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In Memory of Kadelia Hamilton

By Jennifer Girard

The poodle world lost a very special person and I feel honored to have interviewed her for the Member Spotlight article published in the October 2009 newsletter. Below is a portion of the article to honor her memory.

Kadelia Hamilton of Halo Poodles in Little Rock, Arkansas had been involved with poodles since 1956. It all started with a Christmas present. Hung from the arm of a chair was a pink velvet stocking filled with what appeared to be a stuffed toy, until it blinked. It wasn't a stuffed toy, but a white Toy Poodle. Kadelia couldn't believe her eyes and remembered it as clearly as if it were yesterday. She fell in love with the breed and had lived with a poodle ever since.

Other breeds (German Shepherds, Afghans, Akita, Doberman, Cocker Spaniel, Chow, Beagle, and various mixed breeds) were part of her life along the way, but none were able to make the human/animal bond and connection with her as the Poodle had.

What she enjoyed most about poodles was their intelligence, beauty, and sense of humor. She also enjoyed their company as companions. In her younger days, she showed for a brief period of time in obedience with her "Christmas Toy" and a Standard rescue, actually she was an owner surrender. The Standard

did earn her CD and Dog World's Award of Canine Distinction.

She showed her Toy in a few conformation shows, but was side-lined because she was still in high school and showing horses (Saddlebreds) was her main focus. "We did start obedience classes when she was five and showed in a few trials where she was Highest Scoring Toy in Trial once," explains Kadelia.



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She also showed for a number of years in conformation before turning that responsibility over to a good friend and handler, who was especially helpful in successfully campaigning several dogs' "specials" careers. Kadelia recalled a few very important wins which were breeding a Group I winner at WKC, winning the variety at PCA at Dallas, and BOB at PCA on the occasion of the AKC Centennial at Philadelphia. Although they weren't UKC shows they were very exciting wins for her.

Kadelia was nearing the end of showing & breeding when she joined UPBA in 2003, and she regretted not being able to participate in UPBA & UKC shows as she did in PCA & AKC shows. She joined UPBA for the preservation, promotion, and protection of the breed, with an emphasis on health, temperament, function, type, and beauty.

From the President's Pen

By Eleni Stevens

This year is zooming by so fast it's unbelievable! I keep feeling like UPBA is sort of trudging along under my less than stellar leadership – and then here come some of our members, again, stepping up and organizing events and I have this feeling of “Whew! Thank goodness!”

We have some great events planned this year. The first will be on April 29 in Michigan, Show Chair Kristine Wyncott, Show Secretary Eva Marie Mitchell. This show is listed on the UKC website and is in conjunction with ECHO. This is a “break out” event for us in a new venue, with a new partner. Please plan to attend, if possible.

And, after at least several years of gentle suggestions that we try to have a specialty on the west coast, we haven't gotten quite that far but Lorraine Tayeb and Heather Bryan are putting together a show in Phoenix in December in conjunction with the UKC all breed club there. This will be my first opportunity to attend a UPBA event and I'm really looking forward to it. We'll be working on putting together a show committee and asking for volunteers before long.

So we aren't trudging – we are skipping and hopping and getting better and better – thanks to all of you!!!

This is an election year and we have a nominating committee currently working on a slate of officers. Once the nominating committee comes up with a slate, the entire membership will be notified and further nominations can be made per the bylaws as follows:

Section 2.3. Candidates. The Nominating Committee shall nominate from among the eligible members of the Association, one candidate for each office, and shall procure the acceptance of each nominee.... The Committee shall submit its slate of candidates to the Secretary no later than April 15th. The Secretary shall mail the list, including the full name of each candidate and the state or province in which the candidate resides, before May 1st, so that members may make additional nominations if they so desire.

Section 2.4. Additional Nominations. Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition signed by ten percent of the Association members in good standing, addressed to the Secretary, and received at the Secretary's regular address on or before June 15th, accompanied by a written acceptance of the nomination from each additional nominee. No person shall be nominated for more than one position.

Try to attend one or the other (or both) of our shows this year. I look forward to putting a lot of faces and names together in Phoenix in December and I know Eva and Kristine are excited about the show next month!

Recognition Award



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Upcoming Health Clinics

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

STATE/ PROV	CITY	DATE	TESTS
AZ	Avondale	Monthly	👁
"	Gilbert	Monthly	👁
"	Tucson	Monthly	👁
BC	Williams Lake	6/12/11	👁
CA	Calistoga	5/6/11	♥👁🩸
"	"	Monthly	👁
"	San Jose*	5/4/11	♥👁
"	Santa Rosa	Monthly	👁
"	Tustin	Monthly	👁
"	Upland	Monthly	👁
CO	Colorado Springs	6/11/11	👁+🩸📄
"	"	6/12/11	♥+🩸📄
"	Ft. Collins*	5/7/11	♥✕🗣🩸📄
CT	Danbury*	6/11/11	♥👁
"	Suffield	5/22/11	♥👁
ID	Blackfoot	6/18/11	👁
IL	Champaign*	5/21/11	♥
"	Wheeling	Monthly	👁
IA	Des Moines	5/7/11	♥👁+🩸📄
KY	Ft. Mitchell	5/1/11	👁🗣🩸📄
"	Lexington	4/4-8/11	♥
"	"	4/5/11	🗣
"	"	4/6/11	👁
ME	Cumberland	6/25/11	♥👁
MD	Annapolis	Monthly	👁
"	Bowie	4/2-3/11	♥
"	Frederick	4/14/11	♥🩸📄
"	Westminster	4/30/11	♥👁🗣📄
MA	Bolton	4/17/11	♥👁🩸📄

MA	Greenfield	5/1/11	♥👁🩸📄
"	Walpole	5/1/11	👁
"	"*	4/16/11	♥👁📄
MN	Burnsville	4/9/11	♥👁✕+📄
"	St. Louis Park	4/5/11	👁
"	St. Paul	Monthly	👁
"	Washington	4/10/11	♥👁✕+
NV	Las Vegas	Monthly	👁
NH	Lee	4/3/11	👁📄
NJ	Bridgewater	4/1/11	👁
"	Washington	4/17/11	♥👁✕🩸📄
NM	Albuquerque	5/13-14/11	👁
"	"	5/14/11	♥
NY	Saugerties	5/22/11	👁📄
"	Syracuse	4/1/11	♥👁
"	"	4/2/11	🗣
"	Tonawanda	5/15/11	👁
OH	Akron	Monthly	👁
"	Eaton	4/30 - 5/111	👁
OK	Oklahoma City	5/4/11	🩸
"	"	5/21/11	♥🗣+
ON	Oshawa	4/4-5/11	♥
OR	Albany	4/2/11	👁
"	"	4/2-3/11	🗣
"	Klamath Falls	5/12-15/11	🗣
"	Sherwood*	5/15/11	♥👁🗣
PA	Harrisburg	4/16/11	♥👁
"	"	4/16/11	👁
"	Lancaster	5/8/11	♥👁📄
"	Pittsburgh	4/9/11	👁
"	Pottstown	4/10/11	👁
"	Richboro*	4/3/11	♥👁✕+📄
RI	Warwick	5/11/11	👁🩸📄



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STATE/ PROV	CITY	DATE	TESTS
SC	Spartanburg	6/4/11	👁
TX	Austin	Monthly	👁
UT	Salt Lake City	5/6-7/11	👁
"	"	Monthly	👁
"	South Jordan	5/5-9/11	♥
VT	Rutland	4/17/11	♥ 👁 📁
VA	Leesburg	Monthly	👁
"	Purcellville	5/1/11	♥ 👁 ✕ + 📁
WA	Bellingham	5/14/11	👁 📁
"	Olympia	4/28/11	👁
"	Vancouver*	4/17/11	♥ 👁 ✕ + 📁
WI	Beloit	6/17-18/11	🩸
"	Butler	4/4/11	👁 🩸 📁
"	Fond du Lac*	4/23/11	♥
"	"	4/30/11	♥ 🩸
"	Oconomowoc	4/13/11	👁 + 🩸
WY	Sheridan	4/22-23/11	👁

Thank you to Rod Russell, for permission to use their health clinic listing. You may obtain further information at their site:

http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm

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(Open to Everyone—Invite your poodle friends!)

Our Strength is in Our Membership!

By Sally Eller

As you can see from this wonderful newsletter, UPBA is a marvelous organization for Poodles and Standard Poodles in UKC. I urge you to help us grow by taking the information flyer found in this newsletter to each and every show that you go to this spring-summer-fall. Just make copies and hand them out to poodle owners that you see at shows and trials. Explain why you belong to UPBA, and why you think they would like it also. The more support we have for poodles in UKC, the more UKC will support poodles!

To find our brochures and membership forms, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UPBA/files/Publicity/>

Sally Eller, Chair
Membership/Publicity Committee

Take the Poodle Health Survey

Please fill out this survey for each Poodle (Standard, Miniature or Toy) you have owned since 1985 (living or deceased; healthy or with health issues). Please complete one survey for each dog and designate the Variety for each dog. The results of this survey will help us see both overall health as well as the health issues facing our Poodles, and will serve as a guide to help ensure we focus our effort and money where they are most needed.

Personal information and pedigree information are not part of this survey and are not needed in any way to complete this survey. Information submitted is not identifiable and specific Poodle names are not required or requested.

If you know any Poodle owners/breeders who do not have computer access, they can obtain a hard copy of the survey by contacting the PCA Foundation at P.O. Box 1, Geyserville, CA 95441-0001.

Please help our Poodles by taking the time to fill out this survey.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LTH25LX>



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On January 9 at the APDT all breed rally trial, hosted by my club in Staten Island, NY had the unusual happen---in both Trial 1 and Trial 2, level 2 (off lead level), 4 out of the 5 placements were POODLES---that's right---1st thru 4th place were all poodles (with a token aussie in 5th place!)

Dogs left to right---4th place-**Rosie** (bred and owned by Marcia German), 3rd place **Baci** (owned by Sandi Mainardi), 2nd place **Fallon** (owned by Diane Brennen) and 1st place **Cody** (bred and owned by me).

This has never happened at our trials before and no, it was not a poodle specialty---these were actually all the poodles entered today. Three dark standards (2 blues and a black) and a cream toy.

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Blu Majic Standard Poodles
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GR Ch ReinHaus N' Ecola Jorja Peach, bred by Barbara Reine of ReineHaus, earned her Grand Championship title in December 2010 and also finished as #6 in the Poodle M/C Top Ten for 2010.



Ch ReinHaus N' Ecola Callen NCIS, bred by Barbara Reine of ReineHaus, earned his Championship title in January 2011.

Judy Acker
Ecola Poodles & Chinese Cresteds
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U-CH Scheherazade Good Golly Miss Molly earned her championship at 11 months old.

Linda Howard
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The Blu Majic Poodles have been very busy!!

Cody--UAG1 URO2 UCD ALCH Blu Majic's Little Boy Blu finished his Altered Championship completely out of the Breeder Handler class with 4 Best Male, 3 Best of Winners and 3 Best of Breed wins as well as several Group 2 wins.

Cody also earned his first UCDX leg with a 3rd place (winner of the run-off for it!). He has also earned 2 AKC CDX legs, RAE legs #4 and 5, CPE agility legs and titles and earned his VIP VCX award.

Mia--URO1 CH Blu Majic's Princess of Genovia earned 2 UCD legs with 2 First Place wins. She also finished her AKC CD and earned her first RA leg. She also earned her VIP VCX award.

Evie--URO2 Blu Majic's Enchanting Eve earned her first RA leg.

Dommie--URO2 UCD UACH CH Blu Majic's Masquerade Mystique earned her 5th RAE leg, and her UKC Agility Champion title.

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On February 11, Alex was listed as #1 Poodle on UKC's Top Ten. Of course, he was the only Poodle listed but the best part is that he is listed as **CH Cynpams Jeopardy**. I made an error by announcing he was a champion last summer. He earned his third competition win at South Bay Dog Fanciers, Show 1, on January 22, 2011. He is now an AKC Champion and UKC Champion.

At Show 2 that day, **Cynpams Resolution** (GRCH Cynpams Just the Facts x GRCH Cynpams Attitude) was Best Puppy in Multi Breed Show. Roxanne will soon be ready for licensed classes.

Cynthia Woods
Cynpams Miniature Poodles
Gardena, CA



Bijou's Hot Ember of Majestic aka Ember won 1st in her Class and Best Female February 27, 2011 under Judge: Joseph Gubry



Bijou's Valor Under Fire of Mithril aka Valor won 1st in Class and Best Male !! NEW CHAMPION February 26, 2011 under Judge: Patricia Young



CA CH Bijou's Red Razzberry of Majestic aka Razz won Champion Class under Judge: Rebecca Harris

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<http://www.bijoupoodles.com>



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Prodigy's Back to the Future aka "Marty" who is out of UKC GRCH Prodigy's Amorous Intentions at Monet and Am CH/UKC GRCH Antigua Don't Look Back went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Best Puppy in Specialty and Best Puppy in Sweepstakes at the AKC Valley of the Sun Poodle Specialty on February 3, 2011, earning his first AKC points from the 6-9 puppy class.



Prodigy's Back to the Future aka "Marty" also went Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best of Opposite Sex (owner handled) under Judge Fred C Bassett at the Arrowhead Kennel Club AKC show April 9-10, 2011

Heather Bryan
Prodigy Poodles
<http://www.prodigykennel.com>

CA UROI CH Bijou's Majestic Red Ruby of LS is the first red Standard Poodle to earn a lure coursing title and is tied for the first Standard Poodle overall.

CA CH K-Lar's Joyous Chocolate is the first brown Standard Poodle to earn a Coursing title and is tied for the first Standard Poodle overall.

CA CH Bijou's Red Razzberry of Majestic is the first red male to earn a UKC lure coursing title and is tied for the first Standard Poodle overall.

Laura Turner
Bijou Standard Poodles
<http://www.bijoupoodles.com>

Health Testing Brags

Sisco's Moonstruck Best Laid Plans and
Sisco's Moonstruck Morgan Le Fay

Hips - preliminary good
LCP - clear
Knees - normal
PRA - prcd - clear

Eleni's Moonstruck the Other Sister

Hips - preliminary good
LCP - clear
Knees - normal

Eleni Stevens
Eleni's Moonstruck Poodles
<http://www.moonstruckpoodles.com>

Birth Announcement

UKC GRCH Prodigy's Amorous Intentions at Monet and **UKC GRCH/URO1/UCD Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer** are parents of 9 babies, 3 boys, 6 girls, 3 parti's and 6 blacks born on March 29, 2011.

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Poodle Dental Care

Good dental care for your Poodle helps promote a healthy body. Dogs can develop gingivitis and periodontal disease just as humans can. The bacteria present in periodontal disease can travel from the mouth through the bloodstream and cause infections in the liver, heart, and other major organs. Such an infection can become life-threatening. A Poodle with periodontal disease may show outward signs such as bad breath, flinching while having her muzzle clipped, the inability to carry something in her mouth or difficulty eating. Periodontal disease is painful for the dog.

Home dental care can help prevent dental problems. It only takes 24 to 48 hours for plaque to begin to turn to tartar, so the key to preventing dental problems is daily brushing. As with caring for the Poodle's ears, there are various ways to care for the Poodle's teeth.

When you have a puppy whose permanent teeth have not yet erupted, begin to accustom your pup to having her teeth and gums rubbed and massaged. Hold your pup in a comfortable position for the puppy, and use your index finger to gently rub the teeth and along the gum lines. Do this often and make it a pleasant experience for the puppy. This training need not last longer than a few moments.

As you train your puppy to accept a finger in her mouth, keep an eye on the adult teeth as they begin to come in. If baby teeth are not coming out as adult teeth are coming in, take your puppy to the vet without delay. A retained baby tooth can create a bad bite because the permanent tooth is unable to take the proper spot in the jaw which is already filled by the baby tooth.

If you have an older dog that is not accustomed to having her gums rubbed, follow the same procedure as above, taking care to make the Poodle comfortable so the training is pleasant.

The puppy will soon learn to accept a finger in her mouth. Once they willingly accept a finger in the mouth, slowly begin to introduce the pup to a very soft toothbrush. There are various toothbrushes available for dogs. Check to see which might be suitable for your pup, or experiment. The human Reach toothbrushes have a slight bend at the neck, which makes them easy to use with a Standard Poodle. For Toy and Miniature Poodles, some have found that a finger brush, dental sponge, or dental pad works better to get into a small mouth. However, it is preferable to use a brush since the brushing action provides the real benefit. For Toy and Miniature Poodles, a soft, child-sized toothbrush, such as the Oral-B, may fit well in their smaller mouths. If your dog is comfortable with a toothbrush, you may wish to try one of the battery-powered toothbrushes because it provides a soft, rotary action.

Only use toothpaste manufactured for dogs. Human toothpaste will leave an unpleasant taste in your dog's mouth and swallowing the toothpaste may cause stomach upset. There are many brands of canine toothpaste on the market. These may be found at your local pet supply store, at online retailers, or at your veterinarian's office. As a precaution, you may want to ask your vet to review the ingredients in any toothpaste you use. Canine toothpastes are flavored to encourage acceptance by dogs. To acquaint your dog to the taste of the toothpaste, put some on your finger and let her lick it off. Then, put some of the toothpaste on your index finger, a gauze pad or cloth and gently massage your dog's teeth and gums to accustom her to the paste in her mouth.

If you are beginning a dental care regimen for an older dog, check with your vet to see if your dog's teeth need to be cleaned first. If so, after your dog's teeth have been cleaned, brush daily. A dog may not need a professional cleaning if daily care is given to the teeth. However, some dogs develop plaque and tartar even though their owner brushes their dog's teeth daily. If you have such a dog, you will likely need to get professional cleanings throughout the life of your dog. Daily brushing will help to delay how often the teeth need to be cleaned.

Brush your dog's teeth in a manner that is comfortable for both of you. You may have the dog sitting and brush one side and then the other, or you may lay the dog on the grooming table and brush one side and then the other. It is not necessary to brush the inside of the teeth because saliva and the action of the tongue prevent bacteria and plaque buildup.

Toy and Miniature Poodles often have more dental problems than Standard Poodles. One of the problems peculiar to the smaller Poodles is receding gums. Your vet may prescribe the antibiotic Antirobe to help prevent receding gums.

Chewing on bones will definitely help your dog to have a healthy mouth. Care should be used, though, in the type of bone or chew toy you offer your dog. Pig's ears have caused many cracked and broken teeth and should be avoided. Unless you are very vigilant and will only give your dog a rawhide bone when you can watch her, rawhide bones should be avoided because the dog may chew off portions and try to swallow them. Sometimes, these portions may become lodged in the throat. Or, worse yet, the entire rawhide can soften and be swallowed and lodge in the throat, stomach, or intestines, causing a serious hazard. Nylabone chews and the Galileo bone by Nylabone are excellent choices. Many varieties of bones, both natural and artificial, can cause tooth breakage.



Poodle Dental Care (continued)

Consult your veterinarian for recommendations for safe chew toys.

If you feed a moist food to your dog, some have found that following feeding with a hard biscuit is beneficial. Hard raw vegetables, such as carrots or broccoli stems, may also help to keep the teeth clean.

Proper dental care throughout the life of your Poodle will contribute much to her comfort, well being, and longevity. A healthy diet, regular veterinary attention (including dental cleanings when necessary), tooth brushing, and safe chew toys will all contribute to keeping your Poodle's mouth in tip top shape for many years to come.

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DNA Studies on Sebaceous Adenitis in the Standard Poodle

DNA testing remains the "gold standard" in terms of identifying a dog's genotype, however, at present there is no DNA test to determine a dog's status with regard to SA.

Several studies on the genetic basis of sebaceous adenitis the standard poodle have been performed by researchers, Drs. Mike Bournnell, Cathryn Mellersh, and others at the Animal Health Trust (AHT). The Animal Health Trust (AHT) is a veterinary charity dedicated to improving the health and welfare of horses, dogs and cats. It is based in Suffolk, United Kingdom (http://www.aht.org.uk/genetics_research.html).

To date, the gene or genes involved in the development of SA in the standard poodle have not been identified. The researchers at the AHT are confident that the genotyping data was of very high quality so the fact that they have not been able to identify the genomic region involved in SA has suggested that SA in the standard poodle may not be a simple autosomal recessive disease. It may be that it is recessive but has low penetrance, that an environmental factor is involved, or that the original diagnoses were not accurate enough (some of the control poodles thought to be normal may have actually been subclinically affected). It also may be that more than one gene is involved. Again the effect of each gene could still be recessive.

The AHT researchers are committed to continuing their studies of SA in the Standard Poodle, and are continuing to collect and store samples from affected and unaffected Standard Poodles at the AHT until

sufficient samples are available to successfully analyze SA as a complex trait.

Currently samples are being collected for a future genetic study on sebaceous adenitis in the standard poodle.

The submissions that are needed are as follows:

1. Definitive cases of SA in the standard poodle confirmed by biopsy evaluation.
2. "Control" cases that have no clinical or biopsy evidence of SA. These standard poodles should be **at least 6 years of age when their most recent biopsy evaluation was performed**. The older the poodles are and the more often they have had biopsy samples collected with "no evidence of sebaceous adenitis", the more likely they are to be genetically normal. It is important to try to minimize false negative results.

If poodle owners or breeders are interested in submitting samples from standard poodles for the future DNA study, an email should be sent to Bryan McLaughlin, and a swab kit and instructions will be sent to you. Email for Bryan is: bryan.mclaughlin@aht.org.uk

The biopsy report and pedigree should be included in the submission materials along with the swab (this should be in the instruction packet).

<http://www.offa.org>



Selecting a Poodle Puppy for Field Work

It is my opinion, after evaluating many litters and following them for many years, that the working temperament of a dog is primarily an inherited set of traits. So:

1. **Pick parents of your prospective puppy** for their working traits. These should be inherited traits and NOT trained behaviors. The two most important traits to look for, assuming that they and their parents have passed all of their health tests (see Health Tests Recommended by **VIP** for [Standard](#), [Miniature](#), and [ToyPoodles](#)) and they are people oriented and not man nor dog aggressive, is

- a. They must be DRIVEN RETRIEVERS. By that I mean they should constantly have a toy, stick, bird, towel, glove, pillow, water dish, or other object in their mouth and be carrying it to you and pushing it into your lap/face. This trait is highly inherited. If your dog is a driven retriever then they are quick to learn and will work all day for the reward of retrieving, no matter what task they are learning or performing.

- b. They must love the water. If you hope to go any field work then you must have a dog which loves the water and this is very hereditary. Now, if the dog has never been exposed to swimming, they can still show love of water by playing in their water dish, chasing water as it comes out of a hose, playing in the sprinklers, and enjoyment of being bathed.

Once you have picked the parents of your prospective puppy then you should begin **looking at puppies in the litter**. At 7 weeks of age you should take each puppy to a place in the house/garden/yard they have not been in before and do aptitude evaluations. A clean garage might be a good place to evaluate puppies. Keep in mind that a puppy who is tired, has a full tummy, or distracted by lots of observers may give a false impression of his aptitude. If you are comparing the puppies in a litter you should try to have similar conditions for testing each one. This may mean that you can only test 3 or 4 on any given day as conditions (temperature, rain, observers, time for naps) can change over 2 or 3 hours making comparisons invalid.

Tests which you can do to evaluate [aptitude](#): (you can probably think of lots more)

1. **Interest in people:**
 - a. Casually walk away from the puppy. He should follow you happily, no shoelace tug-of-war, no grabbing pant leg and growling, and he should not just stand there

where you left him and look bored nor move AWAY from you.

2. **Noise sensitivity:**

- a. Roll a small plastic container partially filled with BBs or small pebbles away from you and the puppy or past the puppy.
- b. Fire off a cap gun.
- c. Drop a metal pan onto the floor unexpectedly.

The puppy should notice the noise, have a slight startle and then investigate. He should NOT show fear.

3. **Terrain courage:**

- a. Will puppy follow you over a large flattened cardboard box
- b. Will he chase a retrieve object across a large flattened box (other objects can be a pile of pine needles, a window screen, an exercise pen laying flattened on the floor).
- c. Will he follow you across a small obstacle such as a ditch, through bushes, or something similar.

4. **Retrieve instinct:**

- a. Will puppy chase a tennis ball rolled along floor.
- b. Will puppy chase a tossed retriever bumper.
- c. Will puppy then pick up object and return with it to you.
- d. Will puppy chase a shackled or wing-clipped pigeon, then will he bring the bird to you unharmed.

This latter also evaluates the puppy for "hardmouth." If you suspect that your puppy is too aggressive for the bird you may wish to substitute a bird which is already dead in this test. **Please** don't let your puppy torture and maim a bird.

5. **Perseverance:**

If you are pleased with the results from the first 4 types of tests you should test for perseverance. A dog which wants a retrieve object badly enough to continue retrieving a multitude of times at the age of 7 weeks is showing perseverance. This is a dog which has good aptitude for working. A puppy which enthusiastically retrieves the first time, is slightly slower on the second and then won't retrieve again is showing much less perseverance and will be more difficult to train and to motivate for the work required to compete in the "big event". A puppy which persists and in fact gets MORE enthusiastic after each retrieve has great aptitude for working.



Selecting a Poodle Puppy for Field Work (continued)

6. Timing:

A puppy should never leave its mother and littermates prior to 7 weeks of age. (guide dog, Fox, Paffenberger, et.al. research studies) Seriously testing a puppy prior to 7 weeks of age is difficult because of their immaturity. You may not see what is there in an immature puppy.

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2010 Agility & Obedience All Stars

AGILITY I ALL STARS RANKINGS

29. UGRACH3 JOANS PRECIOUS RUSTY DESHLER	POODLE	Joan C Davis	Kansas	164
42. UWP URO1 UGRACH11 CH FREEWYN BEOWULF	POODLE	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	138

AGILITY II ALL STARS RANKINGS

17. UGRACH3 JOANS PRECIOUS RUSTY DESHLER	POODLE	Joan C Davis	Kansas	206
31. URO1 UGRACH8 MAR-B'S LUCKY DRAW NUMBER SIX	POODLE	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	138
33. UWP URO1 UGRACH11 CH FREEWYN BEOWULF	POODLE	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	137

AGILITY III ALL STARS RANKINGS

21. UWP URO1 UGRACH11 CH FREEWYN BEOWULF	POODLE	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	128
30. UGRACH3 JOANS PRECIOUS RUSTY DESHLER	POODLE	Joan C Davis	Kansas	110
36. URO1 UGRACH8 MAR-B'S LUCKY DRAW NUMBER SIX	POODLE	Harold W Kohlman	Texas	100

OBEDIENCE NOVICE ALL STARS RANKINGS

18. UCD CH WHITE CREST THE LITTLE RASCAL	POODLE	Sheila Strohmeier	New Jersey	32
29. URO2 UGRACH UCDX CH BLU MAJIC'S KINDERGARTEN KOP	STANDARD			
46. UCD URO1 SOLID GOLD ICE ANGEL	POODLE	Louann Currey	New York	26
46. UCD URO3 ONYX OF ROCKFORD ROAD	POODLE	Linda Puckett	Nebraska	20
	POODLE	Warren W Pagel	Oklahoma	20

OBEDIENCE OPEN ALL STARS RANKINGS

11. UUD STARFIRE ASTI SPUNKMANTE	POODLE	Patty M Richards Felli Barbara Lidke and	Texas	67
37. UUD WINTERMIST'S ANGEL OF FIRE	POODLE	Jay Lidke	Colorado	26
41. UCDX GRACIES IMAGE OF BARCLAY	STANDARD			
	POODLE	Don Anderson	Missouri	25
49. UCDX TUDOROSE COAL DUST	STANDARD			
	POODLE	William L Cox	Ohio	23

OBEDIENCE UTILITY ALL STARS RANKINGS

09. UUD STARFIRE ASTI SPUNKMANTE	POODLE	Patty M Richards Felli Barbara Lidke and	Texas	27
14. UUD WINTERMIST'S ANGEL OF FIRE	POODLE	Jay Lidke	Colorado	23
	STANDARD		North	
36. SHR UUD WINDSWEPT GENTILE ALOUETTE	POODLE	Suzanne M Fairbairn	Carolina	7
42. UCDX TJEJ KEEPING UP WITH KACIE	POODLE	Sandra Hedge	Georgia	6



2010 Top Ten Standings

Poodle

01. GRCH Shianns Este' Caliente	Ann Marie Saunier	43
02. CH Justamere Touch Of Gold Fever	Bonnie Young	40
03. GRCH Fourpoints Marc Of Shiann	Annmarie C Saunier	33
03. GRCH Amity's Wild Lavendar Of Shiann	Ann Marie Saunier	33
05. GRCH De Ray's Sampson	Cynthia Ratz	22
06. CH Indian Acre Aloha Kitt-tee	Jean Colvin	21
07. GRCH De Ray's Star Quarterback	David Anderson and J Ray Johnson	19
08. CH Shianns Anthony	Susan Montgomery	15
09. GRCH Shiann Royal Roxann Of Sherfame	Patti Sherfy and Ann Marie Saunier	14
10. CH Dracos Im Not A Butterfly	Anita Wright	13

Poodle M/C

01. CH Paisley's Whenever Your Near	Priscilla Suddard	25
02. GRCH Ynot I Must Be Crazy At Pioneer	Priscilla Suddard	22
03. CH Paisley's I Truely Adore U	Patricia Hartman and Priscilla Suddard	21
04. GRCH Acapella Butterfly Kisses	Ethel M Luke-pugh	20
05. CH Sandpiper's Say You Love Me	Jennifer Casse	17
06. GRCH Reinhaus N' Ecola Jorja Peach	Judy Acker	14
07. GRCH Sandpipers Bonnie Blue	Michelle Golding	10
08. CH Casa Strega's First To Arrive	Sandi K Savedra-dixon or Joy Cenicola	8
09. CH Tsf Paisley's Ride A Cowboy	Priscilla Suddard	7
10. CH Reinehaus Edryn Redford	Ralph E Sweet	6
10. CH Honey Bear's Mia Of Oakknoll	Deborah J Hoskin	6

Standard Poodle

01. GRCH Tiara Zachary	Julie Borst Reed and Kirk Stephen Reed	93
02. GRCH Cnc's Bristol Creme Brulee	Jeanmarie Robertson and Chris Robertson	81
03. GRCH Price-astrae's Pizazz	Rebecca Price	66
04. GRCH Pinafore First Edition Midori	Marilyn Alsager or Richard Alsager	63
05. GRCH Countryside Vote For Me	Kathleen Esio-king	50
06. GRCH Jc Pioneers Phil Mc Cracken	Susan Abeln	43
07. GRCH Aircastle/Tara Ariadecastellum	Harold Twellman	40
08. GRCH Aircastle's Adorable Snowman	Cheryl Pulaski	21
09. GRCH Moonvalley Master Sly Boots	Karri L Whitefish Bodoh and David E Putt Sr	19
09. GRCH Tintlet Wisecracking Gambler	Gloria Ogdahl or Josh Lester	19
09. CH J-c Pioneer Inspires Moondance	Karri L Whitefish Bodoh	19

Standard Poodle M/C

01. URO2 UCD GRCH Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer	Karen L Scopel or Midge A Tucker	87
02. GRCH Vintage Calendar Girl	Jennifer Jo Anderson	52
03. GRCH Jacknic's Lil Bit Rita	Kathy Esio-king	24
04. UAGI GRCH Vintage Attire By Amandi	Jennifer Jo Anderson	21
05. URO2 GRCH Jc Pioneers Sumthin To Tk Bout	Priscilla Suddard	19
06. UWP CH Mi's Foreign Exchange At Jkn	Kathy Esio	16
06. CH Jacnic Mojo Revolution	Pam Spurling or Kathleen M Esio-king	16
08. GRCH Bonjohn's I Stand Too Please	Bonnie Lee Buckley	15
08. CH Smith Picasso's Pretty Picture	Brenda J Osborn	15
10. UWPCH GRCH Hls Pippi Longstockings	Kathie Butts	14

Congratulations!






POODLE BREEDS SPECIALTY

FRIDAY—APRIL 29, 2011

Hosted by
United Poodle Breeds Association

Held in conjunction with Echo Dog Club
ECHO Club Building
457 Post Road, Buchanan, Michigan

Solid and Multi-Colored Poodles of all sizes are eligible to enter!

Judge: Karen Webber

Day of Show Entries: 3:00—4:00 PM
Show: 5:00 PM

NL Classes Offered:
Veteran and Novice Puppy

Pre-entries must be received by Wednesday, April 20, 2011

Licensed Class fees (PE) :	\$18
Licensed Class fees (DOS):	\$25
Non-licensed Class fees (PE):	\$ 9
Non-licensed Class fees (DOS):	\$12
Junior Showmanship fee (PE & DOS):	\$ 5

Checks payable to : UPBA



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Wonderful ribbons and trophies!

Routes to the show:

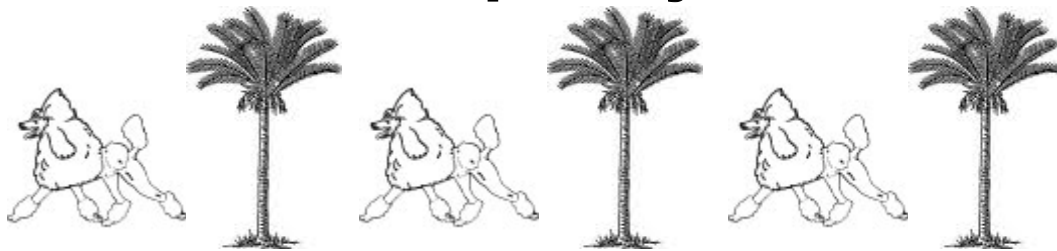
From West: (from New Buffalo) I-94 to US 12 to Bakertown Rd (approximately 5 miles east of Galien). Turn left (north) on Bakertown Rd. Building is 1 mile north on the right at the corner of Bakertown Rd. & Post Rd.

From North, South, East : Take US 31/20 Bypass to exit 3, US 12 in Michigan. Go west approximately 4 miles to Bakertown Rd. Turn right (north) on Bakertown Rd. Building is 1 mile north on the right at the corner of Bakertown Rd. & Post Rd.



Leave the snow behind and come join us at the.....

United Poodle Breeds Association "National Specialty Show"



SATURDAY, December 10, 2011 in Sunny PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

**Held in conjunction with CALIENTE ALL-BREED CANINE
ASSOCIATION (6) Six Multi-Breed Shows Weekend
December 9-11, 2011!**

- * **Specialty judge: Ann Hearn**
(pending UPBA contract)
- * **Beautiful Trophies & Rosettes**
- * **Exciting Raffle**
- * **Friday Evening Pot Luck Dinner**
- * **Lovely outdoor park setting**
Paradise Valley Park
17642 N 40th St.
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Solid color: Toy, Miniature & Standard Poodle classes offered.
Multi color: Toy, Miniature & Standard Poodle classes offered.

More information to come in the future.

If you would like to be placed on the mailing list please contact
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Excerpt from the Constitution and Bylaws

Article II.

Purpose. The United Poodle Breeds Association exists to promote the "total poodle". We strive to advance the best interests and welfare of purebred Poodles and Standard Poodles and to bring their natural qualities to perfection through versatility in performance and careful breeding. UPBA is not in competition with any other dog organization, nor does the Association seek to duplicate the efforts of other organizations.

Article III.

Objectives. The objectives of the United Poodle Breeds Association are: a) to promote participation by Poodles and Standard Poodles in all performance activities; b) to promote conformation showing of clean Poodles and Standard Poodles displaying their natural coats; c) to educate members, U.K.C. judges, and others about our versatile breeds; d) to promote careful, informed breeding of healthy, sound, genetically diverse Poodles and Standard Poodles with breed-specific good temperament; e) to provide a foundation for the eventual formation of a U.K.C. National Association for Poodles and a U.K.C. National Association for Standard Poodles; f) to promote U.K.C. litter registration.

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UNITED POODLE BREEDS ASSOCIATION



"Our Poodles Do Stuff"

UPBA was formed in **2003** with the goal of increasing poodle participation in **UKC** events. We feel that **UKC'S "TOTAL DOG"** focus is a good fit for our versatile and highly intelligent breed.

www.upba.org

Who Are Our Members?

Currently we have over 50 members from 22 states and provinces with about 60% active in conformation.

About half are active in obedience and a third participate in agility.

We also have members participating in a wide variety of other activities including therapy, tracking, weight pulling, rally, hunting, scootering, and skijoring – a good reflection of poodle abilities!

About 76% of our members have standard poodles, 31% have minis, and 20% have toys. Obviously, many of us are too in love with poodles to have just one or just one size. UPBA members own over 250 poodles.

We welcome all colors and patterns.

Approximately one third of our members breed their poodles.



How Do We Get Together?

UPBA held our first annual poodle conformation show in 2004. In 2007, we got our UKC obedience license and in 2009 we added Rally!

We publish a very nice quarterly newsletter. Because we are so scattered, most of our meetings are held on-line, with a “live” meeting once a year at our show.



How Can You Be Involved?

Our Health & Education Committee keeps us updated on the latest information and held a very successful vWD clinic in 2006.

The Performance Committee works to increase poodle participation in UKC performance events and to recognize members’ achievements in these areas.

The Membership/Publicity Committee is focused on getting the word out about the club.

We also have a small committee working on preparing an illustrated UKC breed standard using photos of real dogs (and parts of dogs).

Become a Member

We offer both individual and household memberships for adults and \$1.00 junior memberships for our youth.

Membership information is available on the website:

www.upba.org

or from our membership secretary,
Jennifer Girard,

e-mail: jagirard2006@gmail.com



**Agility, Conformation, Hunting, UKC
Junior Program, Obedience, Tracking,
Weight Pull**



These are among the many talents of Poodles that are promoted by the United Poodle Breeds Association (United Kennel Club). Poodle lovers of all levels of experience and involvement in the breed are welcome to join UPBA.

Please join us in celebrating the total Poodle. Go to the United Poodle Breeds Association web site for complete information about the club, including our quarterly newsletter, “The Elemental Poodle”. The application for membership in UPBA is available at:

<http://www.upba.org>



United Poodle Breeds Association

Application for Membership and Renewal of Membership: 2011

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

Name _____ Name (Household Membership) _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Would you like to have your information published on the UPBA website? Yes ___ No ___
 E-mail _____ Website _____
 Number of Standard Poodles _____ Miniature Poodles _____ Toy Poodles _____ you own
 Kennel Name _____ Are you a breeder? Yes _____ No _____
 Club Affiliations _____

What UPBA activities would you be interested in participating in? Indicate all that apply.

- Educational/Health Committee
- Membership/Publicity Committee
- Illustrated Breed Standard Committee
- Recognition Committee
- Website Committee
- Show/Trial Committee
- Fund-Raising Committee
- Performance Committee
- Newsletter Committee
- Judging/Stewarding
- 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:

- Agility
- Fly-Ball
- Obedience
- Therapy
- Assistance Dog
- Freestyle
- Scootering
- Tracking
- Conformation
- Herding
- Search & Rescue
- Weight-Pull
- Disk Dog
- Hunting/Field
- Skijoring
- Dock Diving
- Dog Sport
- Lure-Coursing
- Sledding
- Rally

In what areas have you earned UKC titles? Indicate all that apply:

- Agility
- Conformation
- Obedience
- Weight-Pull
- Dog Sport
- Dock Diving
- Rally

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 youth, under 18 \$1.00 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, Gloria Ogdahl, 474 Sugarfork Church Rd, Franklin, NC 28734 OR for PayPal, email to UPBAreas@frontier.com. Use this link to get to PayPal: <http://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=p/ema/index-outside>**

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: _____