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From the President's Pen

By Eleni Stevens

We have just completed our Annual Meeting on line on November 7, 2010. We needed 11 people for a quorum and ended up having 13. Thank you so much to everyone who "attended". One member (Teri?) commented about how nice it was to have it on line so she could attend and I have to echo that sentiment since this is the first annual meeting I've been present for.

We had a great discussion about the Illustrated Breed Standard and Elizabeth and Eva will be putting some renewed vigor into this - let's all try to help all we can with pictures so we can finally get this project completed.

Everyone expressed interest in having better trained judges at the shows and this is one big building block on the way to getting that done, in addition to possible future breed seminars.

Lots of interest was also expressed in helping Jennifer with our newsletter. Jennifer has done an outstanding job but it requires group participation to keep it going - brags, articles, even questions that we can find answers to and publish.

One of the things we talked about was "borrowing" some of the educational materials from the VIP (Versatility in Poodles) website. Many of us are members of both groups but I think

some of us are not very familiar with VIP. VIP was started in the mid-1990's by a group of "poodle friends" who were disturbed with the health issues that they kept encountering in their beloved companions.

VIP has two main goals - education about all things poodle for everyone, including breeders, pet owners and John Q. Public, and raising money for poodle health research. The website,

www.vipoodle.org, is packed with useful information that has been compiled over the years, some of which we will be using in our upcoming newsletters.

Health issues are not the only thing covered on the VIP website. There is information about how to buy a poodle, questions to ask breeders, training information and resources for many of the

different activities that people participate in with their poodles, from hunting to rally to obedience to conformation. If you haven't checked it out - do!

We had two successful events this year and have more coming up next year, with the beginnings of plans to spread out a little more and bring shows to different areas of the country. If you have any interest in helping to get something started in your area, Gloria is a great resource with a lot of experience, and most of the other board members have helped put on shows in one capacity or another. We'd all love to brainstorm and get more things going - bring it to the Yahoo group and let's talk about it!



Upcoming Health Clinics

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

STATE/ PROV	CITY	DATE	TESTS
AB	Edmonton	11/27-28/10	👁
AL	Priceville	11/13/10	♥ 👁 🗣
AZ	Avondale	Monthly	👁
"	Gilbert	Monthly	👁
"	Tucson	Monthly	👁
BC	Nanaimo	11/21/10	🩸
CA	Indio	1/8-9/11	♥ ✕ + 🩸 📱
"	Long Beach	12/1-3/10	👁 🗣 📱
"	San Diego	Monthly	👁
"	Santa Rosa	Monthly	👁
"	Tustin	Monthly	👁
"	Upland	Monthly	👁
"	Woodland Hills	1/15/11	♥ 👁
CO	Pueblo	11/13/10	👁
CT	Norwalk	1/30/11	♥ 👁 ✕ 🩸 📱
FL	Brooksville	1/15/11	♥
"	"	1/16/11	👁
"	Orlando	12/18/10	👁
IL	Wheeling	Monthly	👁
MD	Annapolis	Monthly	👁
MA	Rehoboth	11/21/10	👁 🩸 📱
"	West Springfield	11/27/10	🗣
"	"	11/28/10	♥
MI	Auburn Hills	12/17/10	👁
"	Grand Rapids	12/6/10	👁
"	"	12/7/10	♥ 👁
"	"	1/3/11	👁
"	"	1/4/11	♥ 👁
"	"	12/17/10	♥ 👁
"	"	1/20/11	♥ 👁
MN	St. Cloud	12/11/10	♥
"	St. Paul	Monthly	👁
MS	Starkville	1/15/11	👁
NE	Eagle	11/13/10	♥ 👁
NV	Las Vegas	11/17/10	👁

NJ	Hillsborough	2/20/11	♥ 👁 🩸 📱
"	Red Bank	11/21/10	♥ 👁 🩸 📱
"	Summit	1/9/11	♥ 👁 ✕ + 📱
NY	East Aurora	2/19-20/11	♥
OH	Akron	Monthly	👁
"	Cleveland	12/18-20/10	+ 🩸
"	Tallmadge	11/27/10	👁
OK	Chickasha	11/20/10	👁
ON	Chatham	11/20/10	👁
OR	Portland	1/21-23/11	♥ ✕ + 🩸 📱
PA	Erie	1/29/11	♥ 🩸
"	Lancaster	1/9/11	♥ 👁 🩸 📱
"	Lansdale	12/12/10	♥ 👁 ✕ + 🩸 📱
TN	Chattanooga	12/2/11	♥ 👁
TX	Austin	Monthly	👁
"	Glen Rose	1/8-9/11	👁 📱
"	Houston	11/20/10	👁 + 🩸 📱
UT	Salt Lake City	Monthly	👁
WA	Monroe	11/20-21/10	♥ 👁 ✕ + 🩸 📱
"	"	11/21/10	🗣
"	Puyallup	1/15-16/11	♥ ✕ + 🩸 📱
"	Ridgefield	12/11-12/10	♥ ✕ + 🩸 📱

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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

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<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=64275251141>
(UPBA Members Only)

<http://www.facebook.com/#/pages/United-Poodle-Breeds-Association/169482314573>
(Open to Everyone—Invite your poodle friends!)



How to Evaluate a Poodle Breeder's Website

Many dog owners begin their search for a pet on the Internet. Completing a purchase over the Internet is ill advised; you have no way to verify information posted and little recourse if problems arise. However, the Internet might be a fun and informative way to begin searching for a new dog.

Many reputable breeders now have web sites, and a number of organizations including VIP (<http://www.vipoodle.org/>) provide valuable information to help in searching for your next dog.

How does one identify reputable breeders to contact and interview?

GOOD SIGNS

1. Health testing to be cross-referenced with the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) site (<http://www.offa.org/>). If not listed on the OFA website, breeder MUST be willing to show you documentation of ALL test results. Testing must be appropriate for age and variety. See http://www.vipoodle.org/docs/VIP_education.html and click on VIP Recommended Health Tests.
2. Titles (conformation, companion, or working) on dogs the breeder owns. This shows the breeder is currently active in the sport of purebred dogs, indicating that he or she is:
 - a. Proving their breeding stock.
 - b. Spending time and money on their dogs.
 - c. Actively in contact with the dog show world, where one can hear the scuttlebutt about problems in lines and obtain other valuable information.
3. Membership in a dog club, preferably an AKC (American Kennel Club), UKC (United Kennel Club) or CKC (Canadian Kennel Club) club.

RED FLAGS

1. A breeder having numerous varieties or breeds.
2. A breeder using any of the newest "marketing buzz phrases" like Hunting Poodles, Royal Poodles or Teacup Poodles.
3. Breeder advertises that puppies are always available.

Attention Owners of Dogs Diagnosed with Melanoma

The Canine Hereditary Cancer Consortium needs your help! The CHCC is studying canine melanoma. They are requesting blood samples from any purebred dog with melanoma. The samples will be used in DNA studies to further research into identifying underlying genetic differences and biochemical pathways that contribute to this disease. The CHCC can provide sample collection kits, and will pay for shipping.

4. Breeding young (too young for proper health clearances). Standards and Miniatures should be 2 years old, and Toys 1 year old, before breeding.
5. No health testing or only partial health testing.
6. Breeder willing to sell and ship without personal contact.

If the breeder is still of interest to you after checking for "Good Signs" and "Red Flags," look for referrals, as many as possible. The breeder referral contact for a local PCA affiliate club is a good place to start; see http://www.vipoodle.org/docs/VIP_Breeders.html.

A reputable/responsible breeder will refer to another breeder they trust. For additional information on finding a new Poodle dog, puppy or older rescue, see:

<http://www.vipoodle.org/docs/poodleclubs.html>.

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Requested samples include whole blood (5 mls in an EDTA – purple top – tube), and/or fresh tumor samples. Dogs in remission are eligible to participate in this study, as are dogs who have already had tumors removed.

For further information, collection kits and shipping information, please contact Dr. Roe Froman, at the Van Andel Research Institute (roe.froman@vai.org office: 616.234.5569).



Annual Meeting Minutes

United Poodle Breeds Association
Annual Meeting

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the
United Poodle Breeds Association
Submitted by Secretary Kelsey Wolf

Date: November 7, 2010
Time: 8:25 pm EST

Board Members Present:

Eleni Stevens
Sue Dearholt
Kelsey Wolf
Gloria Ogdahl
Jennifer Girard

Members Present:

Teri Carter
Janice Bennett
Eva Marie Mitchell
Lorraine Tayeb
Elizabeth Glew
Ann Addison
Sally Eller
Paul Yule

Reading of the Minutes:

Reading and Approval of the minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting September 18, 2009.

Motion: Sue Dearholt moved we approve the minutes of 2009 Annual Meeting.

Motion carried

Report of the President:

Eleni Stevens: November 7, 2010 for the period of September 18, 2009 to November 7, 2010
Listed Online at Yahoo Groups files section

Report of the Vice President:

Sue Dearholt: November 7, 2010 for the period of September 18, 2009 to November 7, 2010
None

Report of the Secretary:

Kelsey Wolf: November 7, 2010 for the period of September 18, 2009 to November 7, 2010
None

Report of the Treasurer:

Gloria Ogdahl: November 7, 2010 for the period of September 18, 2009 to November 7, 2010
Listed Online at Yahoo Groups files section

Report of Membership Secretary:

Jennifer Girard: November 7, 2010 for the period of September 18, 2009 to November 7, 2010
Listed Online at Yahoo Groups files section

Report of Committees:

Listing Online at Yahoo Groups files section

Newsletter Committee: Jennifer Girard
Member Recognition Committee: Sue Dearholt
2010 Trial Committee: Gloria Ogdahl

Unfinished Business

None

New Business:

Discussion:

Upcoming Poodle Breeds Specialty April 29, 2011 in Kalamazoo, MI and Upcoming Rally Obedience Trial The beginning of April in Hickory, NC.

Discussion:

Getting contributions from members for the quarterly newsletter.

Discussion:

Members would like to see UPBA pursue educating Judges with an Illustrated Breed Standard and hands-on breed seminars.

They would also like to see education for Breeders in the Newsletters using materials from Versatility In Poodles with proper credit and permission.

Discussion:

Possibility of a UPBA Poodle Breeds Specialty in the Western region. Lorraine Tayeb and Eleni Stevens will talk more and try to form a show committee.

Meeting Adjourned 9:45 PM EST

Recognition Program

It's Free! It's easy to apply!

Recognize your 2010 UKC title(s)! You receive a certificate, an announcement with photo in the newsletter and on the website.

Just send your title certificate, along with your name and address and a "UKC" photo to patsy508@paulbunyan.net or snail mail to

Sue Dearholt
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That's all there is to it!

(Available to UPBA members only)



Show Brags

UCDX UCH JC Pioneer Shadow Chaser UDX2 OM2 RAE VCX CGC (CHIC 40227)

Chase ran in his first agility trial at Artful Dodgers on November 6, and came away with two clean runs for 20 of the 30 points he will need to earn his first NADAC agility title. I was delighted with his performances!

Irma Shanahan

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



Five of the Blu Majic standards showed in UKC rally on 11/14/10 and all five finished titles!

Mia finished her RO1, and Ree, Cody, Dommie and Evie finished their RO2 titles. Cody and Ree each earned a first and second place and Dommie earned 2 fourth place wins.



Picture from left to right- Cody, Mia, Dommie, Evie, Judge Annette Murphy-Wales, and Ree.

Louann Currey

Blu Majic Standard Poodles

www.blumajicstdpoodles.com



Ch ReinHaus N' Ecola Jorja Peach earned 2 BOB and 2 more wins toward Grand Champion at the Mid Atlantic KC shows the weekend of 11/13-14/10.

Judy Acker

Ecola Poodles & Chinese Cresteds

<http://ecolacrestedsandpoodles.com>



AM CAN CH GRCH Cypress Scheherazade Frontpage took BIMBS at Garden State Kennel Club in October.

Linda Howard

Scheherazade Poodles

<http://scheherazadepoodles.com/>

CHIC Requirements

Toy Poodle

PRA DNA Test
OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory
Eye Clearance
CERF Evaluation
Patellar Luxation
OFA evaluation

Miniature Poodle

PRA DNA Test
OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory
Eye Clearance
CERF Evaluation
Patellar Luxation
OFA evaluation, minimum age 1 year
Hip Dysplasia
OFA, GDC, OVC, or PennHipp evaluation

Standard Poodle

Hip Dysplasia
OFA, GDC, OVC, or PennHipp evaluation
Eye Clearance
CERF Evaluation
Health Elective (one of the following tests)
Autoimmune thyroiditis OFA evaluation
from an approved laboratory
OR Sebaceous Adenitis OFA or GDC
evaluation
OFA Cardiac evaluation

For more information, visit

<http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/>



Should I Breed My Poodle?

So you want a litter of puppies? Most people with a female think about it at some point. Raising a litter sounds easy, but it is expensive and time-consuming to do responsibly.

COMMON MYTHS ABOUT BREEDING:

We want to make money.

Expenses add up quickly when you have a litter. First, your female should get a general health check up by your vet, including a test for brucellosis (an incurable, infectious disease of the reproductive tract that may cause abortion in females, infection of the sexual organs in males, and infertility in both sexes).

Before being bred, your female should be tested for the genetic problems in her variety (Toy, Miniature, or Standard). Examples of these problems include hip dysplasia, progressive retinal atrophy (which may cause blindness), luxating patellas, and thyroid problems. There are other conditions for which there is not a test, such as bloat and epilepsy. Are there dogs in your female's family that have developed any of these problems? DNA tests are available for some disorders and testing is not cheap, but you want to make sure your female is not herself affected or apt to pass a health problem on to her offspring.

Stud fees can range as high as the purchase price of one puppy. You will need to do research to locate a male that produces those desirable traits you wish to perpetuate or improve in your female. These traits include temperament and health as well as correct conformation. You may have shipping charges and boarding at the home of the stud you choose if he is not local. Who will pay for any necessary vet bills if needed while she is away?

Supplies add up, too. You'll need a whelping box, lots of newspaper and towels, and first aid equipment for the birth. You will need toys, crates and playpens for the puppies, and equipment such as play tunnels and short ramps for building confidence.

The bitch will need a vet check after whelping, as will the puppies, and Poodle puppies generally have tails docked and dewclaws removed. They will also need at least one set of puppy shots and perhaps worming before they are old enough to leave your home. If a Cesarean section is required, that means additional expenses including possible emergency clinic costs, and perhaps your help in feeding the newborn puppies until their mother has recovered from the surgery.

The cost of food adds up, too. Your bitch will need a very nutritious food, and she'll eat double her normal portion from the 5th week until she whelps and while nursing puppies. Once the puppies are weaned, you'll need to feed them, also. An average-sized litter of 4-8

puppies, depending on the variety of your Poodles, eats a lot. (Part of the reason you'll need a lot of newspaper!)

It is generally recommended (and a law in many states) that puppies stay with their mother until 8 weeks old. If you have not sold all the puppies by this age, you will have additional expenses housing and caring for them until they leave your home.

We want to get back the purchase price of our dog.

There is no guarantee you will make a profit raising puppies. There are easier ways to make money which do not require as many hours of your time as the care and supervision of newborn puppies, nor the prior expenses that health clearances cost. You will have these expenses even if your female does not conceive, or if she fails any of the tests and you do not breed her at all.

It's the natural thing for dogs to have puppies.

Nature does not control the reproductive career of any domestic animal. In nature, only those animals that survive to sexual maturity reproduce, and many of their young do not survive. We do not adhere to 'survival of the fittest' when breeding our pets, but instead only breed for a reason. Reputable breeders try to better the breed by improving structural faults and breeding Poodles with good, stable temperaments who have demonstrated trainability by titling in performance venues.

Children should see the miracle of birth.

The miracle of birth isn't actually suitable viewing for many children; it's gory, painful for the bitch and seeing the birth may be traumatic for the child. There are books and videos made for children that show birth without the responsibility or expense of a litter of puppies. Instead, you are likely to find that the time required to clean up after and care for the puppies cuts into time you spend with your family. As the puppies grow, much time needs to be spent in keeping their box and play areas clean from urine, feces, and spilled food and water.

We want another just like her.

The puppies will be a combination of genes from their mother and father. Your Poodle is unique. It is unlikely any puppy will be an exact copy of one parent or another any more than a child is a duplicate of one parent.



We want a puppy for ourselves.

As you can see, it's much cheaper and easier to buy a new puppy than breed one for yourself. The breeder who sold you your Poodle can sell you another, most likely related to yours. This should help ensure your new Poodle has the same qualities you love in the one you already have.

We know lots of people who want a puppy.

People may say they want a puppy from your Poodle, but when the puppies are ready and available, it is likely most of them will not want one right now; the timing is wrong, circumstances prevent it, money is too tight. Even when people put down a deposit, they can back out. The excuses are endless.

Finding good homes can be difficult and you will need to be willing to spend lots of time interviewing and educating potential buyers and assessing which will be suitable homes and which will not. You will want to be sure each puppy will be well cared for, properly trained, and placed in a home that is compatible with his personality.

Are you willing to stand behind the puppies for their whole lives? Are you willing to take a puppy back at any age if the owner can no longer keep him? Can you help new owners find obedience classes, give advice on behavioral and medical issues, and answer grooming questions (common with new Poodle owners)? What will you do if the puppy develops health issues later in life? You created this life; will you stand behind him for his entire life?

She needs a litter... or... it will calm him down.

Not true. Hormones determine sexuality in animals. Animals do not miss what they never experience. Dogs settle down with maturity and training. Females do not need a litter; neutered males are less distracted by their environment and less likely to demonstrate undesired behaviors such as marking.

If you do decide to breed your Poodle:

Do your research in order to do a good job.

- Go to <http://www.vipoodle.org/> to find out what tests are needed for your variety and where to have those tests administered.
- Read the other educational materials at the vipoodle website at <http://www.vipoodle.org/>.
- Check the Poodle Club of America's web site at <http://www.poodleclubofamerica.org/affiliate.htm> to find a Poodle club in your area. Study the web site to learn more about the benefits of joining a local club.
- Join a local poodle club or local all breed club to meet and learn from other serious breeders.
- Subscribe to dog magazines such as Poodle

Variety, Poodle Review and the AKC Gazette.

- The Poodle Club of America has a written and illustrated breed standard of perfection for Poodles. The breed standard describes and illustrates how the ideal Poodle should look, move and act. The standard is on AKC's website at <http://www.akc.org/breeds/poodle/>.
- Find a mentor, someone who already has years of experience breeding and who is willing to spend the time with you to answer questions and help you find the right dog to complement your female. This might be your Poodle's breeder, a member of a club, or an experienced breeder with a different breed of dog. Dog shows are a good place to get to know the people and breeders who show Poodles.

A good breeder continually compares her dogs against the breed standard to decide whether or not to breed. Good breeders show their dogs in the conformation ring so that their dogs' structure can be evaluated by others. Breed standards aren't easily understood in one reading. It takes study, and exposure to hundreds of dogs, before you can really see why certain characteristics are important and whether or not your dog has them to such a degree that breeding it would improve the overall quality of the entire breed. Other breeders exhibit in various performance events to prove the trainability of their Poodles and to demonstrate they still have correct breed temperament.

Many dogs end up in shelters because someone wanted to have a litter for fun without realizing the responsibility it entailed. Unfortunately, many of these dogs are euthanized each year. If you are not 100% committed to breeding the best Poodles you can, raising the litter to the best of your ability, finding the best homes for them, and staying in touch with your puppy buyers, puppies you breed may meet this fate.

If you breed a litter, you and the stud dog owner are responsible for each puppy for its entire life. If a puppy comes back to you, you are responsible for maintaining the puppy or finding another home for it. You will have to be continually vigilant that none of your pups end up in shelters or in bad homes.

You will need to learn how to write and enforce a contract for new owners to follow to assure your expectations for each puppy's care is met.

AKC registration requirements:

Maintaining accurate records is important when your pups are registered with AKC. If a question arose as to the breeding, parentage, etc., you will want to have the appropriate documents. As a breeder, you need to follow AKC's guidelines to the letter. AKC reserves the right to inspect your



records. If they do not meet their standards, they can refuse to register your puppies, impose a fine or even suspend you from all AKC privileges. For more information on registration requirements, responsible ownership or to find the dog clubs closest to you, check AKC's website at <http://www.akc.org>.

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Poodle Specialty Results

October 30,2010

Novice Puppy

MC STANDARD

Best male

Pattingson owned by Debbie Hovelady

Best female

BOB MC Dubois Flip Ya For It owned by Kari Debrook

Regular Classes

MCPOODLE (TOY AND MINI)

None entered

POODLES (TOY AND MINI)

No Class Males or Females

CH/BOB Amity's Wild Lavendar Of Shiann
owned by Ann Marie Saunier

Res CH Sherfames Dixie Chick of Shiann
owned by Ann Marie Saunier

Grand CH FourpointsMarz of Shiann
owned Ann Marie Saunier

AOM Shianns Este Caliente
owned by Ann Marie Saunier

STANDARD POODLES

Male Puppy, Best Male, Best of Winners
Tara's Man In Black
owned by Cheryl Pulaski

2nd Male Puppy and Res Best Male
Tara Conquers The Summit
owned by Harold Twellman

1st Female Puppy and Res Best Female
Blessing from above at Tara
owned by Harold Twellman

1st Sr Female and Best Female
Tman Tara's Lotus Elise
owned by Harold Twellman

CH, Best of Breed
JC Pioneer Phil McCracken
owned by Sue Abeln

Res CH Aircastle Tara Ariade Castlillum
owned by Harold Twellman

MC STANDARD POODLE

Male Puppy and Best Male
Kitsues Bandit owned by Sue Abeln

Jr Female, Best Female, Best of Winners
Dubois Kitsue Sky's The Limit owned by Tari Dubois

CH, Best of Breed
Wekay's Wish Upon A Star
owned by Wendy Delrie

Res CH Vintage Calendar Girl
owned by Jennifer Anderson

Gr CH Vintage Attire by Amandi
owned by Jennifer Anderson

AOM Prairiedogs Ballroon Dancer
owned by Karen Scopel / Midge tucker



Poodle Specialty



BEST PUPPY IN SHOW
Dubois Flip Ya For It
Owned by Kari Debrook



Raffle Table
Beautiful blankets donated by Jean Urban



BEST IN SHOW
Wekay's Wish Upon A Star
Owned by Wendy Delrie

Reserve BEST IN SHOW
JC Pioneer Phil McCracken
Owned by Sue Abeln



The Cake



Thank you to everyone who helped make all of UPBA's events possible this year!



He's Ruining My House!

Is your dog ruining your house? Does he chew things up? Does he "mess" in the house? All is not lost... he's acting like a completely normal dog. That is, a dog that hasn't been taught that people prefer he NOT do these things! As the human, it is up to you to manage him, manage the environment, and train him so that you can both lead happier - and safer - lives. Safer? You bet. The number one reason dogs are abandoned or taken to shelters (where they are almost certainly euthanized) is "behavior problems" that the owner allowed to develop. Hardly fair, is it?

So, what can you do so your dog has a better fate? First off, start with exercise. If your idea of a "good dog" is one that sleeps all day unless needed by you for brief entertainment, check into one of those new robot dogs! If you are willing to accept your pet's natural dogginess, then below is some advice that I hope helps.

Exercise

A tired dog is a "good" dog! Before leaving your dog for a prolonged absence in his crate or room, wear him out with some serious exercise. Long walks aren't good for a growing puppy's joints, but retrieving games, tug o' war, etc. are great and will provide super exercise. As soon as the dog is old enough (ask your vet), then you need to make walking your dog a part of your daily routine. Please be aware that this needs to happen EVERY DAY, SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, especially for hunting breeds! Most dogs need 60 minutes a day, although that can be broken in smaller walks (i.e. 30 mins in the morning, 30 mins in the evening). Longer excursions on weekends are great, but vigorous exercise must be provided every day. This is hugely important. Most dogs were bred for serious work which required stamina. Their needs for exercise are huge! Without serious aerobic exercise every day they vent that pent-up energy elsewhere... like your house. Lack of exercise also leads to boredom, which leads to mischief.

Management

Control your dog's access to things which he may damage - or may hurt him! When you can't pay

attention to him, keep him safe in a comfy crate or in a safe room behind a puppy gate. Put all shoes, pillows, etc out of his reach. Provide him with plenty of fun things to chew on. You can make a great chew toy by taking a Kong toy or a sterilized bone and filling the middle with something delicious. Treats jammed in there, to be worked out one at a time, or the entire insides smeared with peanut butter or cheese spread can keep a puppy entertained & happy for hours! You can also buy a product such as the Buster Cube where treats or kibble can be worked out throughout the day. This kind of chew toy is mentally stimulating as well. Also a good idea is to just leave a couple of toys out for your dog. Too many become boring. You can have many different kinds - just rotate which ones you have out each day!

Interrupt Bad Behavior

Catch your dog in the act of getting into the trash? Then shout "ACK!" at him. This will startle him and interrupt the behavior. Then tell him what he should do (such as go lie down) or can chew on (such as a pig ear).

Training

A dog with obedience training is just going to be more responsive to you in general. The training itself also serves as a form of exercise - mental stimulation will tire a dog out, too! Best bet is to enroll in group classes at a local obedience school, but if you can't find one which uses only positive reinforcement methods, try the lessons on this Web site. The Clicker Teachers site (clickerteachers.net) can help you locate a clicker trainer in your area.

Mary Woodward & Susan Greenholt

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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>



Obedience and Rally Obedience Results

Hickory, NC
October 9-10, 2010

(Placing, score, breed)

SATURDAY , OCTOBER 9 - Obedience

Novice A (1)

Novice B(7)

1...197 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars A Bump In The Night
owned by Pat Pierce

2...196 Border Collie
Holters Hard Hearted Hannah
owned by Becky Jenks

3...192 Italian Greyhound
Kismet UWharrie Sunshine Forever
owned by Carolyn Jackson

4...191 Doberman
Cabob's Majic Fire V Alpha
owned by Lisa Mallory/William Einger

HIGH IN TRIAL OBEDEIENICE

Australian Shepherd
Nitestars A Bump In The Night
Owned by Pat Pierce

SATURDAY OCTOBER 9 - RALLY OBEIENICE

Rally 1A(7)

1...95 German Shepherd Dog
Zoe Stack
owned by Carol Jean Stack

2...89 Australian Shepherd
Wyndcrest Imagine That
owned by Nellie Morack

3...87 American Pit Bull Terrier
Little Rocks Me All Night Long
owned by Todd Abramson

4...86 Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever
KD's Red River
owned by David Moore

Rally 1B(10)

1...100 Poodle
Enchanted Sorcerer
owned by Kathy Evans

2...99 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars A Bump In The Night
owned by Pat Pierce

3...97 American Pit Bull Terrier
Hilltops n Kayo's Dirty Secrets
owned by Kristina Browne

4...96 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars Superstition
owned by Pat Pierce

Rally 2A(4)

1...97 Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Whiskey Creek Walker Worth
owned by Kathy Case

Rally 2B(10)

1...98 Labrador Retriever
Chilbrook High Hope
owned by Debby Kay

2...96 Border Collie
Holters Hard Hearted Hannah
owned by Becky Jenks

3...95 Labrador Retriever
Chilbrook Madaline
owned by Debby Kay

4...95 American Pit Bull Terrier
Hilltop's Number One Stunner
owned by Kristina Browne

Rally 3A(0)

Rally 3B(3)

1...99 Border Collie
Holters Hard Hearted Hannah
owned by Becky Jenks

2...98 Doberman
Cabob's Majic Fire V Alpha
owned by Lisa Mallory/William Einger

3...92 Australian Shepherd
Skyecove's Silent Countermeasuer
owned by Harry Owens

HIGH IN TRIAL RALLY OBEIENICE

Miniature Poodle
Enchanted Sorcerer
owned by Kathy Evans



Obedience and Rally Obedience Results

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 - Obedience

Novice A (1)

1...198 Border Collie
Holters Hard Hearted Hannah
owned by Becky Jenks

2...197 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars A Bump In The Night
owned by Pat Pierce

3...193 Italian Greyhound
Kismet UWharrie Sunshine Forever
owned by Carolyn Jackson

4...190 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars Superstition
owned by Pat Pierce

HIGH IN TRIAL OBEDEDIENCE

Border Collie
Holters Hard Hearted Hannah
owned by Becky Jenks

SUNDAY OCTOBER 10 - RALLY OBEDIENCE

Rally 1A(8)

1...93 Cocker
Shady
owned by Susan Krieg

2...92 APBT
Little Rocks Me All Night Long
owned by Todd Abramson

3...92 Belgian Laekenois BSD
Winjammer Wired to D'Eioudur
owned by Sharri Hunt

4...91 NSDTR
KD's Red River
owned by David Moore

Rally 1B(10)

1...100 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars A Bump In The Night
owned by Pat Pierce

2...99 Poodle
Enchanted Sorcerer
owned by Kathy Evans

3...94 Australian Shepherd
Nitestars Superstition
owned by Pat Pierce

4...94 APBT
Hilltops n kayo's Dirty Secrets
owned by Kristina Browne

Rally 2A(3)

1...92 Tibetan Mastiff
Wangdis Dances With Ziffany
owned by Robyn David Allright

Rally 2B(10)

1...100 Border Collie
Holters Hard Hearted Hannah
owned by Becky Jenks

2...97 Labrador Retriever
Chilbrook High Hope
owned by Debby Kay

3...97 Chesapeake Bay Retriever
Whiskey Creek Reid Walker
owned by Kathy Case

4...96 Chesapeake bay Retriever
Whiskey Creek GreenBriar
owned by Kathy Case

Rally 3A(0)

Rally 3B(3)

1...98 Border Collie
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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
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- 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

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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: _____