



# THE PARTI LINE

“ANY POODLE REGARDLESS OF COLOR, THAT EXHIBITS EXEMPLARY HEALTH TEMPERAMENT AND CONFORMATION DESERVES A VENUE IN WHICH TO BE VALIDATED”

*The MCPCA (Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America) Official Newsletter  
A UKC Sanctioned Club since May 5, 2005*

## From The President's Desk.....

Dear MCPCA Members,

With a successful year behind us I am looking forward to an exciting and productive new year for MCPCA and our members. Just to recap some of last year's highlights - the Specialty was outstanding all the way around from participation to the raffle. This wouldn't happen without the dedication of those who stepped up to organize it, contribute to the raffle and help out the evening of the show. And how about that Meet and Greet!

I also think we have one of the best, if not the best, club newsletters around! Over the year we gained new members, supported great causes and started several new endeavors. Individually, we had great successes in the show ring and at performance events. All these efforts and activities are in the interest of showcasing and supporting our beloved multi-colored poodles.

Now it's time to jump into the New Year with both feet - or should I say "all four feet"! There's always room to grow and opportunities to improve. But to do that we need to hear from you. Our most import assets are our members - YOU! To continue to be successful the club needs everyone to be involved and there are so many ways you can do that. You can write an article for the newsletter, share your successes and your trials (we can all learn from those), volunteer to help with a project or be on the show committee. That's right, it won't be long and we'll need to start working on the 2012 Specialty Show! If you're new to the club getting involved is a great way to learn. If you've been involved find a new person to take under your wing and teach them what you know. Let's all share our passions and talents so that MCPCA will rise to new heights.

So, if there is something you'd like to see the club do or have an opinion on, call or e-mail me. Also, please participate in the monthly club meetings. While it's not as fun as meeting in person it's easy to call in and be part of the meeting.

Altogether now...let's make this our best year ever!

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# NEW MEMBERS.....

*MCPCA Welcomes.....*

*Kathy Esio of Jacknic Poodles  
from Otisville, MI....*

*as a new member.*



From around the globe

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## MCPCA NOW HAS THREE FACEBOOK PAGES.

MULTI COLORED POODLE

MULTI COLORED POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA INC. (GROUP)

THE MULTI COLORED POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA INC.  
(NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION)

THIS WILL BE A GREAT PLACE FOR MEMBERS TO POST INFORMAT-  
TIVE LINKS AND TO SHOWCASE WHAT THEIR MULTIS ARE DOING.

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### Attention New MCPCA members.....

If you are not already signed up....contact our membership secretary for  
information on getting signed up for the MCPCA Chat.

This is a members only chat group for MCPCA members

<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/MCPCA/?yguid=210340407>

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### WEBSITE ADDRESS

[www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org](http://www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org)

SEE YOU THERE !!!!

Send all photos and updates  
to  
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**Next Meeting**  
**-Monday-**  
**February 7, 2010**  
**9:00 p.m. EST**



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# CLUB REMINDERS.....



**\*LIGHTS! \* CAMERA!\***  
**\* ACTION!\***

## **The Parti Poodle Video Project**

produced by: Canine Horizons for  
The Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America

You've always known your poodle should be up in lights...  
**Let your parti poodle become a \*Movie Star\***

...or your poodle, might not forgive you!!!



### **WHAT:**

A five-minute, full-color video will be featured on the premier MCPCA website presenting beautiful and versatile multi-colored Poodles in **ACTION!**

### **HOW CAN MY POODLE BE INCLUDED:**

It's easy!

All you need is a video clip (with good visibility) of your parti/multi-colored poodles engaged in their favorite activities. Some ideas, but not limited to:

**Conformation Rally Obedience Agility Hunting Therapy**  
**Weight-pulling Freestyle Raising puppies Scent work Water sports**

Video open to all parti/multi poodles - no membership required

### **DON'T DELAY:**

MCPCA is thrilled to have the Direction and Production talents of Canine Horizons  
[http://www.caninehorizons.com/Making\\_Movies.html](http://www.caninehorizons.com/Making_Movies.html)

Submit videos to: Charlene Dunlap, P.O. Box 1576, Pittsboro, NC 27312 or  
email contact Charlene at: <dunlap1@mindspring.com>



## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Under the new by-laws, pending official approval from **UKC**..... Annual dues will not be due until June 1. Current member's dues will be extended until then to make the transition easier. Statements will be sent out in May.

Anyone who wants to pay their dues can send me a check or pay through **PayPal**. There is a link on the MCCA website.

My mailing address is:

**Maryann Beauchene**  
**56 Eddy Rd**  
**Barkhamsted CT 06063**

AGAIN, DUES ARE NOT DUE UNTIL JUNE 1!

## MCCA BY-LAW INFORMATION

From the **By-Law Committee**.....

**UKC** has verbally approved our new By-Laws changes. All we have to do is get the paperwork in which we are in the process of doing.

## Health Testing Brags .....

*from Lina Wainiola of Rivers Edge Poodles*

**Canadian, U-Ch Gandy Gidget De Noir**  
**CERF Normal**

**U-Ch Rivers Edge Raquel La Rouge**  
**CERF Normal**

*from Gina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mosaic Poodles*

**U-Ch Mosaic Dressed In My Party Silk aka "Paisley"**  
**OFA Hips Prelim Good**

*from Gloria Ogdahl of Tintlet Poodles*

**CERF tests on 4 of the Spoons. GG, Baylee, Tammy and Ziva.....**

**All passed!!**



## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT.....

The “Member Spotlight” takes us to Comstock Park, Michigan for the month of January. An area 40 miles inland from Lake Michigan, Comstock Park is a suburb of Grand Rapids. In this location one can enjoy the natural wonders of the Grand River Basin and the excitement of a big-city with small town flavor. *Field & Stream* Magazine named the Grand Rapids area...the nation's sixth best fishing city. You can hook salmon and steelhead in the middle of downtown. Our visit, however, centers specifically on a north-west suburb called the “Park”. The “Park” is home to MCPCA member, **Chris Musson**. **Chris** who is a HR Coordinator with Metro Health Hospital shares a home with her nephew, Eric, her two dogs and two cats.



Along with her busy schedule as a HR Coordinator, Chris keeps active with Grand Rapids Kennel club and Mid Michigan Poodle Club activities.

She told us for this interview....”I have always had innate love for animals, especially dogs. Reading every dog and horse book I could get my hands on. Ever since I can remember, when asked “what do you want for your birthday, Christmas”, the answer was always a dog.



I would always imagine every package would have my puppy in it, even though there were never any air holes. ☺ I received my first dog at 10. Her name Tippy, a setter mix (my first soul mate). She lived to be 4 when a bowel obstruction took her life. I taught her tricks and basic obedience from reading a book.

After Tippy, our family had a boxer female (Midge), and later another setter mix (Freckles). In my late 20’s I had a Chihuahua mix (Duchess).

In my early 30’s I decided I wanted an AKC show quality dog . I had narrowed my field down to Labrador Retriever



(Old Yeller), Springer Spaniel, Standard Poodle and Airedale Terrier.

**The Airedale Terrier won.** (Photos above and right) I pointed **Marydale’s Melody of Joy** with her being shown by her breeder/handler. She later earned her C.D. Melody lived to be 13 years old.



My first AKC Champion was **Melody’s son ,Ch. Mistyaire’s Lancer of Tiger.** (Melody & Lancer pictured left)

I had bred Melody to the top Airedale at that time.

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT CON'T.....



(photos Lancer being shown)

**Lancer** died at age 6 due to a rare growth on the pituitary gland. When **Lancer** died, something in me died too. He was that special soul mate.

I took a 25 year break and just had pets.

My first Standard was a Blue girl (**Meg**) who lived to be 13. (pictured below left)

I then rescued a border lab mix .....



(Lady Jane) who followed Meg and I home from a walk. She is currently 13 ½. I then adopted/rescued a 9 year old Standard White girl (**Zoie**) and she lived to be 13 (pictured below right-she was another soul mate). Around this time I decided to look for an adult poodle to join my family. I contacted Gina and Lina from Rivers Edge/Mozaic Standard



Poodles to inquire if they had any adult poodles available for rehoming. They said “no” and then asked if I had ever thought about fostering a standard poodle. This would mean I would be able to have a “puppy” join my family! I would also be able to share in the excitement of once again raising, training and showing a quality dog.



I then made the decision to foster also due to my own health concerns. I felt content in the knowledge that if at anytime I became unable to continue caring for this particular poodle...it could return back to live with Gina and Lina. I made arrangements to meet with Gina and Lina at the Apple Blossom Cluster Shows to see some of their poodles in person. At that time I gave them my wish list of what I dreamed of in a poodle. I wanted a white male. They told me that they were planning to purchase a male pup from an upcoming AKC Ch sired litter. The mother of the litter was going to be a UKC Ch parti poodle. This somewhat stunned me.....I always thought the “*parti poodles*” were just designer dogs connected with people trying to make a buck. But after some education from Gina and Lina,...I came to understand some of the history of parti poodles and their struggle in the poodle world. I told them that yes I would be interested in a pup from the upcoming litter and so my wait began.

In January of 2010 I learned that my puppy was in the oven.....Oh how excited I was. Gina and Lina let me be involved in the naming process...so I scoured baby name books for my favorite “boy” names.....Together we agreed upon the name “Trace.”

When the litter was born....there was only one BLUE boy. So I did not get my white....I got a Blue ☺ (Trace) and I love him to death. Gina and Lina invited me to come to the Birch Run, MI shows where they had planned on picking up their/our new boy. I was so excited to finally get that boy into my arms. (see photo above) He is such a clown and always thinking, plus he loves to cuddle. His official name is “*Ref Dreamers Lil Trace O Mishchief*”

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT CON'T...



Trace's sire is...Am Can Ch Dreamers Highview Flash In. His dam is UKC Ch. J'C Pioneer Noszee Roszee. He was bred by Jill Smith of Dreamers Poodles in Michigan.

It was during this time that I attended my first UKC show and joined MCPCA. I also got to attend the MCPCA Poodle Breeds Specialty where I showed Trace in the NL Puppy Class. (see picture left) I agree with the Multicolored Poodle Club, that no matter what the color a poodle is, it is still a poodle. My reasons for joining MCPCA was and is to support the movement to recognize all colors of poodles, and to help AKC recognize the value of the different colors by our collective efforts in educating the public. So my love affair with poodles continues and evolves. I look forward to sharing my love with anyone who will listen and will continue to recruit others to our wonderful breed.



Through attending seminars and shows I am honing my grooming and handling skills. Trace is going through his coat change so Gina took down his coat for the time being. We hope to get him out in the UKC breed ring this coming spring to work on his UKC championship.



I am a big dog person, so I particularly love the standards but who knows with age I might just have to consider downsizing :-). Trace is a very friendly fellow, loves everyone, is a clown, and loves to cuddle. He is like a huge stuffed toy, only he gives kisses. He wants to be alpha, ( I spoil him) but because he is a poodle, he still wants to please me.

*In March the Member Spotlight will introduce*

*Karen Kearney of Ciel Poodles*



My goals for myself and Trace are to do therapy work not sure where, either at libraries or other venues in nursing homes etc., I am currently looking into Rally classes and agility classes. As a puppy Trace attended handling classes.

I am not a dog trainer per se but a *dog spoiler*, so this could be a challenge. A challenge we both probably need very much :-)

I love poodles because you can spoil them but they still want to please, they do not shed as much as other breeds, they come in three sizes and of course all colors :-)



## Member Activity Photos .....

*from Karen Kearney of Ciel Poodles*



This is a photo of **Skye** from WP practice .....not the best picture of her pulling (she gets her head lower), but she was flirting with the cameraman!  
You CAN see just how much she loves to do this.  
Notice the grin spread all over her face... and  
YES, her harness DOES have a pink feathered boa...LOL

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## UKC Show News .....

*from Bren Osborn*



Show news from Hempstead Texas,  
Jan 21, 22, 23 .....**Picasso** earned

- 4 Best of Breed Wins
- 2 Group 2nds,
- 1 Group 3rd and
- 1 Group 4 th

**In Rally Obedience 1....New title!!! URO1**

- Scores.....95 - 4th place
- 95 - 4th place
- 92 - 4th place

2 Total Dog awards for the week end!

It was a cold but good week end!

So proud of my Big Boy.



*Remember to share  
your photos & news  
with us.*

*Send to  
Mozaicpoodles@hotmail.com*





### AKC Show News .....

*from Maggie Laney of Highfalutin' Poodles*

My **Reese**, aka **RBIS/BPIS UCH/CAN CH Highfalutin' Hot Commodity** ..... just wrapped up his second weekend of AKC shows.....taking **THREE MAJORS** in three shows!!! I am completely thrilled.



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### AKC Rally Brags .....

*from Karen Scopel of Prairiedogs Poodles*



**URO2 UCD GRCH Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer RA**, aka **Sherman**, completed his **AKC Rally Excellent** title in three straight runs at the **Longs Peak Dog Training Club** shows in Greeley CO, Jan 15-17.

*Remember to share your news & photos with us.*  
  
*Send to Mozaicpoodles@hotmail.com*





*The Parti Line*

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*If members have ideas for future practical poodle postscripts be sure to share your suggestions with the newsletter staff.....*

## PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT.....

### Winter Skin & Paw Care Tips

Exposure to winter's dry, cold air and chilly rain, sleet and snow can cause chapped paws and itchy, flaking skin, but these aren't the only discomforts poodles can suffer. Winter walks can become downright dangerous if chemicals from ice-melting agents are licked off of bare paws.



During the winter, products used as de-icers on sidewalks and other areas can lead to trouble for our poodles, potentially causing problems ranging from sore feet to internal toxicity. Pet parents should take precautions to minimize their poodle's exposure to such agents.

To help prevent cold weather dangers from affecting your poodle's paws and skin, please consider the following tips:

- \*Repeatedly coming out of the cold into the dry heat can cause itchy, flaking skin. Keep your home humidified and towel dry your poodle as soon as he or she comes inside, paying special attention to his feet and in between the toes.
- \*Trim hair to minimize the clinging of ice balls, salt crystals and de-icing chemicals that can dry on the skin. (Don't neglect the hair between the toes!)
- \*Bring a towel on long walks to clean off stinging, irritated paws. After each walk, wash and dry your poodle's feet to remove ice, salt and chemicals—and check for cracks in paw pads or redness between the toes.
- \*Bathe your poodles as little as possible during cold spells. Washing too often can remove essential oils and increase the chance of developing dry, flaky skin. If your poodle must be bathed, use a moisturizing shampoo and/or rinse.
- \*Booties help minimize contact with painful salt crystals, poisonous anti-freeze and chemical ice-melting agents. They can also help prevent sand and salt from getting lodged in between bare toes, causing irritation.
- \*Massaging petroleum jelly into paw pads before going outside helps to protect from salt and chemical agents. And moisturizing after a good toweling off helps to heal chapped paws.
- \*Our poodles burn extra energy by trying to stay warm in wintertime, sometimes causing dehydration. Feeding your poodle a little bit more during the cold weather and making sure he or she has plenty of water to drink will help to hydrate your poodle, and their skin should be less dry.

**Remember**, if the weather's too cold for you, it's probably too cold for your poodle. All animal companions should remain indoors as much as possible during the winter months and never be left alone in vehicles when the mercury drops. If you spot wounds or redness on your pet's feet, please contact your veterinarian immediately.