

# THE PARTI LINE



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

*Hello Everyone!!*



*“The Parti Line” .....*

just celebrated it’s **3rd Anniversary.**

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The **Newsletter Staff** would like to invite **MCPCA members** old and new to take some time to look back on news, articles, events, births, brags and remembrances the newsletter has published in the past.

Our past issues of the newsletter contain allot of good information. For those new to MCPCA.... past issues of The Parti Line can inform you about what the club has done in previous years.....it’s challenges and it’s successes.

Individuals can also get to know their fellow MCPCA members through the past issues of “The Parti Line.” You can see what MCPCA members like doing with their Poodles and you can share in the excitement and joy they have experienced with this remarkable breed.

At this time the Newsletter staff would like to thank all our **MCPCA Member Newsletter Contributors.** Because of your willingness to share information towards content.... the newsletter is continuing to be an informative and interesting educational tool. Not only does it showcase all the dedication and hard work of MCPCA members and their poodles, it also informs the public about MCPCA, its members and the versatility of Multi Colored poodles.

Each issue of the Parti Line is available to the public through the club’s website and the newsletter staff has received many positive comments regarding the newsletter content from non-MCPCA members who have viewed the site and read the newsletter.

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**HAPPY 3rd ANNIVERSARY  
“PARTI LINE”**



**AND WISHING IT MANY MORE TO COME**

# NEW MEMBERS.....

*No new members for October*



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 INFORMATIONAL 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  
Jacqui Mcleay**

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**Next Meeting  
-Monday-  
November 1, 2010  
9:00 p.m. EST**



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# CLUB NEWS.....



**\*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>



# HEALTH TESTING BRAGS .....

*From Karen Scopel of Prairiedogs' Standard Poodles*

**URO1 UCD GRCH Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer aka Sherman  
CHIC**

**OFA Excellent hips (2/09),**

**CERF normal (9/10)**

**SA normal (2/09).**

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# MEMBER ACTIVITIES AND FUN PHOTOS .....

*from Bren Osborn of Picasso's Painted Poodles.....*

The fun thing we did this month was taking a **2nd place** in the costume contest at the **Pet Fest in Old Town Spring, Tx**, on Oct 23rd.

There were around 80 entries and some really fantastic costumes.

**Picasso** was dressed as the Devil Disguised as a Poodle!

LOL aren't they all??



<http://thepaintedpoodle.com/>

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Activities**

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# MEMBER ACTIVITIES

*from Jean Urban of Patriot poodles .....*

**Patriot's Buoy and Momma Jean -  
AKC Canine Experience Day in Claremore, OK.**

We entered the Costume Contest.  
Buoy was the deputy and I his Prisoner.

**“Prisoner of Poodle Love”**

"I shot the Sheriff, but I did not shoot the deputy"

He was just to cute!



# FUN PHOTOS .....

*from Lina & Gina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mozaic Standard poodles .....*



Here is one of our past puppy boys along with his mom, Alice.

**St. Clair's Sensational Sully CGC & Registered  
Delta Society Therapy Dog  
(Margot x Rene' 2004 litter )**

Alice and Sully attended the Annual  
"Howl 'n Boo" at the **Humane Society** in their area.  
The theme of their costumes was  
**"Rock Around the Clock"!**



# JEST IN FUN .....

*Contributed by Jacqui McLeay of Kirada Poodles .....*

## Karate Poodle

One day after school Jonathan went to the pet shop and told the owner he wanted to buy a watchdog for his mother's birthday.

"How about this one?" said the sales man pointing to a cage with a scrawny little poodle in it.

"Are you kidding?" said Jonathan. "That dog looks harmless."

"Yes but he knows karate" said the salesman. "Watch." The salesman pointed to a huge cinder block and shouted "karate the block!"

Immediately the poodle struck out its paw and with one blow smashed the block into two pieces. Next the salesman pointed to a metal chair then commanded "Karate the chair!" Once again the little poodle crushed the chair with a single blow.

That night Jonathan brought home the poodle and showed it to his father.

"What kind of watchdog is that to give your mother?" said Jonathan's father. "What good is he?"

"But Dad this dog knows karate" said Jonathan.

"Oh come on" said his father. "Karate my foot!"



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# International Performance News & Upcoming Member Activity News .....

*from Sara Bingham of Tisane Poodles .....*

Hello to all my fellow **MCPCA** members.

I hope you are all well.

I have some news which may be of interest.

Our Miniature Parti Poodle **Clanmirri Renaissance Bertie** (**Bertie** to his friends) has just started his agility career.

In 3 shows he earned 3 wins.

Here is his picture with 2 of his trophies.  
I am thrilled and long may it continue. Lol

We can start competing at 18 months,  
so hopefully he has a good future ahead of him.



The other bit of news from the **UK**.....

**Blaze** (pictured right) and **Bertie** have both been invited to **Crufts** next year to be part of **the Kennel Club Agility** demonstration.

**Whoopie!!!!**

[www.ukstandardpartipoodles.co.uk](http://www.ukstandardpartipoodles.co.uk)



## AKC Performance News & Member Activity Photos .....

*from Katie Szalasny*

Our *Trooper NAJ RN CL-2* finished his **AKC Rally Novice** title in September at the.... **Western Lakes Training Club**. He's also completed **CL-2 in CPE Agility** during August.

Pictured below is **Trooper** from the... **Western Lakes Agility Demo** at the Amherst Museum.



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## AKC Performance Brags .....

*from Irma Shanahan....*

**Chase** finished his **Obedience Masters 2** title!  
He's now **UCDX UCH JC Pioneer Shadow Chaser UDX2 OM2 RAE VCX CGC**.

The Obedience Masters title requires that a dog accumulate 200 points from Open B and Utility B. The point schedule is a sliding scale that runs from 6 points for a score of 190 to 15 points for a 197 and above.

This is the second time Chase has achieved this level, and I am so proud of him!



## Solving the Mysteries in the Training Processes....

**Contributed by Irma Shanahan**

It would be nice to think that once a dog is trained to perform the exercises in a specific venue, doing those exercises would be the proverbial piece of cake – but dogs are living breathing animals and that, in itself, makes the whole process a challenge.

Part of the training/trialing process in any dog sport is the art of critical observation. You've got to be able to look at something that goes wrong and decide if it's a training issue, an environmental issue or a health issue.

This is a vitally important part of the process.

Not understanding the cause of the breakdown of an exercise just adds to the confusion on the dog's part and frustration on the part of the handler. For instance, if a dog is feeling some pain during the act of jumping, no training method is going to increase the likelihood of the dog successfully jumping.

Here are two examples of this – and the first from agility training.

Somewhere in the course of Chase's agility classes, he began to jump off the up-ramp on the dog walk. We speculated it was because this specific dog walk had some give to it, and several other things, but we didn't solve the problem until the instructor stood on one side of the up-ramp and I stood on the other. Our actual purpose for doing this was to keep Chase from making the decision to go off – but then we observed something very interesting – and not what we expected.

Chase runs the dog walk with his head down, and I was running him during training with a grab tab. As he went up the ramp, the grab tab was just long enough that when he dropped his head, he was stepping on it with his front paw – and that was pulling him off.

We removed the grab tab – and he went over that dog walk again and again and again without problems.

Obedience – a couple of weeks ago we made our first venture into the UKC Utility ring after taking some months off to do some other stuff. As anyone who does obedience will tell you, the UKC Utility class is just about the hardest class in all the registries, including the AKC.

Knowing this, Chase had been well trained and well proofed for this – so imagine my shock when he NQ'd in both days in both trials – a total of 4 NQ's in a row! Now, I've got to say that Chase is extremely consistent; yes, he'll blow an exercise and a class, but he doesn't blow 4 classes in a row and not a different exercise in each class.

So the observation part of this comes into play to solve the mystery.

He's very familiar with the trial site, so it's not environmental. There was absolutely nothing different that would have caused his attention to wander that badly.



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## Solving the Mysteries in the Training Processes....con't

It was a different exercise in each class, so it's not likely a training issue. The rule of thumb with obedience training is if a dog does something wrong the first time, that's OK. If he does it a second time, it needs to be fixed right then (generally by backtracking and making sure the dog understands each component of the exercise). You don't want the dog to do the same thing wrong three times, because by then, it's become a habit.

This left a health problem. So what was wrong?

It's not illness, because his attitude is great, he's happy, eating well, etc. He's moving well with no signs of soreness.

The exercises he blew were the signal glove, the marked glove, one directed jumping and one signal. Since only one of these is a jumping exercise, it's not his hips or back. And since he was blowing them before he needed to do any turns, it's not likely to be his back.

OK, what is the common link? Three of the exercises all involved actions to be done in the ring on the left side of Chase's body. And upon thinking about the signal exercise, I realized that while he was in the down position, he looked away from me, turning the left side of his head toward me. Chase is trained and proofed enough to have picked the signal up with his peripheral vision; but he didn't.

And that was the final piece of the mystery!

A trip to the vet's the next day confirmed that he had an ulcer in the left eye; probably from chasing the rabbits and the squirrels into our hedgerow.

The eye has healed nicely, and he's back in good form without any ill effects.

It would have been great if Chase could have come to me, put a paw on my lap, and said "Mom, I'm not seeing well out of this eye, and it hurts", but he couldn't. He didn't even rub his eye or indicate in any way that he was in physical pain – he tried his best in spite of the eye and told me the only way he could that something was not right – and it's my responsibility to watch for those signs.

I hope these examples help clarify the need to examine exactly what happens when a dog does not perform as expected. It's essential to get to the root problem before trying to fix the behavior.

I've found that the need for good observation when something goes wrong is one of the hardest things to teach beginning trainers in any sport, but it's essential to develop it. These great companions of ours have limited means of communication to us; it's our responsibility to make sure what they communicate is interpreted correctly.

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### UKC Show News .....

*from Ann Addison of Argenta Toy poodles*

Finished in one weekend!!!  
**Argenta Forgetting Cosumel.....aka Rico.**

**Rico** is solid silver.

He also took **BOB** one time during the weekend.

I was very thrilled because.....it was over a Champion.



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*from Janice Bennet of Benet Miniature Poodles*

Announcing a new **UKC Champion ...Benet Belle Starr.**

Finished in one weekend!

**Hickory shows in North Carolina**

Her first weekend out she finished with a **Group 3** and four **Best Female.**

She is **Benet Cowboy Jackson's** second **UKC Ch** puppy.

We are so pleased ( and so is **Jackson**)

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*from Jennifer Casse of Showcase Miniature poodles*



**Ch. Sandpiper's Say You Love Me (Ranger)** won his **Champion class** and.....

went **BOB** over the Grand Champion the weekend of October 9th & 10th at all 4 shows Saturday & Sunday in **Hickory NC**

3 wins towards his **Grand Championship!!**

He also won a **Group 3 & Group 4**

I am so proud of my boy!



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## UKC Show News and Breeder Brags .....

*from Michelle Golding of Sandpiper Poodles*

### *Sandpipers Place your Bets*

aka

### **Nevada**

Getting ready for her very first show!



### *Sandpipers Place your Bets*

aka **Nevada** went to her very first show.

### **Hickory NC on Oct. 9th & 10th**

There were 2 shows each day.

On Saturday Nevada got 2 **Reserves**.

On Sunday she got

**Best female & Best Female Variety.**

Pretty good considering she had never been away from home or on a leash.

She is almost 2 years old and one of Bonnie's puppies.



### *Sandpipers Bonnie Blue*

Aka **Bonnie** won the Grand champion class all 4 shows. (smile) But then she was the only **Grand Champion** there. But there is always next year.



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### UKC Shows & AKC Performance Brags .....



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*from Karen Kearney of Ciel Poodles....*

October news.....**Skye** placed **3rd** in **Weight Pull** in the 40 lb class Also, she beat 3 champions for **Breed**...so she earned another **Total Dog award!** She pulled **980 lbs** Saturday, 10/16/10 (24.5 times her body weight of 40 lbs) and beat 3 champions for **Breed** so that 2 foot ribbon is her **Total Dog Award** she received as a result.

**Skye** pulled **900 lbs** (22.5 xs her body weight) on Sunday, 10/17/10. She is awesome!

#### **More news from Ciel Poodles.....**

**Skye** earned a score of **96** in **AKC Rally Novice A**. She was **First** in class for her **First Leg**.

**Day 2**, she tied with the **First** place dog for scores, but that dog was faster....she got an **87** for **Second** place ribbon.....**Just one more leg for her RN,**

Our **Chaz** also earned some recognition in **UKC Weight Pull**. He pulled **410** Saturday 10/16/10 and **550** Sunday 10/17/10. He qualified both days and earned **5 CH** points Sunday.



As it stands, (I believe--if my figures are right) **Skye** has **45 CH** points in **UKC Weight Pull** and **Chaz** has **35** points.

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### UKC Show News.....

*from Bren Osborn*

**Picasso** took **4 Breed** wins (no competition)

We are working on our UKC GCH,

He also earned 2 Group 4ths

**UKC Denton, TX Shows Oct. 2 & 3rd.**



## BREEDER BRAG AND THERAPY DOG ACTIVITIES .....

*from Gina & Lina Wainiola.....Article contributed by Nancy Van Wert*



### **Nan & Raleigh READING!!!! with the First Grade! A dream realized!**

When you can combine something you love with something you are passionate about, look out.

I love *libraries* and I love *dogs*.

This is my sidekick, **Sir Walter Raleigh.**  
**Future therapy dog!**

**Raleigh** is from **Rivers Edge/Mosaic Poodles.**  
(Angelique x Rene")



Raleigh and I have dreams for him to help teach kids to read, aka, **Raleigh the Reader.** He loves to have stories read to him! He would love to show other therapy dogs how they could serve in the **library.** Therapy dogs are being used successfully in reading programs for children all over the country!

Sir Walter Raleigh is on a quest of therapy dog certification. Raleigh and I are half way through the program. As of August 28, 2010, we have visited one nursing home. Raleigh demonstrated his caring and dignified manner with new and stressful surroundings. He even had to lay on the bed for a blind stroke patient to pet. What a perfect gentleman! Another nursing home visit to go and then a school to have children read to him!

**Update Raleigh is now a certified therapy dog!** Our first big challenge. The first grade at a local elementary school. I am designing his costume, a Tudor look alike, aka canine version. Thought the kids would like it and I can sneak in a history lesson!!

**Well here he is Sir Walter Raleigh, "Raleigh the Reader"!!!!!!!** in his "Sir Walter" finery as I explain the history of poodles and how Raleigh got his name and a thing or two about the real Sir Walter!

**Update** -What fun it was, having the kids read to Raleigh. They were very excited and would like us to come **BACK!!** The teacher said some of the children never get the chance to read. Raleigh and I came home feeling **GREAT! WOOF!!**



**READING WITH RALEIGH!!!!**



### Litter News.....

*from Natalie Hefner of Nat's Standard Poodles*



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*from Teri & Drew Carter of Belle Story Poodles*

*Belle Story Poodles* is proud to announce the birth of six mini babies

**"Blackbrook The Beat Goes On"** is the dam  
X

**"Belle Story Rockingham Victory"** NA NAJ OA OAJ AXJ  
aka **Benson** (pictured below) is the sire

see pedigree links below

<http://www.poodlepedigree.com/xxfivegen.asp?ID=353346>

<http://www.poodlepedigree.com/xxfivegen.asp?ID=34863>



### Litter News.....

*From Jacqui McLeay of Kirada Standard Poodles*

Announcing our new litter

Our very striking **Grace.....**  
*Kirada Always On My Mind,*  
(a Presley daughter)

X

The very handsome **Ramze...**  
*Ch Starus I'm Talking.*

Both **Grace** and **Ramze**  
are blue in coat color.



Born October 13th 2010 ...  
12 new babies

- 1 white male
- 3 white girls
- 4 silver/blue females
- 4 silver/blue males



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*from Jean Urban of Patriot poodles .....*



**Buoy x Roxy Litter**

due Oct 29th!

All puppies are already spoken for!



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### Litter News & New Additions.....

*From Brenda Melillo of Faery Dae Poodles*

Here at **Faery Dae Poodles**  
we are expecting a litter the first week of November from.....

*Sandpiper's Bella Donna- Bella* (a silver beige abstract pictured below)

X

*UKC Champion Faery Daes Take em By Storm -Norman* (a white solid.)



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Also had three additions to the **Faery Dae**  
family. In July we welcomed....

*Sunridge Treasured Wishes,*  
**Treasure** is a black and tan Phantom.



Then in September... Treasure's mother  
*Pagentry's Good Wishes to Sunridge,*  
**Wishes** is a white solid (picture right.)

In August **Buster** (pictured below)  
came to live with us. He is multi colored  
but please don't tell him he's not really a  
poodle. He and **Oscar** (pictured below  
right) won't believe you anyway.





## New Additions con't.....

*from Judy Acker of Ecola Poodles*

We have a new puppy at **Ecola**. His name is...

**ReineHaus N' Ecola Agent Callen NCIS**

(AKC), it was too many letters for UKC, so we had to leave out "Agent". His UKC name is.....

**ReineHaus N' Ecola Callen NCIS.**

He is 6 months old, and a nephew of my red abstract bitch that I had at Premier and the MCPCA Specialty.

Thanks, Barbara Reine for this outstanding boy.



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*Contributed by Charlene Dunlap*

**To all who have added a poodle to their family or who are thinking of doing so....**

### **Where My Dog Lives (author unknown)**

**Here in this house...** I will never know the loneliness I hear in the barks of the other dogs 'out there'.

I can sleep soundly, assured that when I wake my world will not have changed.

I will never know hunger, or the fear of not knowing if I'll eat.

I will not shiver in the cold, or grow weary from the heat.

I will feel the sun's heat, and the rain's coolness, and be allowed to smell all that can reach my nose. My fur will shine, and never be dirty or matted.

**Here in this house...** There will be an effort to communicate with me on my level.

I will be talked to and, even if I don't understand, I can enjoy the warmth of the words.

I will be given a name so that I may know who I am among many.

My name will be used in joy, and I will love the sound of it!

**Here in this house...** I will never be a substitute for anything I am not.

I will never be used to improve peoples' images of themselves.

I will be loved because I am who I am, not someone's idea of who I should be.

I will never suffer for someone's anger, impatience, or stupidity.

I will be taught all the things I need to know to be loved by all.

If I do not learn my lessons well, they will look to my teacher for blame.

**Here in this house...** I can trust arms that hold, hands that touch...

knowing that, no matter what they do, they do it for the good of me.

If I am ill, I will be doctored. If scared, I will be calmed. If sad, I will be cheered.

No matter what I look like, I will be considered beautiful and known to be of value.

I will never be cast out because I am too old, too ill, too unruly, or not cute enough.

My life is a responsibility, and not an afterthought.

I will learn that humans can almost, sometimes, be as kind and as fair as dogs.

**Here in this house...** I will belong. I will be home.



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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.....

### Help! My puppy is chewing.....

#### The dilemma of a teething puppy.

After falling asleep on the couch and waking up to find my glasses chewed. I realized I had a 2<sup>nd</sup> stage teether (7mos). After sharing my story many times over, I was regaled with numerous stories of chewed up glasses, the theory being your scent and plastic make it irresistible. So off to the Pet Supplies Store I went looking for successful chew solutions.

#### Mission Impossible so it seems.

I have tried the Kongs, which do work but with my puppy maybe 5 minutes tops. Then I tried shed antlers and was told that he wouldn't stop chewing them. Total time they held his interest.....maybe 20 minutes. I give him paper towel and toilet paper rolls (empty of course) although he does like to check out the TP in the bathroom occasionally while I am putting my face for the morning. That is fun only if he is in the mood to shred the rolls.

This subject led me to a search of the web. Listed below is a website I located. There were many! It would be impossible to list them all.

Here's what I found and thought may be helpful. ....

Suggested fillings for Kongs, I am going to try the recipe and see if we have a filling that will last at least 20 minutes ☺

<http://Dogtime.com/kong-filling-dog-food-recipe.html>

This is my challenge for you Poodle lovers, what do you give your puppies?

**Please post your suggestions to the MCPCA Chat**

**Trace and I look forward to hearing from you and trying your suggestions.**

**Christine Musson**

