

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*

From The President's Desk.....



Hello everyone!!

Meetings and June show

I heard that several members were not able to get into the meeting last month!! I usually have my computer on during the meetings. so if anyone has a problem getting thru, then please send me an email. We can wait until everyone calls in. Technology is so nice, but its also a pain when nothing goes right.

Going to an online chat isn't any better...so hope every one can join us.

For an October agenda, we need to discuss the planned show at Premier 2010.

We'll need a show chair, trophy/ribbon chair, raffle chair, etc.

See ya all Monday night!!!

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NEW MEMBERS

NO NEW MEMBERS.....for September



From around the globe

CLUB NEWS.....

MCPCA is making plans for it's

2010 Poodle Breeds Specialty Show.

Any members interested in being involved in the planning of this special event and helping out at the specialty should please be in attendance at our **October meeting** via telephone or contact club president.....

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SEE YOU THERE !!!!

**Send all photos and updates
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**Next Meeting
-Monday-
October 5, 2009
9:00 p.m. EST**



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Member Spotlight



For this month's Member Spotlight we visit **Diane Welsh** of **Cantope Standard Poodles**. Diane is married to Peter Welsh, and the couple have 4 adult children and a running total of 8 grandchildren. Her home is set on twenty acres in the country, Northeast of Toronto, Ontario, Canada.....where as Diane explained..... "We get lots of snow in the winter." .

Diane and Peter Welsh



Diane relates her occupation is **full-time poodle staff**. Diane's husband Peter has been owned by all three varieties of poodles since the '70s. Diane explained.... "Peter introduced me to the Standard Poodles in the '90s. I had grown up with Boxers, German Shepherds, and Labs and didn't know anything about Standard Poodles until Peter said "Trust Me, You'll Like Them".



Like them? How about madly in love with them? I am owned by Standard Poodles. The natural progression to breeding Standard Poodles came about when the breeder of our first two standards asked if we wanted to be involved with a foster program whereby we adopted a female for the breeder to have two litters. The learning experience was fabulous. Not only for the invaluable knowledge gained from our mentors, but the realization that being a part of a good breeding program was what I wanted to do more than anything else.



Member Spotlight con't....

The *Cantope* breeding program started with a foster silver bitch. Then we bought the silver girl's half-sister who was a white from a silver breeding.

We then branched out to Browns.....



And next to Apricots.....



We have the breeders of our foundation stock to thank for entrusting their puppies with us to start our own program.

We hope these photos help you see some of the poodles who are and have been so important in our lives.



Member Spotlight con't....

The very first Parti Standard I had ever been exposed to was Cilla's Rumor. It was love at first sight. About five years ago I asked Peter... "How can you possibly breed for "colour" and not include the "Multis"? I do have the desire and intend to show in UKC eventually. In the meantime, our parti kids are getting CGN and RN titles. Peter and I both work at the kennel 24/7. It is a labor of love. I joined the MCPCA to connect with like-minded people. There still is a bias out there and our goal is to work within The Poodle Club of Canada to wear down some of that resistance by exposing the "Solid only" people to the fact that Partis can be healthy, happy, performance driven AND beautiful.



What my goals and wishes are for my Multis (and Solids) is simple. DO NO HARM. It is lofty to think that my single breeding program is going to "improve" the breed substantially, so I shoot for the attainable. I attempt to be selective and careful in researching the best possible matches in an effort to breed the healthiest puppies I can without compromising temperament, intelligence and beauty.



Soooooooooooo.....

We will keep plugging along in the conformation and obedience venues.



Member Spotlight con't.....



WHAT I ENJOY MOST ABOUT POODLES:

I have to limit my opinion to the standard variety only as that has been my exposure. I guess my enjoyment is three-fold.

- They are beautiful to watch cavorting in the fields.
- They are so intelligent that you can actually have conversations with them.
- And last, but not least, having had years and years of dog companionship before being introduced to the poodle is the fact that they are such a clean dog and I don't have to vacuum my house on a daily basis just to keep the dog hair to a minimum.



Despite being Full Time Poodle Staff.....Diane along with husband Peter still find time for some human pursuits. She relates..... "My husband and I, in our younger years used to enjoy downhill skiing. Advancing age and limited amounts of time have changed our outdoor activities. We now make use of our little piece of heaven to cross country ski in the winter and short pitch and putt games of golf in the nicer weather . The poodles enjoy tripping us up on our skis and stealing our golf balls."

We Welcome and Thank you for visiting with us at "Cantope Standard Poodles."

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Health Testing Brags

from Jacqui Mcleay - Kirada Lodge - Australia.....

Tia,..... *Sisco's It's Now Or Never*,

Hips score have come back **Graded 2/B** - with a total score of 8 - well under breed average. This score for your **OFA**..... would be graded **GOOD**

Her elbows are **Graded 0 - EXCELLENT**

I added **Tia's** hip score because our system is different than yours in the US with grading.

Litter News

from..... *from Cilla and the gang
Home of Paisley poodles*



I am pleased to announce that
Dory (UKC Ch Paisley's I Truly Adore U PCD RN)
has sired his 1st litter. Born at **Danali kennels.**



There were 2 apricot puppies .

1 girl & 1 boy .

Way to go Ruby !

*Please remember to
share your litter news,
health testing brags
and show news with
US.*

Show News and Breeder Brags.....

from Brenda Mellilo of Faery Dae Poodles

**LOOKING BACK AT THE
UPBA SPECIALTY**



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Show News and Breeder Brags.....

UKC SHOWS.....

from Gina & Lina Wainiola

We have a new **UKC Champion**

Our home bred Sable parti-factored girl,
“Mozaic Say I’m Unique.”

Unique attended the Foundation Kai Club of America show on September 19 & 20, 2009

She earned four **Best Females**, three **BOW’s**, three **BOB’s** and a **Group 4** to finish her Championship during her first weekend of showing.



Please remember to share your litter news and show brags with us.



Our parti boy, *Maverick* earned his first competition points with **Best male, BOW’s** and a **BOB** win in Show 1 on Sunday, September 20th, 2009. Here he is pictured in the Gun Dog Group.

from Janice Bennett of Benet Miniature Poodles

Benet Cowboy Jackson, my parti boy, went **BOW** at the **UPBA Poodle Specialty** in Hickory, NC. He continued through the rest of the weekend with 2 **BOB** and a **Group 3**. He is now **UKC Champion Jackson**



Benet Bold and Spicy, solid black male puppy, went **BOW** at the specialty.

Benet Old Enough to Know Better, was reserve male. **Bold and Spicy** (Emmett) went on through the weekend with another **BOW** and a **BM** to finish as well.....now he is **UKC Champion Emmett!**

Benet Old Enough to Know Better took the **Breed** on Saturday afternoon and a **Group 3**...he stills needs a little to finish. Maybe next time.



Show News and Breeder Brags....

UKC News

from Patty Reid of Monet Poodles

More news from the UPBA Poodle Specialty.....Our boy **CH Sisco's Reigning Sultan At Monet**, (Rajah) got 2 more passes to his GR after winning BOB & Group 2. He was shown expertly by our good friend, Natalie Hefner, who we appreciate so much.

Natalie's husband, Kelly, showed their coming 2 year old female from our Twokee/Rajah breeding, **CH Monet's Whispering Magic 4 Natalie**, (Abby)..... she only needs 1 more pass to her GR CH after winning 2 BOB's, a Group 4 & a Group 3.

Rajah & Rocco (father & son pictured below) went in the Brace class. We were the only ones entered but it was fun! **Rocco** is owned by Natalie & Kelly Hefner & is out of my boy, **Rajah**.

Please remember to share your show brags with us.



Another fun class we entered was the Stud Dog class. Of course we won-we were the only ones entered! LOL But it was great to take Rajah in there with 2 of his "puppies," **Abby & Rocco**.



Show News and Breeder Brags....

UKC News

More UPBA Highlights.....

from Michelle Golding

www.Sandpiperkennel.homestead.com

Here is what we won at the Hickory Shows
Friday ----- UPBA Specialty

Sandpipers Bonnie Blue aka "Bonnie"

*Please remember to
share your show
brags with us.*



Won the champion class 4 out of 5 times
4 Best of Breeds, Group 3rd. & 1 Reserve Champion.



"UKC Champion Sandpipers The Dealer Takes All"

"Reno" won the Champion class, Best of Breed & walked in the Parade of
Champions also earned 2 Reserve Champion placements.



Show News and Breeder Brags....

from Jacqui Mcleay - Kirada Lodge - Australia.....

My 2 show puppies from *Kingston and Pita*
- Pita's father was Presley (Mia x Kaiser)

Joker, a handsome blue boy from Kingston,
Sisco's American Trilogy (Imp USA)
is heading off to Japan to live with Sayuri.
We wish him success in the show ring



Snooker is the silver boy (LEFT)

These photos were taken on the weekend -
they are 5 months old.

Update Kingston's daughter, Comfort , gained her
Aust Championship also

Comfort, "*Kirada Rock A Hula Baby*",
gains her Australian Championship in September
with a Junior In Group win.
She is Kingston's first Champion and she is blue.

Here she is in the Group line up after winning
Best Of Breed at the 2009 Adelaide Royal Show.



*Please remember to
share your show
brags with us
and new additions.*





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*If any members have
ideas for future
practical poodle
postscripts be sure to
share your
suggestions with
Jennifer*

PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT

Canine Bloat

Gastric Dilation Volvulus (GDV),

Most commonly known as bloat, is a condition which involves the swelling of the stomach due to an abnormal accumulation of gas and/or fluid. Bloat is common among standard poodles and is life threatening. It usually comes with little warning, as the symptoms can sometimes be quite subtle. If not treated immediately (usually within 2 hours of onset), the result could be death.

Bloat can occur with or without volvulus (twisting). As the stomach swells, it may rotate 90° to 360°, twisting between its fixed attachments at the esophagus (food tube) and at the duodenum (the upper intestine). The twisting stomach traps air, food, and water in the stomach. The bloated stomach obstructs veins in the abdomen, leading to low blood pressure, shock, and damage to internal organs. The combined effect can quickly kill a dog.

It's important to be prepared and know what to do in case your dog bloats. Always keep a product with simethicone on hand (Mylanta Gas, Gas X, etc) in case your dog has gas. Administering this can reduce or slow the gas, and possibly buy some extra time to get to the vet. *This doesn't replace vet treatment. If you suspect your dog is bloated, seeking vet help immediately.*

Symptoms of bloat:

- *Dog doesn't act like usual self
- *Abdominal swelling
- *Hunched up appearance
- *Whining
- *Excessive drooling accompanied with gagging noises
- *Restlessness (Pacing, unable to get comfortable, agitated, etc.)
- *Looking at their side or other evidence to indicate abdominal pain or discomfort
- *Gagging, but unable to produce vomit
- *Seeking a hiding place
- *Accelerated heartbeat
- *Unproductive attempts to defecate

Causes of bloat:

- *Stress
- *Eating habits
- *Elevated food bowls
- *Rapid eating
- *Drinking too much water too quickly
- *Eating dry foods that contain citric acid as a preservative
- *Eating dry foods that contain fat among the first four ingredients
- *Eating gas producing foods



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PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT CON'T.....

Canine Bloat continued.....

Heredity (especially having a first degree relative who has bloated)

- *Build and physical characteristics
- *Deep and narrow chest
- *Older and/or big dogs
- *Underweight

Disposition

- *Fearful or anxious
- *Prone to stress
- *History of aggression

Prevention:

- *Minimize stress
- *Reduce carbohydrates
- *Feed a high quality diet
- *Do not use elevated food bowls
- *Don't allow rapid drinking
- *Feed 2 or 3 meals daily, instead of only one
- *Promote friendly bacteria in the intestines through the use of probiotics
- *Know your dog well enough so you'll know immediately when your dog isn't acting normally.

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.globalspan.net/bloat.htm>

<http://www.vet.purdue.edu/epi/bloat.htm>

<http://personal.uncc.edu/jvanoate/k9/bloatfaq.htm>

http://www.malamutehealth.org/articles/bloat_risk.htm

http://www.akc.org/akcchf.libsyn.com/index.php?post_id=504174

<http://www.gdca.org/Bloat%20Chart.pdf>

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