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# 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.....



***Hello Everyone!!***

Pay it Forward

I was wondering what to write about this month and Midge and I were talking about it on our way home from shows this weekend. She suggested that I mention the importance of mentoring.

We both have appreciated the mentoring we got when we were brand new to poodles (and still get and cherish) from people like Gloria Ogdahl, Heather Bryan and Jeana Robertson to mention a few. Each of whom have offered their assistance, knowledge and support so very graciously. It's an important task we should all take to heart and take every opportunity to pay forward. We all may not agree on everything about our beloved breed but we can all offer to mentor others.

So to those with experience in the ins-and-outs of multi-color poodles (and poodles overall) I hope you will share wisely and gently with those who are newer to this endeavor and to those who are new (or still learning, which I hope all of us are) don't hesitate to seek out another club member for advice or guidance. I have always been impressed and pleased with the camaraderie and sportsmanship I've seen at shows amongst us and just want to say, "Keep up the good work! We're doing our breed proud!" It's certainly not like this in other breeds. In fact, I think we're "poodlerific!"

Regards,

***Karen Scopel***  
**Prairedogs' Standard Poodles**  
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# NEW MEMBERS.....

*New members for September*

*Jennifer Casse of Taylorsville, NC.*



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-  
October 4, 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>



# AKC SHOW BRAGS .....

*from Gina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mozaic Poodles.....*

**“Ref Mozaic Shimmer N Blu Velvet”**

aka **Velvet** earns another AKC point  
the second weekend in September

**Owner handled**

**BBE, WB & Best of Breed**

Pontiac Kennel Club, Davisburg, MI

**Velvet** is out of our parti girl.....

**UKC Ch KS Unique Angelique CGC RN**



# AKC PERFORMANCE BRAGS .....

*from Lina Wainiola of Rivers Edge Standard Poodles*

Exciting news for **Rivers Edge Poodles & Dreamers Poodles** of Michigan

**“Dreamers Kickinaz Jake”**

earned his **Jr Hunter** title during September.....

**Jake** is sired by

**UKC Ch UCD Rivers Edge Regale Rene’ CGC CD**



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*from Karen Scopel of Prairiedogs' Standard Poodles*

At the **Arapahoe Kennel Club (AKC)** in Aurora Colorado on September 25 and 26th

**Sherman** aka **UR01 UCD GRCH Prairiedogs' Ballroom Dancer RN**

earned his first two legs for **Rally Advanced**. He also took 3rd place both days.

Considering we haven't trained for nearly a year and only practiced about 10 minutes a day for the 3 days prior to the show, I was very pleased with his performance.

We enjoy sharing your Show News & Activities

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# AKC MATCH BRAGS .....

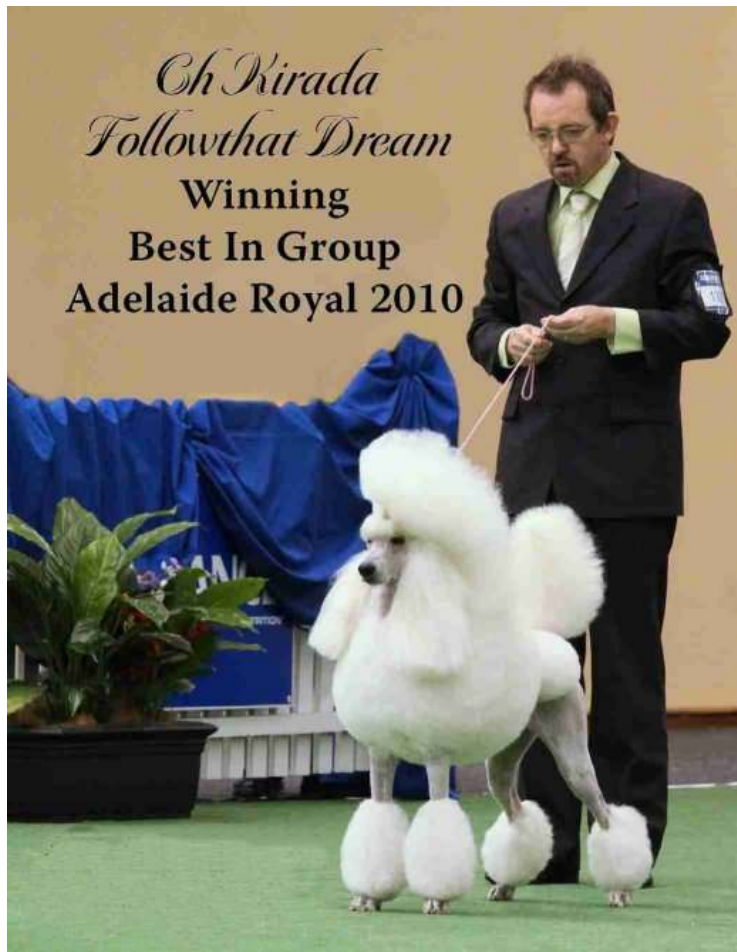
*from Jean Urban of Patriot poodles .....*

My mini boy, **Buoy**, took the floor and swept it winning the **AKC Sanctioned B All Breed Match** yesterday!!!  
**Buoy** wins **BEST IN MATCH!** at the **AKC Canine Experience Day** in Claremore, OK.  
We also entered the Costume Contest. Buoy was the deputy and I his Prisoner.



# International Show News .....

*from Jacqui Mcleay of Kirada Standard poodles .....*



**Rochelle's sire is....**  
***Sisco's He Dared To Rock***

**Handled by Brett Thompson**  
**Owned and bred by**  
**Jacqui McLeay**  
**Adelaide South Australia**  
**[www.kiradapoodles.com](http://www.kiradapoodles.com)**



### UKC Brags From Canada.....

*from Priscilla Suddard of Paisley Poodles....*

Take a look at Rumor's son, **Tripp** -  
He is now a **UKC Champion** at just 15 months of age.  
Congratulations to his mom, Tara. And his breeder Gloria Ogdahl.  
That makes 4 Champion's out of the litter of 8 puppies.  
These are the **Rumor x Gigi** babies .



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### UKC Show News .....

*from Jennifer Casse of Showcase Miniature poodles*

**CH. Sandpiper's Say You Love Me** finished his **UKC Championship**  
at the Perry Ga UKC shows over Labor Day weekend.

Thank you Michelle Golding of .....Sandpiper Poodles for **Ranger!**

I hope to finish his Grand Championship soon!  
**Ranger** also won **Best Male** and **Best of Winners**  
at the **MCPCA Specialty Show Premier Weekend!**  
[www.showcaseminaturepoodles.weebly.com](http://www.showcaseminaturepoodles.weebly.com)



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

*from Janice Bennet of Benet Poodles*

Announcing a new **UKC Champion**

(**Yada** is pictured at right)  
**Benet Yada Yada Yada Daventry**  
finished by Betsy Tuttle.

This is her first parti and she is really enjoying her.

She did a great job finishing her in one weekend with lots of Group Firsts..



**Benet Tryston**, also earned his **UKC Championship** in one weekend at the **Perry, GA** shows

**Tryston** (pictured right) was finished by Amber Brooks

**Tryson** lives with friends in Savannah, Ga.



**Benet Bold and Spicy** .....

won his first **GRCH** points  
At the **Perry, Ga.** shows

He is owned and loved by Amber Brooks.  
(**Bold and Spicy** pictured right).



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### UKC SHOW BRAGS .....



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

My girl, **GRCH Akira's Pirouette in the Skye**, earned her **UWP** in Enfield, CT in **Weight Pulling** with a fourth place ribbon (I pulled her). The very next day, she placed 3rd in Group, and earned a first place in Weight Pulling! She earned a **Total Dog award** for that and 15 Champion points in **Weight Pulling**. Side note: She beat pit bulls and 6 other dogs.

**Skye is now UWP GRCH Akira's Pirouette in the Skye .....**

**Chaz also earned 5 more CH points in Weight Pulling.**



### THERAPY CERTIFICATION BRAGS .....

*from Gina & Lina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mosaic Standard Poodles*

One of our Angelique n Rene' boys is now a **Certified Therapy dog.....**  
Congratulations to **Raleigh** & his mom, **Nancy**.  
They reside in Georgia.



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## THErapy ACTIVITIES .....

*from Maryann Beauchene.....*

### Animal Assisted Therapy

I would like to announce a project of mine that has been in the works for about a year. I have started a new business in the worst of economic times.

It is called **PAWSitive Animal Therapy LLC**.  
I have a website at..... [pawsitiveanimaltherapy.com](http://pawsitiveanimaltherapy.com).

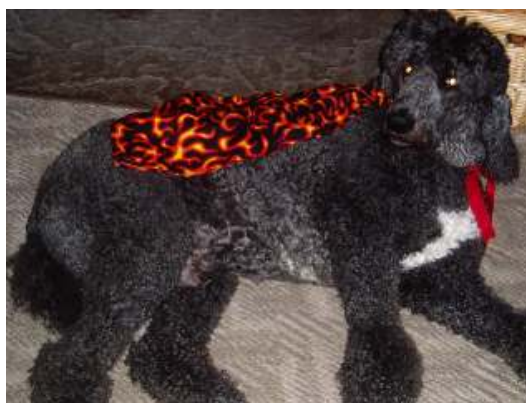
Here is my **Buddy** enjoying being read to



I will be giving a presentation to the CT Mental Health Counselors Association on November 12 about animal therapy. In doing research for my presentation, something I already knew solidified in my mind. Animal Assisted Activities are different from Animal Assisted Therapy. This may be of interest to those of you who dabble in this field with your poodles. Animal assisted activities (AAA) involve volunteers who take their pets to visit hospitals, nursing homes, day care programs, and many other types of facilities for the purpose of being petted & socializing with the residents/clients. Health care professionals or certified therapists who use their animal, or work in partnership with a volunteer and the volunteer's pet, using the pet as a treatment modality in a written, individualized treatment plan with specific, documented goals are performing Animal-Assisted Therapy (AAT).(Carol Ouhl, Caring Critters of Minnesota, Inc.).

I started out in **AAA** by volunteering with the dogs at a nursing home, but I have progressed to **AAT** at school where I work with the teachers and other professionals to set goals for some of our students with problems. I still do the reading therapy which is AAA. (see photo above). I guess I am fluctuating back and forth.

Part of the reason I started my business, which might be good for you to know, is to be covered by insurance when I bring my dogs to work. The organizations which certify therapy dogs only provide insurance coverage for volunteer activities. I have taught Buddy to stop, drop, and roll and I have made him a flame cape. He will be demonstrating his new found skills at school next week for Fire Prevention Week. I will read fire-themed stories to students in the library and Buddy will demonstrate the proper response if you or your clothes catch on fire. I could not do this if I did not have my own insurance as I will be working that day at my library job. I would also like to hire myself out to other professionals who would like to incorporate AAT into their practices, thus my presentation to the mental health counselors of CT.



### HEALTH TESTING - vWD ....For everyone who breeds standards

Please pass on to anyone you know with standards & may need this info.

#### Health Testing Discount

#### VetGen DNA Testing kits for von Willebrand's Disease (vWD)

Now available for \$99.00 + \$3 shipping through.....

**The Poodle Club of America Foundation, Inc.**

To order, please send a US\$ check for \$102.00 to.....

**Nancy J. McGee, Treasurer  
PCA Foundation  
208 Crosbys Road  
Quitman, GA. 31643  
aberdeen@mchsi.com**

Once you receive the kit, you can opt for additional testing. Contact **VetGen** at **(800) 483-8436** or **(734) 669-8440** for a current price on any additional testing desired.

Normally, \$140.00, so this is offered at the clinic rate and available through the PCA Foundation. No deadline is given.

Here are more details from **VetGen** about vWD:

<http://www.vetgen.com/canine-vwd1.html>

### FUN PHOTOS.....

*From Maryann Beauchene*



*Just Friends*



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## Litter Updates.....

*From Maggie Laney of Highfalutin' Poodles*

### Puppy Update!

*Vikki's babies are now 6 1/2 weeks old  
They are such happy, confident, joy filled little babies!  
They make me wonder how I can ever let any of them go :-)*

Love the little ones, and all the puppy breath :-)

[www.highfalutinpoodles.com](http://www.highfalutinpoodles.com)

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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.....

### Fall Poodle Tips.....

We don't usually associate the Fall season with hazards to our health or the health of our poodles. Most of us look forward to this invigorating, busy and active time of year. Who would imagine that a hike in the woods or meadows on a cool crisp, autumn day might produce potential harm to them via rodents, fleas, ticks, snakes or mushrooms.



Mushrooms that grow during the spring and fall, are attractive to the eye and yet can be very poisonous. Poisonous mushrooms can cause a range of health issues. Gastroenteritis, severe hallucinations and can even prove fatal if ingested. Contact your veterinarian immediately if your poodle has eaten a wild mushroom.

During the fall, rodents search for shelter from the cold weather. They build nests and may attempt to enter our homes for warmth and comfort. Be careful if using rodenticides around the house, the garage, and back yard. They are highly toxic to pets and cause bleeding disorders that can be deadly. You may wish to consider using live traps rather than a rodenticide to solve a rodent problem.

Snakes can also be a fall related hazard to your poodle's health. As they prepare to hibernate for the winter, they may be found unexpectedly by your pet. Be familiar with the various types of venomous snakes that live in your area and where they are generally located at this time of year. Then AVOID these areas!

Fall brings back to school time, make sure your children's school supplies, (pens, magic markers, paints, glue and glue guns, etc). are out of your poodle's reach. They can cause digestive and intestinal problems if consumed.

You may need to increase the caloric intake of your poodle in colder weather. During the heat of summer, pet's eat less. However, in the cooler months your poodle may need to generate more body heat to keep him warm. Also always provide your poodles with an abundance of cool and clean water to make sure that they remain hydrated. Check outdoor water bowls frequently and also make SURE the water has not frozen.

If you are preparing your car for the colder winter weather and are changing the engine coolant, be aware that many coolant products contain a chemical called Ethylene Glycol that is highly toxic to your poodle. Check the ingredients and make sure you use a pet friendly and safe coolant product. Clean up any spillage of a coolant product so that your poodle can't find and lick it up!

Remember to gradually expose and increase your poodle's exposure to the colder weather and don't leave them outside in uncomfortably cold weather for any length of time. Moderate activity and monitor the amount of time they spends outdoors.

Fall is a great time to spend time outdoors with your poodles. Socialize your poodles by taking them for walks in your neighborhood or the park. Most poodles love meeting and greeting pet lovers and pets as much as we humans do. This is the time of year when it is generally safe (check the temperature outside) when you can actually enjoy taking your poodles with you on errands without worrying that they are going to get overheated or too cold in the car.

Enjoy the temperatures, colors, flavors and scents of the season.  
Spend some time indoors as well as outdoors with your best  
furry friends and companions! .....**Your Poodles.**