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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*

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NEW MEMBERS.....

No new members for December



From around the globe

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.

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>

WEBSITE ADDRESS

www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org

SEE YOU THERE !!!!

**Send all photos and updates
to
Jacqui Mcleay**

kirada1@gmail.com

**Next Meeting
-Monday-
January 3, 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

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



LOOKING BACK..... MEMBERSHIP



*During 2010 MCPCA
Welcomed 15 New
Members*

Christine Musson - Comstock Park, MI (pictured left)

*Karen Kearney of Ciel Poodles from Laconia, NH
(pictured right)*



- Judy Kozora from Greenport NY*
- Susan Wilson of Five Star Poodles from West Sacramento CA*
- Judy McAtee of Polkadot Poodles from Elgin IL*
- Kathie Butts of HLS Poodles from Roswell NM*
- Christine Pfingstler from DuBois, Pennsylvania*



Bren Osborn from Pasadena Texas (pictured left)

Jillian Gartner from Warren MA (pictured right)

Sheryl Pyle of Sheroc Poodles...Page AZ (pictured below)



Heather Bryan of Prodigy Poodles from Phoenix Arizona (pictured right)

- Rena Barnett from Rockville Centre New York*
- Elizabeth Tuttle of Daventry Poodles from Perkinston Mississippi*
- Jennifer Casse from Taylorsville, NC.*
- Katheryn Szalasny from Williamsville New York*



So Happy to have you as MCPCA members.



LOOKING BACK.... ACTIVITIES



In 2010 MCPCA also sponsored a Greet & Meet and the Poodle Breeds Specialty in Richmond Indiana during the UKC Premier Weekend



The Meet and Greet drew well over 50 poodle enthusiasts. In attendance were MCPCA members, guests and poodle owners curious about MCPCA.

And of course the POODLES too!!

The Poodle Breeds Specialty drew in over 60 entries, plus the NL classes.

Wonderful fun and memories!!!



LOOKING BACK...ACCOMPLISHMENTS & LOOKING FORWARD....

During 2010 MCPCA Members were very busy promoting Multi Colored poodles.... in the Show & Performance Ring. through Therapy visits and also by means of film presentations.



We look forward to continuing to hear from you.....
Please share your News and Photos.....
So that all MCPCA members can share in your
Joys and Accomplishments during 2011.

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MEMBER ACTIVITIES & FUN PHOTOS

from Irma Shanahan



A wreath I put together out of **Chase's** green **Qualifying** ribbons that we've accumulated.

It measures 16" in diameter, and is made up of about 95 ribbons.



from Karen Kearney



Chaz,
the
Reindoodle



from Bren & Picasso

Happy Holidays to all of you.

Picasso got to go see Santa!



MEMBER ACTIVITIES CON'T...

from Charlene Dunlap

Some of you may know that I make movies of my dogs.....
using everything I've taught them to tell the story.

We have just completed our latest movie.....

It's our first **Detective Story**.

Go to my website where you can watch the movie.

http://www.caninehorizons.com/Rothchild_Ruby.html



SYDNEY, PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR



This is a (still) photo of **Sydney** from our movie,

"The Theft of the Rothchild Ruby."

In this scene, Sydney opens a step peddle wastebasket
&
Retrieves a vital piece of evidence.

The sequence of behaviors Sydney had to do in one shot was:

- 1) Orient to the wastebasket and lie down,
- 2) Put one foot on the peddle and hold it down to open the lid,
- 3) Still holding the peddle down (or the lid would slam shut) stand up and get a wadded-up piece of paper out of the wastebasket,
- 4) Take her foot off the peddle and drop the paper on the floor (in order to smooth it out and read it).

My challenge in beginning to teach this chain of behaviors was that I saw when Sydney stood in front of the wastebasket and put her foot on the peddle, the lid flipped up under her chin (sort of like her receiving a stiff upper cut). So, I had her lie down in front of the wastebasket and target the peddle with her foot. This allowed the lid to open before she was near it. It took a bit of time to get Sydney to hold the peddle down with one foot while she stood up and got the paper out, but I was really pleased how quickly she caught on to what was expected.

**We had so much fun making this movie.
We hope you enjoy it too.**

Charlene

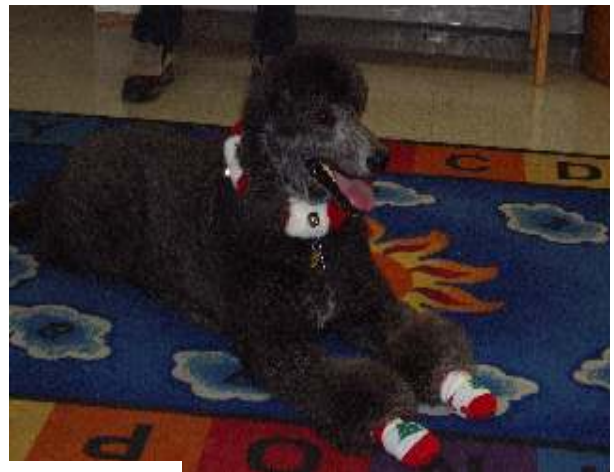
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THErapy ACTIVITIES

from Maryann Beauchene



Here is **Don Quijote** and he is a therapy cat along with **Buddy** and **Remy**



Health Testing Brags

from Priscilla Suddard of Paisley Poodles

Dory, Sunny and Cameo had **CERF** exams and all passed ! yeah !!!

UKC Show News

from Candace Sullivan

*Remember to share
your news
with us.*

*Send to
Mozaicpoodles@hotmail.com*



Magellan finished his **UKC Championship** winning '**Reserve Best in Show**' at Hampton Roads KC shows.

He also picked-up three **Group 1st** ...and one **Grand pass**.



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UKC Show News

from Judy Acker of Ecola Poodles

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December News/Braggs.....

At the **Hampton Roads K C** shows this month, my red/white bitch won **2 BOBs**, a **Group Placement**, and finished her **Grand Championship**, so she is now..... **UKC GR CH Reinehaus N' Ecola Jorja Peach**.



<http://ecolacrestedsandpoodles.com>

UKC Show News con't

from Bren Osborn

Picasso took 4 Breed Wins

UKC Shows Dec 4 & 5.
no competition to earn points toward
GrCH!

But we did win
2 Group 2s,
a **Group 3**
and a **Group 4!**

And allot of pretty ribbons!



Breeder Brags

from Maggie Laney of Highfalutin' Poodles



Reese, CAN/BPIS U-CH Highfalutin' Hot Commodity,

Handler Terry Bernier and Judge Frank Sabella,

Photo taken the day he finished his **Canadian Championship.**

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.....

Holiday Dangers to consider....

Holidays can create dangers for your poodles. It's a busy time ... a time of much planning, shopping, cooking and baking, rushing to and from parties and get-togethers with relatives and friends. Oftentimes we forget about our little four-legged members of the family during the rush and festivities. Each year during the various holiday seasons, some pets are seriously injured and/or become deathly ill. Our Poodles are very curious and there are often times many hazards waiting for their curiosity.



Holiday Safety Tips for Poodle owners:

Christmas....The foil wraps on candies can cause internal injuries if swallowed . Keep all candies and their wrappers in a secured place.

Other holiday treats, alcoholic beverages, rich, fatty food scraps and bones can be harmful or toxic to pets. Keep your poodle on his regular diet and caution visitors against giving your poodle "special treats."

Supervise all candles - pets are attracted to the bright "lights" in a darkened room. Not only could they receive serious burns, but they could knock the candles over, spilling hot wax onto furniture and carpeting. Don't leave candles unattended for their sake and for the obvious fire hazards.

All other decorations should be carefully placed so that your poodle can't pull or scratch off any small pieces to swallow.

Cover or tack down electrical cords.

New Year's can bring hazards such as from fun noise-makers and confetti which could very easily pose a serious threat to your poodles' sense of well-being and health. Noise-makers can frighten your poodle causing the it to bolt out an open door window, or leap to a precarious area in search of safety. Confetti can be ingested, wreaking havoc to the digestive tract.

Caution: Those adorable holiday costumes may be cute at get-togethers or in family photos, but poodle owners be wary of costumes which have rubber bands to keep them securely in place. If rubber bands are accidentally left on after the fun of dressing up is over, your poodle could chew off and swallow them, causing choking and/or intestinal injuries.

It is also important to consider whether increased activity and visitors during the winter holiday season may upset your poodle's routine. Try to keep your poodle on his regular schedule for feeding and exercise during this busy time of the year.

If you are planning to take your poodle with you when visiting friends and relatives during the holidays, be sure to contact them in advance to find out if your pet is welcome.

PLEASE take a few moments to consider precautions you may need to take to ensure that your poodle or other pet(s) is/are safe during the holiday seasons.