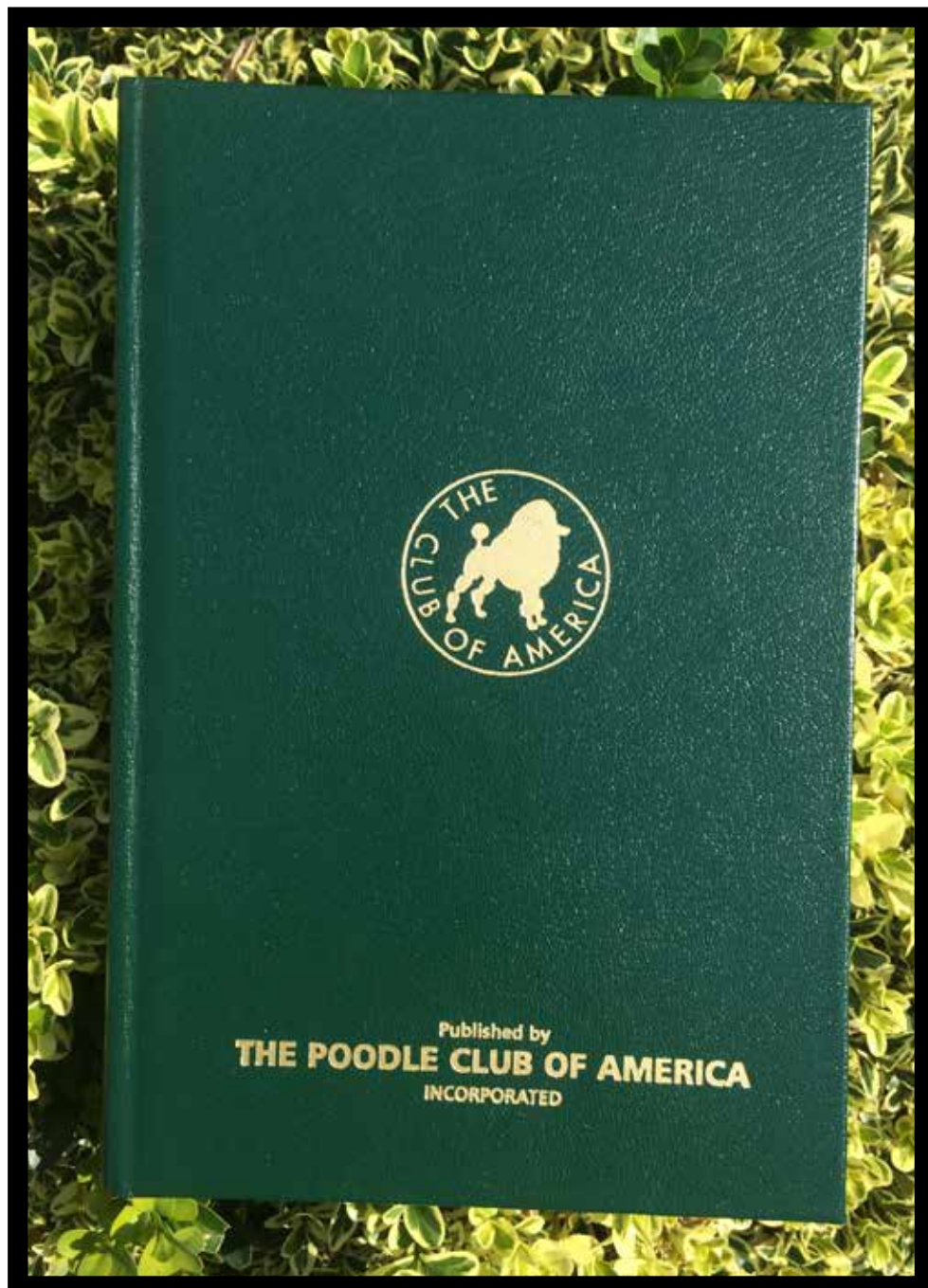


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P.C.A. AFFILIATE CLUB SHOWS

*Note this list comes from Joan McFadden

2014 PCA AFFILIATE CLUB SHOWS

September 6, 2014 San Diego Poodle Club

Breed: Brad Odagiri

September 7, 2014 San Diego Poodle Club

Breed: Norman Patton

September 19, 2014 Quinipiac Poodle Club

AM Breed: Susan St. John Brown

PM Breed: Richard Sedlack

October 3, 2014 Great Lakes Poodle Club of Chicago

Breed: Fatima Crump

Obedience, Rally: Diane Allen & Loretta

Lazara

October 4, 2014 Breed: Mary Miller

Obed: Sharon Redmer

October 10, 2014 Washington Poodle Club

Breed: Patrick Guilfoyle

Sweeps: JoAnne Buehler

Obed: TBA

November 7, 2014 Tampa Bay Poodle Club

Breed: Ronald N Rella

November 8, 2014 Poodle Club of Alabama

Breed: Jeffrey Bazell

December 13, 2014 Poodle Club of Lehigh Valley

(Concurrent with Lehigh Valley K.C.)

Breed: TBA

December 14, 2014 Poodle Club of Lehigh Valley

(Concurrent with Del. Water Gap KC)

Breed: TBA

2015 PCA AFFILIATE CLUB SHOWS

January 6, 2015 Orlando Poodle Club

Breed: Robert Hutton

January 14, 2015 Columbia Poodle Club

Breed: Dr. Vandra Huber

Obed: TBA

Sweeps: TBA

January 17k 2015 Greenspring Poodle Club

Breed: Mrs. Billie Kneale Kellogg

March 28, 2015 Key To The Sea Poodle Club

Breed: Ann Yuhasz

Obed: Fabian Arienti

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As the summer draws to a close, and we all get ready for the inevitable rush to the end of the year, the board continues to keep PCA moving forward. For those of you not aware the board has initiated the publication of two new volumes of Poodles In America. The committee headed by Cathy Catelain has put together a thorough prospectus for proceeding forward. Anyone interested in participating will find information on the website, facebook , and through our affiliate clubs. The Board has again participated in the Presidents PAC Challenge (Political Action Committee) which has been issued every two years. This fund helps the AKC fight anti-dog legislation. Donations must come from individuals and cannot be issued from the club. We have met the basic challenge and encourage any members to do the same. Your individual contributions will be attributed to the Poodle Club of America. A \$25 dollar donation is recommended and forms may be downloaded at www.akc.org/pac .

At this time those Board members who moved into new positions have completed the transition and continue to work well together. We are actively working on the National for 2015 and have done some housekeeping on policy updates. But probably one of the most exciting endeavors by this board is the modern updating of the illustrated standard. The Illustrated Standard Committee chaired by Randy Garren has worked hard getting the job done. Missy Gallaway as Chairman of the Fund Raising Projects Committee has been hard at work gathering donations for this project. The membership will be further informed on this project as the year proceeds.

There are several changes coming out of the AKC in reference to how we conduct our National Specialty in regards to Owner Handler Competition, scheduling, etc., the membership will be informed when everything is completed but hopefully these changes will not really affect us. I hope the crazy weather this summer has not kept you and your poodles from participating in the activities you look forward to.

Dennis McCoy, President
Poodle Club of America

From The Poodle Papers Editor

Please note the deadline for the next Newsletter. Please send your articles to this email account:
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The deadlines have not changed since the show was moved to April. Please be considerate and get your articles in to me on time.

Thank you!

Leslie

Poodle Papers!

Deadline for the next newsletter is November 16th. Please get your articles to me by that date. Anyone who has an interesting topic that they would like to see in the newsletter, please feel free to email me at

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Please remember I will not print any copyrighted material without permission no matter what the topic is.

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National Specialty

Save this date !!!
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Notes from the 2015 Show Chairperson –

Summer is almost over and the 83rd National Specialty Show is fast approaching and will be here before we know it. As you know our theme for this year's show is

"Poodle Pride USA". The 2015 Show dates are as follows:

Hunt Trials: 17 - 19 April;

Agility: 20 April;

Obedience: 21 April;

Conformation: 22 – 24 April.

I hope everyone is as excited for the 2015 Show to begin as we are!

We do not have a lot of information to share for this newsletter as the Committees' are just beginning to plan. I do have good news that I can pass along to the campers. The parking request form will now have the option of selecting and paying to have your waste tank pumped. Your parking packet will have a colored ribbon that will be placed on your camping rig and will be coordinated for the waste dumping day you requested. No more forgetting the waste truck is coming and no more time lost by running outside and waiting for the truck!

Should you have any questions, please call or email. We will do our best to assist you anyway possible. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again in April.

Fondly,

Judy Cooksey, 2015 National Show Chairman,

Email: adamscooksey@gmail.com, Cell Phone: 240-346-5192

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Email: b.furbush@comcast.net, Phone: 410-742-8358

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Miniatures: * Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr.

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Notes from Debbie West

I continue to be amazed with the talent and versatility of our breed. Many breeds can brag of being able to accomplish different tasks but poodles do so much so very well and with panache. A friend is just back from Hungary where the European Open was held this year. The European Open is probably the biggest international agility event. Certainly it attracts the best talent. The United States team had three poodles representing us and the three are either full sisters or at least half sisters, as a breeder that is an amazing feat. Here is a picture of some of the poodles representing various countries. Many colors were there and apparently the poodles did well. I am so proud.

Plans are well under way for Spring 2015. Our judge has been hired. A secret until AKC approval, but he is a poodle person.

I have a new mini puppy. Here I am back on my soap box. She will be a wonderful show dog because she will be a wonderful agility dog. She is square with good feet, lovely shoulder and hindquarter angles, solid back. She is bold and very interested in interacting with me. Oh and she has a pretty face. That last part makes me very happy, but the whole package makes me happy. We really want the same thing in a performance poodle as we want in a show poodle. Be an educated consumer, read our breed standard and don't except excuses when looking for your next prospect.

photo submitted by Monique Plinck
Owner of Criterion Agility



Notes from Ann

The AKC's Obedience Advisory Committee met earlier this year and considered the many suggestions received from exhibitors, judges and others involved in competition obedience. They published a list of changes they are recommending which I hope many of you read and have given some thought to. There were lots of interesting new ideas! The opportunity for comment has passed, and now we will wait to see which of these proposed changes will be put into effect. One proposal which I found particularly interesting was the change in direction or orientation of the "Pre" classes. Instead of being a sort of preliminary step toward the traditional Novice, Open and Utility classes, the new designation would be "Preferred", an "alternative titling path" which would include no group exercises and in which the jumps would be lower than those in current Open and Utility but no less than ½ the dog's height. Titles would culminate in a new PUDX and new POTCH award. Although the jump height changes are of less importance to our breed, many Poodle owners, especially those of us who compete with toys, are uncomfortable about the group exercises and have hesitated to enter obedience competitions for this reason. For you, a new path to a meaningful title will, I hope, be much appreciated. If this proposal is adopted and the new rules take effect before April 2015, the "Pre" classes will be offered at PCA next year.

Respectfully submitted Ann Mandelbaum
Chair PCA Obedience/Rally

From the Corresponding Secretary:

Dear members, there are several mailings coming up and I need your assistance. I encourage you to visit the new PCA web site (poodleclubofamerica.org). While there I ask that you sign into the Members Only section (sign in is at the top right hand corner, your password etc. is exactly the same as the previous web site) and check out your information on the membership roster. Communication is very difficult and downright exasperating for both sides if one does not have the correct contact information. One place many of us may want to consider updating our phone numbers to our cellphones. Please give us the number you are mostly likely to answer. Any correction can easily be placed on the form which is found by scrolling down the first page of the Members Only section, or just email it to me at msstb@aol.com.

Thank you.

Susan Burge,
PCA Corresponding Secretary

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Submitted by Susan Burge

2014 Invitational Agility Invitees

The list is out and poodledom is sending a squad of fabulous performers (the top five) to compete in the 2014 invitational in Orlando. The top five are determined by points earned during the qualifying period beginning July 1, 2013 end ending June 30, 2014. We wish all great jumps, weaves and safe, fast head long runs over and through obstacles. Anyone going to the Invitational in Orlando should make it a point to wander over to watch our poodles perform. As we cheer for these dogs remember the owners who have put countless hours of training, love, sweat and tears into making these dogs the winners that they are.

Qualifiers in order of points:

MACH 13 Jcpioneer's Ganesha owned by Russ Thorpe

Not only the number one poodle in 2013 - per the AKC Agility Stats, Ganesha was the #1 24" agility dog of ALL breeds.



MACH 9 Sonic's Summer Lightning owned by Cindy Glover

2012 Top Agility Poodle. Summer won the 2013 Medallion presented by PCA for highest scoring poodle in Agility at the Invitational.

MACH 25 Ms. Audrey Morgan owned by Penny Morgan.

Awesome Audrey to her friends holds the most Master Agility Titles.



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CH MACH 9 Ale Kai Lincoln On Fifth owned by Debby DuBay and Wendell Sammet.

Only AKC breed champion in the top 25 list of poodles competing in agility.



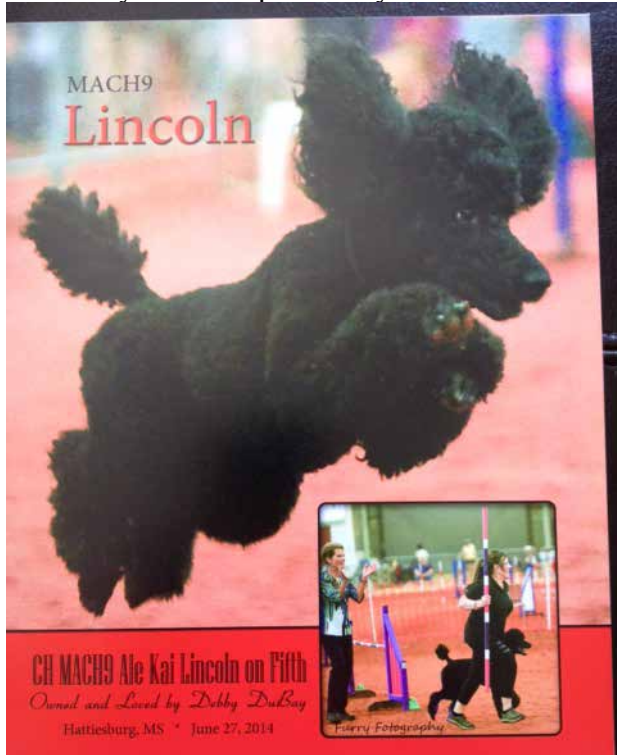
MACH 24 Winetime Racing Ravin Manic owned by Cindy Glover.

Ravin has accumulated more points in his lifetime than any other poodle.



Notes from Susan Burge

My friends in the Agility world shared with me that list of top twenty-five Poodles in 2014. This list contains the names of an amazing, wonderfully trained animals with dedicated owners. As a breeder, I rapidly noted, of the 25, only **ONE** is a breed champion. I would like to share his story with you and encourage breeders to open their eyes to the possiblitiy of wonderful homes



for their quality stock. After all, if a poodle is built correctly participating in any activity is not a problem.

Debby DuBay, USAF, Retired, never thought that one day she would be invited to compete at the 2014 AKC Agility Invitationals with her very first agility dog: Lincoln! CH MACH 9 Ale Kai Lincoln on Fifth, RN MXG3 MJG3 NAP OJP OF T2B2 CA CGC (Versatility Poodle Excellent) is the only newcomer to the top five agility poodles, the only Champion and the second standard poodle to be honored with an invitation to this prestigious event.

As the story goes, in July of 2007, breeder/handler/co-owner Wendell Sammet whelped a litter of black standard poodle puppies. Eight weeks later, the pick of the litter male, Ale Kai Lincoln on Fifth went home with Debby DuBay. At six months of age Lincoln hit the confirmation show circuit with Wendell and finished as a puppy. "Champion" Lincoln was picked up, seated in the back seat of a Jag, and chauffeured to Vermont to

live permanently with Debby.

Upon Lincoln's arrival in Vermont, he became the mascot for Limoges Antiques Shop in Downtown Rutland and an ambassador for the standard poodle! While Lincoln was being shown, Debby's husband, Dan Quinn, had accepted a position as President & CEO of Rutland Mental Health. Debby is owner of the world renown Limoges Antiques Shop, Andover, MA, bestselling author on books of the same subject, a Uniformed Standards of Professional Appraisal Practices (USPAP) Appraiser, guest speaker, lecturer, and leading expert on 18th, 19th, & 20th century porcelains. Yes, we all have lives outside of the show ring.

Lincoln and Debby also dabbled in field, tracking, rally and lure coursing - earning titles in the later two. In 2009 - after being exposed to the sport of agility - an amazing team was developed.

In 2012 Lincoln achieved his first MACH (Master Agility Champion) and competed in the 2012 National Agility Championships in Reno, NV. Twenty-four months later CH Ale Kai Lincoln on Fifth is a MACH 9 and the number 4 agility poodle in the country.

Debby states: "Campaigning for the 2014 Invitationals (1 July 2013 - 30 June 2014) was a year of being focused on a goal - while enjoying the journey - having fun with my dog - and making new friends!"

To quote Debby, "It took a sense of humor, focus, dedication, consistency, determination, ability, talent, health, time and money, awesome trainers, coaches and a supportive family and friends to achieve this goal. And having fun! I have a poodle - so I have to keep it fun!"

"But most of all - it's the other agility peeps that Lincoln and I love! Poodles can do it all, while maintaining the standard of the breed, having good health and a great temperament. And boy can they perform."

And to all the Lincoln lovers, yes, he has beautiful ears. He and Debby accepted the invitation and will be competing in Orlando, FL at the 2014 Invitationals.

Affiliate Club News

Hi Everyone: It's been an interesting spring getting to know the routine of helping approve all your wonderful specialty shows, and getting to meet you all by e-mail in the process. Thanks to Susan Burge for her ultimate patience in teaching me to navigate through this system, and to Katherine Kennedy-Virgil for getting those shows listed on the website. Some rather exciting news was delivered to us a few weeks ago, the fact that we will have the PIA books back by next year. I'm sure everyone is thrilled to know that once again we'll have two new volumes of this great publication which lists all the champions of record from the years 2008 to 2010 in volume X11 and years 2011-2013 in volume X111. They will also include the top producers for that period as well as our kennel ads which are such a lasting memory of our breed and sport. Watch the website for pricing and deadlines and let's see that the tradition continues with the hard work of those helping us get back on track with these books. Along the Affiliate club news I've received an application from Greenspring Poodle Club to renew their annual specialty show. Here in the east we've missed the Greenspring yearly show and look forward to it being included again in our line-up of shows. A hat's off to Paul Claus and the lovely Chrystal Murray for helping lead this club back into working to put on another specialty show. Everyone wishes them much luck for the coming January show which will be in conjunction with Carroll Kennel Club in January, 2015. Good luck on a great show!!!

Joan McFadden

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UPDATE – On May 28, 2014 CERF announced that they will
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Someone that has given over and over to your club? If so send us their
story. We are happy to review it for the next issue of the Poodle Papers.***

Poodles In America Update



Sometimes ideas can look soooooo attractive “on paper” ... We heard what you said about 2 volumes being too much, too quickly. Therefore the PIA committee has slowed down the pace and we will go ahead, on schedule, with Volume XII only. This gives everyone time to get in their Top Producer photos and their Kennel/Performance ads. Thanks for your feedback and positive response. Corrected information and forms will be put on the PCA website.

We are excited to announce that Volume XII will include a history of the WC/WCX. We look forward to honoring those poodles, breeders, and owners who have made this venue part of our sport.

We are almost finished putting together the Top Producer lists. We are checking the computer printouts with the prior lists found in the Green Books. By the beginning of September, we will post these lists and ask your help in proofing the data. Be sure to check the Poodle Club of America website frequently to find the lists posted and current information about our process and progress. www.poodleclubofamerica.org → Click on Educational Resources, and then → click on Educational Resources, and finally → click on *Poodles In America*.

We are also contacting breeders or owners to get missing pedigree information and/or the variety of some performance title holders. We are doing all possible to fill in the gaps. Thanks to Del Dahl for helping with this project.

After we finish the Top Producer Lists, we will move to the Honor Roll of Top Breeders. I have already received a number of corrections for the Honor Roll. Thank you for providing us with this information.

Any corrections for the Honor of Top Breeders or the Top Producer lists should be sent in writing to me: Cathy Catelain, catlin012001@yahoo.com.

Any corrections concerning pedigrees should be sent to Deb Parisi at Prismpoodles@verizon.net

Our thanks to the prior editors and past *Poodles In America* committees. Without your dedication and hard work our poodle history and tradition would have been lost.

Cathryn Catelain, Chair of Poodles In America Publication Committee

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INFORMATION UPDATE

The time period covered in Volume XII has been reduced to three years in order to accommodate the addition of new champions; our top producers; and our top breeders. We also plan on including articles on the evolution of poodles in performance events.

The PIA committee consists of editor, Cathy Catelain. She will handle pictures in the top producer sections and the kennel and performance presentations. Deb Parisi and Jean Chintalan will work on the pedigree portion of the books and the tabulations for Top Producers and Top Breeders. Charlotte Mitchell has joined the team and will support pedigrees as well as act as a liaison for performance venues.

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We are pleased to honor the producers of American Poodle Champions, those males who have sired five or more champions and those bitches who have produced three or more champions as published by the American Kennel Club. For Volume XII dogs and bitches who have become top producers during 2008-2010 will be added to the lists.

TOP PRODUCER HONOR ROLL PICTURES DEADLINE OCTOBER 1, 2014

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- Toy Males who had produced 8 or more AKC champions
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- Toy Bitches who had produced 3 or more AKC champions

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- Deadline October 1, 2014. No Exceptions.
- Volume XII covers dogs and bitches that have become TP during 2008-2010.
- *Top Producer* photos will exclude all background so that only the dog is pictured.
- Choose a photo which will reproduce your dog with clarity and detail.
- Although the final printed size of the image in the book will be 2X2 inches, we do not require that you reduce the size of your photo. We will handle reduction.
- We prefer jpg images by email. If you do not have a jpg image, we recommend you contact any magazines in which you may have advertised the photo, or show photographers who took the photo. Have a jpg or tif image emailed to you so you can forward it to us. If you prefer, have your photo scanned at high resolution (300dpi or more) as a jpg. We recommend a professional copy center such as Kinkos (disk or email). Please make the "file name" of the jpg the same name as the name of the dog/bitch. Please note the variety of your Top Producer and which volume the picture is to be published.
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- ☐ Miniature Sires
- ☐ Miniature Dams
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Top Producer Photo Submission Guidelines

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A.K.C. Delegates Corner

DELEGATE'S REPORT

The June Delegates' meeting was held at the Doubletree Newark Airport Hotel, in Newark, New Jersey, on June 8th and 9th, 2014.

The Parent Club Committee meeting was on Sunday. Pat Laurens called the meeting to order and after delegate introductions announced that Mike Liosis would be the new AKC liaison to this committee. There was a last announcement regarding the Parent Club of Excellence Program, which should now be in place. Poodle Club of America will wait to see how this program is received and works. The reason being, I have to see how the points are given for each requirement. For example there are points given for membership increases each year and percentages of participants in the breed. I am not sure how that would work for our club. Also, Mr. Liosis reminded the delegates that those clubs looking to have e balloting must make sure it is allowed in the state where they are incorporated.

It was announced since the CGC title has been introduced to the fancy the awarded titles went from 12,000 at the last report to 20,300 at this report, a program that is doing very well. The next topic discussed was the motion up for a vote on Monday. It was an amendment Article VI, Section 5, which would remove restrictions on Delegate eligibility for certain classes of persons, and allow Delegates who are judges to charge a fee. It was a lively discussion but on the following day the motion was voted down by a very large margin. Unfortunately in this Delegates opinion the committee who brought this motion forward is actively going to bring it forward again. I have discovered in typical fashion this is not unusual. Since I have been a delegate there are topics that seem to not want to die, for example term limits, I am sure this motion will be added to that list.

There was a report given on the status of the Trailer Task Force Project. There are now 5 in place and 7 more in the process. PCA is currently investigating finding other clubs to work with, such as Salisbury Kennel Club. The Reunite project matches the 12,000 dollars clubs must come up with to provide a trailer.

There was then another boisterous discussion pertaining to the National Owner Handled Series Competition. Just before this meeting I received a memo informing me that from that as of October 10th, any dog show providing non regular classes or special classes, must provide this Series. This means that any affiliate club who offered Best Puppy or Best Bred Exhibitor must have this series, no matter how small your show may be. A distinct problem since chances are if the specialty is 40 dogs or less, the addition of this competition probably will not affect the entry, but not having Best Puppy or Best Bred By would. Anyway the powers that be must have listened because when I got home there was memo from the AKC exempting small shows from this requirement. There is a really good opportunity if a specialty offers this class, for the time being in counts as two requirements of the list for eligibility to have a show.

The next report was from the Event Operations department. Allan Slay is in the process of affecting changes for the Parent Clubs. At the next meeting he will provide an update. The next discussion was in regards to Meet The Breeds. There will not be a Meet the Breeds in New York this fall at the Javits Center. Javits saw the success and took the position their rental fee was not enough. Westminster Kennel Club has made the offer to hold this event with their weekend Agility and Obedience Competition. It will only be one day instead of two, Saturday. There will not be any cats included this year. It was discussed how difficult this could become when there are so many breed shows going on at the same time and the potential negative effect it could have. I suggested they look into having everything at the Piers.

The next topic was the AKC Classifieds and how to make them more correct for the Parent Clubs. As it stands now advertisers can place ads as parent club members but don't have to be a member of the breed

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they are advertising. Example: A parent club member of Airedales can still be listed if they are selling a poodle. They are also going to try and initiate a new initiative in regards to health testing. They are going to develop this program and breeders who comply will receive help from the AKC selling their pet puppies.

The meeting on Monday started with the Forum on “Social Media-How to get started, how to support the Sport of Purebred Dogs and how to enjoy it!” This Forum was presented by Chris Walker-AKC Vice President –Marketing and Communications. The Business meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. After conducting the initial business of introductions, reports from the Chairman and Chief Financial Officer the delegate body voted on two motions. The first being the one in reference to eligibility of Delegates that I discussed previously, and reported it did not pass. The second motion was a proposed amendment to Chapter 14 New Section-Rules for Retriever Trials of the Field Trial and Standard Procedures for Retrievers, which would create a new title that can be earned in the Retriever Field Trials. The QA2 title (Qualified All-Age 2) is meant to acknowledge an intermediate level of achievement in order to encourage participants to remain active in the sport and their club, this passed.

The meeting adjourned following general comments.

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For linkage or marker based tests where a margin of error including both false positives and negatives exists, the OFA will not issue any clearances to untested dogs.

DNA based disease screening is an evolving area. This policy is subject to change by action of the OFA Board of Directors as technology and science advance.

In the Spotlight!

Spotlight on a PCA Member – Kathy Poe ***By Adrienne Dorland***

This time we look to California to find one of PCA's newer members, who is a familiar face to many of us. She is Kathy Poe of Bar King. Kathy has a long and stellar history in Poodles and has breed Miniatures that many of us find in our pedigrees. I first met Kathy years ago and know her to be kind and gracious always.

Kathy received her first Poodle from her parents at the age of 13 or 14. She began in the Obedience ring and put a CD on her dog in just three quick showings, however, she was bitten by the conformation bug and made the move to the next ring. Kathy received tutelage in Poodles from Phyllis Greer and Helene Michaels. Under their guidance, she learned grooming, raised her first litter and began showing her own dogs, Kathy finished two champions out of her first litter by the age of seventeen. At 21 Kathy became an AKC licensed handler, which in those days required not just tests, but inspections of her facilities for the dogs. Kathy spent much of her life handling for others and developing her own line of Poodles. During her years handling Kathy working not only with all three sizes of Poodles, she handled Yorkies, Maltese, Shih Tzu, Pugs, Saluki, Manchester's, Collies, Sammy's, and a Portuguese Water Dog. Eventually, Kathy began working for Barbara Humphries Gossert assisting her for many years. So far, Kathy has finished over 100 champions in three different breeds. Her Poodle family has produced five group winners, 3 BIS winners 30 Specialty BIS Breed winners, 4 top producing dogs, and 8 top producing bitches.

Kathy is recognized as the breeder of multiple Best in Show winner Ch. Bar Kings Scintilla. Scintilla was the 1985 Quaker Oats Ken-L Ration Dog of the Year and in 1987-won Best of Breed at The Poodle Club of America National Specialty. She went on to become the dam of 14 champions, and at the age of 12 Scintilla returned to PCA to win the Veterans class. I personally saw Scintilla winning Best in Show in 1985 and again as a veteran at PCA. She was as beautiful in her senior years as I remembered her in her youth.

When asked who was her mentors through her years in dogs, Kathy tells Frank Sabella has the greatest influence on her. Kathy recalled that Mr. Sabella was kind and willing to help new people learn. She describes him as "a west coast handler in style and had a "very specific way of looking at the dogs". Kathy noted that in order to win against Mr. Sabella in the ring she had to present a superior dog. The other mentors in Kathy's life have been Dorothy Hageman and Barbara. Kathy stated Barbara treats people "very professional and business like, she does not pull punches and puts the dogs first". Dorothy imparted the importance of integrity and doing right by the dogs.

When asked what bit of advice Kathy would give a person new in Poodles, Kathy stated, "the new people need to understand the dedication it takes to show Poodles". Coat conditioning and learning to groom well enough to compete requires dedication, study, and time invested. Kathy says one must "have the fire burning" within to succeed, and through this, it should remain fun.

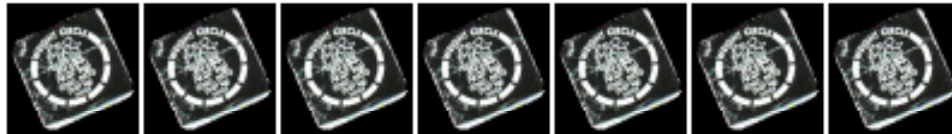
Life has a way of marching on and eventually Kathy had the privilege of caring for both of her parents to the end of their lives. Kathy has fulfilled her dream and attained a degree in Anthropology. She describes herself as a shy quiet person who enjoys the observation and study of her fellow mans' behaviors. Kathy says life has taken on a quieter direction for her. She enjoys working on her computer and goes to a specialty show about once a month now. She enjoys creating jewelry, collecting, and going to Bingo with her sister. Kathy says she is now "cruising through life", enjoying her puppies and dogs. She told me she would not trade any part of her life, she feels fortunate to have traveled this road and made good friends along the way. I hope you will take time, introduce yourself to Kathy and increase her list of friends.



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Variety Representatives

Standard Report

Not much to report that pertains just to Standard Poodles. But summer is quickly coming to an end and now's the time to take stock of your supplies for coping with winter with your Poodles. My plans now always include heading south for the winter, thank goodness, but if you're in a winter climate, be sure you have emergency supplies on hand of anything you might need for yourself and your furry friends. My list used to include ice melt for the driveway/sidewalk and enough dog food and medical supplies to get us through a minor emergency, or until I could safely make it to a vet. Remember an alternate source of heat or electric for your home and kennel. No earthshattering news for those of you who go through this every year, but it always seems to take me by surprise and it's much easier to stock up/plan when the weather is cooperative rather than waiting until the last minute. For those of you traveling to shows or other events, good luck and stay safe. Be proud of your dog no matter what the ribbon says (or doesn't say!) and know that success does come to those who work hard for it. And have fun with your best friend!! Feel free to contact me with any concerns you have. PCA is here to represent all Poodle fanciers and I'll try my best to advise and handle any situation you can throw at me.

Joyce Carelli

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Toy Report

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer time with Poodles!!

In watching TOY Poodles being showed... I SEE many that DO NOT LOOK LIKE Toy Poodles in the TOY POODLE ring's Judging. This is also a responsibility of not only the judge to measurer but also the BREEDERS who send to HANDLERS or Owner Handlers who show their own dogs.!

Each of us represent our Variety at the Dog Shows..

Our breed Standard States: "The Toy Poodle is 10 inches or under at the highest point of the shoulder. Any Poodle which is more than 10 inches at the highest point of the shoulders shall be DISQUALIFIED from competition as a Toy Poodle.

AS LONG as the Toy Poodle is definitely a Toy Poodle, and the Miniature Poodles a Miniature Poodle, both in balance and proportion for the Variety, diminutiveness shall be in the deciding factor when all other points are equal."

Again be safe and enjoy a wonderful summer at the shows and home with your Poodles.

IF you have any concerns you need help with please give me a call or sent an email.. Always willing to try and help you go in the right directions for your answers.

Regards,

Nancy Hafner, Toy Representative

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The AKC National Owner-Handled Series will also be offered at the Space Coast Kennel Club, Brevard Kennel Club and Central Florida Kennel Club shows December 9th-11th as well as several specialty shows on Friday, December 12th.

Breeder of the year Group nominations announced!

New York, NY — The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) announced today the 2014 AKC Breeder of the Year Award group recipients, recognizing seven breeding programs from the Sporting, Hound, Working, Terrier, Toy, Non-Sporting and Herding groups that are dedicated to excellence and the advancement of the purebred dog.

“Breeders are the heartbeat of the American Kennel Club and we’re proud to recognize deserving breeding programs each year with the AKC Breeder of the Year award. The 2014 honorees represent hundreds of combined years of canine and breeding knowledge and their work has done much to enhance the sport of purebred dogs,” said Dennis B. Sprung, AKC President and CEO.

The 2014 AKC Breeder of the Year will be announced Sunday, December 14, 2014 at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando, Florida. A canine portraitist will be commissioned to commemorate a prominent dog from the Breeder of the Year’s kennel, and their name will be added to the perpetual trophy and plaque on permanent display at the AKC headquarters in New York City. All group recipients will receive a medallion in recognition of their achievements.

The group winners are:

Sporting Group: Valerie Nunes-Atkinson and Yvonne Hassler-Deterding, VJK-MYST German Shorthaired Pointers

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Toy: Kathleen Kolbert, Turyanne Yorkshire Terriers

Non-Sporting: Rod and Patti Strand, Merry Go Round Dalmatians

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AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals Judging Panel Released (Monday, August 04, 2014)

The American Kennel Club® (AKC®) is pleased to announce the judging panel for the 2014 AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals (NOHS), held in Orlando, Florida in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) events. Breed and group judging will be held Friday, December 12th, 2014, with Best in Show decided in the main ring on Saturday evening, December 13th.

Heading the panel as Best in Show judge for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals is Mrs. Charlotte P. Patterson of Destin, Florida.

Judges for each of the seven variety groups and all breeds within the group are:

SPORTING – Mr. Jeffrey G. Pepper – Boynton Beach, Florida
HOUND – Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen – Rhinebeck, New York
WORKING – Ms. Marcia P. Tucker – Leesburg, Florida
TERRIER – Mrs. Geraldine C. Kelly – Nokomis, Florida
TOY – Mrs. Anne Savory Bolus – Harrison, Tennessee
NON-SPORTING – Mrs. Linda Tilka – Madeira Beach, Florida
HERDING – Mrs. Patricia V. Trotter – Carmel, California

The premium list for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals will be available in September when the overall AENC information is published. In late October, qualifying participants will be sent full details about the event and notified about how to enter. Both Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex will be awarded in each breed at the Finals this year.

Dogs ranked in the top ten (plus ties) of their breed at the end of the 2014 qualifying period are invited to compete in the 2014 NOHS Final. Rankings are compiled based on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Point Schedule for Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements. Rankings are available on the AKC website.

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News from OptiGen

During the 2nd quarter of 2014 (April 1-June 30, 2014) OptiGen tested 17 Dwarf Poodles, 92 Miniature Poodles, 7 Moyen Poodles, 14 Standard Poodles and 72 Toy Poodles & the breakdown is as follows:

Total Dwarf Poodles tested this period – 17
Normal – 11
Carrier – 5
Affected – 1

Total Miniature Poodles tested this period – 92
Normal – 74
Carrier – 15
Affected – 2

Total Moyen Poodles tested this period – 7
Normal – 4
Carrier – 3
Affected – 0

Total Standard Poodles tested this period – 14
All Normal

Total Toy Poodles tested this period – 72
Normal – 55
Carrier – 15
Affected – 2

Countries testing this period: Canada , Finland , France , Germany , Hungary , Italy , Luxembourg , Netherlands , Norway , Russia , Sweden , UK & US.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.

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The Poodle Papers

PCA FOUNDATION NEWS

Have you checked out the PCA Foundation's new website? You can link from PCA's site at www.poodleclubofamerica.org (click on PCA Foundation under "PCA the Club" tab) or go directly to www.poodleclubofamericafoundation.org. Let us know what you think!

Please take a special look at the Samples Needed page, as researchers urgently need samples for their studies to benefit our Poodles. Their success depends on us! For example, Dr. Niels Pedersen at UC Davis has provided PCAF with updates on his sebaceous adenitis research (you can find these on PCAF's home page) and has expanded his work to investigate a set of immune response genes that have been implicated in autoimmunity in people. The research team needs samples from Standard Poodles with any autoimmune disorder (SA, Addison's disease, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, etc.), as well as from healthy dogs from lines that appear free of autoimmune disease. A few of the other studies needing samples include research on epilepsy in all three varieties; the genetic basis of Addison's disease in Standards; Legg-Calve-Perthes disease and patellar luxation in Miniatures and Toys; optic nerve hypoplasia, micropapillae and inherited cataracts in Minis and Toys; and chronic active hepatitis in Standards. If you don't currently have access to the internet for details and contact info, please call Pat Forsyth at 503-621-9601 with questions or to get hard copies of the Samples Needed page.

In other Foundation news, we have recently donated funding to the Rabies Challenge Fund and CHF Canine Athlete Initiative. The Rabies Challenge Fund aims to establish a scientific foundation for extending legally required rabies booster intervals to 5 or 7 years for dogs. Further, for the first time, the study's rabies titer data should allow laws to incorporate clauses on rabies titers. Well known to Poodle people are co-trustee Dr. Jean Dodds and principal investigator Dr. Ron Schultz, who spoke on vaccination at the 2010 PCAF Seminar in Salisbury.

Our other new donation supports the AKC Canine Health Foundation's efforts to provide evidence-based regenerative medicine research. The CHF Canine Athlete Initiative has launched a landmark study to evaluate platelet-rich plasma (PRP) and stem cells as treatment of the most common sporting injury in dogs, supraspinatus tendinopathy (similar to rotator cuff injury in humans). These injuries commonly progress to chronic pain and lameness. At the CHF National Parent Club Health Conference in St. Louis last summer, the study's co-investigator Dr. Sherman Canapp gave a presentation that included video of exciting early results with this approach.

Many thanks to Charlotte Mitchell for organizing a new PCAF fundraiser (see article in this issue), the Run Jump Challenge Fund, offering an opportunity to support the Foundation while celebrating achievements in performance events.

Submitted by Pat Forsyth for the PCA Foundation

Request for help!

Dr. Karen Campbell and sophomore Tia Camarata of Albright College (Reading, PA) are looking for breeders that can provide data to aid them in their research concerning mammary cancer in female dogs of various breeds. They are looking for reproductive information about normal dogs and those who have developed mammary cancer. It is important to note that Dr. Campbell and Tia are only looking for raw data, so there will be no connections made to the dogs' owners or breeders. Any help in data collection would be greatly appreciated. For more information, email tia.camarata001@albright.edu, or call 267-372-8177.

RUN JUMP CHALLENGE FUND

Thanks to an agility judge, the poodle health foundation is starting a new fundraiser. Last spring the judge pledged 50 cents for every qualifying score in Excellent JWW, with the money going to the canine cancer foundation. We're improving on his idea.

Please consider a pledge of 50 cents for each qualifying score earned by you and your poodle from **August 30, 2014 through December 14, 2014**. Any class, any level, any venue, any performance event, just support



poodle health! Qualifying scores in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, Field, Upland, WC/WCX, and other performance events should be celebrated—this is a wonderful way to mark your team efforts.

In 2013, the Foundation gave almost \$119,000, health funding which would not have been possible without contributions from poodle owners like us. These grants support research investigating the causes, treatment, and cure of inherited eye disorders, chronic hepatitis, Addison's Disease, and basic cellular research on auto-immune issues. To identify promising research, the foundation partners with the AKC Canine Health Foundation. Most recently, the Foundation helped support the AKC CHF Canine Athlete Initiative. This

promising line of research studies the effectiveness of platelet-rich plasma (PRP) and stem cells for treatment of the most common sporting injury in dogs, most commonly progressing to chronic pain and lameness.

You can donate in honor of an achievement, big or small, a particular dog, or person, or in memory of that special poodle who enriched your life. All donations are tax deductible, and will be acknowledged in the PCA catalogue for the national show in April, 2015 if received by March 1, 2015.

Pledges should go to the PCA Foundation, using the donation form available online at www.poodleclubofamericafoundation.org.

When donating, please specify the "Run Jump Challenge Fund" as that will help us track the success of the fundraiser. All monies donated will help improve the health of our beloved poodles, of all sizes and varieties.

Checks should be payable to: "PCA Foundation" and sent to

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Let's improve the lives of our beloved poodles, and make a difference for our breed!

Charlotte Mitchell

Photo by Phyllis Ensley Photography

P.C.A. Membership News

THE POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA ANNUAL MEETING April 24, 2014

President Dennis McCoy called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and welcomed 71 members and 93 guests. Susan Burge moved, seconded by Johnny Shoemaker, that the minutes of the previous Annual Meeting are approved as previously published. The motion was approved.

Dennis thanked all the volunteers who worked on the show for the last 7 days of hard work. He also thanked the Wicomico Civic Center staff for their help in making the show a success.

The auction for grooming spaces for the 2015 show netted approximately \$25,000. The raffle brought in about \$3,150. These proceeds go directly to support putting on the show.

Dennis recognized our foreign visitors. He noted that 27 different countries were represented at the show. He thanked those working on advertising and catalogs (Cathy Catelain, Mary Lebet and Sandy Marshall), and grounds. Grounds stalwarts Bill and Dorothea Grace were helped this year by Nick Grubb and Matt Perchick who did a great job with a hard task. The **Poodles In America** publication committee, headed by Cathy Catelain, is now busy at work and hopes to have an issue out by the end of this year. Dennis also thanked Janet Kingsley for her work with the Nominating Committee and, along with her husband Allen, for catalog and **Poodles In America** sales. The Chuck-A-Duck contest earned \$500 which will be matched by PCA with proceeds going to Take The Lead. The field weekend was a success and Dennis thanked all who attended who also raised funds for PCA. Joanne and Bob Steele were recognized for their work with Trophies. This year they raised \$7,300 for trophies.

New PCA Individual Members Patti Jason and Nicole Sugai were announced and will be stepping up to take on the job of Trophy Chairmen as Joanne and Bob step down.

Dennis also thanked Jean Lazarus for her work with Vendors and to Gina Wieser and Cynthia Tylanda for their work with the Juniors program. The juniors quilt raffle raised \$2,300. Dennis also welcomed back Michael Knight and thanked him for taking on the Hospitality job. Dennis thanked Barbara Furbush, Show Chairman, for all her hard work, assisted ably by Judy Cooksey. Judy will take over as Show Chairman next year and Barbara will act as Assistant Show Chairman.

Second Vice President Susan Burge urged all PCA members to stay active in their Affiliate Clubs as these are the lifeblood of the breed.

Judges for this year made brief remarks about their judging experience thus far. Dana Plonkey noted that toy entries were superb and was looking forward to judging on Friday. Ron Rella commended Miniature Poodle breeders and noted that minis are definitely heading in the right direction. Debbie Cozart stressed that this is a moderate breed. Fronts were pretty good but more attention needs to be paid to feet. Balance is important in this breed. Doris Cozart said it was a great honor to be asked to judge the Veterans Sweepstakes and she enjoyed her assignment very much. Brad Odigari enjoyed seeing the 4 – 6 month puppies and really liked seeing the puppies from sizes other than Toys. Luis Aizcorbe declined comment as his assignment starts on Friday. Dennis thanked all the judges for their time and talent and for attending the dinner.

Results of balloting for judges for 2016 were announced as follows:

Toy – Jordan Chamberlain, Daniel Augustus, Brad Odigari, Janice Pardue, Norma Jean Strait

Miniature – Daniel Augustus, Helen Tomb-Taylor, Doris Cozart, Ann Kennedy, Dana Plonkey

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Standard – Dana Plonkey, Carlos Reneau, Frank Sabella, Pat Hastings, Luis Aizcorbe

Intervariety – Johnny Shoemaker, Tom Carneal, Helen Tomb-Taylor, Daniel Augustus, Helen Lee James

The raffle drawing for the Hunting Poodle plate was held. Dan Cassidy who competed with Argus in the field events was the winner.

The auction to benefit PCA was then held. The basket donated by the field weekend committee went to Joyce Carelli for \$35. The picture was won by Barbara Connelly and fetched \$160. The action to benefit the PCAF had Dee Olson winning the basket for \$50; the weekend stay in the Smokies was won by Betsy Hicka for \$250 and a last minute addition of Johnny Shoemaker's hat was won by Cathy Catelain for \$250. Thank you to everyone who bid and those that won and supported PCA and the PCAF.

Dennis continued by thanking Kay and Ralph Tripp for all their work on the show and also thanked Johnny Shoemaker for acting as Regional Show Chairman for last year's regional in Salem, OR.

Additional thank you's went out to Luann Wilkinson and Jean Forrester for help with the banquets; Andy Kress for announcing at the show; all the ring stewards, too many to mention; Brad Odigari for this year's flowers; Michael Lamb and Pina for the Grooming Competition; Nancy Hafner, Gina Weiser and Scott Wolfe for Judges Education; Joann Gerimita for Grooming area coordinator as well as the Parades; Raffle Committee Roxanne Wolf, Susie Osborn and Jan Hopper; Janet Lange Moses for Ringside Seating; Jim Wasilek and Jack MacGillivray for making PayPal work for us; and Katherine Kennedy Vigil for our web page.

Tom Carneal reported that the PCA Foundation is still alive and well and continuing to provide grant money to support research for various health concerns for Poodles.

Upon motion by Johnny Shoemaker, seconded by Mary Ellen Fishler and approved, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joyce Carelli, Recording Secretary

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New this year!!!

AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Veterans Competition Judging Panel Released

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(Tuesday, August 12, 2014)

The American Kennel Club® is pleased to announce the judging panel for a new Veterans competition to be held in conjunction with the 2014 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) in Orlando, Florida on Saturday, December 13 and Sunday, December 14, 2014.

The Veterans Class will be open to all dogs and bitches seven years of age and older. A Best of Breed Veteran will be selected in each breed or variety. Veteran group judging will coincide with the Bred-By Exhibitor group judging on Saturday and Sunday afternoon with the Best Veteran in Show selected on Sunday evening.

"Eukanuba is proud to be part of this special event honoring senior dogs," said Jason Taylor, Communications Director for Eukanuba and AENC Assistant Show Chairman. "We're looking forward to celebrating these special dogs in many ways at this year's show, and this competition will be the highlight."

"There is a great tradition of applauding and cheering for our Veteran dogs when they return to the ring at dog shows, and we look forward to doing just that when they return to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship blue carpet," said Dennis Sprung, AENC Show Chairman and AKC President & CEO.

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In Memoriam

Roy Prado Pravers

It is with a sad heart that I report the death of longtime Poodle breeder and judge, Roy Prado. Roy died at 82 after a long illness. Roy and his onetime partner Bernie Haver started showing Poodles around the same time I did in the 60's. Roy's kennel name was Pravers. He bred some many nice black miniature poodles. He and I co- owned our first Champion together, Ch. Enid's Black Rook of Pravers, which was from a breeding of Diane Sharp (Enid's) bitch to English and American Champion Frederick of Rencroft who was the Top Dog in the County in 1968-69. Bullet, as we called him, was handled by Frank Sabella and was the first male champion from Frederick.

There are no services planned per his request. He is survived by a sister that lives in San Diego where Roy was residing at the time of his death.

Johnny Shoemaker

Courtenay Arthur Marshall Sancourt

Courtenay Arthur Marshall husband of Sandy Marshall died on June 8th of complications of Diabetes. The Marshalls had been married for 52 years. Courtenay was a longtime Standard Poodle fancier along with his wife. They had been Poodle owners and members of the Washington Poodle Club Affiliate club in Washington DC since 1976. Courtenay was a past President and served in many committees over his many years as a member. He was also a life-long member of the Boy Scouts of America. He was an Eagle Scout and received scouting's highest award as an adult, The Silver Beaver. for outstanding service to the organization. He will be sorely missed by his family and many Poodle friends.

Sandy Marshall

Elizabeth Mabee
La Petites

*Please email me at **pcanewsletter@yahoo.com** if you have a Poodle fancier that has passed away that you would like to include in the Newsletter that has been an active member of the breed, that we love so much.*

Thank you.

Michael Dachel

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My friend Michael D; whenever he comes to mind I have to smile. We met some 20 plus years ago when I was still able to show standards. Despite my novice presentation, Michael saw the beauty in my bred by dog and took him to best of breed. That was his style, always gentle with beginners and novices. He could always find a pretty, typey poodle. Michael didn't mind the naughty ones shown by owner handlers.

Everyone got a nickname – mine was Mz. Peggy. I miss talking to him on the phone. He was always so funny and yet so practical when asked for advice on everything from show plans to breeding poodles.

Some things you may not know about Michael Dachel; every time he took a dog out of their crate he gave it a big kiss. As a judge he always presented the treasurer with a reasonable bill with a request for two checks – half his fee made out to **Take the Lead**. He cooked and cared for his mother unselfishly cleaning her condo and managing her finances. He served in Vietnam. He planned his own funeral – choosing the flowers, pictures and music.

Michael Dachel long time multiple group judge and former assistant to Bill Trainor left us at 64, I miss you already dear friend.

submitted by Peggy McDill

Mr. Roger Hartinger of Cincinnati, Ohio will judge Best Veteran in Show on Sunday evening, December 14. The winner will be awarded \$500.

Judges for each of the seven Veteran groups are:

VETERAN SPORTING – Patricia M. Cruz – Coram, New York

VETERAN HOUND – Mr. Thomas Powers – Northridge, California

VETERAN WORKING – Dr. Carmen Battaglia – Roswell, Georgia

VETERAN TERRIER – Mr. David Kirkland – Sanford, North Carolina

VETERAN TOY – Mrs. Rita Holloway – Newark, Delaware

VETERAN NON-SPORTING – Dr. Charles Garvin – Marion, Ohio

VETERAN HERDING – Mr. Steven Gladstone – Mount Pocono, Pennsylvania

The premium list for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be available in September. Additional opportunities for veteran dogs to compete during the week of the AENC include three all-breed shows, 33 specialty shows, two group shows (Herd and Working), two FSS/Miscellaneous Open Shows and three obedience/rally trials. Click here for the latest updates.

Fancier Feedback Drives Enhancements to AKC National Owner-Handled Series

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(Thursday, July 24, 2014)

New York, NY – AKC Staff recently surveyed clubs, judges, exhibitors, and superintendents for their suggestions on how the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) can continue to enhance the experience of those hosting and participating in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS). The AKC Board of Directors listened to the feedback offered and adopted the following program updates at its recent July meeting.

Exhibitor Updates

The review of the NOHS resulted in three recommended program changes that were approved by the Board and will go into effect for the 2015 qualifying period (October 9, 2014). They include:

Removing the limitation that dogs co-owned with a professional handler are not eligible to be exhibited in the NOHS. Professional handlers would still be prohibited from handling the dog in the NOHS. This rule change simply allows for situations such as a new exhibitor who co-owns their dog with a breeder that officially meets the definition of a professional handler. This new exhibitor would now be eligible to participate in the NOHS.

Changing the definition of professional handler to add “within the last five years” at the end. With this update, fanciers who handled (for pay) other people’s dogs, or on occasion for a friend, would be able to compete in the NOHS after a term of five years. Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers’ organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

Automatically marking all entries from the Amateur-Owner-Handler class as eligible for the AKC NOHS. This change was made to widen the pool of eligibility into the NOHS and to lessen the confusion between the class and the special attraction.

Club Updates

In addition, the Board has amended its NOHS policy for clubs, which will go into effect for the 2015 qualifying period (October 9, 2014). They include:

All-Breed and Group Clubs that hold at least two shows per year and offer a special attraction with group competition must offer the NOHS at a minimum of 50% of their shows in the calendar year.

The NOHS does not have to be offered at the same show as the special attraction with group competition.

Any All-Breed or Group Club that holds only one show per year is not required to hold an NOHS competition in order to hold another special attraction with group competition.

If you have any additional questions about the program updates, please contact eventnews@akc.org.