



The Poodle Papers



Congratulations to our 2018 PCA Best of Breed Winner

CH Lakeridge Simply Irresistible

Handled by owner: Yunyoung Cho

Best of Breed-Intervariety Judge: Tom Carneal

Standard judge: Jack MacGillivray

Breeder: Debra Ferguson-Jones

Owners: Debra Ferguson-Jones and Yunyoung Choi

Sire: Ch. Randenn Snapshot X Dam: Ch. Lakeridge Cosmopolitan At Valcopy

Handler: Owner Yunyoung Choi



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— PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE —



Another year, another fabulous Poodle Club of America National Specialty is now history. I think we have come to take the work of so many individuals too much for granted. On Sunday, Purina is simply an empty building with a blank slate. Anyone who has attended other events there realizes it becomes a totally different site after the Poodles arrive. Think about how the arena appears when we walk in on Wednesday. My heart always skips a bit with excitement. It is not just another dog show. It is special--it is PCA!!

Dennis McCoy's vision is again brought to life by the dedication and hard work of our show chair, Judy Cooksey, and the assistant show chair, Don Adams, the Decoration and Setup Committees, and the support of the Purina staff. Sincere thanks to all the PCA Committee Chairs and other volunteers who have donated their time. Their efforts and support make our show a tremendous success.

The PCA Board has made an ongoing commitment to support our juniors. They are the future of our breed. The Juniors' Committee-- Gina Wieser, Tabatha Waters and Debby DuBay-- does an awesome job mentoring our juniors not only in regard to poodle events but also developing the life skills to be successful.

This year the Board gave \$300 grants to Anna Gigstad and Sasha Zitter to help in the cost of travel for the European Junior Agility Trial this July. The board also gave \$500 to the AKC European Juniors general team fund.

The 2018 National Show was dedicated to Allen and Janet Kingsley for their many years of work for PCA. In addition, with the help of Luann Wilkinson, the Board was able to surprise them with the AKC Good Sportsmanship Medallion. This was a well-deserved honor for their commitment to our breed and club.

Another touching moment was the presentation of the new Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show challenge trophy in memory of Debbie Cozart. It was given to the club by Debbie's husband and son, Bill and Trevor Bloking. The trophy is a bronze statue of Ch. Cotian Style and Splash (Tasha) mounted on a wooden base.

One of the other highlights of the arena are the raffle tables. Debby DuBay does a spectacular job of making our raffle a major attraction. She has not only increased the participation of our Affiliate Clubs with huge baskets of goodies but has also included the agility and obedience people in the camaraderie. She has created a oneness that has been missed by so many of us.

At our annual meeting our newest board member was introduced. Mr. Jim Wasilak (Saratoga Poodles) was elected to replace retiring Joan Scott. Three new Individual/Breeder members Audrey Kelly, Bruce Swift and Terry Tate were welcomed to membership.

Unveiled at the National Show was our new and beautiful Illustrated Breed Standard. It can now be purchased in the Store on the PCA web site. The Committee, Chair Randy Garren, members Gina Wieser and Dennis McCoy did a magnificent job with this difficult undertaking. It is truly a labor of love.

I am always available to you. Feel free to contact me at 440-453-9687 or by email: msstb@aol.com.



— NATIONAL SHOW CHAIRMAN'S REPORT —

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Photo by Rhonda Cassidy and Michael McGuire

2018 PCA NATIONAL SHOW CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, JUDY C. COOKSEY:

The 86th National Specialty Show was held at Purina Farms Event Center in Gray Summit and the August A. Busch Conservation Area, St Charles, MO, on April 12th through the 20th. The show was dedicated to Allen and Janet Kingsley. The Theme was "Poodles at the Gateway."

Congratulations to all of the breeders, exhibitors, winners and the **Best of Breed and Best Owner Handled Winner, CH LAKERIDGE SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE**, Breeder: Debra Ferguson-Jones, Owner: Debra Ferguson-Jones & Yunyong Choi.

The highlight of PCA is the Junior Showmanship Competition! Congratulations to all of the junior exhibitors and the winner of the **PCA National, April 2018 Best Junior Showmanship Winner, Melony Lopez and to the Reserve Best Junior Showmanship Winner, Alexis Shook**. Please visit the PCA Website and the Junior Showmanship page to learn all about our Juniors Program at www.poodleclubofamerica.org.

THE 2018 NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES

Conformation Judges: Mr. Thomas Carneal, Best of Breed-Intervariety Competition; Mrs. Doris Cozart, Toy Poodles; Dr. Donald Sturz, Jr., Miniature Poodles; Mr. Jack MacGillivray, Standard Poodles; Mrs. Fatima Weaver, 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition and Veteran Sweepstakes Classes; Mr. Randy Garren and Ms. Susie Osburn, Performance Sweepstakes Classes.

Obedience Judges: Mr. Rick Cox, Mr. Russell Hornfisher, and Mrs. Bonnie Hornfisher.

Rally Judge: Ms. Susie Osburn.

Agility Judge: Ms. Laura Gillice.

Performance Event Judges: Ms. Carol Greenwald, Mrs. Carol Reed, Mr. J. Michael Evans, Mr. Luke McCoy, Mr. Jack Sappenfield, II, Mrs. Carol Pernicka, Mr. Robert Deihi and Mrs. Susan Sarracino Deihi.

It has been said many times that it takes an army to put on a successful PCA National. This specialty was spectacular! Our success was due to the dedication and hard work of our PCA Board, our PCA Foundation Team, our PCA Members, our Friends and our sponsors, Purina, Artero and Oster. I'd also like to give a big shout out to all those who gave so generously to the 2018 Trophy Funds and to those that placed the beautiful advertisements in our catalog. An important part of PCA is the Affiliate Clubs and we thank you for your support, your donations and catalog advertisements.

The staff at Purina Farms worked diligently with us throughout the year and together we made several changes that was noticed and appreciated by many. Below are just a few examples of the adjustments made from last year.

- Last year - the exhibitors had to move in order for the Agility Turf to be pulled up and the set-up of the Obedience and Rally Rings. This year - we adjusted the Rally Ring and Vendor Area so the exhibitors could have a larger cratering set-up area. This allowed the Rally Exhibitors to stay



in their crating space while we pulled up the turf and reset the rings for the Obedience and Rally Show. The extra space in the Vendor area also accommodated crating for those performance exhibitors that were staying to watch the Conformation Show.

- Last year - in the Great Hall, we had a big wind tunnel at the south end of the building's exit door each time someone opened the door. This year - we set up a tent with side walls just inside the door which cut down the wind tunnel effect.
- Last year - we rented golf carts with drivers to shuttle people, dogs and grooming equipment from the Parking and RV Lots. Some people said the service worked and others said they never saw a shuttle golf cart. This year - we posted a telephone number for folks to call for shuttle service. I have not heard any complaints so I am assuming everyone got a ride that needed a ride.
- Last year - the Conformation Exhibitors grooming late into the evening stated the Checkerboard Café closed too early and there was no easy way to get food. The next few evenings, the café set up a quick grab and go in the hallway for exhibitors to purchase food but this proved to not cost effective as sales were very low. This year - the Checkerboard Café Staff passed out menus to the exhibitors. The exhibitors could order their food, pay by 2:30 p.m. and the food was ready for pick-up at the end of the day. The Checkerboard Café also opened up for a few hours on Sunday so the PCA Set-up Crew could purchase sandwiches, salads and drinks.
- Last year - the electrical circuits kept going off-line once all of the exhibitors started to groom. Purina provided an after-hours electrician to reset the circuits. This year - Purina staffed an on-site electrician that resulted in a quicker turn around reset time.
- Last year - we were instructed to call a Purina Staff Member when we had an issue. This method did not always work. This year - Purina added two staff members on the floor during show hours and they also purchased five new walkie-talkies just for PCA! Issue calls made on the new walkie-talkies were answered right away and the staff immediately assisted with the problem.
- Last year - the RV Parking did not go as well as it should have. Purina directed the Campers to their site but were not always available to assist with the proper site parking and with the water/electrical set-ups. This year - Purina added more staff and changed their RV Parking Process. Along with our new RV Parking Team, Keith Burbank and Wallace Davis, the RV Parking process went very smoothly.

The Floral and Ring Design - Our 2nd PCA at Purina Farms Event Center was once again transformed into a magical place! Thank you, Dr. Michael Knight and your Team, for all of the time and effort you put forth in planning your designs. The Floral and Ring Designs were outstanding! You ensured PCA was not just another Dog Show! People stated they have never seen a dog show set-up as beautifully as PCA. Michael also serves as the PCA Second Vice-President.

Performance Event Committees – Each Performance Event Chairman will submit their report so I will not discuss their committee. I do which to thank and recognize each Chairman and their Committee Members for the many details and tasks performed to ensure their event were successful. The PCA Performance Teams are: Lin Gelbmann, National Retriever Hunting Tests Chairman, Carol McCorkie,



National Tracking Tests Chairman and PCA Working Tests Chairman and Jaci Bowman, AKC Spaniel Hunt Tests and Upland Certificate Tests Chairman. Congratulations on a job well done!

Agility Chairman – Debbie West. Debbie will submit her report so I will not discuss her committee. I am sad to report that Debbie submitted her resignation as Agility Chairman this fall to be effective following 2018 PCA. She has expertly served as the PCA Agility Chairman since 2009. Debbie we will miss you and wish you well. Thank you for your excellent guidance and dedication to PCA Agility!

Obedience and Rally Chairman – Jan Hopper. Jan will submit her report so I will not discuss her committees. We are so fortunate to have many talented PCA Members and Jan is just that – talented! Not only did she have a successful Obedience and Rally Show she also served as the Merchandise Sales Chairman. Thank you, Jan, for your dedication and many hours you put into your events. We all applaud you.

We had several new “Committee Teams” this year. They are as follows:

New Trophy Committee – Mildred Bartlett, Dianne Flanagan and Marilyn Page. Mildred and her Team did an awesome job with the trophies and changed things up a bit! Instead of taking each trophy to the ring, the Team made beautiful trophy cards that were handed out in the ring. The handler then picked up and signed for their trophy at the trophy table. The judges, stewards and the handlers were so appreciative of this new process. The Stewards said it made their job so much easier and the handlers said they were delighted they didn’t have to juggle trophies and their dogs at the same time in the ring! Thank you, Trophy Team, for all the effort, thought and tedious work you put into this process. The Trophy Table was very well organized with each trophy marked accordingly. The table was also beautifully displayed and staffed throughout the week with the time-honored Trophies! Another special touch, was on the last day of the show, they moved the trophies ring side for all to see and then hustled them back and set them up for the pictures! It was a pleasure to work with this new Team!

New Parking on Grounds Committee – Keith Burbank and Wallace Davis. Thank you, Keith and Wallace, for taking on one of the hardest PCA Committees! Again, this Team stepped up to the plate and worked so hard months before and all of PCA week. They emailed all of the camping reservations and information back to each camper, worked the phones hard to answer everyone questions and assisted Purina Farms with the parking of each camper and collected the nightly camping fees. They assisting each camper with all of their special needs. This team never stopped! They helped set up and take down the show, assisted with the live auction and also assisted in the hospitality room. AND Wallace was sick all week and did not tell me! Wallace, I am so sorry I worked you so hard! Keith and Wallace were my go-too guys. They were by my side all week long helping in every way they could! Words cannot express my appreciation for their assistance. Thank you.

New Parade of Champions & Performance Titleholder Committee – Denise Agre-Gill. Thank you, Denise for taking charge of this special committee. Denise orchestrated this event beautifully! She organized the participants in such a quiet, friendly and timely manner. Each year the exhibitors look forward to participating in the parades and each of us look forward to seeing those retired poodles



dancing once again in the ring! Oh, and don't forget that Christine Nethery dance! The group was so ready to go and a grand time was had by all! A special thank you to Jean Urban for assisting Denise in one of our most loved PCA Events. I also want to thank Denise for organizing the 1st Pot Luck Dinner on Monday night. Those that attended had a wonderful time and I am sure they are already planning for 2019.

New ILLUSTRATED STUDY of the POODLE BREED STANDARD Booklet – Thank you to the PCA Illustrated Breed Standard Committee, Randy Garren, Dennis McCoy and Gina Wieser, for preparing and presenting to us this most important learning tool! A very special thank you goes out to the PCA Team that sold the booklets during the show, Cathryn Catelain, Marion Epperson and Sherry Henderson. Please email the PCA Corresponding Secretary, Cathryn Catelain at catlin012001@yahoo.com to request a copy.

New Official Photographer – Holloway Photo. We were very pleased to have Vicki Holloway serving as our new show photographer. Remember, her photos will not be mailed but are available on-line for purchase at www.hollowayphoto.com. You may call her on 951-682-3164 for any questions. Vicki also offered pre-order photo discounts so if you missed it this year don't forget to visit her booth next year to sign up for the discount!

New Action Photographer – Rhonda Cassidy and Mike McGuire. We also welcomed two new action photographers this year Rhonda Cassidy and Mike McGuire. To purchase their photos, go to Rhonda's website at <https://mydoglovesrcphotos.smugmug.com/Dogshowcandids/Poodle-Club-of-America-National>.

Catalog Advertising - Cathryn Catelain. I hope you all took the time to review the PCA Catalog page by page. Cathy, we all take our hats off to you for the beautiful catalog you and your Team prepare for us each year! I cannot thank you enough for the many hours it takes in preparing this most treasured PCA keepsake. Cathy also serves as the PCA Corresponding Secretary and is now taking on the task of updating the PCA Website.

PCA Raffle Committee Chairman - Debby DuBay. Once again Debby gave us another over-the-top PCA Raffle! She kept us all informed months and days ahead of PCA by teasing us on Facebook with the auction items. Debby has engaged the PCA Community like no other! The Affiliate Club Basket Competition has resulted in magnificent prizes to bid on as well as all of the other unique raffle items. The PCA Raffle is such an important fund raiser for PCA and we all thank you for going the extra mile! Debby also serves as the PCA Liaison for Performance Juniors.

PCA Vendors – Jean Lazarus, Aileen Tobias and Bruce Swift. Bruce Swift served as the PCA Vendor Chairman at the show this year. Jean continues to have issues with her eyes and could not attend the show. Unfortunately, Aileen's house caught fire just prior to PCA. Aileen and her pets are safe and she tells me work has begun to rebuild her home. Bruce did an excellent job again this year in supporting our vendors. Congratulations, Bruce, on an outstanding job. Also, please join me in welcoming Bruce as a new member to Poodle Club of America.

Grounds Committee – Dr. Robert Burge. In case none of you noticed, Dr. Robert Burge works tirelessly in setting up the show before PCA and then puts everything to bed following the show. The Grounds



Committee is one of the most stressful committees of PCA as it has so many working parts which need adjusting throughout the show. Thank you to all that helped Bob this year. Bob also serves as Ring Steward for the three-day Conformation Show! As you know, Bob is married to the PCA President, Susan Burge, so goodness only knows what else he gets roped into doing throughout the year. Bob, you must be Super Man – at least to me you are! Thank you. We could not have a PCA without you!

- I'd like to mention two new helpers this year with the Grounds Committee, Jennifer Dege and Dawn Strumbel. They were snowed in prior to PCA so they did not make the show set-up but once they arrived they went to work! They quietly worked behind the scenes throughout the week moving things around as needed. They were a valuable addition in helping to put the show to bed! Jennifer and Dawn thank you so much for your assistance. Your working hands were very much appreciated.

Grooming Set-up – Terri Meyers. Do you ever wonder how all those grooming spots get marked out and how everyone gets into their grooming area! Well it is not by magic. Every year, Terri Meyers and Lori Logli stay very late Monday night marking off every single grooming spot. They are then up at the crack of dawn on Tuesday morning and at 6:30 a.m. they direct every exhibitor to their grooming area. Terri and Lori also handle all of the grooming issues throughout the week. Every night they go around to inspect the grooming areas to ensure each groomer has cleaned up their spaces at the end of the day. They leave each groomer a GOOD Piggy or BAB Piggy Notice. All GOOD Piggy Notices go into a box on Friday for a draw and the GOOD Piggy Draw winner is awarded \$100.00! Terri and Lori thank you for taking on this task. I know how time consuming this committee is and you always do it with a smile - AND you still find the time to groom and show your poodles! I'd also like to recognize Matt and Sarah Perchick for taking the time to help this committee. Each helping hand makes one's task a little bit easier! Thank you.

Additional Committees - Each committee has many working parts and each chairman must put in hours of their free time to ensure PCA has a successful show. I'd like to recognize and thank all them for doing a super job – most of them have been serving on their committee for many years: Announcer and Luncheon/Dinner Coordinator, Mary Ellen Fishler. Mary Ellen also serves as the PCA Delegate to the American Kennel Club; Catalog Sales, Allen and Janet Kingsley; Mailed Catalogs, Ann Wheeler; Chief Ring Steward, Randy Garren; Chief Obedience & Rally Steward, Charlotte Mitchell and Susan Giordana (new Team); Fund Raising, Missy Galloway & Michelle Polito; Grooming Competition, Michael Lamb, Irina Pinkusevich & LuLu Rodriquez; Hospitality, Mark Dewitt; Judges Education Coordinator, Nancy Smith Hafner; PCA Juniors Education, Gina Wieser & Tabatha Waters; PCA Liaison for Performance Juniors, Debby DuBay; Luncheon/Dinner Reservations, Luann Wilkinson & Kay Tripp; Obedience Hospitality, Lois Noble; PCA Rescue, Cynthia Crawley; Reserved Seating, Janet Moses; Pay Pal Coordinator, Jim Wasilak & Joyce Carelli. Joyce also serves as the PCA Treasurer and Jim is the newly elected PCA Toy Representative. Liaison to the Show Committee, Purina Event Center, Dennis McCoy. Dennis also serves as the PCA First Vice-President.

A million thanks to the PCA Assistant Show Chairman, Donald L. Adams, Jr. and my Husband. You are the best!

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

Warmly,

Judy C. Cooksey



— BEST OF SHOW —



*The Best of Variety Line up for
2018 Best of Breed Competition.*

Photo by Rhonda Cassidy and Michael McGuire

It was really a great honor to be elected by the Poodle Club membership to once again select the Best of Breed at the 2018, 86th National Specialty show. Judy Cooksey runs a very smooth complete show and Dennis McCoy's efforts in co-ordination with Purina makes the show site unbelievable. I cannot thank the club members enough for all their efforts and Randy Garren's hospitality was above and beyond. Thanks to all of you.

As I was being escorted into the Best of Show Ring by club President Sue Burge and Chief Ring Steward Randy Garren, an old woman (I refuse to use the term lady) said "Does that old man know anything about Poodles?" Maybe I have not learned anything about them in my 60 years of owning, loving, breeding, showing, and judging but the exhibits the Variety judges sent forward were so exquisite I could have pointed to any one of them and it would have been right. They were all beautiful, well put together, showed their hearts out and with the exception of a few they were all black!

Now to my individual choices – and it was not easy as they were so great.

Best of Variety went to Ch Lakeridge Simply Irresistible , a large, well conditioned male shown to perfection by his co-owner, Yunyoung Choi. His head was exquisite, proper front, great tail set and a proper (non-exaggerated) rear. His movement was flawless and on the last go around his presentation made my heart race. Great dog and I would say to his breeder, Debra Ferguson-Jones, go back and repeat this type of breeding – this dog was as magnificent as his sire. This dog will also be my Best Owner Handled exhibit.

My best of opposite sex went to the lovely black miniature bitch Ch Madan's Little Black Dress breed and owned by William Lee, shown to perfection by Paul Claus. This little lady owned the ring as she made her final round and everything was right about her as I examined her on the table. Keep up the great breeding program, Mr. Lee.

Best Puppy went to the toy Pomroth Sweet Zephyr who knows what the show ring is all about. Great girl with good, very good movement, up on leg and a true show girl.

Best Bred by Exhibitor was Karama Design Intervention bred by Karen Wood, Eilene Johnson, Anita Favris and shown by the fourth co-breeder Taffe McFadden. This little girl was lovely to go over including the kisses she gave me as I leaned in her direction on the table. Her gate was breathtaking and if I would have been judging the Variety she would have given the BOV winner a big run for the money. Loved this toy bitch.

Best Veteran Bitch went to Ch Kyaia She's Got A Way About Her. Shown by her co-breeder and owner Michael Lamb. For an 11-year-old bitch she looked, acted and showed like a two year old. She was built so right, correct gait and great personality. She certainly was a stand out and again had I been doing the Variety she could have given the BOV winner a challenge.



The Best Veteran Dog (finally a non-black) went to GCHB MACH G8r²creek Far Far Better BN/EO/RA/MXB/MJB/OF/CGC. Bred by Jennifer Brusser, Shirley Malcom and John Malcom and owned by Barbara C. Hoppes and Jennifer Bruesser. This 10-year-old toy has been busy from all the great titles he carries. Proves when you are built right, have the legs where they should, you can win in the beauty ring as well as performance and obedience. Good for you little man and your handler.

Best Stud Dog went to GCHB Piccadilly's Sunshine Superman bred by Carrie Henry and co-bred by his handler Linda Tilka. He was such a handsome, well muscled boy, again proper front and rear which he passed on to his pups in the ring. Such a change to see white dogs after all the black exhibits.

The Best Brace went to Betsy Heck's and her charges were a white male Aurora's Legacy of Superman and a white female Aurora's Joyous Legacy Lives On. Oh, the joy of showing a Brace but they did well and are well built for the future. Looking at the catalog they were also out of the Best Stud Dog. No wonder I thought at the time of judging them I had examined them before. Ms. Tilka your stud dog does stamp his puppies.

Again, thanks to everyone for making this such a great assignment at the Greatest Poodle Show on earth!

Tom Carneal



JUDGING THE 4-6 MONTHS PUPPY COMPETITION AND THE VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES



What an honor to judge at one of the greatest national specialties in this country! I can't say enough positive comments about the venue. Purina Farms is a wonderful site to host such a magnificent national specialty such as the Poodle Club of America. The lighting was nice and bright and the flooring was perfect. The Purina staff was very welcoming and helpful. The countless PCA volunteers were outstanding in their service to this event. Congratulations to all for a job well done, your efforts were noticed and appreciated very much.

Let me share my experience with you. I had the privilege of judging the 4-6 months puppy competition and the veteran sweepstakes this past April. The puppy competition was a joy to judge. I was thrilled to see first hand the future of our breed. These pups hold much promise for our breed, whatever their future contributions may be. The pups were well trained for their tender age and beautifully presented by their handlers. Watching these youngsters exhibiting in the big ring was truly a joy and put a big smile on my face. Overall, I witnessed wonderful outgoing temperaments and nice

Poodle type. I had a tough decision to make and that is a good sign. The quality is getting better and stronger in all varieties. This is a true testament to breeders' efforts in preserving our breed. In the end, my choice for Best Puppy (Westsong Made U Boogie) was a lovely white miniature dog with a very strong, deep front with good angles. He had a nice topline, beautiful tight round feet, nice coat and beautiful head. The Best Opposite Sex (Lomar Made of Money) went to a lovely black miniature bitch who owned the ring. She also had a beautiful head, good coat and tons of Poodle attitude.

The Veteran Sweeps competition demonstrated to have deep quality as well. It was a thrill to observe these beautiful poodles who have contributed to many bloodlines and preserved our breed by passing on many good qualities to their offspring. Clearly age is just a number when it comes to our long-lived Poodles. The Veteran exhibits still demonstrated an active and lively disposition with no hint of slowing down because of their age. They carried themselves proudly. It is always exhilarating to see them turn on as they move around the ring. They clearly love it! Once again, it was a difficult decision to narrow it down to just two competitors. The Best in Sweeps winner (GCH L'Paige Islands In The Stream) went to a black standard dog that commanded attention when at a stand still. He had a very statuesque presence that drew your eye to him. He effortlessly flew around the ring exhibiting strong reach and drive. The Best Opposite Sex (Ch Surrey Allspice) went to a beautiful black miniature bitch. She is a nice classic Poodle type with a beautiful head and expression, gorgeous feet, nice tail set and good carriage.

I would encourage attendees to stay and watch the puppy and veteran competitions. I would also suggest that judges watch these classes since these dogs exhibit various stages of growth and the final results of development. I have heard many judges that are new to our breed, comment about their hesitation to judge Poodles because of their trims. These two classes are great for judges to observe structure and movement without all the extra coat that they find intimidating. Most of the veterans are cut down allowing for better observance of structure and the puppies' coats are

Photo by Victoria Holloway



relatively short which allow for training the eye to see through all the coat straight to the structure of the dog. Please don't miss these classes. Cheer on our newbies to the ring as well as the returning champions.

In conclusion, the 4-6 months puppy competition and the Veteran Sweepstakes competition are strong enough to warrant attention. Do take the time to watch the Poodles that are exhibited in these classes. Without the breeders, handlers and owners of these dogs, we wouldn't have Poodles. Each one of these dogs is a true testament to what we as Poodle lovers want the world to see and to know about our breed. Kudos to all who entered their beloved Poodles in these competitions. See you around the ring!

Fatima Weaver
Kalein Poodles



JUDGING THE TOY VARIETY



*Doris Cozart and Toy winner
CH Foxmore Tough Targa
Photo by Victoria Holloway*

Judging PCA is an honor. This year I was elected to judge toys, my original variety. The many show volunteers put together a spectacular show. Our show chairman and the committees made the Poodle Club of America show very special.

I was pleased with the quality of the toys, and the bitch classes were outstanding.

It was nice to see the many colors of our breed represented. The specials class was top quality. The Toy variety, based on those present is in excellent shape. I was so pleased to see that my BOV and BOS were litter mates. I am sure the breeder was very proud. My award of merits, select dog and bitch were of the highest quality. I would again like to thank my stewards, who ran a great ring and kept the classes moving. Special thanks to judges' hospitality who took excellent care of all the judges. A big thank you to the exhibitors who brought the best of their breeding programs for all to see.

Doris Cozart

THE 86TH NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW WAS DEDICATED TO ALLEN AND JANET KINGSLEY

AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to honor those individuals who deserve special recognition by making a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion.

As I mentioned in the Presidents Message, not only was the show dedicated to Janet and Allen Kingsley but they were also recipients of the Sportsmanship Award. Special thanks to Luann Wilkinson for helping us pull off this surprise. Totally unaware of the second award Janet had written an article for the Show catalog. It is a perfect demonstration of the qualities embodied in this award. Here is their story, in their own words.

This terrific honor has brought back so many wonderful memories and we are pleased to share them with Poodle Club. Early in the 80's, we found it necessary for work to move from the Finger Lakes area of New York to North Texas. After leaving family and friends, we had many lonely hours and decided we could at least have a canine companion. We came to know of a pet Mini Poodle litter close by and brought one home, though we had never had a Poodle before. It wasn't long before we really came to appreciate "no shedding" and decided that we would like a good



Standard Poodle that could become a Champion and produce a litter. While we had never shown before, we were familiar with showing through a cousin in Virginia who bred and showed Brittanys. She guided us to "Ms. Poodle of the Northeast" who recommended 2 well-bred litters.

After the phone lines hummed for a long time, we ended up with a Dassin bred female from Fran Shrader. She recommended handler Bobby Peebles and suggested we make contact right away and explain our desires. Our Matty quickly became a beloved family member. Off to the show ring we went, where we were entranced as she gained her Championship quickly. We wished to learn more about Poodles and showing, and Bobby seemed to enjoy explaining. Her first breeding was to Kadelia Hamilton's Rodeo and a male puppy, Andy, became our first Bred-By Champion in '87. If we weren't hooked before, we were then. Mattie became a Top Producer and is pictured in PIA, and on we went. From that point on, we tried to do one litter a year, keeping the best for ourselves, and ensuring the rest had loving homes. After Bobby died, we worked with Christi McDonald and started breeding a few Toy litters. When Christi stopped showing, we went to Betty Brown (wonderful handler).

Several highlights include the friends we made especially with the early puppy buyers. Michael Knight and Mark DeWitt acquired their first Poodle from us and quickly became our Texas family. Luann Wilkinson got her first Standard from us, showed her to an Obedience Championship, and became a lifetime friend. A bitch we bred gained her Championship with a major win at Westminster. Didn't even need the plane to get home! While we didn't really show ourselves, Allen would occasionally show a puppy before it went to the handler and actually took a Group Win! We could go on and on.



Photo by Victoria Holloway

Our first experience helping with a show took place in Ludwigs Corner when Gene Cozart was busy in the ring and asked us to look after his PIA table. That set the precedent and we've continued to assist in various ways. Allen took over the PIA sales, which kept him quite busy all through the year, in addition to the shows. That continues to this day, with the occasional order. We're so glad there are new folks interested in the history of the Breed, and these books give it from 1929 through 2007. It's too bad it's no longer possible to produce them. We started helping Dan and Carolyn Reed with Catalog sales, and took over 20 plus years ago. Janet was Membership Chair for several years and also served as Affiliate Club Secretary for many years. It was hard to end the Chairmanship of Catalogs, and we are still willing to assist as long as possible. It was definitely the place

to be to know most all the Poodle people. One older lady from Australia stands out. After her first year of getting acquainted, we would look up to see her coming with a huge smile and open arms.

We stopped breeding 8 years ago, but still have three poodles, including a Toy who shares our bed, and 2 standards and can't imagine living without at least one. Our walls are filled with pictures of the many Champions.

We're so thankful for our early mentors, especially the Cozarts and Kinnes and the many great folks we've worked closely with, like Jack MacGillivray and Dennis McCoy. There are so many more...We're looking forward to this year's show. Janet



DEBBIE COZART MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY FOR BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN BREED CREATED BY JIM GION

Bill Bloking and Trevor Bloking presented a Memorial Trophy to honor Debbie Cozart. It must be won 3 times by the identical breeders not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive shows. This trophy symbolizes the importance and commitment of the Breeder/Owner/Handler for future Bred by Exhibitors.

The trophy is a magnificence depiction in bronze of Ch. Cotian Style and Splash mounted on a wooden base. Tasha, bred and shown in Australia by Debby, was a multiple BIS winner both in Australia and in the United State including BOB at PCA. She was awarded the Quaker Oats top Non- Sporting Dog Award in 2004

Poodles were a huge part of Debbie's life. Her commitment to the breed was a passion that lasted a lifetime that was cut way too short. She took her role as a breeder-owner handler very seriously. Debbie touched the lives of so many people and mentored many of the breeder owner handlers that are showing today. She judged the Poodle Club of America National 5 times, judging every variety. There are not many that have had that honor bestowed on them.

Debbie excelled as a career woman not only in this country, but internationally as well. She was passionate about her family life, which included her husband, Bill Bloking and her son, Trevor Bloking. Her family was a treasured asset in her personal life.





OBEDIENCE/RALLY 2018



Once again we had a nice entry for Obedience and Rally. I'd like to thank everyone who helped out, there are too many to list and I would surely miss someone! It takes a village to put the show on and I had great help! I do want to thank the committee members, Charlotte Mitchell and Susan Giodano Chief Ring Stewards and Lois Noble hospitality. The judges were super to work with and understanding of all the conflicts. We are working on a solution to the problem with conflicts for next year. Now on to 2019!

Thanks to Deborah Meaut and Julie Kolberg for the following article written from the perspective of first time PCA attendees.

Jan Hopper

Photo by Victoria Holloway

The Poodle Club of America Obedience and Rally trials have come and gone in a blink -- but not without countless hours of prep work and coordination prior to competition day. It is a daunting task to put on any trial, let alone the Greatest Poodle Show on Earth! Jan Hopper and her team of volunteers and stewards did just that and it all went off seamlessly without a hitch. The crating area was very spacious, organized and the location was convenient to all the rings.

The competition was tough with many seasoned competitors, as well as newcomers to both Obedience and Rally. The judges, Rick Cox, Bonnie Hornfisher, Russell Hornfisher and Susie Osburn were very fair, friendly and a pleasure to show under. They were also patient and helpful to the new competitors.

For many poodles who competed in the PCA hunt tests and agility, this would be six consecutive days of competition for them. By culminating the performance events with Obedience, one of the most difficult venues to compete in, this truly shows the strength, endurance and versatility of the poodle.

A supportive crowd filled the aisles between the rings and continued to grow with poodle lovers cheering each exhibitor on, congratulating the winners and consoling those whose runs didn't qualify or make it into the ribbons this time. One of the most heartwarming experiences when you attend a National Specialty is the positive vibe you receive from your fellow competitors and visitors. As one mingles about sharing training stories, the support and camaraderie is unparalleled at the PCA National. Walking in the door of the beautiful Purina Farms facility, you're greeted by faces you may not have seen in a year or more and new faces that quickly become your friends. The PCA National is a great time to rekindle old friendships and talk Poodle. To the competitors, visitors, and volunteers, it was thrilling and exciting to be part of such an event.

Obedience highlights for PCA 2018 were:

High in Trial – Obedience: Wendy Ethier & OTCh Adelheid's Garbanzo UDX3 OM5 GN

High Combined – Obedience: Louise Franks & MACH Demi's Glitter Rocks MX MXJ UDX4 OM5

Novice B Placements:

1st Peggy Clark & Topiary Last Spike

2nd Joann Neal & GCHS Sandstorm Slamma Jamma TD BN OA AXJ

3rd Helen Meyer & SSS'S My Country Boy Zeke CGC OA OAJ

4th Cheryl/Steve Halling & CH Starfleet Jedi Knight CD BN

Open A Placements:

1st Alicia Robinson & Aldarobs In The Zone CD BN RN MX MJB OF T2B THDA CGCA

**Open B Placements:**

- 1st Wendy Ethier & OTCh Adelheid's Garbanzo UDX3 OM5 GN
- 2nd Debra Bellm & Gypsy
- 3rd Louise Franks & MACH Demi's Glitter Rocks MX MXJ UDX4 OM5
- 4th Deb Meaut & Belle Story's Brazen Razz Ma Tazz CDX CD PCD BN RN MX MXJ OF

Utility A: No Placements**Utility B Placements:**

- 1st Louise Franks & MACH Demi's Glitter Rocks MX MXJ UDX4 OM5
- 2nd Lee Kozicki & OTCh Belcourt Cool Dude UDX
- 3rd Abigail Cooper/Paul Redding/Jim Wasilak & CH Saratogas Studios Scholar UD
- 4th Carol Brook & Tiara Want All The World To See UDX OM2

OPTIONAL TITLING CLASSES**Beginner Novice A Placements:**

- 1st Nancy Walker & Heavensent A Bundle of Joy AX AJP OFP

Beginner Novice B Placements:

- 1st Carol McCorkle/Kevin Stone & Safranne's Sweet Girl Blue Storm Rising MX MJB OF TKA CGCA
- 2nd Connie Kaplan & Harmony Mtn Phoenix to Pacific Beach TC DN CGCU TKN
- 3rd Shirley/Joel Malcolm & Shir-Lee Noralle Crystal Butterfly RN CGC
- 4th Kathy Schierbaum & Natalie's Black Diamond Too

Preferred Open

- 1st Jo Swanto & Paragon's Curly Zip Drive CD JHU OA OAJ

Graduate Open

- Becky Rhew & Natalie's Midnight Mirage CDX BN GN CGC

Brace Competition (Obedience)

- 1st Judy/Tom Harding & Team: Rebelstar's Amuseur Tre'sor VCD2 BN GO RAE TDX AXP OFP and Rebelstar Angie's Noir Drakkar VCD2 BN RAE TDX AXP AJP OFP

Veterans Class (Obedience)

- 1st Judy/Tom Harding & Rebelstar's Amuseur Tre'sor VCD2 BN GO RAE TDX AXP OFP
- 2nd Judy/Tom Harding & Rebelstar Angie's Noir Drakkar VCD2 BN RAE TDX AXP AJP OFP





RALLY CLASSES

Rally highlights for PCA 2018 were:

High in Trial – Rally:

Carolyn Oesterle & MACH3 Paean's Sir Winston UD RAE MXC MJC T2B2

High Combined – Rally:

Sandra Wells & Moonlight Lemerle It's All About Me CDX BN RAE TKN

Rally Novice A Placements:

- 1st Nancy Walker & Heavensent A Bundle of Joy AX AJP OFP
- 2nd Jeannette Hagen/Nancy Musters & Wild Romance of Faunteroy
- 3rd Barbara Mars & Safranne's Arrow Right on Target NA NAJ CA DS
- 4th Gail Wolaniuk/Joan McFadden/Racel Rivkin & CH Afterglow Unique Physique NA OA NAJ

Rally Novice B Placements:

- 1st Marie Black & Saneval Summertime Flyboy
- 2nd Julie Arnold & Con Brio Second Chances
- 3rd Diane/Eric Gaw & Hawk Hill Chatterbox
- 4th Marie Black & MACH Clarion Camelot Skywalker MXB MJB NF CA TKP

Rally Advanced A Placements:

- 1st Jacquelyn Bowman & CH Oakwind's Zip-Drive Express RN OA OAJ OF
- 2nd Janice Glosson/Marlene Miller & CH Kallista Bellissima RI RATO TKA SBN SCN
- 3rd Elaine Gauthier & Poopla Stormn Blue Norman of Howlynn
- 4th N/A

Rally Advanced B Placements:

- 1st Carolyn Oesterle & MACH3 Paean's Sir Winston UD RAE MXC MJC T2B2
- 2nd Judith Carrigan/Megan Wilson & Alzia's Blue Bear on Broadway
- 3rd Sandra Wells & Moonlight Lemerle It's All About Me CDX BN RAE TKN
- 4th Deb Meaut & Belle Story's Brazen Razz Ma Tazz CDX CD PCD BN RN MX MXJ OF

Rally Excellent A Placements: NO PLACEMENTS

Rally Excellent B Placements:

- 1st Sandra Wells & Moonlight Lemerle It's All About Me CDX BN RAE TKN
- 2nd Melissa Snell & Adelheid's Live Wires CD BN GN RA MX MXJ XF T2B TKA CGC
- 3rd Carolyn Oesterle & MACH3 Paean's Sir Winston UD RAE MXC MJC T2B2
- 4th Judith Carrigan/Megan Wilson & Alzia's Blue Bear on Broadway

Rally Master Placements:

- 1st Carolyn Oesterle & MACH3 Paean's Sir Winston UD RAE MXC MJC T2B2
- 2nd Dr. Janet Newburgh & CH Darbon Alice RN RA CD RE RAE3
- 3rd Kim Tyndall & Louter Creek's Simply Irresistible JH CDX PCDX BN RAE DCAT CA DN NAJ TKP RATS NA
- 4th Sandra Wells & Moonlight Lemerle It's All About Me CDX BN RAE TKN

Rally Intermediate Placements:

- 1st Linda Puckett & CH Safranne's Dreams of an Autumn Mist CD PCD BN RN FDC NAJ NF CGC
- 2nd Terri Sidell & Terrifick Slvr Trystine Rose RN
- 3rd Tamerra Groene/Julie Bogart & CH Caralot Glenraven True Courage RN
- 4th Charlene Shelton & Akamai Glory's Pacific Outlaw BN RN CGCA

Rally Pairs Placements:

- 1st Jennifer Lanhardt & Team: CH Safari's Sabotae CD RN and Jacknic's Million Dollar Baby CD BN RAE NA NAJ
- 2nd Janice Glosson & Team: Dalcrista Roxanne CDX BN JN RAE3 RATO WCX and Amity Laney of Siltara RE RATS



— PCA 2018 WC/WCX —

By Carol McCorkle

Photos by John and Robbie Carelli



The PCA 2018 WC/WCX was another year of change for us. This year we moved from Wil-Nor Outdoors, LLC. in Dittmer, MO. to August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area in St Charles, MO. The grounds were lovely and the staff very accommodating.

Our entries were somewhat lower this year with 38 total entries. Ten dogs passed the Working Certificate (WC) out of 18 entries, and 12 dogs passed the Working Certificate Excellent (WCX) out of 20 entries. We had a record number of entries for our Hunting Instinct Test this year with over 20 participants including one TOY! It is very encouraging to see so many new participants showing interest in the field events.

This year with the intel that there would be a sizable entry on the Master Hunter stake of the AKC Hunt Test we decided to try something new and have two sets of judges to assure we finished at a reasonable time on both days. This presented quite a challenge since we have always staffed our workers with participants that were running in a different level. With both events occurring simultaneously, this found us scrambling to make sure all areas were staffed and the tests running smoothly. We had a number of friends and spouses of participants that worked all day and other folks that came to observe that pitched in and worked for us. We finished early both days, which was great, but it there was also less camaraderie among the participants because everyone was either running a dog or working. Plans are in the works next year to hire a few “bird boys” to help staff the blinds so everyone can relax and enjoy their day.



Our judges this year were Carol Greenwald from Wisconsin and Carol Reed from Illinois who judged the WCX and Mike Evans and Luke McCoy from Tennessee who judged the WC. They were all very personable, had a good sense of humor.

The weather this year was something we had not experienced at PCA before. While the upland tests in Thursday & Friday enjoyed weather close to 80 degrees, a cold front came in with freezing temperatures for Saturday and SNOW FLURRIES on Sunday. This proved to be a challenge for the water

marks. Our judges went above and beyond to create a test that met the requirements but required as little swimming as possible. Even so, there were a few dogs that stuck a toe in and decided that while swimming may be fun, it wasn't going to happen in 30-degree weather.

This provided another challenge because once the duck was in the water, it had to be retrieved before the next dog could run. Our heroines of the day were Shirley Robertson and her standard Hubbell. Not only was Hubbell our test dog, she was also the pick-up dog. Generally, there may be one or two pick ups required, but Hubbell braved the cold water at least 5 or 6 times to retrieve the ducks. With the wind blowing, the birds that had landed a mere 10 yards from shore had blown as much as 40+ yards away. Hubbell never hesitated once to go in the cold water each time Shirley asked her to.





Many thanks to the PCA board for continuing to support our poodles in the field. Thanks to Chief Marshall Jack Combs for getting workers to keep the test running smoothly. A huge thanks to Hospitality Chair Kim Tyndall, who once again, proved her mettle by keeping us fed and hydrated. Thanks to Suzanne Fairbairn and Beth White for conducting the Aptitude Test. Both were recruited at the last minute, but did a phenomenal job with a record number of participants. A big THANK YOU goes out to John Carelli the best ever photographer. John has braved the elements year after year to capture our poodles in action. This year presented with the challenge of two sets of judges and he could only be in one place at a time, he recruited his nephew Robbie Carelli to help photograph to make sure everyone had special memories to take with us. Many thanks to Ken Tyndall, Bill Carrigan and Donald McCorkle who were in the field virtually all day, every day. Thanks to all who volunteered and worked to help make the event a success.

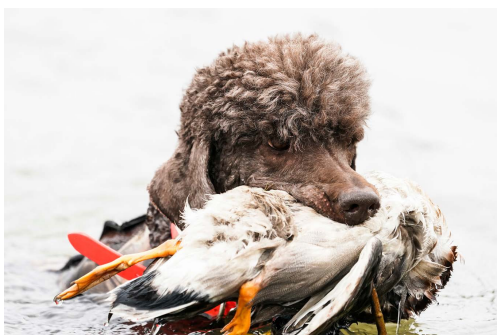
WC Qualifiers

Duxbury My Ten Cents, MH - Jack Combs
Remy's Leon of Poodle Sense, JH SH - Ted de Looze
Lances' Undercover Agent, CD RN JH WCX UWC - Paul Lance
Valentine's With Finnegan I Begin Again, UIC, JH WC - Jan Winner
Duxbury Smoke Jumper, MH - Jack Combs
Silver Warrior With A Draeger, UD GN VER JH NA NAJ WCX CA DJ - Julie Kolberg
Lyca Happy Man, UD BN RA MXJ NF AX OF - Lisa Harrison
Barclay It's Not Easy Being Green, BN RA MX MXJ - Charlotte Mitchell
CH Oakwind's Zip-Drive Express, RN OA OAJ OF - Jacquelyn Bowman
Saneval Summertime Sparkle, NA NAJ - Lavena Chapman

WCX Qualifiers

SHR Tudorose Light My Fire, UDX OM VER MH WCX TD - Joann Smith
Deaux Rey's Remington Steel Silk, MH WCX - Lizabeth Erickson
CT Tudorose Notorious Riant, VCD3 VER RE MX MXJ BCAT RATN WCX UWC CA OF - Carol Pernicka
HR Poopla Stormn Blue Norman of Howlynn, RN SH NAJ OA OAJ CGC WCX UWCX - Elaine Gauthier
Argus, MH - Daniel Cassidy
Duxbury My Ten Cents, MH - Jack Combs
Lances' MeToo Made Me A Van Gogh, CDX RE MH WCX UWCX - Paul Lance
Remy's Leon of Poodle Sense, JH SH - Ted de Looze
Duxbury Smoke Jumper, MH - Jack Combs
Lances' Undercover Agent, CD RN JH WCX UWC - Dee Lance
Silver Warrior With A Draeger, UD GN VER JH NA NAJ WCX CA DJ - Julie Kolberg
CH DEAUX REY'S SILK BARRON RA WC - Sheree Stone

Congratulations to all who came, all who tried to, and all who succeeded. We couldn't do this without all of you who participate and work. Hope to see you next year!





— UPLAND TESTS AT PCA —

On April 12th and 13th, 2018 the Poodle Club of America held its upland field events.

The judges for both events this year were two AKC licensed Spaniel Master Hunt Test Judges Bob Diehl and Susan Sarracino Diehl from Wisconsin.

Bob was one of our first judges at the first PCA Upland Series test 4 years ago in Maryland. The tests were held at the August A. Busch Conservation Area, St Charles, MO. It was a wonderful facility with good fields for the dogs to show their talents off. The weather cooperated a bit, although warm, in the 80's the dogs handled it well. We did have a rain delay at the test on Friday for a bit, but it cleared up and the rest of the day was fine!

PCA AKC Spaniel Hunt Test

The Spaniel test was first on Thursday April 12th.

22 dogs were brought to the line 8 in Junior with 7 passing, 11 in Senior with 8 passing and 3 entries in Master with 2 passing. We also awarded two new titles, one in Junior and one in Senior!

Those titled dogs brought the number of Spaniel Hunt Test Titled dogs to 18, as of April 12th 2018, less than 12 months after the Inaugural test at PCA 2017 when the breed could first start competing for titles in the program. Those titles earned were spread out over all 3 levels of testing as well, Junior, Senior and Master.

It took 3 years to get the numbers of titled dogs to that level in the retriever program, they were all junior titles, with the first senior title being awarded in the 3rd year. It took another good year for the first Master to title.

To me this shows a good fit for the poodles into the spaniel hunt test program. The dogs love it and apparently so do the owners! The quality of the dog work has defiantly improved. The handlers are learning what they need to do to be partners with their dogs as well.

PCA Upland Certificate Series

The next day PCA hosted the 5th Annual Upland Certificate series. Almost impossible to believe it has been 5 years since this program has started!

The tests ran well we brought out some very talented upland dogs to the line in the UWCX test, and some REALLY new beginner dogs to the line in the UIC test, with the balance in the UWC.

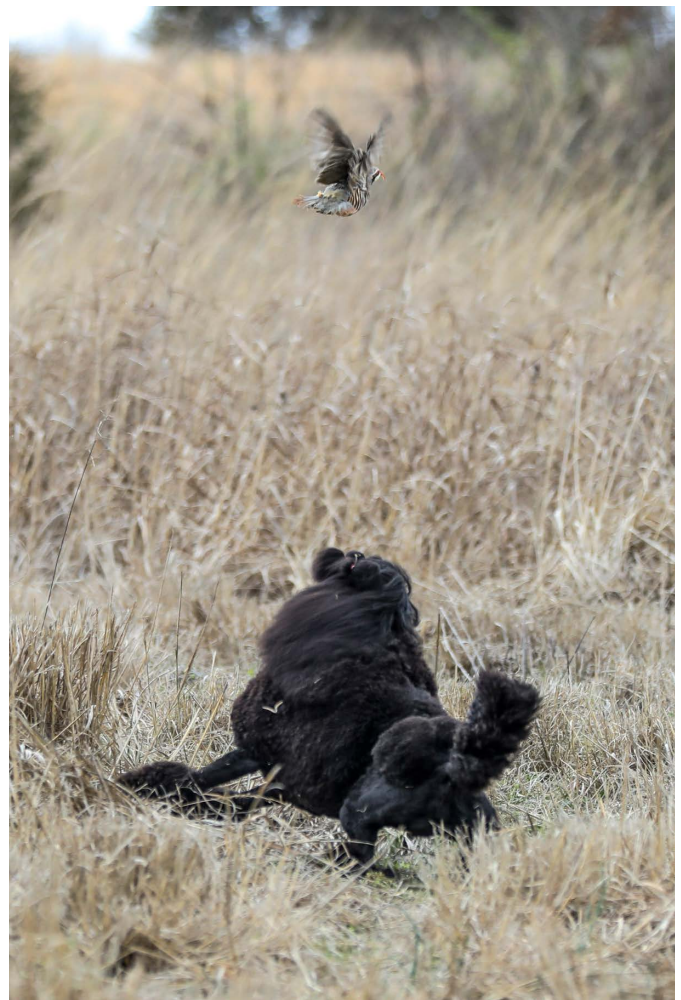
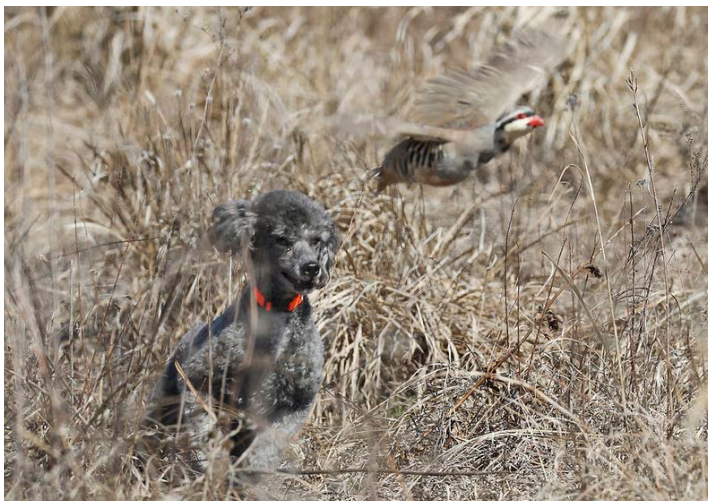
Good dog work was seen again by the judges, who were very complementary of the dogs. A total of 21 dogs were brought to the line, 10 in Upland Certificate Excellent with 5 dogs passing. There were 5 dogs in Upland Certificate level, with 1 dog passing, and 5 very new dogs in the Upland Instinct Certificate division with ALL 5 dogs passing!



Probably the most interesting part of the 2 days was the film crew from AKC TV that was there to film the Spaniel test. They stayed the entire day, filmed every dog and have the best planned to be broadcast on AKC TV. Com in the near future.

The film crew were very interested in it, and seemed to totally enjoy their assignment! All in all it was a very successful two day event and a great kickoff for this year's Poodle Club Of America's National Show!!

Jaci Bowman
PCA upland chairperson



Photos by John and Robbie Carelli



— PCA 2018 TRACKING —

By Carol McCorkle

Our PCA 2018 National Specialty Tracking event was a great success. We moved from our location in Sullivan, MO to the August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area in St Charles, MO. We were again charting new territory, but the new location proved to be a great find because of the enormous amount of acreage available to us. Thanks to the hard work and coordination of Tom & Judy Harding, it was a great success.

Plotting day provided some challenges because of the new grounds and our unfamiliarity with them. The judges scrapped two tracks they plotted because of uneven terrain or hard stubble that would have proven to be unsafe for both dogs and handlers. They ended up with lovely tracks all around. Tracking day started cool and damp and a light intermittent rain began mid-way through the day. It was cool with a slight breeze. This year we had one TD and four TDX entries. Though we had some valiant efforts, unfortunately we had no passes this year.

This event wouldn't have been possible without the support of many people. Tom Harding continues to be the man behind the success. He was assistant chair and organized the event, lined up workers, provided all of the workers gifts, hired awesome judges, and so much more. Thanks to TD Tracklayer Tom Harding, and TDX Tracklayers Judy Harding, Tom Harding and Joanne Neal (who came early from Texas just to help with tracking), and cross-tracklayers Judy Harding, Tom Harding, Donald McCorkle and Carol McCorkle. Flag pounder was Donald McCorkle. Carol McCorkle was the event Chair and secretary. Breakfast pastries and a box lunch was provided by Kim Tyndall, our Hospitality Hostess.

Thanks also to those made contributions to help offset the cost of holding the test. Due to the generosity of these contributors, tracking, which is almost always a cost negative event for any club due to the low number of entries available, actually came out earning \$2.00!

- Suzi Cope – Financial Donation
- Joyce Miller- Financial Donation
- Susan & Robert Burge—Gadabout - Financial Donation
- Shirley Robertson – Financial Donation
- Donald & Carol McCorkle - Financial Donation, Gloves for tracks, Tracking Flags
- Beth White - Financial Donation
- Tom & Judy Harding - Start flags, judges gifts, worker gifts, and draw articles
- Ann McDonald - Financial Donation
- Greater Milwaukee Poodle Club—Financial Donation

We had awesome judges. Jack Sappenfield, II joined us again this year along with Carol Pernicka. Both judges were delightful to work with and went out of their way to make sure the tracks were safe and the event was fun for both dogs and participants.

Thanks so much to all who helped, participated in, and supported this event.



— PCA 2018 WORKING DOG PROGRAM MEDALLIONS —

By Carol McCorkle

Photos by John Carelli & Robbie Carelli



The hunt/tracking awards dinner is always the highlight of our weekend. With everyone running dogs or working during the tests, it seems like there is never enough time to catch up with friends we sometimes see only once a year and the dinner gives us an opportunity to relax and visit. It was nice finishing the tests early this year and having time to clean up before dinner.

John Carelli again spent days in the field, both hot and cold, to get pictures of our wonderful dogs in action. Since we added a second set of judges on Saturday and Sunday and he couldn't be two places at once, he enlisted the help of his nephew Robbie to make sure everyone went home with beautiful memories of the weekend.

Beth White continues to amaze us with her table decorations each year. This year she teamed up with artist Donald McCorkle to create a stunning replica of the St Louis arch on a faux marble base supported by a poodle. Beth made the design and sent it to Donald. He made the bases and arches, delivered them to Beth and she completed the project by adding whimsical poodles holding flowing ribbons. Both Beth and Donald are eagerly anticipating starting next years projects.

This year we worked the raffle a bit differently. Joann Smith and Jan Winner graciously agreed last year to take on this project. A lot of foot work in advance brought us generous donations from major retailers to include a custom Benik neoprene vest. We also decided to have an auction at the dinner instead of the usual raffle. This proved to be a good idea. John Carelli, amazingly a man of many talents, did a fantastic job as our auctioneer. Donations by two artists, Shelia Harker and Donald McCorkle along with some of the table decorations, along with the generosity of our donors and participants we raised a record amount of money to present to PCA, Inc. and the PCA Foundation. Thank you to all who so generously donated raffle items and bought tickets.



This year we awarded 17 medallions this year, with 7 Bronze, 5 Silver and 5 gold.



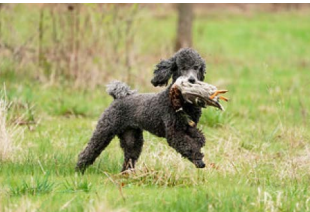
Bronze Medallions

CH Acina's GunPowder and Lead, JH JHU DJ WC UWC, Ammo, Jenia Ward
Valentine's With Finnegan I Begin Again, Finn, Jan Winner, JH WCX
Barclay It's Not Easy Being Green BN RA MX MXJ WC, Kermit, Charlotte Mitchell
Poopla Stormn Blue Norman of Howlynn, SH UWC, Norman, Elaine Gauthier
UCDX Silver Warrior With A Draeger, UD VER GN JH CA DJ VC WC, Draeger, Julie Kohlberg
SHR Chewy Chewbacca King, JHU WCX UWC, Chewy, Joe Mikolajzak
Lance's Undercover agent, RN JH WC, Zeeva, Dee Lance



Silver Medallions

Poopla Stormn Blue Norman of Howlynn, SH UWC, Norman, Elaine Gauthier
Valentine's No Red Flags RN JH CGCA WCX HPC, Blush, Linda Miller
Lance's Me Too Made Me A Van Gogh, CDX, RE SH WCX, Vinny, Dee Lance
Duxbury My Ten Cents MH, Dime, Jack Combs & Mia DiBenedetto
Duxbury Smoke Jumper MH, Smoke, Jack Combs & Mia DiBenedetto



Gold Medallions

Lance's Me Too Made Me A Van Gogh, CDX, RE SH WCX, Vinny, Dee Lance
Valentine's No Red Flags RN JH CGCA WCX HPC, Blush, Linda Miller
Duxbury My Ten Cents MH, Dime, Jack Combs & Mia DiBenedetto
Duxbury Smoke Jumper MH, Smoke, Jack Combs & Mia DiBenedetto
Valentine's Chase Divine, MH, CD, TD, VCD1, MX MXJ HPCX, Chase, Diane Divine



Congratulations to all for their dedication and hard work and continuing to support poodles in the field.



— PCA AGILITY 2018 —

It has been my absolute pleasure to be Poodle Club's Agility Chair for these past 9 years. When asked I thought sure Agility people step up when asked and Poodle people are outstanding.

I want to congratulate Susanne Nash on being our new Agility Chair.

The results of this years trial:

High In Trial

MACH Eaglehill-South Dreams Dancing With The Stars. Run by Supavee Janlekha and Paiboon Tanapipatkulchai shown with Supavee

High In Trial Preferred

MACH 10 Papa Watch Me Fly RA MXJS3 FTC1 MFC TQX T2B3
Claudia McGuire

MACH 2 Reignon Dassin Mr Peabody Challenge winner

MACH 5 Menina de Prata VCD1 JH MXS2 MJC2 MXF T2B3 CA THDN

Ted E Bear Memorial High Scoring Champion of Record and High Scoring Novice

CH Game On If I Can Dream, Lisa Harrison

High Scoring Open

Safranne Arrow Right In Target NA NAJ NG CAA BCAT DA
Barbara Mars

High In Trial Junior

Rhythm In The Night
Keeley Sims

Thank you for your confidence in me and your support all these years.

I'm not going away just taking a step aside.

Debbie West



— AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL —

By Debby DuBay



Agility High in Trial (HIT) Regular went to "Aleena" MACH 2 Eaglehill-South Dreams Dancing with Stars, owned by Supavee Janiekha & Paiboon Tanapipatkulchai. Their second time at PCA - they were elated that their first agility and first performance Poodle took the HIT award! Their little three year old miniature poodle - who they refer to as their "ninja poodle" - got High in Trial - Regular under judge Laura Gillice.

Supavee had a pet Poodle more than 30 years ago saying: "Aleena is our first agility Poodle. It was a big change and a new learning for us because we used to run a Shih Tzu, our first agility dog, who is semi-retired. Sometimes, we think we still don't know how to run a Poodle."

Congratulations Miss Aleena, Supavee, Paiboon and breeders Debrah Kaye Jolgren and Deborah and Rebecca Schnulle.

Toy Poodle "Rik" MACH10 Papa Watch Me Fly RA, MXS3, MJC3, FTC1, MFC, TQX, T2B3 was the High in Trial (HIT) Preferred Agility Poodle. Owned by Claudia McGuire this was a spectacular way to end a 10 year AKC agility career. Rik did his final runs in St. Louis and he went out in style, earning 1st place in Standard and JWW. It was wonderful to see him running so fast and happy. This little dog loves agility and has given Claudia his heart and soul over the years. Enjoy your retirement Rik!



Agility High in Trial (HIT) Junior went to 16 year old Keely Sims and her very first Poodle - a rescued 6 1/2 year old miniature poodle named Layla!

Keely was introduced to agility three years ago while playing with her brothers Border Collie. She went to her first agility Trial and was hooked! Keely has competed with Layla for less than a year and a half. Since that time she is competing at the Masters Level and was HIT at this years Poodle Speciality!

When it comes to Poodles - you can't just have one and Keely currently has two others: poodle puppy Flyte and a Safranne poodle Shay Lee co-owned with Estelle Kapsner.

When asked what she has learned doing agility? Keely says: "I am always learning, pushing myself to do better and make a connection with my dog. Winning or that "Q" is great but having fun with my dog is what is most important. I have learned to never give up, patience, a little kindness goes a long way, and at the end of



the day, your dog is always happy to just be with you.”

This was Keely’s first time at PCA and she stated she had: “the best time ever being around so many amazing people and their poodles.”

When asked what her goals are she says: “My goal is to be on the EOJ (European Open Junior) and EO (European Open) agility teams. I would also like to achieve Layla's Master Agility Championship (MACH) before she retires. I strive to better myself as a trainer and handler and work towards that daily.” A craftswoman, sewer, photographer and dog trainer - with an entrepreneurial and volunteer spirit - watch out for this young competitor! Keely is destined to represent the USA (with her poodles) in some venue!

Obedience High in Trial (HIT) Junior went to last years Agility HIT Junior: 16 year old Emily Walker with her 11 year old miniature poodle Ellie bred by Melinda Witbro. This was the pairs first time doing Obedience and Rally.

When asked what influenced her to do Obedience and Rally Emily stated: “Ellie recently retired from agility. And last year, my first time at PCA, I saw the other Poodles competing in Ob/Rally and I thought it would be fun and bring new challenges! I wanted to try out this venue so that I could begin my journey to becoming fully versed in the dog world!”

When asked what she has learned from competing in dog sports - Emily states: “One of the main components in dog sports is good sportsmanship! No matter how your dog lines up in the scoring of the class - as long as you learned something - you’ve won! I’ve also learned dedication, hard work, and patience!”

Emily’s goals - like Keely’s - are to participate with her two younger miniature poodles (Indi and Lyra) doing agility in Europe as part of the EOJ Agility Team USA. One day she’d like to breed Miniature Poodles producing all-around Performance and Confirmation Poodles. “Whatever I do when I graduate high school, I want my dogs to be with me! Whether I’m pursuing something in the Veterinary field, becoming a professional dog trainer, or owning a business, my Poodles will always be there!”





— JUDGES EDUCATION —

The National Judges Educations 2018 was our lowest number of attendances at 12 student judges. In these numbers most were with a few breeds and some with a group. It was a great learning experience with our numbers less than the years before.. as to me FORTY students is a lot to be able to have enough to ring side mentor.

Our attendance in these numbers is due to the AKC update in changing the system to having more components to be able to apply from the two years previously. We had some you can for a second time, and others for additional components to complete their application to apply. Most appreciated the hand on and the table for Toy's and Miniature so they could see up close with ringside mentoring the dog that was in the ring. The student judges would also appreciate being able to see the Standards up close.. any suggestions?

Randy Garren conducted the Toy Judges Group seminar in with Raleigh KC shows and had a great entry of 25 total in March 2018.

Wish to thank all who were able to help!

We will again be joining the Toy Group Seminars with The AKC / DJAA Advanced Institute December WEDNESDAY 12, 2018 Orlando Florida.

With our having Three Varieties they put us last in the day to start at 2:45.

Again, we appreciate all those who help with bringing Poodles for the Student Judges to have hands on. With out the HELP of each and everyone it wouldn't be a success.

For those who will be in Orlando shows let us know if you can bring a poodle or two for the hands on Wednesday 3:30 or so...

Thanks to all,

Nancy Hafner

Judges Education Coordinator
The Poodle Club of America, Inc.



— POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA —

2018 JUNIOR EDUCATION



What's up With the Poodle Club of America Juniors?



Well... They are up to learning and achieving and experiencing and forming great friendships with poodles in tow!

This year at PCA there were 9 entries in Conformation as well as 2 entries in Obedience and Agility. Congratulations to EVERY Junior who was able to attend, experience and enjoy! There was pizza and professionals and competition, fun and prizes. We would like to give a big shout out and thanks to Purina for their donation of the Ringside Chair, the grooming/goodie bags, and to Pet Agree for the donation of the Force Dryer for Best Junior.

Ms. Patricia Proctor, AKC Executive Field Rep, spoke during the Junior's Pizza Luncheon about the impact of Social Media on our Sport. A topic our Juniors totally get. Social Media is how they communicate, and Ms. Proctor reminded them, that before commenting, ask themselves, "Is it kind? Is it necessary? Is it true? Does it add to the conversation or improve on the silence?" It's inspiring to observe these young people with their strong social responsibility, their growth in the sport, and in our breed.

Emily Walker was Junior High in Trial Obedience and Junior High in Trial Rally with her poodle. What a TEAM you guys are!



Best Junior at the 2018 PCA National Specialty was Melony Lopez with her mini, Spencer. It was her premier focus and goal to end her time as a Junior, and when Judge Dr Donald Sturz, Jr. pointed to her, Mel and Spencer knew they had achieved it! Many congratulations to all Juniors attending PCA showing and placing with your poodles.

Congratulations, also to the Juniors awarded the Anne Rogers Clark Junior Stipend to attend the 2018 PCA National Specialty. They were Melony Lopez, Havilah Michler and Rachel Rivkin. The EOJ Juniors Sasha Zitter and Ana Gigstead also received Stipends to assist with their EOJ Journey.

Congratulations and GO !!



The PCA Jr Ed Committee thanks the PCA Members, PCA Affiliate Club Members, and all the Poodle Fanciers, who donated your time, resources and your dollars to the PCA Jr Education Fund. You've supported our raffles that has allowed us to support our Juniors. In fact, you've enabled and encouraged the PCA Junior Education Program so much so that we, as a Junior Program, have been recognized by AKC as a parent breed club with one of the strongest, most innovative Junior Programs Nationwide.

Gina Wieser was recently asked to present the PCA Junior Education Program for the AKC Educational Summit. It's an honor for our Juniors and PCA to be recognized.

So, stay tuned for more! Affiliate clubs, remember to include Junior Competition in your Specialties. Juniors and Parents remember to apply for the stipend and be sure to "Like" and "Follow" the Face Book "Poodle Club of America Juniors" Page for updates.





— PCA RAFFLE 2018 —



Wow! PCA Raffle 2018 was a huge success! The tables hosted 200 items: 19 Club Baskets, 7 pieces of original art, 3 quilts, 4 agility pieces of equipment, 5 author signed books, 12 vendor donations and 157 BASKETS / ITEMS DONATED BY ALL OF YOU!

The winner of the \$100 award for an individual donation (the Poodle suitcase) wants to remain anonymous and donated her prize money back to PCA. The Tampa Bay Poodle Club with their gigantic basket - consisting of a 3 piece WAHL shear set - won the \$100 award for Club Basket with the most raffle tickets in their bag! Thank you to my committee - the Walker family and Pat - and to all of you for making the PCA Raffle the best and largest raffle ever!



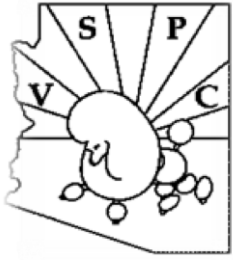
Only 11 more months until 2019 PCA Raffle! Together we can make a huge difference! Thank you for YOUR support!

Please contact Debby DuBay with your donations at: dlimoges@flash.net

See photo above: Raffle Committee consisted of the entire Walker family: mom Nancy, junior Emily and dad Dale, President Susan Burge & Chair Debby DuBay



These Juniors volunteered to pull all of the winning tickets! L to R: Darlene Lopez, Danielle Grace, Gracie & Michael Argueta



AFFILIATE CLUB NEWS

Annual Valley of the Sun Poodle Club Fun Match

Over 40 poodle entries for fun and frolic! The third Annual Valley of the Sun Poodle Club Fun Match was a resounding success. Ably guided by President Deb Bossie, Program Chair, Lois Noble coordinated and orchestrated the activities at Cactus Park in Phoenix AZ. This year Lois expanded the fun day, to accommodate more FOOD, venue choices and versatility:

Best Trick, Best Costume, Obedience Demo, Conformation Fun Match, Junior Showmanship Match, Parade of Champions, Parade of Rescues, and a Therapy Dog Demonstration. Show Chair, Maryln Brooks was the ring steward for volunteer judge Ginny Mease. Ginny is a long-time resident of Phoenix, and a much sought-after dog trainer, in conformation, obedience, and all aspects of socialization, in addition to professionally handling, all-breeds at AKC venues.



The costumes for the poodles were delightful! From poodles in skirts, and the tooth fairy to a very creative zebra-like grooming.

Show Chair, Maryln Brooks, demonstrated therapy disciplines with her miniature, Wil E. They are also a part of a very successful Phoenix Airport Navigator Buddy Team, together they travel a specified concourse at the airport, offering solace, and calming nerves to travelers.

Due to an unforeseen health issue, the Obedience and Agility demos were not able to be as scheduled, however, our match judge came to the rescue. She arranged for a young man, in Novice Obedience, to practice with his dog (an honorary poodle for a day). He was so pleased, to find out his dog, demonstrated, all the Novice requirements and then some! A win-win situation.

The ages of the poodles varied. We had all ages ranging from a baby three-month-old, up to veterans that are 9, 11 and 13 years old.

Pres. Bossie and Membership Chair, Sherry Edwards met and spoke with all the people, thanking them for attending, helping with set-up, and cheering on all the events. There were 28 adults, 2 non-adults and a pack (or two) of poodles. A core of nine club members supported the match efforts with time, skills and FOOD! Our club membership increased by six members in the following two months with another prospective member waiting for affirmation and two more prospective members filing applications.

Advertising for this event was made possible using “Facebook” (FB). FB’s a popular social networking website reaching a wide and varied audience. One couple driving from Dallas, Texas to Los Angeles, CA, re-routed their driving plans to attend the match and get a “poodle fix” on their journey. They came because they saw the match notices on Facebook.



Lois Noble attributed part of the successful day to her Norwegian Grandmother, “if you feed them, they will come”and they DID!

Submitted by: Deb Phillips, Corresponding Secretary, Valley of the Sun Poodle Club
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— FROM THE AFFILIATE CHAIR —

The following upcoming Specialties are listed by date of the show.

Dr. Michael Knight
Poodle Club of America
Second Vice President

AFFILIATE CLUB	CONF 1	CONF 2	OBED 1	OBED 2
Bluebonnet PC	7/18/18		7/18/18	
Columbine State PC	9/21/18	9/21/18		
Creole PC of New Orleans	6/2/18	8/2/18		
Greater Cincinnati PC				
Great Lakes PC	10/5/18	10/6/18	10/5/18	10/6/18
Greater Milwaukee PC				
Greenspring PC	10/28/18			
Lone Star PC	7/2/18	7/2/18		
Mission Trail PC	6/6/18			
Orlando PC	6/16/18			
PC of Central California	10/19/18	10/20/18		
PC of Lehigh Valley	12/15/18	12/16/18		
PC of Mohawk Valley	6/30/18			
PC of Oklahoma City	6/28/18			
PC of San Antonio	7/13/18		7/13/18	
PC of Southern California	6/28/18			
PC of Southeast Michigan	6/22/18			
Puget Sound PC	1/12/18	8/24/18		
San Diego PC	9/8/18	9/9/18		
Tampa Bay PC	6/17/18			
Tidelands PC				
Twin Cities PC	6/22/18		6/23/18	



— PCA HEALTH FOUNDATION —

New Study on Intervertebral Disc Disease in Poodles

At April's annual PCAF Seminar, Danika Bannasch, DVM, PhD, helped her audience make sense of strategies and testing available to help breeders produce our next generation of poodley Poodles who live long healthy lives. The PCA Foundation now has funded a new study at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California-Davis led by Dr. Bannasch and Pete Dickinson, DVM, PhD, to investigate causes of back problems in Miniature and Toy Poodles, with a goal of determining the genetic causes of disc herniation in our breed. "While back problems can have many forms," Dr. Bannasch notes, "we are particularly interested in Poodles that have had disc problems that required surgery. In order to determine which type of disc problems the dogs have, we are requesting copies of medical records as well as a blood sample from participants." For more information on this study and how you can help, please contact Kevin Batchner at Klbatcher@ucdavis.edu

This PCAF-funded project also aims to sample DNA from at least 500 Poodles (including all varieties) without apparent disc problems to determine frequency of a recently discovered "chondrodystrophy" mutation that is very common in some breeds and increases risk of disc herniation. The UC-Davis team has found this mutation in some Poodles seen for various reasons at UC-Davis clinics, but learning mutation frequency in our breeding population could provide a powerful tool to help us avoid genetic back problems. DNA cheek swab samples will be identified by a number and variety only. More on this soon!

Pat Forsyth

for the PCA Foundation



— CHRONIC HEPATITIS IN STANDARD POODLES —

RESEARCH UPDATE

In a recent study funded by PCAF, David Twedt, DVM, DACVIM and colleagues at Colorado State University investigated chronic active hepatitis in Standard Poodles to better understand the disorder and any possible genetics involved. The team studied about 50 Standard Poodles, some with chronic hepatitis and some with "reactive" hepatitis secondary to an intestinal, pancreatic or other problem.

In chronic cases, the researchers found no cause for the hepatitis. Chronic hepatitis in some breeds can have a genetic piece, and Dr. Twedt mentioned the Colorado team's search for gene mutations that may cause copper-storage hepatitis in Dalmatians, which runs strongly in families. But they found no evidence of that in the Standard Poodles studied, as pedigrees of study dogs revealed no patterns. At the university's clinics, chronic hepatitis is no more common in Standard Poodles (0.5 percent of patients) than in all other dogs (0.3 percent), but Dr. Twedt noted that the researchers would need to study many more dogs to determine whether Standard Poodles as a breed are especially susceptible to liver inflammation.

He said his current thinking is that a virus, environmental toxin or possibly organisms in the intestine may trigger hepatitis. Then inflammation and its products may incite the immune system to attack liver cells, setting an escalating autoimmune process in motion unless the problem is treated. Much can be done for dogs with hepatitis, but they often don't appear sick until the liver is severely damaged. About 2/3 of the dogs in Dr. Twedt's study improved on anti-inflammatory treatment, and 1/3 did not. Of course, this may partly reflect whether treatment began before liver damage was advanced.

So what is Dr. Twedt's advice to breeders? He wouldn't breed any sick dog but wouldn't shy away from relatives of dogs that had chronic hepatitis, because at this point the researchers have no evidence that the disorder is genetic in Poodles. Just in case the breed is especially susceptible to liver inflammation, he said, it's a good idea to run routine blood panels every year or so to catch organ problems early. Because the liver is "detox central," it's also a good idea to avoid toxins as much as possible in a dog's food and environment.

In an exciting new initiative, Colorado State researchers are planning to explore the use of stem cells to treat chronic hepatitis in dogs and potentially replace damaged tissue with normal liver cells.

Dr. Twedt emphasized that he would be more than happy to talk to your veterinarian if you have a Poodle with suspected liver disease. He can be reached at david.twedt@colostate.edu.



— TOY REPRESENTATIVE —



As your new Toy Representative, it was a privilege to watch the Toys in the ring at our National Specialty through that lens. The quality was quite high across the board, but I was particularly impressed with the lineup of specials at this PCA. As is typical, we had some of the top ranked Toy Poodles from the last couple of years competing alongside more recent up-and-comers. This made for an intriguing and competitive mix of outstanding representatives of the Toy variety.

In the end, esteemed Judge Doris Cozart pointed to two littermates for BOV and BOS in toys. This must be extremely rare for the stars to align in such a way, but they did. Kudos to Foxmore Kennels as breeders, and to the connections of both, for exhibiting such fine specimens. They were pure joy to watch in the ring.

The Toy classes were also very strong again this year, and I look forward to seeing how many of those progress this year with an eye toward next year's National.

Biography – Jim Wasilak, Saratoga Toy Poodles and Toy Representative

I have been in poodles since meeting my partner of 23 years, Paul Redding, and together we are Saratoga Toy Poodles. Historically, we have bred silver toys, but in recent years have branched out to black and red, with white and brown thrown in occasionally! To date, we have bred more than 75 conformation champions, and are equally proud of the accomplishments of several of our dogs in the agility and obedience rings.

Paul and I live in Maryland, in a rural area near Washington, DC. Professionally, I have worked as a City Planner for Rockville, Maryland for the last 22 years and am currently Chief of Planning and Zoning. I grew up in the Pittsburgh area before graduating from the University of Notre Dame and serving as a junior officer in the United States Navy.

In addition to our poodles, Paul and I enjoy following horse racing, and we vacation in Saratoga Springs, New York during racing season every summer.

I look forward to serving as your Toy Representative, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions, comments or concerns regarding Toys.



— POODLE CLUB OF AMERICA RESCUE FOUNDATION —



Rescue sometimes involves just helping someone work through a problem. The following is the correspondence between me and a woman named Connie. I am glad that our online presence led her to Rescue for advice.

"Hi Cindy,

My name is Connie. My cousin in Las Vegas had a heart attack and they could not take care of their dogs anymore. They sent me their Pure Breed Male Toy Poodle "Bentley" by plane. I got him a week and 1/2 ago. He is doing well, and seems to be adjusting fine. He is 2 years 8 months old. He is the only dog I and my husband have. I am needing to put him at a good day care a few days a week. My question is do you think I should Neuter him? My cousin, I believe wanted to Mate him. I am not going to mate him, and I am getting information online and from Vets. Some Vets say for his health that he needs the hormones and I should not Neuter him. Some Vets Say it is better for his

health to Neuter him. Most of the Daycare facilities require that I Neuter him, so that he can play with other dogs. I really need your expert opinion because I want to do the Right thing so that Bentley will have Quality of Life. He is just a smart, sweet dog. Please help me to know what to do. I need to make a decision soon. Thank you for your time, Connie"

"Hello Connie – Thanks for getting in touch with me. I am more than happy to give you an opinion on neutering this little guy. There is a question among veterinarians about EARLY spay and neuter and a dog's health. Early would be defined as under a year of age. The best veterinary advice is to wait until a dog is finished growing before spaying/neutering them because of the way their long bones grow. Your Bentley is now almost three; he is finished growing. It is my very best advice that you proceed to have him neutered. The problem with "mating" dogs (we use the term "breeding" dogs) is what happens to the puppies that are born as a result of the pairing. It is not that easy to find great homes for dogs. And it is also not easy to insist that these next generation puppies be spayed/neutered. One male dog can potentially produce hundreds of puppies in his lifetime. What happens to all those puppies? What happens if even only 20 puppy owners decide to breed their puppy too? The number of dogs born could be astronomical. It is the mission of Rescue to prevent dogs from winding up in shelters and to save them from euthanasia in shelters. Sadly, too many do end up in shelters, and although we try, we cannot save them all. So, from our perspective, prevention/birth control if you will, is the best way to keep dogs out of shelters. And prevention is done by spaying/neutering pets. I hope this answers your question. You were very kind to take Bentley from an unfortunate situation. Not everyone is willing to do that. Bentley is a lucky little guy. I hope your cousin recovers. Congratulations on now being the proud owner of a purebred Toy Poodle. I am always available for questions or concerns. Best wishes, Cindy Crawley Mid-Atlantic Poodle Rescue President, Poodle Club of America Rescue Foundation"



And then came Connie's reply back to me. A great day for Rescue!

"Thank you soooo much for your help. I will have Bentley neutered. I feel better now that I have more understanding. I pray that I will be able to help Bentley to have a long happy and healthy life. Thanks again. Connie"

Not all dogs are as lucky as little Bentley was. The following was reported near Houston. From a Facebook post:

So this lady walks up to some people in a church parking lot in Baytown with a stroller and takes out a basket of four puppies and sets them down and turns around and walks away. The lady said hey stop, you can't dump these.... These are puppies the lady replied "I'm sorry I just can't do this anymore" and walked away.... one died within an hour and the others are struggling. They are anemic, hypoglycemic, covered in fleas and starved. They now all have full bellies, have been bathed and wormed and we will be at the vet first thing in the morning.....

Sometimes all someone needs is advice.

If the unknown woman in Baytown had asked for advice before she "mated" her female, as Connie did with me, the outcome would have been very different.

Many of the PCA Affiliate Clubs no longer do hands on Rescue. But maybe, Clubs might consider having a contact person for Rescue – either by phone or by email – to help advise people like Connie or the unknown woman in Texas. Sometimes just a kind conversation can make all the difference.

PCA Rescue is always looking for a few good women (or men!). We can mentor anyone who may be interested in helping. Feel free to contact me by email – Cindy – clcrawley@starpower.net



— KENNEL NAME CORNER —

Where did our Kennel names come from?

Peckerwood

Thomas Carneal...

I will start this off with my own kennel-Peckerwood.

When I was a small child we would visit my Grandparents in Eastern Arkansas where they had a small rice farm fed by Peckerwood Lake. My Mother would tell me I could not talk about that when we came back home in Eastern Nebraska.

When I was ready to breed my first litter in the 1960's the book and musical Auntie Mame was all the rage and of course Auntie Mame married Beauregard from Peckerwood Plantation-it made me think so much of my childhood that I had to use the name.

Chours Line

Bill Carter via Tom Carneal...

Then to Bill Carter's Chorus Line. He danced the part of Bruce in his college days in the local musical to great success-and about the same time bred his first litter and therefore took the name from the musical he so dearly loved.

Valentine

Linda Miller...

Valentine is my maiden name.



— PCA WEBSITE UPDATES —

for Associate and Individual Members Only!

Members,

As you may know one of the areas on the current PCA web site is titled "All About Poodles." Under this section there is a drop down bar for "Find A Poodle" which brings up a map of the United States and by clicking on a state you get Affiliate Club, individual member listings, and rescue. This information is out of date. Plus it does not give the public access to our breeder referral. Leslie and Mary do a great job with Breeder Referral and changing the website is not intended to undermine their labors.

We will keep the bar "Find A Poodle" which will give information for our breeder referral contacts. Also, "Find A Poodle Rescue" will not change and link to the PCARF website.

With the changing times, we want to further refine this section with a couple of needed changes. We want to add a bar "Find A Poodle Club" which will take you to the map of the States. When you click on a state, it will bring up (if applicable) the current Affiliate Club information and contacts.

The last change would be to add a bar "Information About Poodles" where Associate and Individual Members would be listed by state. Only name, e-mail and/or phone number would appear. This would give our members the ability to answer Poodle questions from the general public. Many times new people feel more comfortable with "local talent".

As we all know, over the years, some member names have been included on the map, others have not. This depended on whether or not the individual elected to be on the list when they earned membership. This is your opportunity to help your club and breed. If you do not want to remain on the state list, you can ask to have your name deleted. Also, only phone numbers and/or emails will be given out. If you only want an email address, or phone number please let us know.

This does not alter the information being kept or distributed by Breeder Referral. If you have any questions regarding current breeder referral information, please contact Leslie or Mary directly.

If you haven't already given me your name or want to add or delete your name, please call me or send me an e-mail. Thank you.

Sue Burge

President Poodle Club of America
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— PCA MEMBERSHIP NEWS —

Please join the Board of Governors in welcoming the following new members to Poodle Club of America.

Individual Members

Audrey Kelly

Sponsors: Mildred Bartlett and Dianne Flanagan

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Email: Bonheurlpoodles@aol.com

Variety: Miniatures

Affiliate Club: GLPC

Bruce Swift

Sponsors: Jean Lazarus and Aileen Tobias

2608 East 6500 South, Uintah, UT 84403

Tel: 801 866-3292

Kennel Name: Kotu

Email: kotupoodles@outlook.com

Variety: Standards

Terry Tate

Sponsors: Mildred Bartlett and Dianne Flanagan

5102 S Illinois Rte. 2, Oregon, IL 61061

Tel: 815 732-2018 Cell: 815 440-8091

Kennel Name: Maestoso

Email: maestoso@essex1.com

Variety: Miniatures

Affiliate Club: GLPC

Congratulations and thank you to our
NEW LIFE MEMBER

Joan Scott



— PCA ROSTER CHANGES —

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Roster Update Form



First Name _____ MI ____ Last Name _____

Home Address:

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Work Address:

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone:

H: () _____ W: () _____ C: () _____

Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Affiliate Club _____ Variety(s) S T M

Other _____

"I prefer to conduct Poodle Club of America, Inc., business by electronic Mail."

Signed: _____

Return to: Cathy Catelain, Corresponding Secretary
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and

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Poodle Hat Contest!**

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Get creative for you and/or your poodle

**Nothing is too outrageous!
Prizes and fun!**

**2019 National Specialty Show
April 15-19, 2019
Purina Farms**



Chair, Janet Lange Moses



— HAT'S OFF TO THESE PLACES TO EAT — WHEN ATTENDING PCA 2019

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Henry G. Cozart

Gene was a true gentle giant, totally committed to his family. He was a devoted husband to his wife Doris for 62 years. A life together carved out from a military career. Gene was a retired Chief Master Sergeant in the Air force. It was when they were in Europe that he and Doris brought back to the states their first Toy Poodle, "Candy," who would become Ch. Tre Petite Simply Super and start their passion for Poodles in the USA.

Gene's love of the breed continued while becoming an active member of Quinnipiac Poodle Club and Poodle Club of America. Gene wore a wide variety of hats in both clubs. He served as Show Chairman for the Poodle Club of America for 10 years. He was Show Chairman during the last few years at Ludwig's Corner, Pennsylvania and continued serving as the club made the move to an indoor facility in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. He was hard-working and dedicated to the breed. Gene was always willing to help in any job he was needed.

Gene and Doris moved from Massachusetts to Texas to be near Gene's family. Once in the Dallas area Gene joined the Lone Star Poodle Club and The Texas Kennel Club, one of the oldest all breed clubs in the country. Gene continued to be very active in both of these clubs.

Gene was a devoted grandfather to his grandson Trevor, whom he adored and was so proud of. He had a wonderful relationship with him; we all use to watch the mutual admiration between the two of them while at P.C.A. together. The distance between the families did not prevent a close relationship with not only Trevor but also his beloved son-in-law Bill Bloking. The miles that separated them never took away the closeness among them.

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