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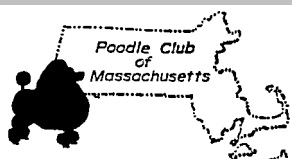
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Sun Shines on PCM Specialty Show

Borderland State Park in Easton MA was once more the site of PCM's 52nd specialty show. PCM member Pauline Anderson's eleven month old puppy High Spirits Irrefutable had a grand day out on June 3 at the PCM specialty. Pauline's homebred black dog won first winners dog from the puppy class, then Best of Variety over specials, and ultimately best of breed over an entry of 52 from

acclaimed judge Frank Sabella. Sweepstakes judge Patricia Proctor Jenner selected previous best of breed winner Ch. Ale Kai Mikimoto on Fifth as Best Veteran in Sweepstakes. Mikimoto's daughter, Ale Kai Party Girl on Fifth was Best Puppy in Sweepstakes in a field of 13. In Obedience, returning winner Jane Small again won high in trial honors with her standard, Syrena

Sea Breeze II UD. Rally Obedience, a new titling event this year, drew a strong entry of seasoned obedience competitors and new exhibitors alike. Judge Elizabeth Chase drew an entry of 21 regular obedience dogs, plus five veterans, and an entry of 22 in Rally. Poodle Rescue of New England warmed hearts with the Parade of Rescued Poodles during the lunch break.

Surfing the Web with Joan Kress

Here are a few of PCM President Joan Kress's favorite websites:

www.peteducation.com
sponsored by Foster & Smith

www.poodle-place.com
tons of poodle links!

www.poodlehealthregistry.org. Learn about poodle health conditions, register your affected dog, browse the database.

www.offa.org Home of the OFA and it's searchable database. All your

breeding stock should be registered here!

www.whole-dogjournal.com Your source for all things holistic plus dog food ratings.

www.petcarerx.com
Joan's favorite discount pet pharmacy.

www.vin.com (Veterinary Information Network) and its companion site www.veterinarypartner.com.

Check the PCM website for these links!





Roxanne Fleming prepares to sell catalogs at the show

Membership Corner

I received this information from Lynn Travers, Membership Coordinator. The club has one new Provisional Member and three applicants for membership.

Provisional Member:
Pauline Simmons, an IT specialist, lives in Attleboro MA and uses the prefix Pasimmons for her standard and toy poodles. You may have seen her helping in the Obedience ring at our June show. Her

sponsors are Debbie Parisi and Caole Robrish.

Applicants:

Eve Baltzell, an architect, is an active agility competitor from, Somerville MA and uses the prefix Janeva for her standards. She helped set up the rings at Borderland for our June show. Her sponsors are Helen Sokopp and Pauline Anderson.

Roxanne Fleming, a homemaker from

Leominster MA, has attended many PCM events with her good friend Paulette Palmer and sold catalogs at the June show. Her sponsors are Paulette Palmer and Lynn Travers.

Diane Luensmann from Milford MA, works in Public Relations and is a standard poodle fancier. She managed the luncheon at PCM's June show. Her sponsors are Debbie Parisi and Lynn Travers.

Around the Rings by Debbie Parisi

SPECIALTY SHOWS

Poodle Club of America

Susan Giordano's CH. JUBILEE BUCKAROO BANZAI CD (Corvo) 3rd place in Novice B Rally, winning the final leg toward his Rally Novice title!

Barbara Deer's MY DEER VISIONS OF GLORY (Zeke) 2nd in the 12-18 month class (shown by Miyuki)

Poodle Club of Massachusetts

Susan Giordano's CH. JUBILEE BUCKAROO BANZAI CD (Corvo) Won first leg toward RN title.

Watchung Mountain Poodle Club

Jim Risser's BEECHWOOD STARRY NIGHT Winner's Bitch & Best of Opposite for 4 points.

ALL BREED SHOWS

Pauline Anderson's UNIQUE HIGH SPIRITS POT O'GOLD was Winner's Bitch on June 25 at Central Maine

Eve Baltzell's JANEVA FORGET ME NOT ASTER was Winner's Bitch on June 26 at Central Maine.

Debbie Bossie's CH TASSELTOP DIAMOND DREAM (Drake) was Group 1 at York County KC on May 8 and won another Group 1 at Vacationland Dog Club on May 21. Drake won the variety on May 22 at Vacationland.

Susan Giordano's CH. JUBILEE BUCKAROO BANZAI CD (Corvo) won the 2nd leg toward his RN title June 11 at Greenwich KC

Deb Parisi's CH REFINNE JUST MY IMAGINATION

(Gina) was Best of Variety and Group 3 on April 9 at Albany KC. She won the variety April 23 at Pioneer Valley KC, April 24 at South Windsor KC, June 19 at Middlesex County KC, June 25 at Central Maine and June 26 was Group 2 at Central Maine under judge Mrs. Anna Wanner.

Jim Risser's BEECHWOOD LEYDEN'S LEGEND was Winner's Dog and Best of Winners at York County Kennel Club on May 7 and May 8th.

Marcy Rubin's RADIANT MASTERPIECE (Leonardo/Mr Leonard) was Winners Dog and Best of Opposite Sex at Heartland Dog Club Of Florida April 24 and April 25. The 25th he was also Best of Variety and completed his Championship.

*Send your brags to
Debbie Parisi or post
them on the PCM
website*

Scenes from the June 3 Show – courtesy of Andy Kress



Helen Sokopp prepares her exhibit



Frank Sabella examining John Seeley's dog



Marietta Kahla getting ready to show



Pattie Proctor Jenner judging puppy sweeps



Standard Veterans Sweeps



Debbie Bossie shows off some of our trophies



Judy Bailey & Willie in the Rescue Parade



Debbie Parisi and her mom taking in some of the action

Tales from Poodle Rescue – “Fifi’s” story

Poodle Rescue of New England originated from and is affiliated with the Poodle Club of Massachusetts. Poodle Rescue has a dedicated group of volunteers who pick up, assess, transport, foster, and rehome poodles in need. Poodle Rescue has a website, www.poodlerescue.org where you can apply to adopt, see poodles for adoption, or make a donation.

Poodle Rescue has an “angel” program to provide for the care of specific poodles. Donations from poodle lovers everywhere allow PRNE to provide medical care for dogs with a lot of love to give but with serious medical problems. For example, red toy “Fifi’s” story: “Retired” at the age of four

after having four litters, Fifi was purchased from a “breeder” down south by a kind woman. Fifi arrived, weighing in at 4 pounds, complete with heartworm, tapeworm parasites and ear mites. After several months in her new home, Fifi’s mom realized she didn’t have the time Fifi so desperately needs and deserves so she contacted Poodle Rescue of New England to find her a forever home.

Fifi has had a busy time in the 3 weeks she’s been in her new foster home. Prior to her “official” vet exam, she had an emergency trip to the hospital for vomiting and diarrhea where it was determined that she had whipworm and had to be put on a 5-day treatment plan. Once that was over,

she went to have her “pre-adoption physical” and has been diagnosed with bilateral, luxating patellas and will need surgery in both of her knees. In addition, she still has the whipworms and is undergoing treatment for those, again!

Little Fifi is going to have her first knee operated on July 6 (one day after her birthday). Due to her size, the vet feels that the amount of time required to keep Fifi under anesthesia is too great to have both knees done at the same time. She will also need to have her teeth cleaned but that will have to wait until both knee surgeries are complete to avoid a bacterial infection.

Become an angel for Fifi!



Claire Moore at the Rescue Parade at the June Show

Poodle Shopping Roundup – Dog Bandanas

My dog Corvo has a whole selection of seasonal bandanas. This is a cheap and easy way to dress up your dog. I get most of them at craft stores like AC Moore or Michaels. If I were crafty, I would have a greater selection because I could buy the fabric and sew them up myself.

Corvo has a few Christmas ones, a Valentine’s Day one (he wore it during a stud service on February 14th!), a Saint Patrick’s Day one (gave those as prizes at

the PCM match once), an Easter one, an American flag one that he wore in the Somerville Memorial Day parade this year (also handy for 4th of July). Then there’s his Halloween bandana, and his Thanksgiving one. I also just ordered him a Boston Red Sox bandana online from eBay – I just entered “red sox dog” into the search line to see the full range of Red Sox dog stuff. It was only \$6 including shipping!

Corvo is a standard poodle, so a standard

human bandana fits him well. For a smaller dog, you can cut down a regular bandana to size. Purpose-made dog bandanas come in sizes – Corvo’s new Red Sox bandana is a medium, and they also had a small and extra small.

If your dog is in show coat, a bandana probably isn’t appropriate. Crafty owners can make seasonal collar covers/neck protectors. Or, if you’re not crafty, you can cut small squares of fabric to make festive ear wrap covers. - SG



Best of Breed Winner Responds With Enthusiasm

"I had hoped he would get best puppy," she said later. "I can't believe that he is now a specialty best in show winner"."

Best of Breed standard poodle "Patrick" reacted to the commotion of his first big win by jumping on his owner Joan Harrigan, knocking her to the ground so he could lick her face. Co-breeder and co-owner Pauline Anderson was in a state of happy disbelief. "I had hoped he would get best puppy," she said later. "I can't believe that he is now a specialty best in show winner".

Joan Harrigan picked Patrick for his attitude and

focus on humans from the time he could stagger around the whelping box. She reports that when the litter was evaluated by Helen Sokopp at eight weeks, Patrick still had the attitude and looked promising as a show prospect. After losing her eight year old CDX standard poodle Robin to inflammatory bowel disease shortly before Patrick's birth, she had an empty place in her home and in her heart. Patrick, by the way, is named for

Joan's college debating coach, Patrick Micken. His "Irrefutable" name is a nod to debating.

Patrick is Joan's first breed-ring show dog. She is very appreciative that Pauline entrusted her with him. Pauline has been working with Joan on grooming skills. Joan is also very pleased with her selection of handler Julie Wilkins. Still, she never dreamed he would win Best in Specialty Show at the tender age of ten months. - SG

Reader, Don't Lose That Number: 888-426-4435

Just a click away:
All web addresses (URLs) in this newsletter can be accessed from the PCM website under "Links"

It's 11 PM on a Saturday night. You've just returned from a party to find that the previously uninteresting bulk pack of pet vitamins has been taken, open, and emptied. Close to a year's supply of pet vitamins has been consumed by one or more of your dogs: you have your suspicions, but all tails are wagging. What do you do? Does this require a midnight, mega dollar trip to Woburn or Boston? No, it's a \$50 call to the Animal Poison Control Center.

The ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center is

the leading animal-oriented poison control center in North America. It's the best resource for any animal poison-related emergency, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Just call toll-free 888-426-4435 (all vets have this number posted at the front desk, too), and have your credit card ready.

When you call, you'll want to have the item or label available too. They'll want to know how much of what was ingested – not just "pet vitamins" but the brand and the size of tablet. Once you've made the first call, you are

issued a case number and given a direct number to call to follow up on your case. Animal Poison Control also works well with local veterinarians to provide follow-up care. They can call prescriptions in to your local people pharmacy (for that 2 AM stomach protectant).

ASPCA provides free refrigerator magnets with the Animal Poison Control number. You can order them online at: http://www.asPCA.org/site/PageServer?pagename=a_pcc_magnet. -SG



Setting up the performance ring at the show

PCM Specialty Show Results – Obedience & Rally

Judge: Ms Elizabeth Chase.

Scores follow dog's name in parentheses.

Obedience perfect score is 200; Rally is 100.

Novice B: Rise'n Star BLSs Peace & Joy CD. (188) Owner: Cynthia W. Darling. (Standard.Dog)

Open A: High Spirits One Blue Sea CD. (185) Owner: Agneta Rundberg.

(Standard.Bitch)

Open B: Syrena Sea Breeze II UD. (190 ½) Owner: Jane Small, Helen Sokopp. (Standard.Bitch)

High In Trial: Syrena Sea Breeze II UD

Veterans: Eclipse Ready Randy CDX. (196 ½) Owner: Jane Small. (Standard. Dog.)

Rally Novice A: Jonah-Jasiel (82). Owner:

Elizabeth Ainsley Campbell, Michael Immerso. (Standard.Dog)

Rally Novice B: Rise'n Star BLSs Peace & Joy CD. (100)

Rally Excellent B: Amandier Larceny UD OA OAJ RN. (95) Owner: Lisa Brazil, Ann Mandelbaum. (Standard.Bitch)

News from the PCM Board of Directors

Two board members have offered their resignations this month. Vice President Lynn Travers is resigning her role as club officer, but will continue to serve as membership coordinator and assist with promotional activities. The club thanks Lynn for her many contributions over the past years and

wishes Lynn all the best with her new litter of puppies. Treasurer Katherine Benedict has accepted a two year assignment outside of Boston and won't be able to carry out her duties as treasurer. We hope Katherine will be able to come back for events and we wish her good luck in

her new assignment. President Joan Kress's current plan is to select one of the current directors to serve as VP, and recruit a new Treasurer (hopefully with bookkeeping or accounting experience) and Director from the membership. - SG

June 3rd PCM Specialty Show Results - Breed

Breed Classes – Judge Frank Sabella

Best of Breed: High Spirits Irrefutable.

Breeder: Pauline Anderson & Helen Sokopp & Eve Baltzell. By CH Barbican Filagree Future x CH Syrena High Spirits Soiree. Owner: Pauline Anderson, Joan M. Harrigan. (Julie Wilkins, Agent) Variety: STANDARD

Best Of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Dassin Hillwood Dynasty

Breeder: Joseph Vergnetti. By CH Dassin Reignon Love That Boy x CH Dassin Watch Me Dance. Owner: Ellen Charles, Wendell J. Sammet. Variety: STANDARD

Best Puppy: High Spirits Irrefutable.

Best Bred by Exhibitor Caprice's Razzle Dazzle .Breeder: Lucille Perzan and Gail Zamora. By CH Caprice's Goodtime Charlie x CH Zamora's

Out To Dazzle. Owner: Carol Miller, Lucille Perzan. (Lucille Perzan, Agent) Variety: TOY

Toy Poodles

Best of Variety: Caprice's Razzle Dazzle.

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Caprice Sterling 'N Diamond. Breeder: Lucille Perzan and Gail Zamora. By CH Robrish's Third Time Is A Charm x Zamora's Tamango Crystal. Owner: Mary Ann Dias, Lucille Perzan.

Q: Whose beautiful poodles are those in the Pet Edge catalog?

A: They belong to PCM member Debbie Parisi and are finished champions

June 3rd PCM Specialty Show Results – Breed (cont'd)

Best of Winners:

Caprice's Razzle Dazzle.

Winners Dog:

Dalin Higgins. Breeder: Lynn K. DeRosa. By CH

Norbelma's Beycon x Dalin High Society.

Owner: Lynn K. DeRosa

Winners Bitch: Caprice's Razzle Dazzle.

Best Toy Puppy:

Tinkilees Tangerine.

Breeder: Marion Usher.

By Tinkilees 14 Karat x Tinkilees Party Girl.

Owner: Marion Usher.

Best BBE Toy: Caprice's Razzle Dazzle.

Miniature Poodles

Best of Variety: CH

Baumly Annie Sez.

Breeder: Rosalyn &

Charles Baum. By CH

Songbird Rock My Way x

CH Baumly Gotcha Girl.

Owner: Rosalyn & Charles Baum, Deborah West.

Best of Opposite Sex:

Rembrandt Some Tall

Tale. Breeder: John W. & Julie Rembrandt Seeley &

Wendy Penn. By CH

Rembrandt Tales of Glory

OA OAJ x CH Sumthing

Else By Request. Owner:

John W. Seeley, Julie

Rembrandt Seeley.

Best of Winners: Argosy Ahava. Breeder: H.

Cavanaugh. By Brei-Ca's

Nickles and Dimes x CH

Novadene Sky's On Fire.

Owner: H. Cavanaugh, L.

Croft-Elliott.

Winners Dog: Rembrandt

Some Tall Tale.

Winners Bitch: Argosy

Ahava.

Best Mini Puppy: Argosy

Aries. Breeder: H.

Cavanaugh. By Breica's

Nickles and Dimes x CH

Novadene Sky's On Fire.

Owner: H. Cavanaugh, L.

Croft-Elliott.

Best BBE Mini:

Rembrandt Some Tall

Tale.

Standard Poodles

Best of Variety: High Spirits Irrefutable.

Best of Opposite Sex:

Dassin Hillwood Dynasty.

Breeder: Joseph

Vergnetti. By CH Dassin

Reignon Love That Boy x

CH Dassin Watch Me

Dance. Owner: Ellen

Charles, Wendell J.

Sammet.

Best of Winners: High

Spirits Irrefutable.

Winners Dog: High

Spirits Irrefutable.

Winners Bitch: Dassin

Hillwood Dynasty.

Best Mini Puppy: High

Spirits Irrefutable.

Best BBE Standard:

Majessa Sweet Baby

James. Breeder: Ann M.

Fischer. By CH Majessa

Alias James Bond x CH

Majessa Over the

Rainbow. Owner: Ann M.

Fischer.



Getting ready to enter the ring

June 3rd PCM Specialty Show Results – Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes Classes –

Judge: Patricia Proctor Jenner.

Best Miniature Veteran

In Sweeps: CH Songbird

Silhouette. 6/16/1996.

Breeder: Nancy

Palauskas. By CH Kiyara

Karadale Kinpin x

Songbird Savannah.

Owner: Nancy Palauskas.

Best Standard Veteran In

Sweeps: CH Ale Kai

Mikimoto On Fifth.

9/30/1997. Breeder: Karen

LeFrak and Wendell J.

Sammet. By CH Lake

Cove's That's My Boy x

CH Ale Kai Diamonds and

Pearls. Owner: Karen

LeFrak, Wendell J.

Sammet.

Best Veteran in Sweeps:

CH Ale Kai Mikimoto On

Fifth.

Best Toy Puppy in

Sweeps: Lorrac First

Comes Love. Breeder:

Carrol G. Miller. By

Caprice Lorrac Comic

Relief x CH Caprice

Brdgwood It's A Breeze.

Owner: Louise M. Bray,

Carrol G. Miller.

Best Mini Puppy in

Sweeps. Argosy Aries.

Breeder: H. Cavanaugh.

By Breica's Nickles and

Dimes x CH Novadene

Sky's on Firge. Owner: H.

Cavanaugh, L. Croft-

Elliott.

Best Standard Puppy in

Sweeps. Ale Kai Party Girl

On Fifth. Breeder: Wendell

J. Sammet & Karen

LeFrak. By CH Ale Kai

Mikimoto On Fifth x Ale

Kai Buzz Buzzing Around.

Owner: Anna Fisher,

Karen LeFrak

Best Puppy in Sweeps:

Ale Kai Party Girl On Fifth.



Sweeps winner Ch. Ale Kai Mikimoto on Fifth

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See us at:

[www.poodleclubof
massachusetts.org](http://www.poodleclubofmassachusetts.org)

2006 Is Just Around the Corner

Plans are already
underway for next year's
PCM specialty show.
Judges will be:

Breed: Mr. Edd E. Bivin
Obedience & Rally: Ms

Mary Diesem

Plenty of help is needed to
make next year's show
another outstanding
event. Jim Risser is
heading up the show

committee and is looking
for committee chairs in
every area. So if you
want to get in on the
ground floor and influence
key aspects of the show,
now is your chance.

In Memory of Rose Prezner, 1930-2005

Rose Prezner of Rustigo
toy poodles and a
longtime member of PCM,
passed away on July 4
after a brief battle with
cancer. Her 75th birthday
would have been in two
weeks. Rose lived in
Fairhaven for many years
where she worked as a
dog groomer.

As a breeder, she
concentrated on the colors
black and brown.

She is survived by two
daughters and four sons, as
well as grandchildren and
great-grandchildren. Her
memorial webpage can be
found at

www.hathawayfunerals.com



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