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National Specialty

Back cover: The Road to Knoxville 2006 starts from California
2005!!

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President's Message....

With PCA's 50th Anniversary Specialty in San Francisco now behind us, "kudos" to those who worked so hard to make this event such a huge success. As I look back over the many years of attending PCA Nationals, it is the laughter, fun and good times with other PCA members that I remember most. Hearty congratulations to all on a job well done!

Now is the time to mark your calendars for next year's National to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. If you have never volunteered your time and efforts for a National Specialty, perhaps it is time to do so. It is a wonderful way to become involved and a great way to meet new people. As with most clubs, we are always looking for volunteers.

As the new Board of Directors takes the "helm", please do not hesitate to contact any Board Member to discuss any ideas or concerns you may have. We welcome your comments and input.

With the holidays rapidly approaching, it is an appropriate time to reflect on the contributions our Pulis have made in our lives...these furry, funny "clowns" who take so much of our time and love and return it with their own special brand of joy!

Carolyn Nusbickel President

Corresponding Secretary's Report

From September 16th through November 15th, the Club received 6 email and 2 phone requests for breed and breeder information. The Club also received two requests for information on the National Specialty events, two membership inquiries, two change of address requests, and one request for assistance with health issues.

One serious breed inquirer sent the following email in response to the frustration she has experienced, in not receiving responses to her inquires from PCA listed breeders:

"This is not a criticism of Puli breeders in particular because I have experienced the same thing with #### and other breed people, but it seems if we always advise the general public to get their dogs from knowledgeable breeders and not puppy mills, backyard breeders or pet stores, then the breeders need to respond to inquiries and assist prospective purchasers, even if it is to reject them as not suitable for a puppy or dog from the breeder's kennel. I have spoken to owners of pet #### purchased through the newspaper or at pet stores who said they initially tried to contact a breeder who did not respond back to them. My own first #### came from my second choice kennel because the breeder at the first choice kennel never returned my telephone call. On the other hand, when my granddaughter wanted a Golden Retriever, every breeder I contacted spoke with me or returned my emails and, even if they had no puppies available, worked to connect me with a good breeder with an expected litter so that we could begin the process of approval and place a deposit on a puppy."

If you are listed on PCA's breeders list, please make honest attempts to respond to all inquiries, even if it is to inform the inquirer that you have nothing available. The kind of situation this inquirer outlines here, is not only frustrating, but it can appear to reflect badly on the breeds parent club,

Other correspondence:

Hurricane Katrina - The Club continues to receive numerous correspondence from dog clubs and rescue organizations,

concerning animal rescue efforts after devastating Hurricane Katrina struck the Gulf Coast of the U.S. PCA has made an appeal for donations to AKC/CAR, which has responded during previous natural disasters. The response by PCA members was immediate and overwhelming. Thanks to all who have contributed! Please see the appeal on the Club's website. <http://www.puliclub.org/>

AKC/Eukanuba National Championship - Carolyn Nusbickel has agreed to act as liaison to AKC for the 2006 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. If you are interested in helping to man our AKC Meet The Breeds booth at the show, please contact Carolyn, or any member of the Board. Your participation will be much appreciated. The Board received communication from PCA member Mary Ann Haring, who offered to help work the booth. Mary Ann participated last year as well. She reminds us that there is a cluster of shows in Brooksville, FL immediately following Eukanuba, January 16-22, 2006. This would seem to be an opportunity for competition in the Puli ring. As Mary Ann says, "Sure would be nice if all those coming for Eukanuba brought some Pulik for the shows! Just a thought. We might even be able to form some majors! Six shows represent a lot of opportunities!"

CRUFTS - As our June PN report indicated, the Kennel Club, in England, has designated the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and one parent club National Specialty in each breed as the United States qualifying shows for Crufts. Dogs winning BOB, BOS and Awards of Merit at these events are eligible for entry in Crufts. PCA has now received seven qualifying award cards for winners at our National Specialty. Please keep in mind that entries to Crufts must be submitted with one of these qualifying award cards, from either the AKC/Eukanuba event or from our own National Specialty. If you are a U.S. exhibitor and interested in showing at Crufts, please contact the Corresponding Secretary for more details.

PAWS - The Club continues to receive daily updates on controversial animal legislation, PAWS. AKC is supporting this legislation, while many AKC member clubs are not. You may visit AKC's PAWS "Question and Answers" page, which is prominently displayed on the AKC home page, at www.akc.org. Here is another link to some pro & con arguments: <http://www.orangeempiredogclub.org/>

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[Paws.htm](#) And a link to the actual legislation, without interpretation or spin: <http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill.xpd?bill=s109-1139> Please look at our own PCA website for further information. <http://www.puliclub.org/PCAnews-paws.htm>

AKC/Canine Health Foundation - The Board of Directors of PCA wishes to encourage anyone who uses Purina products to consider participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program (PPCP). This Program will benefit the Puli Club of America, and our breed. The way the Program works is that enrolled members submit weight circles from the Purina products they use. Pro Club tracks the value of submitted weight circles and at the end of the year, awards 10% of that value to each of the participating National Parent Clubs. The PPCP program requires that 50% of each of the National Parent Clubs' earnings be donated to the Canine Health Foundation through the CHF donor advised fund programs. The remaining 50% is to be used by the club (PCA) for education, rescue, or additional canine health research. In the past year alone, more than \$189,000 was given to the Canine Health Foundation, and a matching amount divided by participating parent clubs.

To enroll in the Purina Pro Club, visit www.purinaproclub.com or call them directly toll-free at 1-877-PRO-CLUB (1-877-776-2582), 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., CT, Mon-Fri. Please let them know you would like to join Pro Club as part of the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program, and designate the Puli Club of America as your member-club. Please let me if you need assistance. Please help our parent club, the Puli Club of America, by signing up for this program!

The Rabies Challenge Fund - seeks to raise money to fund a 7 year rabies vaccine challenge study in the US.

"Important news for companion animal owners and lovers (see below and Denise Flaim's 9/19/05 story **Challenging the Rabies Vaccine** in *Newsday* http://www.newsday.com/mynews/ny-lspets4432971sep19_0_1274963.column and Nancy Freedman Smith's Story in *Maine Today*, *News*, *The Rabies Challenge Fund* <http://blogs.maintoday.com/dogslife/002976.html>) -- permission is granted to post and cross-post this message. Please help to spread the word so we can get these studies underway as soon as possible.

World-renown vaccine research scientist and practicing veterinarian, Dr. W. Jean Dodds of California, and pet vaccine disclosure advocate, Kris L. Christine of Maine, have established **The Rabies Challenge Fund** to raise money to fund a 7 year rabies vaccine challenge study in the United States.

In addition to the challenge study, the fund will finance a study of the adjuvants used in veterinary rabies vaccines and establish a rabies vaccine adverse reaction reporting system.

Rabies vaccination is the one immunization required by law across the country for domestic dogs and cats. Researchers believe this vaccine causes the most and worst adverse reactions in animals. The Rabies Challenge Fund has been founded to improve the safety of rabies vaccines and to determine, by challenge, if they confer immunity for 5, 6, or 7 years.

Donations can be sent to THE RABIES CHALLENGE FUND, c/o Hemopet, 11330 Markon Drive, Garden Grove, CA 92841."

From AKC - The National Specialty of each Parent Club will be listed in a special section of the AKC Events Calendar. We are asked to provide date and location information for 2006 & 2007.

From AKC - Beginning in Spring 2006, the AKC Gazette will be reinstating the "Spotlight on the Specialties" section. Photos of

the Best of Breed winners from National Specialties will be published.

From AKC - Dues notice for 2006. Forwarded to PCA's Treasurer.

From AKC - Packet of Specialty application materials for 2006. **Treat People Like Dogs!** Robert Norton, author of *Treat People Like Dogs! Six Tasks for Passionate Leaders*, wrote to PCA, offering his speaking services.

Author James Jacobson also contacted PCA, providing information on the new book *How to Meditate with Your Dog: An Introduction to Meditation for Dog Lovers* launched in early October. "It helps dog-lovers enrich the time we already spend with our pets by transforming the love we feel for our dogs into the heart of a meditation practice. The author, James Jacobson, is a life-long meditator and he introduces the simple, non-dogmatic meditation method that he and his dog have been using and teaching for over a decade." Mr. Jacobson was a recent guest on the Jay Leno show.

The Board wants to hear from you! Visit the Clubs website, <http://www.puliclub.org/> Find a list of issues under discussion on the Members Only page.

~ **Michael Rohe**

Delegate's Report

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT ON PAWS

New York, NY - Shortly after the introduction of the Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005 (PAWS), the majority of the members of the AKC® Board of Directors made a strategic decision that it was best to be on the inside working to improve the proposed legislation instead of being on the outside with no opportunity to provide positive input. Since then we have been seriously working with the sponsors of PAWS and are pleased with their response to our suggestions.

Our initial judgment to be involved was vindicated when Senator Rick Santorum (R-PA) stated his intention to amend the bill. I want to share some of those planned amendments with you as they affect breeders who register with AKC.

Any one of the following exemptions will exempt all breeders from this federal regulation:

Exempt all who breed six litters or less annually.
Exempt all who sell at retail 25 dogs or less annually.
Exempt all who breed or sell more than those thresholds if they are inspected by a non-profit organization that receives federal approval, such as AKC. It will also explicitly exempt all shelter and rescue organizations and individuals who do not import for resale or operate for profit. In addition, it eliminates any reference in PAWS to hunting and security dogs.

Persons who sell hunting dogs will be treated exactly the same as persons who sell dogs as pets.

AKC has long required "Care and Conditions" inspections on all AKC Breeders who produce seven or more litters per year. The PAWS amendment does not affect those AKC Breeders. They will not be subject to federal inspection if they have received an AKC inspection.

Registering purebred dogs with AKC is purely voluntary. AKC inspects only those who register with us and does not charge any breeder for a kennel inspection. A fee is required only for re-inspection when kennels fail the initial inspection. We look forward to the day when all breeders conform to acceptable care and conditions.

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As dog lovers, we are concerned about the welfare of all dogs produced by high-volume breeders, whether AKC or not. Additional provisions of PAWS will require care and conditions standards for imported dogs and dogs registered with for-profit registries that have no inspection programs. It will continue the Animal Welfare Act's (AWA) present practice of exercising oversight in the wholesale market.

As a result of the recent Senate subcommittee hearing, chaired by Senator Santorum, the Senator has promised a "discussion draft" of the pending legislation within the next few weeks. When this language becomes available we will share it with you. He assures us that he wishes to "make sure we get a good piece of legislation" and plans to work with the groups represented at the hearing to get it adopted.

The success of any legislation in Congress is uncertain, but we will continue to represent the needs and voice the concerns of our breeders in this legislative process. We are proud to continue to sit at the table as an equal, as we have since the introduction of this legislation, and strive to make a real difference that benefits our responsible breeders and the welfare of all dogs.

There has been much misinformation on PAWS disseminated. I hope the attached "Frequently Asked Questions" sheet will help you separate the fact from the fiction. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
Ron Menaker
Chairman

PAWS Senate Subcommittee Hearing Frequently Asked Questions

HEARING UPDATE

Q: What is the status of the proposed Pet Animal Welfare Statute of 2005 (PAWS) bill?

A: The Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry's Subcommittee on Research, Nutrition and General Legislation heard testimony on PAWS on November 8, 2005. Senator Rick Santorum chaired the meeting.

Q: How was the AKC involved in the hearing?

A: The hearing included seven witnesses. AKC Chairman of the Board Ron Menaker represented and testified on behalf of the AKC at the hearing. You can view his remarks here: http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/paws_menaker.cfm

Q: What are the additional provisions to PAWS as announced at the Senate Subcommittee hearing on November 8, 2005?

A: During the hearing Senator Santorum announced his intention to include an additional provision to exempt "retailers" who are in compliance with kennel inspection standards of not-for-profit organizations, such as the AKC, as certified by the Secretary of Agriculture. The kennel standards certified by the Secretary must be at least as effective to those required by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Dealers will also have the option of a third-party compliance inspection.

Q: When will the proposed changes to PAWS be available?

A: At the subcommittee hearing, bill sponsor Senator Santorum stated his desire to release a discussion draft of the proposed legislation within the next few weeks, incorporating these changes. He further noted his commitment to working with a variety of animal interest groups, including the AKC, to ensure the development and adoption of positive legislation that all parties can support. The AKC will provide updates as soon as draft language is available and encourages purebred dog breeders to monitor our web site closely.

THRESHOLD NUMBERS

Q: Has the exemption based on the number of dogs bred and sold changed?

A: No. The exemption remains the same, although the wording has been clarified to confirm Senator Santorum's original intent as noted in his floor statement to Congress on July 25, 2005. Read his statement at: http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/paws_QA.cfm?page=2#40

Q: Why do we need PAWS?

A: The AKC believes PAWS to be positive legislation that will address many serious problems faced by the breeding community, from the recent surge in importation of puppies for resale, to the large numbers of puppies and dogs being sold over the Internet each year. (One need only read Mr. John Hoffman's article in the August 26 issue of Dog News or refer to several witness testimonies from the recent Senate subcommittee hearing to appreciate the scope of these problems.) As the premier advocate for the health and welfare of dogs, AKC believes the legislation will give the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) the tools it needs to bring into compliance those high-volume breeders who currently evade licensing and inspection. Existing laws and regulations are woefully insufficient at addressing these very troubling problems.

At the heart of AKC's efforts to support PAWS is our strong belief that the legislation is in the best interest of the health and welfare of all dogs. AKC has always been a leader in this respect, and as such strives to develop and support good legislation that protects and advances their humane care and treatment. Simply put, AKC believes this legislation is good for dogs, and that is why we are supporting it.

Q: What will PAWS do to protect fanciers?

A: The legislation actually strengthens protections for responsible hobby breeders by exempting them from federal regulation as a point of law. Currently, hobby breeders are exempt only due to USDA's classification of them as a "retail pet store" (regardless of whether they breed and sell dogs as pets or for hunting and security purposes). USDA has the discretion to change that classification at any time. However, if PAWS is enacted the exemption will be put into statute and will not be open to any agency interpretation. Furthermore, that statute could be changed only by a new Congressional enactment, something that is very difficult to accomplish. Protection for fanciers has also been secured through the recent addition of a third-party inspection exemption.

INSPECTIONS

Q: How will AKC's Care and Conditions policy enable it to become an approved third-party compliance inspector?

A: AKC's current "Care and Conditions" policy and inspections program meets the broad standards as called for in the Act. AKC's concerns cover the health, safety, and welfare of the dogs and the environment in which they are kept. Inspectors look to see whether dogs are in good health, have appropriate and clean shelter, and access to food and water. In addition, the inspectors collect DNA samples to verify the parentage of AKC-registrable litters through its DNA Compliance Audit Program. In this regard, AKC's program is at least as effective as, and even exceeds through its DNA program, the broad standards of the Act itself. Not-for-profit organizations certified to do inspections by the USDA will not be required by the new PAWS language to have the same standards as in the existing USDA regulations governing large wholesale breeding establishments, but merely standards that are "at least as effective" in meeting the broad requirements listed in the Act.

Q: Does this mean the AKC will be conducting inspections for the
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USDA?

A: No. The AKC will continue to independently enforce its well-established inspection program to ensure the integrity of its registry and the proper care and conditions of dogs. Retailers who can show proof of compliance with kennel inspection standards of not-for-profit organizations, such as AKC, as certified by the Secretary of Agriculture, will be exempt from USDA regulation.

Q: Does the third-party exemption mean that a representative from an animal rights organization will be able to forcibly inspect my home?

A: No. If an AKC registrant (regardless of how many litters he or she breeds) is inspected by AKC, that registrant may choose to have the AKC inspection replace a USDA inspection. This will apply to USDA-licensed dealers and will also establish an exemption for retailers so they will not be classified as a dealer. There is nothing that will force breeders to allow inspectors from an animal rights organization onto their premises.

Q: Will I have to build a commercial kennel if I am inspected by AKC?

A: No. Qualified breeders who voluntarily elect to be inspected by AKC will be subject to our own Care and Conditions policy. Furthermore, Senator Santorum has stated on multiple occasions that he has no desire to remove whelping boxes from kitchens or in any way target responsible breeders.

Q: What if a new Secretary of Agriculture decides not to permit AKC to be a third-party inspector? Will that make all AKC registrants who exceed the threshold numbers subject to USDA requirements?

A: The statute language does not permit the Secretary of Agriculture to do this. The language in the new version of the statute requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish guidelines for inspection; it does not give authority to the Secretary to determine who the third-party inspectors are. This type of change would require a new statute.

Q: Is AKC receiving special treatment?

A: No. Any not-for-profit organization that establishes an inspection program, as certified by the Secretary of Agriculture, may also conduct inspections if they desire. It is completely up to the breeder to choose who they want to be inspected by. AKC's Inspection program has been mentioned in recognition of its effectiveness and because no other organization has invested the time, effort and resources to create such a program.

Q: Will AKC be obligated to share its registration information with the USDA?

A: No.

Q: I raise dogs for fun and a little profit. I do not consider myself a "retail pet store" like the pet stores that sell puppies in the local shopping mall. How will the revised PAWS help distinguish me from the pet shop?

A: It will distinguish you by virtue of the number threshold or by the fact that you have been inspected by AKC. PAWS will give specific hobby breeder exemptions that do not rely on the "retail pet store" definition. Today you are exempt from USDA dealer requirements only because you are considered a "retail pet store" as interpreted by the USDA. Current laws classify everyone who sells one or more dogs as a dealer except "retail pet stores."

Q: What if I have five litters, but sell 30 puppies in a year? Will this subject me to USDA inspection?

A: No. You are still below the six litters or less exemption, regardless of how many dogs you sold.

Q: I co-own several dogs with other people, some of whom may be over the threshold numbers. Will I also be subjected to

inspections?

A: No. A co-owner who sells under the threshold will not be inspected. In fact, PAWS is not as restrictive as AKC's own standards in this matter. Under current AKC inspection criteria, co-owned dogs do count toward your numbers. This will not change. However, under the PAWS language, co-owned dogs do not count.

Q: Can I ask AKC to do my inspection in order to avoid a USDA inspection?

A: Yes. If an individual with AKC-registered dogs requests an inspection from AKC, we will honor that request. AKC will have to examine and possibly establish new policy to determine who we will inspect going forward.

Q: Will AKC charge me a fee for asking to be inspected? What if I fail an AKC inspection?

A: No. If your dogs are registered with the AKC, we do not charge for the initial inspection. We do charge a fee only if you fail the inspection and must be re-inspected.

Q: Where can I find AKC's inspection requirements?

A: On the AKC's web site at www.akc.org

Q: Is AKC going to hire more inspectors?

A: AKC will hire as many inspectors as necessary in order to meet our responsibility and keep our current standards of inspecting all AKC kennels that exceed our threshold of more than seven litters produced annually. PAWS will not increase AKC's inspection burden because the PAWS criteria is less stringent than the criteria AKC already uses. Those individuals who will be brought under inspection by PAWS are already inspected by AKC if they are AKC registrants.

Q: What if this program ends up costing AKC a significant amount of money because of the need to hire, train, and cover the expenses of its inspectors? Will AKC drop its involvement? Raise its fees?

A: AKC will not drop its involvement. We will continue the rigorous inspection requirements that it has under our current policies. AKC already inspects all its registrants who will be required to be inspected under PAWS. AKC is not being mandated by the PAWS statute to inspect anyone. We have had our own strict standards for many years because AKC is concerned with the well-being of dogs.

Q: How will the USDA know that I have exceeded the threshold numbers of more than six litters bred and more than 25 dogs sold?

A: Currently, the USDA relies on voluntary compliance with their licensing requirements. One possible way the USDA might know if you exceed the threshold is if your name appeared as a wholesaler on a source record for a retail pet store or if someone filed a complaint against you with the USDA.

Q: How will the USDA know that I have already been inspected by AKC before they come knocking at my door?

A: They would not know if you have been inspected by the AKC. If a USDA inspector knocks on your door, you may show them the proof of inspection certificate from the AKC.

Q: I exceed the threshold numbers one year, but not the next? Will I still be subjected to inspection?

A: For AKC, yes, because you will be in our databases; for the USDA no, because you are only subjected to an inspection in the year that you exceed the threshold.

Q: Is an AKC inspection only good for one year?

A: It is good until re-inspection, whether that be within the period for re-inspection after a failure or within the 18-month cycle currently used for AKC inspections.

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Membership Report

Q: Is AKC doing this in order to make a profit?

A: No. We do not charge for initial inspections of those who register their more than seven litters annually. AKC charges for inspections only after a failed inspection with major deficiencies.

Q: I raise a breed of dog that is not recognized by AKC with either full status or its Foundation Stock Service Program. Will AKC be able to help me avoid USDA requirements?

A: Current AKC inspection policy does not cover AKC's FSS breeds. This is an issue the AKC Board will need to review and address.

RESCUE

Q: Will the new PAWS provisions address rescue groups' concerns with the bill?

A: Senator Santorum also announced at the subcommittee hearing his intention to include an explicit exemption for animal shelters, rescue organizations or individuals as long as they do not import dogs for resale or operate for profit.

Q: What will happen to my rescue organization that does make more money from the placement of dogs than it spends on rescuing and caring for them?

A: Shelter and rescue organizations that are classified as having C3 or C4 tax status are truly not-for-profit businesses and will be exempt under the statute. If the organization is truly a for-profit business, they would have to continue to do what they must do today. Shelters and rescues that do not have to have tax-exempt status still will qualify for the exemption under PAWS as long as they do not make a profit at the end of the day.

IMPORTS

Q: If I import a dog and then later sell it for whatever reason, will that make me subject to a USDA inspection?

A: No, unless you sell 25 or more dogs that year which were bred or raised on your own premises and sell an additional 25 more a year that you did not breed or raise on your premises.

Q: If I sell that imported dog and transfer the ownership, will AKC have to advise USDA that I sold an imported dog?

A: No. AKC is not a reporting agency to the USDA.

HUNTING and SECURITY DOGS

Q: How will the new PAWS provisions impact sportsmen?

A: Witness testimonies and comments from Senator Santorum at the hearing provide clear evidence that there is no intent for this legislation to target responsible breeders of hunting dogs. However, sportsmen will be pleased to know that the third-party inspection exemption noted above will apply to any "retailer," including breeders of hunting dogs, who is in compliance with kennel inspection standards of not-for-profit organizations, such as the AKC, as certified by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Q: I own a hunting breed, which I train and hunt with. Will I be affected?

A: No. The PAWS statute treats people who sell dogs for hunting, breeding and security the same way as it treats people who breed pets. The individual would require inspection for the same reasons that a person who breeds pets would; if they sell at wholesale or if they meet the numbers threshold in the statute.

Q: I raise and train German Shepherds to sell as guard dogs? How am I affected?

A: The same way as the person who breeds pets is effected. You must be inspected if you sell at wholesale or meet the numbers threshold of PAWS.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome the following new members of the Puli Club of America.

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The Board has assigned Provisional Membership to the following applications upon review. In the absence of feedback, which may cause the application to be rejected, these applicants will automatically become full members after a period of 45 days from the publication of Puli News.

Avril Lacey Willow Tree Cottage, Raunds Road, Keyston, Huntingdon,, Cambs PE28 ORD, Great Britain, Home: 01832 710348 Email: weetoneon@keyston.freeserve.co.uk . Avril is Florist and owns 10 Pulik, which she breeds and shows. Avril has signed the Guidelines and is sponsored by Alexandra Davis and David Stackleather

Rick & Sally Manley 9021 W. Camino De Oro, Peoria, AZ 85383-1413 Home: 623-566-2696 Email: rick-n-sally@cox.net. Rick & Sally are a System Engineer and a Material Manager . They own 1 Puli, and intend to breed and show. Rick & Sally

have signed the Guidelines and are sponsored by Diane Smith and Art Sorkin.

William & Barbara Riggs 400 Dalton Ct., Benicia, CA 94510 Home: 707-746-1452 Email: bandbr@sbcglobal.net. William & Barbara are an IT Manager and a Practice Administrator. They own 1 Puli. They do not intend to breed or show. William & Barbara have signed the Guidelines and are sponsored by Barbara Edwards and Susan McConnell

Sheri Grossman 366 Winding Way, King of Prussia, PA 19406 Home: 610-277-3721 Email: Brandnamelinens@aol.com. Sheri is in sales and owns 1 Puli. She does not intend to breed, but does intend to show. Sheri has signed the Guidelines and is sponsored by Alexandra Davis and David Stackleather

Angela Racz 38 Woodland Dr., East Windsor, NJ 08520 Home: 609-426-4549 Email: angieracz@yahoo.com. Angela is a Learning Consultant and owns 1 Puli. She does not intend to breed or show. Angela has signed the Guidelines and is sponsored by Fran Levinson and Ron Sullivan

Liz Oglesby 10 Moama Road, Malvern East, 3145 Victoria, Australia Home: 0395636090 Email: lizoglesby@hotmail.com. Liz is an Interior Designer and owns 6 Pulik. She breeds and shows and has signed the Guidelines. Liz is sponsored by Zoltan Kocsondy and Karen Kocsondy

Joy Crowther Lake Cottage, Bagshot Park, Bracknell Road, Bagshot, Surrey, GU19 5PN, Great Britain Home: 01276472828. Joy owns 2 Pulik. She breeds and shows and has signed the Guidelines. Joy is sponsored by Susan McConnell and Patty Anspach.

Deirdre Sabow 7 Casa Way, Unit 3., San Francisco, CA 94123 Home: 415-216-3504 Email: dsabowoooy@aol.com. Deirdre is a Teacher and owns 1 Puli. She does not intend to breed or show. Deirdre has signed the Guidelines and is sponsored by Zoltan Kocsondy and Karen Kocsondy.

John Trollmann & Marilyn Gordon 1915 Pisa Pl., San Pedro, CA 90732 Home: 310-832-5477 Email: Trollmann@earthlink.net. John is Teacher and owns 1 Puli. John & Marilyn do not intend to breed or show. They have signed the Guidelines and are sponsored by Beverly Zeman and Don Zeman

Stacy Gail Czekaj 1601 Hollywood St., Dearborn, MI 48124 Home: 313-271-9106 Email: sgbredwing@hotmail.com. Stacy Gail owns 1 Puli. She does not intend to breed, but does intend to show. Stacy Gail has signed the Guidelines and is sponsored by Barbara Pessina and Russell Pessina

Kevin Clinton & Eva Szaraz 20801 Sonrisa Way, Boca Raton, FL 33433 Home: 561-482-8430 Email: kclinton@adelphia.net. Kevin is an IT Director. Kevin & Eva own 1 Puli and they intend to breed and show. Kevin & Eva have signed the Guidelines and are sponsored by Michael Rohe and Alexandra Davis

Recording Secretary's Report

NEW MOTIONS

I, James Moen, MOVE that PCA adopt the proposed changes to the Versatile Puli award calculation, as outlined in correspondence from Cathy Pronzini dated 2/23/05. Second: Marla Williams.

I, Marla Williams, MOVE to accept the bid to hold the 2006 National Specialty in Nashville, Tennessee as proposed by they Specialty advisor. Second: S. Eniko Szeremy.

PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

8 new members will be automatically approved 45 days after PN publication unless negative feedback it received.

Projects the board is working on.

- New PCA Logo
Tax Exempt Status
Traveling Display
Committee Guidelines
Inventory

Marla Williams

From Lois Wolff White:
'I was most interested in the article, page 8 of Puli News. (October 2005) I noticed that it was submitted by Mr. Laszlo Monostory, translated by his son. The name rang a bell with me and looking back in my records, I find that I sold a Puli puppy to Mr. Laszlo Monostory in Cleveland, Ohio back on May 24, 1959. She was a litter mate of my Ch. Gooseberry Hill Bandmaster. Her name was Gooseberry Hill Ballerina. I can't help but wonder if this is the same Mr. Monostory.'

From October's issue of Puli News
Please note that CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas Kiro owned by James M. Moen and Catharine Pronzini was bred by Barbara Stelz & Linn Hiett.



CORRECTION—50th Anniversary Puli Club of America Booklet

An error was made in the 50th Anniversary Puli Club of America booklet.

CH Cordmaker Tennessee Waltz was the winner of the 2002 Puli Club of America National Specialty vice CH Cordmaker Mississippi Mud—Ruth Boatright



**Puli Club of America
Annual Meeting
October 22, 2005
Pleasanton, California**

The Annual Meeting of the Puli Club of America was called to order on October 22 by Vice-President Steve Lawrence. President Sherry Gibson was unable to attend.

A motion was made and passed to dispense with reading of the last meeting's minutes as well as the Committee and other reports, which will appear in Puli News.

The Chair asked for volunteers to serve as "inspectors of election" to count the ballots for the contested position of Delegate to the AKC. Sandra Turek, Agnes Benis and Zoltan Kocsosdy volunteered and excused themselves from the meeting to conduct the count.

The Chair announced that the Board Of Director's Award for Special Recognition was given this year to Ann Bowley, for her "significant and lasting contributions to the development of the Puli in North America."

Following procedures prescribed in Standing Rule #5, the Chairs of the next National Specialties counted the National Specialty judges ballots. The top vote-getter for each year was announced to the meeting, with the understanding that if any of them does not accept our invitation, we will contact the next highest vote-getter for that year's voting:

2006 Nancy Liebes
2007 Dr. Carmen Battaglia
2008 Barbe Pessina

Reports

Specialty Advisor Patty Anspach was unable to attend, but reports were made from the Show Chairs of the next two National Specialties:

Linda Pitts announced that the 2006 National will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee October 27-28. The host hotel will be the Crowne Plaza, which is downtown, across from a park in a very dog friendly city. Room rates will be \$89. The National will be held in the hotel Ballroom, and most activities will be held in the hotel.

Carolyn Nusbickel announced the 2007 National will be held over Labor Day weekend at the Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. All activities will take place there; it is self-contained and includes a large show site. Golf, tennis and other activities will also be available.

Linore Cleveland was unable to attend to report on the ongoing Puli Coat Color Study, but Susan McConnell gave the following update: Sheila Schmutz is a professor at the University of Saskachewan. She has done a DNA analysis of coat color in the Puli breed and provided the club with a report. Susan plans to write an article for Puli News highlighting the key findings in this interesting technical report.

Barbe Pessina, Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee, said work is still underway, but she plans to present proposed changes to the new Board. Changes must be approved both by AKC and PCA membership.

The Chair read from the Treasurer's report, which will be printed in Puli News. The club's bank accounts, as of September 30, 2005, totaled \$55,535.16, including income but not all expenses for the 2005 Specialty. Joe Merchant, working with the Wild Weavers club in Ohio, reports that PCA-sponsored agility trails

there have contributed over \$6,300 to PCA's accounts. PCA donated \$2,500 to the AKC Companion Animal Rescue fund, and PCA members contributed another \$4,081 to this worthy effort. The 2004 PCA Specialty contributed a net of \$3,432 to PCA's accounts.

Steve Lawrence thanked Alex Davis for her great start as new Editor of Puli News. He also asked Susi Szeremy, who stepped down as Editor after 18 years, to come to the podium to receive a thank-you gift from the board: **Chocolate!** Susi was pleased.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to recess the meeting, pending completion of counting of ballots.

The Annual Meeting resumed when the counting of ballots for Delegate to the AKC was complete. The inspectors of election reported the result to the Chair, who announced that Barbara Edwards was elected to this position. All other Board positions were uncontested.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

James Moen
Recording Secretary

(Secretary's note: Normally, uncontested nominees are "declared elected at the time of the Annual Meeting." I cannot find in my notes that this was stated at the meeting, but the new Officers and Board were accepted without protest from the Membership, and the new Board held a meeting open to the membership after the Annual Meeting and auction ended. Robert's Rules states that "An election to an office becomes final immediately if the candidate is present and does not decline, or if he is absent but has consented to his candidacy." Therefore the new Board has assumed office.)

Attachment to the PCA Annual Meeting Minutes
October 22, 2005

For the record, here is the complete list of voting results for Specialty judges:

2006:	1 Nancy Liebes 2 Houston Clark 3 Dr Berndt - Mike Billings (tie)
2007	1 Nancy Liebes 2 Carmen Battaglia 3 Norman Herbel
2008	1 Barbe Pessina 2 Dr Berndt 3 Nancy Liebes

2005 Board Officers Reports

Report of the President - Sherry Gibson

I would like to thank the members of the Puli Club of America for allowing me to serve the club for the past eight years, first as Recording Secretary and then as President. It has been an interesting eight years. I especially want to thank each of my fellow officers and board members who have served with me.

Steve Lawrence has been a marvelous Vice-President, always

there to back me up and ready with his input in matters of Parliamentary procedure.

Jim Moen has masterfully handled the dual jobs of Recording Secretary and Technology Expert for the club.

Mike Rowe kept the board, as well as the membership, apprised of all correspondence handled by the Corresponding Secretary.

Zoltan Kocsondy has made great strides in organizing the club's finances and accounts by working with various committee chairs and streamlining the club's bookkeeping practices.

Nancy Kelly has been the board's resident expert on all matters pertaining to obedience.

Susi Szeremy could always be counted on to add a bit of levity to any discussion, although it is a known fact that she can be bribed by chocolate!

Marla Williams not only served on the board, but also handled the shirt sales for two specialties.

Penny Johnson could always be counted on to give the "Southern" view of matters.

Anita Ritenour, in addition to being a board member, has beautifully handled several other positions such as Trophy Coordinator and Logo Committee Chairperson.

Deb Stadelman's comments were always well-thought-out and appreciated.

And, last but not least, Barbe Pessina has faithfully represented the club as AKC Delegate, always keeping the board informed of the latest issues facing all clubs.

I really appreciate all the hard work and long hours put in by all of you and I will miss the daily e-mails and monthly board letters. Good luck to the new board and continued success to the Puli Club of America.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary – Michael Rohe

From October, 2004, through October, 2005, the Club received 1 mail, 63 email, and 22 phone requests for breed and breeder information. Inquiries have really fallen off in recent months. The AKC has direct links to the current Breeder's List on their website, which I believe accounts for fewer email inquiries being routed through the Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary's general response to inquiries includes an invitation to Puli News subscription and/or PCA membership. I hope that fewer inquiries being processed by the Secretary doesn't result in fewer new members. Our breeders need to encourage membership in PCA to purchasers of their puppies. PCA represents the best way for the owner of a Puli to stay connected with other Puli owners and the greater Puli world.

Numerous contacts have concerned domestic and foreign non-member breeders, and online listings of puppies for sale. References for non-members cannot be given, nor can help be offered when non-members seek assistance from the Club in placing puppies.

Much, if not most, of the Corresponding Secretary's work involves frequent contact with AKC, on numerous events and issues, including the Eukanuba Championship show, and our own National Specialty. Most of this has been reported in Puli News.

The Kerry Blue Terrier Foundation has brought attention to Pulik in SPCA/rescue facilities on a number of occasions this past year, and we are grateful to this groups volunteers for searching

facilities throughout the US. They search for breeds which might be confused with their own breed, and we are fortunate to be one of the breeds they routinely search for. Special thanks to our own Rescue coordinator, Melinda Peters, for her frequent work on rescue issues, with, and without, the Foundation.

Miscellaneous expenses incurred during the year (excluding phone charges) amounted to \$113. Expenses were for USPS mailing, copying and fax charges at Staples and Kinkos, and miscellaneous supply charges, including the costs for paper, envelopes and copying cartridges. All expenses incurred are donated to PCA.

Report of the Recording Secretary – Jim Moen

It's been a pleasure filling the Recording Secretary's role for the last four years. On the face of it, there's not much to it. Just collect the monthly letters from the other board members, assemble them, add in a report, ballots if necessary, make copies and mail them all out. Send in a report to Puli News and you're done. (Really Marla, there's nothing to it and I'm sure you will find ways to streamline.)

Of course, the problem is with the details. The letters are a kind of "virtual meeting," where a give and take "dialog" among board members can take months instead of the minutes it would during an in-person meeting. We do conduct an informal discussion via email, but all voting and official Board business ends up being done via letters and the US Postal Service. The AKC has allowed some clubs, who have carefully modified their Bylaws approved by the AKC and their membership, to optionally conduct real business online, and I'm hopeful PCA will follow that same path. It would not only simplify Board operations, it would allow the Board to be more responsive to members' wishes and needs.

Report of the Treasurer – Zoltan Kocsondy

My report covers from October 1st. 2004 to 9-30-2005

I completed my second year as Treasurer of your Puli Club and I have to report that the finances for the club are in excellent condition. All our bills are paid and we have a balance of **\$ 55,535.16**, as of 9-30-05 in our combined PCA , Specialty and Puli News Accounts.

We had Income from several sources. Joe Merchant and the Wild Weavers held PCA Agility trials and sent PCA **\$6,303.60** We instituted Dues payment via PAYPAL online. Our thanks to Jim Moen. Our Dues renewal notices included Puli Rescue which brought in **\$1,217.41**. Plus Donations to Puli Rescue brought in **\$ 800.00** Puli Rescue paid out for rescues **\$ 795.00**

Your PCA donated to the Katrina animal victims, through AKC CAR **\$2,500.00** And through a fund raising effort from PCA members and Friends, Including generous offers from our overseas members, non-members and from online Puli folks, Our Thanks to all that contributed Puli Rescue raised **\$4,081.10** Specialty Trophy donations included on the dues notice brought in, **\$1,763.97**. Membership renewals brought in **\$6,874.17** Reg. Dues: Associate members, \$508.54; a Junior Member \$25.00 totaling our renewals to **\$ 7,407.71** The odd numbers are due to payments through PAYPAL.

We sold 5 Patti G trophies thru DannyQuest and earned a small Profit. **\$417.50**

Your 2004 PCA National Specialty returned a Profit of **\$3,432.59**, this after repayment of the trophy match (\$2,011.00) PCA has done for the Specialty. We need to thank those hard working folks who helped make this possible.

We had many hands help. I want to thank all those who helped raise money, by shirt sales, state baskets, and contributions to the raffle, the auction and silent auction. Also, the folks got us fed and a place to hold a Specialty. Those who set up and tore down and jumped in to help when asked. And to all of you who bought and paid for all this stuff. **You made us stronger and my job easier!** And Welcome to all you new members who joined us.

Respectfully submitted, Zoltan Kocsosdy Treasurer

2005 Committee Reports

Agility Chairman Report – Cathy Pronzini

The PCA sponsored a three day All-Breed Agility Trial in Ohio in April and June 2005. These trials were quite successful and earned over \$6,000 for the PCA. The exact accounting was made available by Joe Merchant.

I compiled the Agility Top Ten list for 2004. Based on a report from the AKC, there were 33 Pulik competing in Agility last year.

The Board approved a change in the calculation of the Agility Top Ten points. The change was made to eliminate the extra points for placements and only calculate Agility Top Ten points based on Qualifying Scores. This change was made to eliminate an advantage that Pulik running in the smaller Preferred Agility Classes had in earning placements.

I planned an Agility Fun Match as a fund raiser for the 2005 National Specialty. This match earned \$400. I've also planned the 2005 Puli Club of American Agility Trial that will be a part of the PCA National Specialty. The one day all breed trial is expected to raise approximately \$1,000 for the Club.

I incurred expenses of \$80 during the year for research costs on the AKC website in order to compile the Top Ten in Agility list. I will donate this amount to the PCA.

AKC Gazette Breed Column Report – Tom Motter

So far, I've managed to meet the publication deadlines for column inclusion throughout the year. I received positive feedback from several judges on the column I wrote in response to Ann Roger's Clark's column on consistency in breeding programs using our breed to demonstrate the positive results achieved in Pulik over the past 20 years thanks to the dedication, loyalty and hard work of the relatively small core group of long-time breeders we have.

Two judges sent me e-mails thanking me for the article I wrote in response to Dr. Jacklyn Hungerland's column on balance standards (or rather, the lack thereof) in most of the breed standards and the difficulty this causes judges. Of course, my "answer" to her, as expressed in the column, was focused on our breed. Two judges sent me e-mails thanking me for what they characterized as "useful" information.

I received mixed results on the column referencing the last specialty results...all from our own club members. The winners thought it was "Great" and "Well done". The losers all agreed it was "inappropriate".

The most controversial column to date was the one I wrote on color. Apparently I came off sounding like I have a position on color. I do not. I felt that what seems to me to be a touchy and controversial subject needed to see the light of day in a public forum. I received several nasty e-mails from Hungary although I must say my editor at AKC was quite pleased with the column

and starred it for other breed fanciers to read. Oh well!

Folks, if it isn't apparent already, I need all the help I can get. From the outside looking in, writing a 500 word breed column probably looks pretty easy. It's not. I would welcome anyone who's been a breeder and in the breed for over five years to help me out as a guest columnist. You choose the subject and write whatever you feel you would like. I promise I will not interfere in any way. (I can't promise you the AKC editor won't however!) So far, Steve and Alice Lawrence have stepped up to the plate and written what I think you will find is a very well-done and informative column on the Puli Coat, which will appear in the next Herding breed issue.

Futurity/Maturity Coordinator Report – Irma Fertl

This year a new class for both dogs and bitches was added: the 18-24 months class which is called "Maturity". Therefore it is now "Futurity/Maturity". It allows more Pulis to compete and gives fellow breeders a chance to observe the growing up process of last year's futurity nominees, or at least see a certain breeding at an older age.

One Puli came back this year to compete in this new "Maturity" class, after having been nominated last year. Word will have to get out that every Puli having been nominated thru the "litter nomination (form #2)" is eligible, even if he/she wasn't individually nominated to compete in "Futurity". As long as the litter had been nominated by the breeder, and as long as s/he fits into the "18 months and under 24 months" class.

This year 5 breeders nominated a total of 8 litters, with 3 breeders at 2 litters each. Breeders are catching on and are show-casing their involvement and breeding programs. Despite this only 4 (3 for futurity and 1 for maturity) individual nominations were received to compete this year in Futurity and Maturity under Futurity/Maturity Judge Mrs. Agnes Benis.

Approximately once a month a reminder to participate was put on the NewNaturalPuli email list, and twice a year the Puli News editor would put an insert into our breed magazine.

Upon request nomination forms were either sent as email attachments or – in rare cases – by snail mail. Updated forms are always available for the asking. Once form #1 – the bitch nomination form – was received every attempt was made from my end to individually contact those breeders to also submit form #2 – litter nomination form – before the deadline for that (litter has to be nominated before pups turn 6 months of age) nomination.

To date six bitches have already been nominated for the 2006 Futurity/Maturity.

Health Committee Report – Barbara Edwards chair Joe Merchant, Leah Belt, Patty Anspach

There isn't a lot to report as the annual CHIC Symposium is the same weekend as our PCA national. Mike Rohe tried to get someone to cover the Chic meeting but no one was available.

There is an interesting study being headed by veterinary immunologist Jean Dodds. Of all the vaccines administered to companion animals, rabies is the only one mandated by law, which varies among states. Dr. Dodds acknowledges the importance of the rabies vaccine but it can produce acute responses such as anaphylactic shock, chronic disease can also result. Dogs can develop injection-site sarcomas, seizure disorders and neurological problems such as Wobblers syndrome.

The Rabies Challenge Fund is set up to conduct rabies-challenge studies to determine if the immunity last for five or more years,

instead of three, the current maximum.

I would like to suggest that the PCA board approve a donation sent to the Rabies Challenge Fund. This could be taken from the money donated by members upon the death of Connie Peterson and earmarked to be used for health research that might improve the lives of our Puli.

If you the board are interested in more information I would be happy to help you.

Judges Education Committee – Submitted by Committee Co-Chairs—Susan McConnell, Susi Szeremy, and Barbe Pessina

The Judges Education Committee has worked on several new and ongoing projects this year. These include:

1) **Breed Mentor Program**: Currently we have 25 registered breed mentors. All qualified breeders are encouraged to register for the program.

2) **Breed Seminars**: The JE Committee arranges for Puli breed presentations at a number of judging seminars across the country. Every effort is made to recruit local presenters and local Pulik for these presentations. Completed presentations include:

* International Kennel Club in Chicago, Illinois (February, 2005): Patty Anspach presented the Puli and used the PCA-approved format.

* OKC Summer Classic in Oklahoma (July, 2005): Sandy Schickedanz presented the Puli and used the PCA-approved format.

* American Dog Show Judges Advanced Institute in Indiana, Pennsylvania (August, 2005): Joe Merchant and Jane McLane presented the Puli and used the PCA-approved format.

4) **National Specialty Breed Seminar**: The JE Committee has arranged for panelists to present the Puli at our breed seminar at the 2005 PCA National Specialty. The Committee has handled inquiries from prospective attendees, organized educational materials for distribution to attendees, and sent information to all registrants about the times, locations, and programs for all of the weekend's events.

5) **Ringside Tutoring**: The JE Committee is recruiting volunteers to serve as Ringside Tutors during judging at the PCA National Specialty. Volunteers will rotate to ensure that prospective judges are exposed to a variety of perspectives.

6) **Grooming Statement**: The JE Committee was asked to draft a statement on grooming the Puli for the show ring, to be distributed via the Judges' Newsletter to AKC judges. This statement was written, approved by the Board, and forwarded to the publisher of the newsletter in February, 2005.

Member Education Committee Report – Nancy Guagenti

For the past two years, Member Education has provided an educational opportunity at the national specialty weekend involving health information. The first seminar involved emergency care and last year's seminar dealt with reproductive information. This year we are changing the focus from health issues to ring presentation with a handling seminar provided by Linda Pitts. We hope that Linda's experience will help our membership learn how to present our breed more positively to judges.

Sheila M. Schmutz, Ph.D., Professor at the University of Saskatchewan has been conducting a DNA study on color in Pulis with information and logistical help from Linore Cleveland. For those interested in the topic, the study is posted on the website:

<http://skyway.usask.ca/~schmutz/Puli.html>. It is very informative and based on the DNA taken from the studied dogs. I would encourage all members to view the site.

Member Education is open to suggestions for future presentations. We have been fortunate that all presentations have been donated to the club. I would like the club to consider whether we should have a budgeted amount in the event that we would like to provide a seminar that costs the club or even for an honorarium for a speaker.

Membership Coordinator Report – Alexandra Davis

We have continued to clean our database and this was helped by asking members to confirm their details on their 2005 renewal letter. Eighteen members did not renew. Two of these are in the process of re-joining the Club. As of October 14, 2005, we have 400 members from 292 households. Of these 378 are voting members from 268 households. We currently have 15 Provisional members and 2 Applicants. We have 35 overseas members, and had 44 new members join since October 2004.

During 2005 the status Provisional membership was introduced to expedite our membership process and allowing the applicants to receive Puli News once they were given Provisional membership. The Board assigns Provisional Membership to applicants upon review. Their details are published in the next Puli News and in the absence of feedback, which may cause the application to be rejected, these applicants will automatically become full members after a period of 45 days from the publication of Puli News. Our previous process could take up to 5 months. This new process has meant applications are usually processed well within 3 months. The timing depends on receipt of the application and publication of Puli News.

During the year as membership coordinator the following have been provided:

- A list of eligible members for voting at 2004 Specialty
- Mailing labels for Patty Anspach (Twice)
- Renewal Letters and reminders
- User ID's and passwords for the web page
- A spreadsheet for the Treasurer for tracking 2005 renewals
- The 2005 membership Directory
- Mailing labels for the Specialty Flyer
- Mailing labels for Marla Williams and email addresses for the Specialty T shirts

Obedience Statistician Report – Nancy Kelly

Pulik statistics for obedience are compiled from the AKC Awards issues from January through December shows. They are compiled for placements in Novice, Open and Utility classes (Delaney System) and points are also assigned for all scores of 170 and better in Novice, Open and Utility (Modified First and Foremost System).

The number of Pulik competing in obedience has gradually decreased over the last few years. In 2004, we did only had 8 dogs who competing and qualified. Those who have competed have done well. Factors contributing include the rise of Agility popularity as well as the introduction of Rally. I have seen the same trends in all breeds and the overall number of dogs in obedience has also slightly decreased. It is also interesting to see the number of all breed dogs who have gone straight into Agility; many are now determining that an obedience background is very helpful to the successful Agility dog.

So – teams get out there and get working with your Pulik. Let's kick some all- breed doggie butt.

Puli News Editor Report – Alexandra Davis

My first issue was August 2005 and October's has been mailed. August's issue was delayed due to many reasons but mainly a steep learning curve. My existing computer was unable to cope with the graphics involved and I had to personally buy a new Media Computer which is able to produce the quality I believe the membership deserves. I have found an excellent printer who is easy to work with and is reasonably priced,

Although I do not have much cost history to date I can state that the August issue cost 2 cents per page to print and an average of \$4.59 to mail overseas with the bulk rate being 46 cents. Costs are driven by quantity and page count. I hope that this time next year I am able to deliver more detailed cost information. We currently have 25 subscriptions in addition to the members.

I plan to split the Top 10 in to two next year having Conformation in April and the rest in June. This will help balance the size of each issue and also publish the results earlier in the year. I also hope to have issues with "themes" such as agility, rescue, obedience and herding.

I have received positive feedback so far on my first issues. To continue I need members to contribute with photos and articles. We all agree that Susi did a great job and I hope to produce the same level of quality that the readers of Puli News have come to expect.

Trophy Coordinator Report – Anita Ritenour

Puli exhibitors continue to show a healthy track record showing their dogs. After compiling the titles reports from the AKC, we showed a total of 123 titles earned from September 2004 through August 2005. Keep in mind, the AKC is doing it's best to encourage dog owners to continue showing. When Agility burst upon the scene, the number of pulis titles earned took a jump. To that we have added obedience Rally at 3 levels. In addition, the AKC now awards an additional title each time a dog fulfills the requirements for particular titles multiple times. As an example, we now have dogs that have been awarded the UDX title x 8. Congratulations to all who have worked hard for these honors.

This does bring up an issue that I feel the membership must think about and that is, do we continue to award title medallions for all of these degrees? The last time we ordered the silver medallions, they cost the club \$11 each (including the jewelers style box). We got 300 at that time. Do the math. To be honest, I have 66 left of those for the 123 actual titles earned. I will likely have enough (along with some additional "recycled" by other members above the 66 figure) to distribute at the annual dinner. I elected not to order more this year in view of our having a new logo in the works. We may want to go to a less costly medallion format &/or define how medallions are awarded. I am suggesting we limit medallions for each dog to 1 per discipline per year. By definition, if a puli in a given year earns a CH, NA, NAJ, CD, RN, PT, they would get 4 medallions. 1 for the CH 1 for the NA & NAJ, 1 for the CD & RN and one for the PT.

I also want the membership to be aware that we continue to have problems with the challenge trophies and need to address that issue as well. We have had yet another challenge trophy go among the missing and had to replace it. We need to decide if we want to have a "no take" policy or create "take and return" guidelines that require those that elect to keep them for the year to return them by a prescribed date or be responsible for replacement costs.

At the annual Awards Dinner, I am trying a new approach for handing out the awards. As the number of earned titles

increases, the attention span of the meeting attendees decreases. Understandable. Listening to the reading of 123 puli names and titles could get a bit boring and make the no-host bar quite popular. This year we have created an awards booklet listing all those that have earned AKC titles, the top 10 in each discipline, the Best In Show and High Score in Trial awards, the Versatile Puli awards and special awards. Only the top and select few awards will be read off.

Good luck to all showing in 2005 - 2006

Versatile Puli Award Program – Cathy Pronzini

During the last year, I received requests for the Versatile Puli Award from four owners. All requests were approved and there are now four new Versatile Pulik.

Since the inception of this Award, there have been 1 Versatile Puli Excellent (VPX) Award, 8 Versatile Puli Advanced (VPA) Awards and 33 Versatile Puli (VP) Awards presented. I'm really proud of all the recipients and this awards program that acknowledges them.

The complete list of VPs is posted on the Puli Club website and is updated with the new awardees.

The Board has been asked to approve changes to the Versatile Puli Award calculation. The Rally Obedience category was added, as was a new category for BIS/BISS, Obedience & Herding HIT, and Conformation Group wins. The objective is to give equal weight to all competitive activities available to a Puli.

This coming year, I plan to do more promotion of the Versatile Puli Award program, so we can see even more VP Awards in the club.

I incurred no expenses for the VP Awards program, over than minor postage charges.

Ways and Means Report – Linn Hielt

The Ways and Means account has \$1,800 in it at the present time. We have a few outstanding bills. Working with our webmaster, Jim Moen, I plan to offer some of the products in "inventory" for sale on the web early next year. He will post photos to help describe what we are offering. If any anyone has ideas for new merchandise, please speak up.

Web Page Committee Report – Jim Moen

This year we added new features to the Members Only section of our web site. These include a "Board Issues Under Discussion" page, a list of all motions passed by the Board since 2001, and a simple page allowing any member to send an email to the entire Board. It appears, however, that not many people are accessing these pages, probably because they've misplaced their userids or passwords that were sent with dues renewal or new members welcome letters. I've proposed a simpler way for members to sign on, and hope to get approval to install that early in 2006.

Our web site was used extensively to disseminate information about the 2005 National Specialty, and to allow people to purchase Specialty shirts (over \$3,500), dinner tickets (over \$1,500) and advertising space in the 50th Anniversary Booklet and Specialty catalog (over \$3,300). This is our club's most substantial use of the web to help our members make these kinds of payments. I hope to expand our "PCA Store" with Ways and Means products – Linn Hielt has been asking to do this but this year was a little busy for the web guy.

Marla Williams and I have worked to develop an online BOT – Book of Titleholders. The programming is mostly done, and a nice test BOT database is now on the web, but events this year

prevented me from finishing this project and turning it over to Marla. I expect we'll complete it early in 2006.

I have posted a request in Puli News for volunteers to assist me on the web work, as well as to back me up, should I win the lottery and forget all my passwords.

Book of Titleholders Needs Help

The Online BOT Committee, chaired by Marla Williams and assisted by Jim Moen and Anita Ritenour, is asking for help. We are hoping someone in the club has a pedigree database that they would be willing to share with PCA to help jumpstart our online BOT project. Right now, we have the ability to put the new titleholders online, but if you have ever maintained a pedigree database, you know how much faster things go if the sire and dam are already on file. We have found that many of the popular programs store their data in a way that we can automatically extract the pedigree information and add it to PCA's new pedigree database. Please contact Marla Williams at marlawilliams@unitedsuppliers.com if you have such a database. Tell her which pedigree program you are using. Thanks!

2005 National Specialty Weekend

As Show Chair, I want to thank everyone who attended the show and participated in the many activities. It was a great time. Congratulations to all the winners! And a special thank you to Les Benis. I just love to watch him judging, watching movement, and making decisions. And thanks to Agnes Benis for judging Futurity, as well as being Chief Steward for the classes and Best of Breed judging. I want to thank the many, many others who helped make the weekend possible. Rob Sky took on several tough jobs, and he and Lorraine Walraven did a fabulous job with the Hospitality Suite, allowing many people to meet, chat and get to know each other. Lorraine was also Obedience Chair, and that went off like clockwork. Rebecca Santos did more than her Assistant Show Chair duties -- she seemed to add her energy and creativity to almost everything that happened that weekend. If it happened and was good, Rebecca was probably involved. Jill Lockhart, our Show Secretary, did a great job with all of those duties as a non-club member volunteer, but also assembled and produced the really fine 50th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet -- as a volunteer! Ruth Boatright worked long hours to find, scan and provide photos of the 50 winning Pulis, along with other information for the Booklet. (See our ad elsewhere in this issue so you can get your copy!)

Big thanks to Linda Pitts, who held a Members' Education seminar on handling. This was a really popular event enjoyed by many club members. Steve Yost arranged for a very informative presentation by Erika Szentes (in Hungarian, but with a translator for those of us who haven't learned the language yet) about the Hungarian Puli standard. Anita Ritenour made sure the Trophies were unique and creative, and all those trophies had to be brought (lugged) to the show site -- tough work. She also arranged for the table favor wine glasses with

logo. And thanks to Susan McConnell, who organized the Judges Education event, and contributed to the Commemorative Booklet with a very successful recruitment of advertisers. Judges' gifts were courtesy of Esther Abshier, who did a great job creating the embroidered towels, and Barb Stelz, who created the Puli soaps. They also provided these for the raffle and auction. Thanks to Sandy Covall-Alves, who spent many hours soliciting and assembling items for those great Welcome bags.

Barb Stelz was able to organize the Saturday lunches and orchestrate the Dinner, all while waiting for her daughter to give birth to a new grandchild literally hours before the Dinner. And it was a special evening. Lots of socializing and lots of fun, and good food too. Decorations were wonderful, and I'd like to thank Pam Smeenk, who crafted the very special table centerpieces, each one of which took long hours to make. Many people helped Barb with setup and decorations. Melinda Peters was a real trip as she created an exciting, fun and successful auction. She was ably assisted by auctioneer Zoltan Kocsosdy. And thanks to everyone for their generous auction donations.

Thanks to Cathy Pronzini for organizing Friday's all-breed Agility Trial. She and a few members were able to put on a successful event that provided some extra income for the club. Thanks, Bill Hiett, for helping out at the Trial, and to Linn and you for running the Ways and Means table at the Show and Dinner.

Many, many thanks to Bev Zeman, who planned and organized the Wine & Cheese party Sunday evening. What a great success it was! Bev's table decorations and presentation of all the goodies displayed her special artistic skills. People really seemed to enjoy themselves while partaking of some of California's great foods and beverages. Thanks to all who contributed and helped that night, including Carole Lombard, who brought in her wonderful homemade chutneys.

Again this year, Marla Williams worked tirelessly to come up with a great line of clothing with the Specialty logo. This is a really time-consuming job, and although Marla was unable to attend the Specialty, she was a major contributor to its success this year. She sold over \$3,500 in apparel!

I want to thank Patty Anspach, who was unable to attend, but provided me with invaluable advice during the many months of planning. I know I've left out many others who contributed to make the weekend a success, but thank you all! It was a privilege to have worked with so many smart, talented and energetic people. It was truly a team effort, and I was fortunate to have been part of that team.

Jim Moen

LITTER ANNOUNCEMENT
Ch Woolrider Arctic Blizzard HT
x
Ch Moonshadow's Grizzly Bear.
Puppies due mid-December
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AGILITY ISSUE

**Please send pictures & articles by January
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Puli Club of America's 2005 National Specialty
Judges: Les Benis, Agnes Benis, Sheila Polk, Loretta Delinger



BEST OF BREED Ch. Catsun Comanche 1/28/99.
 Breeder: Ian Crowther.

By Ch. Trumpkin Coriander O'Prydain HS x Rockisland Under Wraps at Catsun.
 Owners: Susan McConnell & Joy Crowther. Dog



Best of Opposite Sex Ch. Loakespark Pretty Smart 4/30/01.
 Breeder: Alexandra Davis.
 By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Ch. Loakespark Smart Move.
 Owners: Alexandra Davis & Carolyn Nusbeckel. Bitch



Best of Winners/ Winners Bitch Moonshadows Tormentor,
 4/25/03. Breeder: Pam & Roger Luskind.
 By Ch. Catsun Corinth x Moonshadows Tuki.
 Owner: Barbara Pessina

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Award of Merit: Ch Cordmaker Onespy Toomany, 7/10/96 .
Breeder: S.C. Huebner.
By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Cordmaker Ziegfeld Folly.
Owner(s): Jacquelyn Beaudoin & S. C. Huebner & Linda M. Pitts. Dog

Award of Merit: Ch. Moonshadows Mind Over Matter, 4/26/98.
Breeder: Barbara & Russell Pessina.
By Ch. Moonshadows Arctic Express x Ch. Moonshadows Devil In Disguise.
Owner(s): Barbara Pessina & Russell Pessina, Dog



Award of Merit Ch. Kisalfold Katra Baba HT, 2/14/99.
Breeder: Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter.
By Csatar Kisalfold Csikos x Ch. Pebbletree's Rozsa Regina.
Owner(s): Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter. Bitch



Award of Merit Ch. Kalacsos Kicsi, 1/1/99.
Breeder: Jozsef Soos.
By Kalacsos Sutyi x Kalacsos Dia.
Owner(s): Anita Formati & Carol Zamperini & Barbara Edwards. Bitch



Award of Merit/Veteran Dog Ch. Weatherby's Corduroy, 5/16/95.
 Breeder: Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass.
 By Ch. Bokar Holy Smoke x Ch. Weatherby's Windchimes.
 Owner(s): Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass. Dog



Winners Dog Amhoeff By Jingo Of Fuzzy Farm, 6/27/03.
 Breeder: Leonard Amaral.
 By Ch. Prydain Knockout x Prydain Nerissa.
 Owner(s): Anita Ritenour & Alice Lawrence



Reserve Winners Dog Immerzu Syncopation, 8/16/03.
 Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan.
 By Ch. Windkist Bushwhacker x Ch. Immerzu Hide In The Flowers.
 Owner(s): Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan,



Reserve Winners Bitch Kisalfold Mika, 3/25/02.
 Breeder: Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter.
 By Csatar Kisalfold Csikos x Ch. Pebbletree's Rosza Regina.
 Owner(s): Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter,



Veteran Bitch Ch. Prydain Vamp CD, 9/11/93.
Breeder: Nancy McGarvey & Barbara Edwards.
By Ch. Prydain Masterpiece PT x Ch. Prydain Virag.
Owner(s): Anita Ritenour & Barbara Edwards.



High In Trial Prydain Bo Jangles RN, 8/21/02.
Breeder: Barbara Edwards.
By Ch. Prydain Lil' Tundra Tyke UD x Ch. Catsun Cynamon O'Prydain.
Owner(s): Lorraine Walraven & Barbara Edwards,



Stud Dog Ch. Immerzu Bushwhacker, 8/12/00.
Breeder: A. Tober.
By Ch. Prydain Trademark HT x Kirasdream Anji of Immerzu.
Owner(s): Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan



Best in Maturity CH Casablanca Mr H Bogart,
By CH Homokdombi Bukfenc CD, HT x Ch. Kalacos Kicsi.
Breeders & Owners: Anita Formati, Carol Zamperini
and Barbara Edwards.



Best in Sweepstakes/ Best in Jr. Sweeps Spindrift's Prime Time
Breeder: Brian Brubaker, Alece Coulman Brubaker, Mary Wakeman DVM
By Am/Can CH Szeder's Slingshot x Am CH Szeder's Fashion Trend
Owner(s): Brian Brubaker and Alece Coulman Brubaker

PCA National Specialty Judge's Critique By Les Benis

I would like to thank the members of the Puli Club of America for asking me to judge the National Specialty on the very special occasion of the 50th Anniversary. This will be a day that I will cherish for the rest of my life. As an elder statesman of the breed (if not the oldest) I was always keenly interested in the global cross section of our beloved breed. When I reviewed my placements in the show catalogue I was delighted to discover that this entry represented Pulis from three different continents, and from at least five different countries.

As I mentioned at the Awards Banquet, I was extremely pleased with the overall consistent quality of the Pulis entered at this Specialty. All the classes were very, very competitive. Interestingly, two concerns that I also had at the last PCA National Specialty that I judged, many, many years ago, still lingers on in the breed today - longer than ideal muzzles and straighter than ideal shoulders. But, the Puli breed has overcome many of the significant breed issues of the past to blossom into outstanding representatives of the Puli standard. My hat goes off to the breeders for continuously striving to improve the Puli breed and producing the beautiful Pulis that were presented to me - bravo!

Specials Class

This years Specials class hurt my heart when I had to split them one more time. Under somewhat different circumstances many of these Pulis could have gone Specialty BOB and I would have been proud of them. The selections were not easy. One small comment about a very few of the Specials, if I may; it looks to me like some of the Pulis had the opportunity to get into Mom's cookie jar. Keep them fit. They look better, move better and will live longer.

Specialty Best of Breed

Pulis can be, correctly- nicely- perfectly structured- most of them are happy-go-lucky clowns- friendly- energetic- lively- acrobatic- light on their feet, beautiful movers - ...etc. In my judgment, this

years Specialty Best of Breed *Ch. Catsun Comanche* is all that and I use one more expression, that I very seldom see fit to use for a Puli, HE WAS ELEGANT!

Specialty Best Opposite Sex

Not to underscore, the Specialty Best Opposite Sex, *Ch. Loakespark Pretty Smart*, was also beautiful, a good mover, plus she was nicely feminine. Since we do not have a size disqualification it is important that one could easily distinguish a bitch from a male, in spite of the abundance of coat.

Award of Merit Pulis

This distinguished group was composed of super quality Pulis, some multi-Group and BIS winners. I am privileged, honored and happy that I had a chance to examine them individually. I have been judging Pulis for over 40 years and I do not think I ever had to make harder decisions than this time.

Best of Winners / Winners Bitch (I call this "the future of the breed" class.)

Best of Winners and Winners Bitch went to *Moonshadows Tormentor* from the Open Bitch class. From the Puli standard two words jumped into my mind, even before this bitch was put on the examining table; acrobatic and agile! A shoulder blade to die for, tight and well angulated. She is a real clown, which I like in a younger Puli. When she behaved a little bit more distinguished, for a few seconds I had some shocking ideas. One idea was to put her up to BISS, my other idea was to steal her and take her home. Call me chicken, but I did not do either. (Somebody should write a book on the psychology of dog show judging.) This outstanding youngster also finished her championship at this Specialty.

Winners Dog was *Amhoeff By Jingo of Fuzzy Farm* from the Open Dog class. Good movement was taken for granted in this class. A black Puli with excellent pigment inside and out. The somewhat uneven coat, especially on the rear, takes away a little, from this otherwise beautiful Puli.

Reserve Winners Dog was *Immerzu Syncopation* from the Bred By Exhibitor class. Structurally excellent. With a little bit more grooming and show training this Puli could go places.

Reserve Winners Bitch went to *Kisalfold Mika* from the Bred By Exhibitor class. The most energetic, well muscled, but lean, light on her feet bitch. I do not think she could put a foot down wrong even if she wanted to. Definitely not a couch potato. This lovely Puli bitch should be able to do herding all day long.

In this Puli News issue I hope others will also write about the camaraderie and smiles of these few days of the 50th Anniversary Specialty, - the humor, and the trials and problems of long distance driving to a Specialty with a multitude of Pulis. These memories will be part of Puli history for the next fifty or hundred years.

My congratulations again to the breeders of these quality Pulis!
Les Benis

Judge's Critique Futurity/Maturity

I would like to thank Irma Fertl and the Show Committee for the honor to judge the Futurity/Maturity Classes at the PCA Specialty. This is a wonderful venue for the breeders to showcase their youngsters. The PCA website states, "Futurity is one of the more exciting events that is held during a National Specialty Weekend. Its primary purpose is to allow breeders the opportunity to display the results of their **breeding program**. Unlike other competitive dog events, it is the **breeders** of the winning puppies who are honored for their efforts. No championship points are earned by the winning dog."

All the Futurity/Maturity Pulis exhibited handled the examine on the table like a pro and temperaments were very sound. Movement was a bit erratic in the Futurity class - I love the youngsters, they just want to have fun! Thank you again!
Agnes Benis

Puli Club of America's 2005 Supported Entry Wins



High In Agility Trial
 Maydl's Mazik Tsuker NAJ
 Owners C Hodes & B Hodes
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore (10-22-05)



Best of Breed Cordmaker Panama Hattie,
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore (10/23/05)
 Owner(s): Jacquelyn Beaudoin & Susan
 Huebner & Kerrie Mansell
 Breeder: Susan Huebner.
 Judge Mrs. D Francis



Best of Breed Ch. Catsun Comanche
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore (10/24/05)
 Owned by Susan McConnell and Joy Crowther,
 Bred by Ian Crowther
 Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell



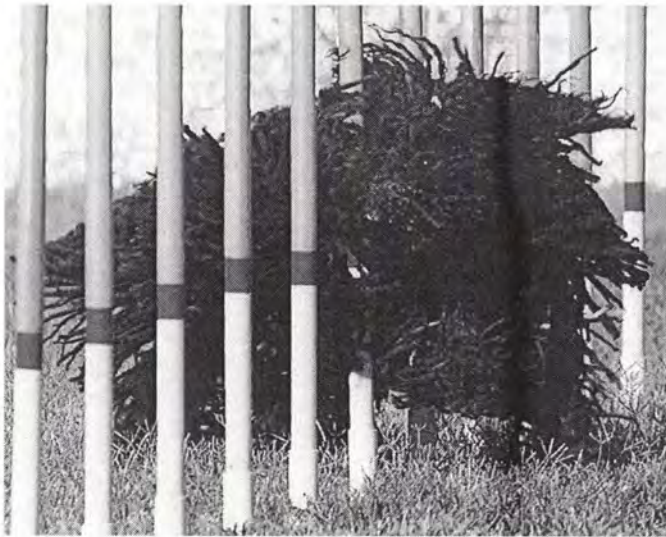
Best of Winners Prydain The Star Trader
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore (10/24/05)
 Owned by Carol Lombard and Susan McConnell
 Bred by Susan McConnell and Barbara Edwards
 Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell



Winners Dog Amhoeff By Jingo of Fuzzy Farm
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore October 23, 2005
 owned by Anita Ritenour and Alice Lawrence
 Handled by Anita Ritenour
 5-point major under judge Donna J. Francis



Best Opposite Sex Ch. Catsun Cynamon O'Prydain
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore (10/24/05)
 Owned by Barbara Edwards,
 Bred by Ian Crowther
 Handler: Nancy Powell
 Judge Mrs. Christina Hubbell



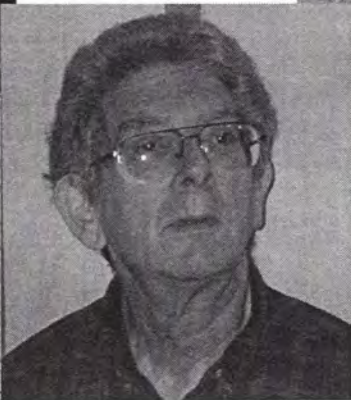
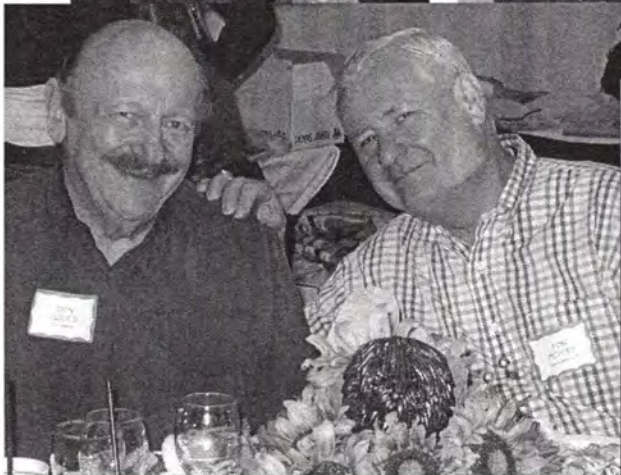
High Scoring Puli
 Prydain Young Wizard AX AXJ RN
 Owner Esther Abshier
 Breeder Barbara Edwards
 Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore (10-23-05)



High Scoring Puli
 Prydain Young Wizard AX AXJ RN
 Owner Esther Abshier
 Breeder Barbara Edwards
 PCA Agility Trial (10-21-05)

Puli Club of America's 2005 Picture Gallery







Linda Pitts' Handling Seminar



Hi Puli Folk,

I had a great time at the specialty and really appreciate all the planning and hard work put in by the specialty team. Having worked on a few myself, I know how much effort goes into these affairs.

Some things I will remember:

Driving 2,400 miles round trip from Colorado with my longtime pal Susi and 3 Pulik.
Feeding the puppy Cheetos to keep him from barking.
Getting to know a state trooper in Nevada. :-)

In Pleasanton, a really nice hotel with great beds (my back says thanks!)
Berries and Corduroy thought it was very comfy, too.
Lots of space to walk the dogs and easy-to-locate cleanup tools.

Great show grounds - what a huge place! So many vendors! I found a shady parking space every day.

Short easy drive to and from hotel. Grooming space ringside.

Presentation on Hungarian standard. Still thinking about "googly" eyes and chestnut shaped things.
Having a nice discussion and future correspondence on silvers and grays with Erika.

Friday night dinner at a restaurant in Pleasanton with Puli friends from around the world.
Fascinating discussion of bathroom facilities in different countries highlighted by Sue Huebner's description of Japanese toilets that play music.

Wonderful annual dinner. Short meeting presided over artfully by Steve Lawrence.
Too dark at the outdoor buffet table to see the food - fun surprises on my plate when I went inside!
Zoltan forcing me to pay a whole lotta money in the auction for a picture of a Puli with a mop.

Watching Carolyn cut 10 pounds of coat off Corduroy after I had cut 10 pounds off him.



Corduroy, who has always hated the show ring, deciding at 10+ years of age that he is the king of the Pulis. Winning veterans sweeps and getting a certificate of merit. What a thrill!

The fabulouso wine and cheese party in the hospitality room. Cheese curds with hot peppers? - Yum! I'd drive 1200 miles for more of those!

Getting to see Badger, one of my pups, again after 3 years.
Spending a night in the Napa Valley, the wonderful hospitality of the Yosts.
Walking with about a dozen Pulik through the vineyards.
Picking lots of stuff out of the cords later.

As Jesper said, seeing old friends and meeting new ones: reviewing the movie "Sideways" with Anita Ritenour, finding out the Stelz family lived in the same small Oregon town that my stepdaughter now lives in, learning from Jesper that Danish food involves more than smoked fish and dill, finding that Rebecca Santos lived in Greeley as a child and used to play with my stepchildren, finally meeting the mysterious Richard (husband to Susan McConnell), and on... So many wonderful people attached to Pulis!

Seeing spectacular Pulis in the ring.
Seeing Les Benis judge a Specialty again.
Really nice trophies.

Many, many thanks to the specialty committee for a wonderful weekend in Puli Land! Hearty congratulations to all the winners!

~~ Maggie Witwer ~~

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Letter to the Editor

We want to thank everyone associated with hosting the PCA National Specialty at Pleasanton, California. It was absolutely wonderful. So well organized and so thoughtfully arranged.

It was like old times. The Committee went out of its way to put on an extraordinary Specialty (do you think we could get them to do it annually?)

The hotel was great and accommodating, the hospitality and hospitality room were among the very best ever, from the welcoming buffet to the wine and cheese, the accompanying show was very nice, the auction was fun and very successful and the hosts were so warm and attentive. The handling seminar was also informative and fun to attend and in which to participate (and so what if my dog is uncontrollable and I was humiliated) This Specialty will be a tough act to follow. The hard work they all put into this event was obvious. Our congratulations on an exceptional job.

The weekend was so full and "special" that I am sure we have forgotten to mention some great event, but, it was all super.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Carol Zamperini and Anita Formati

PULI CLUB OF AMERICA

50th ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL SPECIALTY

CATALOG

Sweepstakes
Judge: Sheila Polk

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 6 months & under 9 months Dogs.

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20 **Applegate's All Tuckered Out**, DN103323/01, 4/9/05. Breeder: Frances Levinson. By Ch. Kook'boo Pi-Zsazs x Ch. Applegate's Pink Lady. Owner(s): **Tina Galli**, 1152 Meredith Lane, Chester Springs, PA 19425

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 9 months & under 12 months Dogs.

21 **Spindrift's Prime Time**, DN092011/01, 11/12/04. Breeder: Brian Brubaker & Mary Wakeman. By Ch. Szeder's Slingshot x Ch. Szeder's Fashion Trend. Owner(s): **Brian Brubaker & Alice Brubaker**, P.O. Box 291, Carlisle, PA 17013

22 **Windkist Gandolf the Grey**, PU008822, 10/27/04. Breeder: Ann Tober. By Windkist Dante's Inferno x Ch. Immerzu Honeysuckle Rose. Owner(s): **Laura Smith & Ann & Glennis Tober**, RR 2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 6 months & under 9 months Bitches.

31 **Nagykunsagi-Csihogo Nefejejcs**, DN114648/01, 4/13/05. Breeder: Lajos Cseppento. By Napfenyaros-Csahos Nyertes x Nagykunsagi-Csihogo Akac. Owner(s): **Ross Allen & Kathy Allen**, 3900 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 9 months & under 12 months Bitches.

32 **Applegate's Twinkle Little Star**, DN088287/02, 11/15/04. Breeder: Frances Levinson. By Ch. Akeryb Deo Volente NA, NAJ x Sunday's Lary of Applegate. Owner(s): **Frances Levinson**, 3 Apple Row, Kennett Square, PA 19348

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Judge: Mr. Leslie J. Benis

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PULI. Bred By Exhibitor Dogs.

26 **Erdosi Laci**, DN052077/06, 10/7/03. Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith. By Ch. Erdosi Abi x Ch. Erdosi VadroZsa Virag. Owner(s): **Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith**, 940 N. Barkley, Mesa, AZ 85203

27 **Immerzu Syncopation**, DN072742/01, 8/15/03. Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Windkist Bushwhacker x Ch. Immerzu Hide in The Flowers. Owner(s): **Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan**, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta, TOMO50, CANADA

33 **Erdosi VadroZsa Mezes Medve**, DN097080/05, 12/14/04. Breeder: Dr. Diane Smith & Dr. Arthur Sorkin. By Ch. Erdosi Fekete Hattyu x Ch. Erdosi Immerzu Gabi. Owner(s): **Ross Allen & Kathy Allen**, 3900 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827

34 **Erdosi Mari**, DN097080/01, 12/14/04. Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith. By Ch. Erdosi Fekete Hattyu x Ch. Erdosi Immerzu Gabi. Owner(s): **Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith**, 940 N. Barkley, Mesa, AZ 85203

35 **Windkist Goat Herder**, PU008818, 10/27/04. Breeder: Ann Tober. By Windkist Dante's Inferno x Ch. Immerzu Honeysuckle Rose. Owner(s): **Ann Tober & Glennis Tober**, RR 2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 12 months & under 15 months Bitches.

36 **Rackaorzo Virganc**, DN105106/01, 10/15/04. Breeder: Erika Szenes. By Rackaorzo Gaboca x Rackaorzo Jazmin. Owner(s): **Barbara Edwards & Kathy Edwards**, 13947 Umpire St., Brighton, CO 80603

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 15 months & under 18 months Bitches.

37 **Windkist Frost Fire**, PN974407, 7/9/04. Breeder: Ann & Glennis Tober. By Immerzu Quantrell x Ch. Windkist Black Ice. Owner(s): **Ann Tober & Glennis Tober**, RR 2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA

Best Junior Puppy In Sweepstakes 21
Best Opposite Sex Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes 35
Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes 37
Best Opposite Sex Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes ---
Best Puppy in Sweepstakes 21

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28 **Prydain The Star Trader**, DN042302/07, 7/29/03. Breeder: Susan McConnell & Barbara Edwards. By Ch. Prydain Trademark HT x Ch. Catsun Canticle. Owner(s): **Carol Lombard & Susan McConnell**, 1640 Ocean View Avenue, Kensington, CA 94707

29 **Kisalfold Miki**, DN033522/01, 4/23/03. Breeder: Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter. By Csatar Kisalfold Csikos x Ch. Pebltetler's Rosza Regina. Owner(s): **Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter**, 13725 S. Fort St., Draper, UT 84020

30 **Lajosmegyi Singin In The Rain**, DN067085/01, 3/30/04. Breeder: P. Turner, A. Quigley, S. & A. Lawrence. By Ch. Cordmaker Mississippi Mud x Ch. Fuzzy Farm She Loves Me. Owner(s): **P. Turner & A. Quigley, S. & A. Lawrence**, 159 Beville Rd., Chehalis WA 98532

PULI. Open Dogs.

23 **Immerzu Quantrell**, DN028170/01, 8/23/02. Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Windkist Bushwhacker x Ch. Immerzu Upsadaisy. Owner(s): **Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan**, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta TOMO50, CANADA

24 **Amhoeff By Jingo Of Fuzzy Farm**, DN43418/03, 6/27/03. Breeder: Leonard Amaral. By Ch. Prydain Knockout x Prydain Nerissa. Owner(s): **Anita Ritenour & Alice Lawrence**, 1335 Via Del Carmel, Santa Maria, CA 93455

25 **Cordmaker Field Of Dreams**, DN087085/03, 3/30/04. Breeder: P. Turner, A. Quigley and Alice & Steve Lawrence. By Ch. Cordmaker Mississippi Mud x Ch. Fuzzy Farm She Loves Me. Owner(s): **Susan Huebner & Jacquelyn Beaudoin**, 5404 Den Heider Way, Raleigh, NC 27606

Winners Dog 24, Reserve 27, Points 5

Division 9 is composed of California

1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
0	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Veterans 10 years & over Dogs.

53 **Ch. Weatherby's Corduroy**, DL586171/01, 5/16/95. Breeder: Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass. By Ch. Bokar Holy Smoke x Ch. Weatherby's Windchimes. Owner(s): **Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass**, 27397 County Rd. 58 Greeley, CO 80631

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Veterans 7 years & under 10 years Bitches.

55 **Ch. Erdosi VadroZsa Virag**, DL693919/03, 5/3/97. Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith. By Ch. VadroZsa A Tazmanian Devil x Ch. Erdosi Marzsi. Owner(s): **Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith**, 940 N. Barkley, Mesa, AZ 85203

PULI SWEEPSTAKES. Veterans 10 years & over Bitches.

56 **Ch. Wallbanger Accordingly Yours**, DL598355/08, 6/17/95. Breeder: Ann J. Bowley. By Ch. Tardor's Gyorgy Daj x Ch. Wallbanger Founce On It. Owner(s): **Don Zeman & Beverly Zeman & Ann Bowley**, P.O. Box 646, Trinidad CA 95570

57 **Ch. Immerzu Upsadaisy**, DL529565/01, 4/22/93. Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Erdosi Mici Macko x Ch. Immerzu Going To The Sun. Owner(s): **Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan**, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta TOMO50, CANADA

58 **Ch. Prydain Vamp**, CD, DL504520/06, 9/11/93. Breeder: Nancy McGarvey & Barbara Edwards. By Ch. Prydain Masterpiece PT x Ch. Prydain Virag. Owner(s): **Anita Ritenour & Barbara Edwards**, 1335 Via Del Carmel, Santa Maria, CA 93455

Best Veteran 7-10 yr. in Sweepstakes 55
Best Opposite Sex Veteran 7-10 yr in Sweepstakes ---
Best Veteran 10 yr & over in Sweepstakes 53
Best Opposite Sex Veteran 10 yr. & over in Sweepstakes 57
Best Veteran in Sweepstakes 53

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PULI. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.

31 **Nagykunsagi-Csihogo Nefejejcs**, DN114648/01, 4/13/05. Breeder: Lajos Cseppento. By Napfenyaros-Csahos Nyertes x Nagykunsagi-Csihogo Akac. Owner(s): **Ross Allen & Kathy Allen**, 3900 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827

PULI. Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

32 **Applegate's Twinkle Little Star**, DN088287/02, 11/15/04. Breeder: Frances Levinson. By Ch. Akeryb Deo Volente NA, NAJ x Sunday's Lary of Applegate. Owner(s): **Frances Levinson**, 3 Apple Row, Kennett Square, PA 19348

33 **Erdosi VadroZsa Mezes Medve**, DN097080/05, 12/14/04. Breeder: Dr. Diane Smith & Dr. Arthur Sorkin. By Ch. Erdosi Fekete Hattyu x Ch. Erdosi Immerzu Gabi. Owner(s): **Ross Allen & Kathy Allen**, 3900 Happy Lane, Sacramento, CA 95827

34 **Erdosi Mari**, DN097080/01, 12/14/04. Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith. By Ch. Erdosi Fekete Hattyu x Ch. Erdosi Immerzu Gabi. Owner(s): **Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith**, 940 N. Barkley, Mesa, AZ 85203

35 **Windkist Goat Herder**, PU008818, 10/27/04. Breeder: Ann Tober. By Windkist Dante's Inferno x Ch. Immerzu Honeysuckle Rose. Owner(s): **Ann Tober & Glennis Tober**, RR 2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA

PULI. Puppy 12 months and under 18 months Bitches.

36 **Rackaorzo Virganc**, DN105106/01, 10/15/04. Breeder: Erika Szenes. By Rackaorzo Gaboca x Rackaorzo Jazmin. Owner(s): **Barbara Edwards & Kathy Edwards**, 13947 Umpire St., Brighton, CO 80603

37 **Windkist Frost Fire**, PN974407, 7/9/04. Breeder: Ann & Glennis Tober. By Immerzu Quantrell x Ch. Windkist Black Ice. Owner(s): **Ann Tober & Glennis Tober**, RR 2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA

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Pull. **Bred By Exhibitor Bitches.**

- 38 4 Applegates Good Golly Miss Molly, DN047783/06, 10/13/03 Breeder: Frances Levinson. By Ch. Kookiboo Pi-Zsasz x Sunday's Lady of Applegate. Owner(s): Frances Levinson & Ronald Sullivan, 3 Apple Row, Kennett Square, PA 19348
- 39 2 Weatherby's RazzleBerries, DL914737/02, 9/15/02, Breeder: Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass. By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Ch. Weatherby's Truffle Berry. Owner(s): Margaret Witwer & Carolyn Nusbickel, 27397 County Rd. 58, Greeley, CO 80631
- 40 Abs Prydain Flower Power, DN069145/01, 3/19/04, Breeder: Barbara Edwards & Susan McConnell. By Ch. Catsun Corinth x Ch. Catsun Canticle. Owner(s): Barbara Edwards, 13947 Umpire St., Brighton, CO 80603
- 41 3 Lajosmegyi Driving Miss Daisy, DN067085/04, 3/30/04, Breeder: P. Turner, A. Quigley, S. & A. Lawrence. By Ch. Cordmaker Mississippi Mud x Ch. Fuzzy Farm She Loves Me. Owner(s): P. Turner & A. Quigley, S. & A. Lawrence, 159 Beville Rd., Chehalis WA 98532
- 42 1 Kisalfold Mika, DL907836/02, 3/25/02, Breeder: Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter. By Csatar Kisalfold Csikos x Ch. Pebbletree's Rozsa Regina. Owner(s): Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter, 13725 S. Fort St., Draper, UT 84020
- 43 Immerzu Under Moonlight, DN117684/01, 2/28/04, Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Windkist Bushwhacker x Ch. Kirasdream Immerzu Moon Shine. Owner(s): Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta TOMOSO, CANADA

Veteran Dog 53 Veteran Bitch 58

Pull. **Open Bitches.**

- 44 4 Ch. Maydl's Mazik Kechi NA, DL801212/03, 8/7/99, Breeder: Carole & Ben Hodas. By Ch. Whirlwind's Weatherby LD, PT, AX, AXJ x Ch. Impression's More Maydl CDX, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP. Owner(s): Leslie Hodas & Carole Hodas, 427 Serrano Ave., Pittsburg, PA 15243
- 45 45 Immerzu Sweet Briar, DN072742/02, 8/16/03, Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Windkist Bushwhacker x Ch. Immerzu Hide In The Flowers. Owner(s): Deborah Dedrick & Donald Dedrick, 105 Bayside Place SW, Airdrie Alberta T4B2x4, CANADA
- 46 1 Moonshadows Tormentor, DN035680/04, 4/25/03, Breeder: Pam & Roger Luskind. By Ch. Catsun Corinth x Moonshadows Tuki. Owner(s): Barbara Pessina, 632 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
- 47 47 Immerzu Tourmaline, DN092882/01, 9/28/04, Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Windkist Bushwhacker x Ch. Immerzu Gem Stone. Owner(s): Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta TOMOSO, CANADA
- 48 48 Prydain Chanel Five, DN037473/02, 4/5/03, Breeder: Barbara Edwards. By Ch. Homokdombi Bukfenc CD, PT x Ch. Catsun Cynamon O'Prydain. Owner(s): Stevenson Yost & Barbara Yost, 3256 Ehlers Lane, St. Helena, CA 94574
- 49 2 Cordmaker Panama Hattie, V1651076, 10/7/96, Breeder: Susan Huebner. By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Ch. Cordmaker Ziegfeld Folly. Owner(s): Jacquelyn Beaudoin & Susan Huebner & Kerrie Mansell, 5404 Den Heider Way, Raleigh, NC 27606
- 50 50 Windkist Calligraphy, MN903222, 7/25/02, Breeder: Ann Tober. By Ch. Immerzu Tumbling Dice x Ch. Immerzu Honeysuckle Rose. Owner(s): Ann Tober & Glennis Tober, RR2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA
- 51 51 Prydain Phizzywig, DL787158/03, 12/30/98, Breeder: Barbara Edwards & Patty Anspach. By Ch. Mournebrake Showdown x Ch. Prydain Toki. Owner(s): Pamela Smeenk, 101 Brae Ct., Green Valley, CA 94534

Pull. **Best of Breed Competition.**

- 59 AOM Ch Cordmaker Onespy Toomany, 1651077, 7/10/96 Breeder: S.C. Huebner. By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Cordmaker Ziegfeld Folly. Owner(s): Jacquelyn Beaudoin & S. C. Huebner & Linda M. Pitts, 5404 Den Heider Way, Raleigh, NC 27606, Dog
- 60 Abs Ch. Kisalfold Shag, DL783158/01, 2/14/99, Breeder: Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter. By Csatar Kisalfold Csikos x Ch. Pebbletree's Rozsa Regina. Owner(s): Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter, 13725 Fort St., Draper, UT 84020, Dog
- 61 BOB Ch. Catsun Comanche, DL814432/02, 1/28/99, Breeder: Ian Crowther. By Ch. Trumpkin Coriander O'Prydain HS x Rockisland Under Wraps at Catsun. Owner(s): Susan McConnell & Joy Crowther, 760 Santa Ynez St., Stanford, CA 94305, Dog
- 62 Ch. Homokdombi Bukfenc CD, PT, DL751673/01, 4/13/98, Breeder: Krisztina Bodnar. By Kalacsos Sutyi x Senecus-Gyongye Betty. Owner(s): Anita Formati & Carol Zamperini & Barbara Edwards, 65 Upham St., Lakewood, CO 80226, Dog
- 63 Ch. Fuzzy Farm The Music Man, DL774112/01, 1/5/99, Breeder: Anna Quigley & P. Turner & S. & A. Lawrence. By Ch. Prydain Lil' Tundra Tyke x Ch. Fuzzy Farm She Loves Me. Owner(s): Anna Quigley & P. Turner & A. Lawrence, 159 Beville Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532, Dog
- 64 Ch Bokar Barney Rubble AX, AXJ, DL802333/03, 8/11/99, Breeder: Carolyn S. Nusbickel. By Ch. Wallbanger I'm Hot Stuff x Ch. Cordmaker Tennessee Waltz. Owner(s): James M. Moen & Catherine Pronzini & C. S. Nusbickel, 2555 Holly Oak Dr., Danville, CA 94506, Dog
- 65 AOM Ch. Erdosi Istvan, DN013141/04, 7/12/02, Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Sorkin. By Ch. Erdosi Ali x Ch. Erdosi Immerzu Gabi. Owner(s): Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Sorkin, 940 N. Barkley Mesa, AZ 85203, Dog

- 52 3 Prydain Zoey, DL906013/04, 1/19/02, Breeder: Barbara Edwards & Patty Anspach. By Ch. Weatone Dirt Devil x Ch. Prydain Toki. Owner(s): Barbara Edwards & Kathy Edwards & Ruth Boatright, 13947 Umpire St., Brighton, CO 80603

Winners Bitch 46 Reserve 42 Points 5

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1 POINT		2 POINTS		3 POINTS		4 POINTS		5 POINTS	
Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches	Dogs	Bitches
3	2	2	2	1	4	3	5	5	5

Pull. **Veteran Dogs.**

- 53 1 Ch. Weatherby's Corduroy, DL586171/01, 5/16/95, Breeder: Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass. By Ch. Bokar Holy Smoke x Ch. Weatherby's Windchimes. Owner(s): Margaret R. Witwer & Susan M. Maass, 27397 County Rd. 58 Greeley, CO 80631, AOM
- 54 2 Bocskaitelepí Hires, DL567562/01, 5/25/96, Breeder: Dr. Zoltan Kittenberger-Katona. By Bocskaitelepí Gyergyó x Bocskaitelepí Aranyos. Owner(s): F.R. Washburn & Dr. Sorkin, 511 Sunset View Ln., Hope, ID 83836

Pull. **Veteran Bitches.**

- 55 3 Ch. Erdosi Vandroza Virag, DL693919/03, 5/3/97, Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith. By Ch. Vandroza A Tasmanian Devil x Ch. Erdosi Morzsi. Owner(s): Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. Diane Smith, 940 N. Barkley Mesa, AZ 85203

- 56 Abs Ch. Loakespark Be Smart, DL878447/02, 4/30/01, Breeder: Alexandra Davis. By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Ch. Loakespark Smart Move. Owner(s): Alexandra Davis & Carolyn Nusbickel, P.O. Box 706, Ashland, VA 23005, Dog
- 67 Abs Ch. Mi-Tonka's Kormos Betyar, DL810720/07, 11/18/99, Breeder: Patricia B. Giancaterino. By Ch. Kookiboo Pi-Zsasz x Mi-Tonka's Wild Angel. Owner(s): Karen L. Kocsondy & Zoltan J., Kocsondy, 2640 N. 9th Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49009, Dog
- 68 Ch. Moonshadows Mind Over Matter, DL744957/01, 4/26/98, Breeder: Barbara & Russell Pessina. By Ch. Moonshadows Arctic Express x Ch. Moonshadows Devil In Disguise. Owner(s): Barbara Pessina & Russell Pessina, 632 Peekskill Hollow Rd., Putnam Valley, NY 10579, Dog
- 69 Ch. Immerzu One Roll Of The Dice, DN028169/01, 3/9/02, Breeder: Terry and Stephanie Horan. By Ch. Immerzu Tumbling Dice x Ch. Kirasdream Immerzu Moon Shine. Owner(s): Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta TOMOSO, CANADA, Bitch
- 70 BOS Ch. Loakespark Pretty Smart, DL878447/03, 4/30/01, Breeder: Alexandra Davis. By Ch. Bokar Artful Dodger x Ch. Loakespark Smart Move. Owner(s): Alexandra Davis & Carolyn Nusbickel, P.O. Box 706, Ashland, VA 23005, Bitch
- 71 Ch. Windkist Black Ice, DL884048/01, 8/12/00, Breeder: Ann Tober. By Ch. Prydain Trademark x Kirasdream Anji Of Immerzu. Owner(s): Ann Tober & Glennis Tober, RR2, Site 8, Box 18, Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z1X2, CANADA, Bitch
- 72 Abs Ch. Tordor's Powerpuff Girl, DN006822/01, 12/20/01, Breeder: Barbara H. Stelz & Gerard J. Stelz. By Ch. Lambak Yahtzee x Ch. Tordor's The Divine Miss M., Owner(s): Barbara Stelz & Gerard Stelz, 888 Beverly Wy., Arcata, CA 95521, Bitch

- 73 AOM Ch. Kisalfold Katra Baba HT, DL783168/03, 2/14/99, Breeder: Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter. By Csator Kisalfold Csikos x Ch. Pebbletree s Rozsa Regina. Owner(s) Jerry Ann Motter & Tom Motter, 13725 Fort St., Draper, UT 84020 Bitch
- 74 Ch. Catsun Cynamon O'Prydain, DL881247/01, 7/21/00, Breeder: Ian Crowther. By Weetoneon The Equalizer x Rockisland Under Wraps. Owner(s): Barbara Edwards, 13947 Umpire St., Brighton, CO 80603, Bitch
- 75 AOM Ch. Kalacos Kicsi, DL847047/01, 1/1/99, Breeder: Jozsef Soos. By Kalacos Sutyi x Kalacos Dia. Owner(s): Anita Formati & Carol Zamperini & Barbara Edwards, 85 Upham St., Lakewood, CO 80226, Bitch

Best of Breed 61 Best of Winners 46 Best of Opposite Sex 70

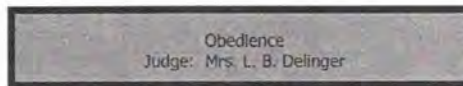
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Puu. Stud Dog.

- 76 Ch. Immerzu Bushwhacker, DL885154/01, 8/12/00, Breeder: A. Tober. By Ch. Prydain Trademark HT x Kirasdream Anji of Immerzu. Owner(s): Terry Horan & Stephanie Horan, Box 7, RR 2, Crossfield, Alberta T0M0S0, CANADA

Best Stud Dog 76

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NOVICE CLASS A

- 12 NQ Ch Bokar Barney Rubble AX, AXJ, DL802333/03, 8/11/99, Breeder: Carolyn S. Nusbickel. By Ch. Wallbanger I'm Hot Stuff x Ch. Cordmaker Tennessee Waltz. Owner(s) James M. Moen & Catherine Pronzini & C. S. Nusbickel, 2555 Holly Oak Dr., Danville, CA 94506.

NOVICE CLASS B

- 13 NQ Ch. Puliarfs Prydain Nuzzifuzzle, NA, NAJ, DL750395/01, 6/4/98, Breeder: Anita Ritenour & Barbara Edwards. By Ch. Netta's Csardas of Prydain UD, HT x Ch. Prydain Vamp CD. Owner(s) Anita Ritenour & Barbara Edwards, 1335 Via Del Carmel, Santa Maria, CA 93455.

- 14 Abs Ch. Maydl's Mazik Kechi NA, DL801212/03, 8/7/99, Breeder: Carole & Ben Hodes. By Ch. Whirlwind's Weatherby UD, PT, AX, AXJ x Ch. Impression's More Maydl CDX, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP. Owner(s): Leslie Hodes & Carole Hodes, 427 Serrano Ave., Pittsburg, PA 15243.

- 15 186 1/2 Prydain Bo Jangles RN, DL916023/01, 8/21/02, Breeder: Barbara Edwards. By Ch. Prydain Lil' Tundra Tyke UD x Ch. Catsun Cynamon O'Prydain. Owner(s): Lorraine Walraven & Barbara Edwards, 1143 Kidd Rd., Windsor, CA 95492.

- 16 Abs Ch Tordor's The Divine Miss M, DL682084/02, 2/18/97, Breeder: Barbara H. Stelz & Beverly T. Zeman. By Ch. Wallbanger Bouncer x Ch. Tordor's Mill Vanilli. Owner(s): Barbara H. Stelz & Gerard J. Stelz, 880 Beverly Way, Arcata, CA 95521.

- 17 NQ Ch. Prydain Pizzaz, DL787158/06, 12/30/88, Breeder: Barbara Edwards & Patty Anspach. By Ch. Mournebrake Showdown x Ch. Prydain Toki. Owner(s): Arthur Santos & Rebecca Santos, 1517 Linda Vista Lane, Sacramento, CA 95822.

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OPEN CLASS A

- 11 NQ Ch. Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CD, PT, RA, MX, AXJ, MJP, DL525761/01, 4/17/94, Breeder: Barbara H. Stelz & Linn Hielt. By Ch. Mt. Hood's Gomboc of Tordor HT, CD x Ch. Tordor Mt. Hood's KisAngyalom. Owner(s): James M. Moen & Catharine Pronzini, 2555 Holly Oak Dr., Danville, CA 94506.

UTILITY CLASS B

- 10 NQ Ch. Immerzu Kamechatka, DL846391/01, 5/8/00, Breeder: Terry & Stephanie Horan. By Immerzu Whiskey Jack x Immerzu Upsadaisy. Owner(s): Tom Peters & Melinda Peters, 4770 Bonvue Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90027.

VETERANS

- 18 Abs Ch. Prydain Inherit the Wind, UDX, NA, NAJ, DL693870/02, 4/22/97, Breeder: Barbara Edwards & Rob Sky. By Ch. Prydain Trademark HT x Ch. Prydain Windsong. Owner(s): Lorraine Walraven & Rob Sky, 1143 Kidd Rd., Windsor, CA 95492.

High Scoring Dog In Trial 15

CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Class #	Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5-10	2	0	0	0	0
11-15	4	1	0	0	0
16-20	6	2	0	0	0
21-25	10	3	1	0	0

Class #	Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
24	2	0	0	0	0
5-2	4	1	0	0	0
8-15	6	2	0	0	0
11-13	10	3	1	0	0

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CAN/AM CH. IMMERZU UPSADAISY
April 22, 1993 – November 5, 2005



Fay went with us to the Puli Club of America specialty in California last October. A few days into the trip she showed some intermittent lameness on her left foreleg. However, she was sound enough for us to show at the specialty, and seemed otherwise cheerful and healthy.

When we got back home the lameness got worse and she showed signs of loss of appetite. Our vet's diagnosis was deteriorating spinal discs, and he also found a mass in her abdomen, plus a possible mass in her foreleg. Further procedures were discussed, but by now Fay was extremely weak, obviously in pain, and she must have thought that enough was enough and that her fate was her own to decide. She died at home the evening following her second vet visit, two weeks to the day after the specialty.

I can scarcely find the words to describe how devastated this left us, and at the cruel speed of her final illness. Two weeks prior to her death she won Best of Opposite Sex in the 10+ Veteran Sweepstakes at the PCA specialty. A month prior she delighted us by going BOB from the Veteran class at a Puli Canada supported entry in Red Deer, Alberta, and then thrilled us beyond measure by placing 4th in Group, at 12½ years of age. Her picture above is of this win, with handler Tamzin, our daughter, who piloted her to many of her successes. Fay slept on our bed for almost all of her life. She never grew old - right up until her final week she was an opinionated, bright and active Puli, the Boss Bitch of our pack of Pulis. I think we somehow got the idea that she would last forever.

See you later, Fay Wray Puli - multi-group-placer, Winners Bitch at the PCA National in 1998 in Houston, model for the Puli in the Stephen Kline series of Lines of Language canine lithographs, dam of champions and many other titleholders, dog of our bed and oh! most definitely of our hearts.

Terry & Stephanie Horan



CH. Loakespark Just Smart, NA, NAJ
 Oliver received his NAJ title from Judge Janet Budzynski,
 at Gloucester KC of Virginia on October 16th, 2005.
 He took first place in his class,
 with a Clean Run scoring 100!
 Owners Alex Davis & Carolyn Nusbickel
 Handler Alex Davis



**CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CDX, PT, MX, AXJ, MJP,
 RA, CGC**
 Kiro completed his CDX obedience title on October 1st, 2005 at the
 Fremont Dog Training Club trial under judge Beauchamp. He
 received a 3rd, 4th and 2nd place for three legs of his title.
 Sire: Ch Mt Hood's Gomboc of Tordor CD HT
 Dam: Ch Tordor-Mt Hood's Kis Angyalom
 Breeders: Barbara Stelz & Linn Hielt
 Owners: James Moen & Catharine Pronzini



Ch. Toot Unexpected Legacy
 Morgana finished from the Bred By Exhibitor Class
 at Trenton KC May 8th, 2005
 Am/Can Ch. Offthewall Inkcredible x Offthewall Miss Otis
 Owner Abbe Henkel
 Breeder: Abbe Henkel & Maggie Snell

**2006 Membership
 Renewals have been
 mailed!!**

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 received the notice please contact
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***** **SPECIAL STARS** *****

Ch. Catsun Corinth

Owned by Patty Anspach and Ian Crowther

Gr.3 Kalamazoo KC j. J Connolly 11/12/05

Ch. MiTonka's Kormos Betyar

Owned by Karen and Zoltan Kocosndy

Gr. 1 Delaware Ohio Kennel Club j. D Windsor 10-30-2005

UKC Ch. Bakahazi-Bengo Kacer

Owned by Kathleen Koteles

Gr 2 Carnation City KC (UKC) j. J. Heinz 9/9/05

Gr 4 Carnation City KC (UKC) j. J. Larum 9/10/05

Gr 3 Carnation City KC (UKC) j. A. Heinz 9/11/05

Gr 2 Michigan American Pit

Bull Terrier Club (UKC) j. M Tank 9/17/05

Gr 2 Michigan American Pit

Bull Terrier Club (UKC) j. B Snedegar 9/17/05

Gr 3 Michigan American Pit

Bull Terrier Club (UKC) j. R Bennet 9/18/05

Ch. Loakespark Pretty Smart

Owned by Alex Davis & Carolyn Nusbickel

Gr.2 Middleburg KC j. Dr. R Smith 10/30/05

Gr.3 K.C. of Philadelphia j. T Carter 11/19/05

Ch. Prydain Vertigo

Owned by Jodell Grandey

Gr. 1 Butler Co. KC j. E. Bajona 09/24/05

Am/Can. UKC CH Nogesparti-Tolvajvaro Angyal, CGC

Owned by Kathleen Koteles

Gr 2 Michigan American Pit j. T Camp 9/18/05

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Puli Club of America

Specialty & Supported Entry News

- 2006 - The Specialty will be in Knoxville , TN. The dates are October 27 and 28. It will be an independent Specialty and Regional show. This is pending Board approval. Hotel and Judge's information will be in the next PN.
 - 2007 - We will have another independent Specialty and Regional show. This will be held Labor Day Weekend in Lancaster , PA.
 - 2008 - The Specialty will be in Ohio and will be combined with an All Breed Show. Information is forthcoming. It will be sometime in October.
- LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ! ~ Patty Anspach

From Carolyn Nusbickel

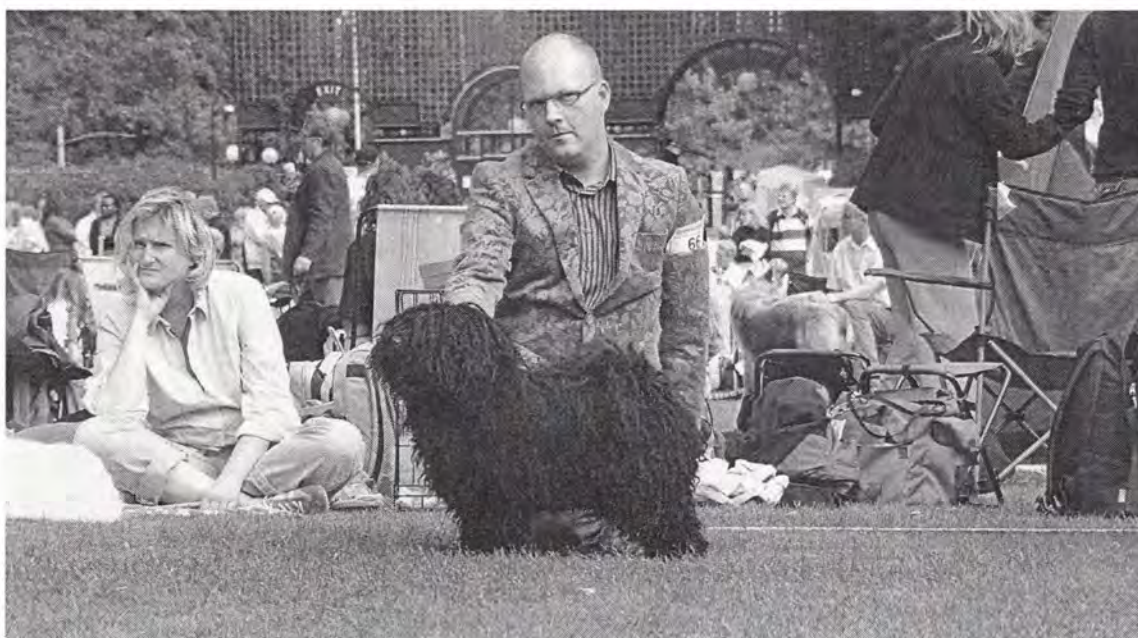
The planning for the **PROPOSED** 2007 PCA National Specialty is now well underway. It is scheduled to be held at the Lancaster Host Resort, Lancaster, Pa., August 30 through September 2, 2007. Labor Day Weekend. Proposed planned activities will include a National specialty and a Regional specialty, obedience, agility and herding...all on site! Over the past years, the Lancaster Host Resort has been the venue for many other national specialties. The facilities for an indoor dog show are unsurpassed...allowing us to have two rings with plenty of space for grooming. It is ideally located on 200 plus acres in the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country...a great tourist destination with many fine restaurants, superior outlet shopping, dinner theaters and amusement parks within minutes of the hotel. The Lancaster Host Resort offers a complete "package" including an on-site 18 hole golf course! Mark your calendars now. You won't want to miss this one!!!! Carolyn Nusbickel

Supported Entry

- When? Friday June 2nd, & Saturday June 3rd, 2006
 - Where? Foxfield, Steeplechase Course, Charlottesville, VA
 - Cluster? Yes 4 days of shows (2 days are Supported)
 - June 1 Middle Peninsula K.C. of VA plus Rally and Obedience
 - June 2 Middle Peninsula K.C. of VA (supported entry)
 - June 3 Charlottesville-Albemarle K.C. (supported entry) Rally and Obedience both days
 - June 4 Charlottesville-Albemarle K.C.
- Contact: Alex Davis for more information or if you want to help!!
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Jou-Jou and her siblings are the results of a match made in heaven, sired by CH Moonshadow Mind Over Matter out of INT. DK. S. N. NORD. ESP. CH Junior World Winner 2001 European Winner 2004 Bubbleton Millennium Celebration. Thank you, Barbe Pessina, for all your help and devotion; We could not have made it without you!

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Swedish winner 2004, Amsterdam winner 2004,
Copenhagen winner 2003 + 2004, Top Puli Denmark 2004+2005,
Top herding/pastrole breeds 2005 - Top dog all breeds #2
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Congratulations to the PCA on its 50th Anniversary!

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Awards Coordinator Report

Congratulations to all of you that earned AKC titles, placed dogs in the Top Ten and won Best In Show or High In Trial awards this past year and continued good luck showing. As a remainder, all titles listed, BIS & HIT awards are from the AKC Gazette Awards publication from September 2004 through August 2005. Titles are typically published 2 months after they are earned. The Top Ten are for the calendar year 2004. Awards not picked up at the annual dinner will be mailed to recipients. If you are a PCA member that feels you are entitled to a title medallion or other award, please contact me (puliarf@comcast.net) and provide your name, the dog's name and if it is for a title earned, the title and date earned.—Anita Ritenour

Name	Title	Owners
CH Pandora AX AXJ	Agility Excellent	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
CH Whirlwind's Weathergirl AX OAJ	Agility Excellent	Gary Hall & Linda Hall
MT Hood's Rombolo Rocket AX AXJ	Agility Excellent	Catharine Pronzini & Bill Hielt & James M Moen
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos AX AXJ	Agility Excellent	Jane Slade Exum
CH Shaghaven's Zeus OA AXP OAJ AJP	Agility Excellent Preferred	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
CH Belrob's Step-N-Out With Bo-Den	Champion	Jim Belanger & Mike Connery & Emily Geisler & Bobbie Shook
CH Bokar Polly-Wolly-Doodle	Champion	Carolyn S Nusbickel & Jacquelyn Beaudoin & Sue Huebner
CH Bokar Tutti Fruitti	Champion	Janet Vogel & Carolyn S Nusbickel
CH Casablanca Play It Again Sam	Champion	Jacquelyn Beaudoin & Anita Formati & Carol J Zamperini
CH Casablanca Rick's Cafe	Champion	Mary Carol Jehn & Carol J Zamperini & Jim Jehn
CH Catsun Comanche	Champion	Susan Mcconnell & Mrs. Joy Crowther
CH Catsun Corinth	Champion	Patty Anspach & Ian Crowther
CH Cordmaker Dizzy Miss Lizzy	Champion	Sue Huebner
CH Cordmaker One Spy Too Many	Champion	Jacquelyn J Beaudoin & Sue Huebner
CH Erdosi Istvan	Champion	S Diane Smith & Dr. Arthur Sorkin
CH Erdosi Shira Kati	Champion	Dr. Arthur Sorkin & S Diane Smith
CH Erdosi Vadroza Erzsi	Champion	Dr. Arthur Sorkin & Dr. S Diane Smith
CH Flashpoint's Szivek Kiraly	Champion	Laurel S Cain D.V.M. & Marc C Denk
CH Immerzu Hide In The Flowers	Champion	Terry & Stephanie Horan
CH Immerzu One Roll Of The Dice	Champion	Stephanie Horan & Terry Horan
CH Kitriana's Jabberwocky	Champion	Michelle Chapman & Anne Douglas
CH Madri Gras Nici Of Fuzzy Farm	Champion	Joseph Lapine Jr. & Mrs. Judy Caprio & Gil Martin & Alice Lawrence
CH Mardi Gras Deva Of Fuzzy Farm	Champion	Joseph Lapine Jr. & Mrs. Judy Caprio & Alice Lawrence & Gil Martin
CH Mardi Gras Mornbo	Champion	Gil Martin & Joseph Lapine Jr. & Dianne Muntean
CH Mitonka's Kormos Betyar	Champion	Karen L Kocsosdy & Zoltan J Kocsosdy
CH Moonshadows Grizzly Bear	Champion	Kelly Harrington & Barbara Pessina & Seth Harrington
CH Piroskai Kowabunga	Champion	Dagmar Fertl & Irma Fertl
CH Piroskai Kudos To Chance	Champion	Martha Schumacher & Carl Schumacher
CH Prydain Aviva	Champion	Barbara Edwards & Kathy Edwards & Susan Mcconnell
CH Prydain Chantilly	Champion	Barbara Edwards
CH Prydain Dobby	Champion	Barbara Edwards
CH Prydain Trade Secret	Champion	Susan Mcconnell
CH Prydain Undaunted	Champion	Joe Merchant & Bruce N Ames
CH Ragg Mopp Keesha Underfoot	Champion	Tom Donovan & H P Mclane & J M Mclane & Cathy Donovan
CH Samson Of Woodmark	Champion	Bette Tannen & Richard Tannen
CH Toet Unexpected Legacy	Champion	Abbe Henkel
CH Tordor's Powerpuff Girl	Champion	Gerard J Stelz & Barbara H Stelz
CH Vastsjo Jellonz Umbrelladotter NAJ	Champion	Linore Cleveland
CH Villam Fekete Gyemant	Champion	Laurel S Cain Denk D.V.M. & Marc C Denk
CH Weatherby Great Expectations	Champion	Carolyn S Nusbickel
CH Windkist Black Ice	Champion	Ann Tober & Glennis Tober
Weatherby Jamaican Isle CD	Companion Dog	Tonya King & Mike King
Fuzzy Farm Hairy Potter CDX	Companion Dog Excellent	Robert Vence & Steve Lawrence & Karen Vence & Alice Lawrence
Blue Spruce Hagrid OA AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	Ronnie E Cimprich
Bowmaker T Csikos UD HT NA AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	Scott Lewis & Judith Mod-Lewis
CH Prydain Kodiak CD OA AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	Jodell Grandey
CH Whirlwind's Weathergirl AX AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	Gary Hall & Linda Hall
MT Hood's Rombolo Rocket OA AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	Catharine Pronzini & Bill Hielt & James M Moen
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos NA AXJ	Excellent Agility Jumper	Jane Slade Exum
CH Shaghaven's Zeus OA OAP OAJ AJP	Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CD PT MX AXJ AJP	Excellent Agility Jumper Preferred	James M Moen & Catharine Pronzini
Bowmaker T Csikos UD HT NA OAJ	Herding Tested	Scott Lewis & Judith Mod-Lewis
Bowmaker V Pipacs CD HT	Herding Tested	Scott R Lewis & Judith A Mod-Lewis
Gooseberry Hill Ultra Csoda CD MX MXP2 MXJ MJP2	Master Agility Excellent Preferred 2	Catharine Pronzini & James M Moen
Gooseberry Hill Ultra Csoda CD MX MXP3 MXJ MJP3	Master Agility Excellent Preferred 3	Catharine Pronzini & James M Moen
MT Hood's Rombolo Rocket AX MXJ	Master Excellent Jumper	Catharine Pronzini & Bill Hielt & James M Moen
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos AX MXJ	Master Excellent Jumper	Jane Slade Exum
CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CD RA PT MX AXJ MJP	Master Excellent Jumper Preferred	James M Moen & Catharine Pronzini
Gooseberry Hill Ultra Csoda CD MX MXP MXJ MJP2	Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 2	Catharine Pronzini & James M Moen
Gooseberry Hill Ultra Csoda CD MX MXP2 MXJ MJP3	Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 3	Catharine Pronzini & James M Moen
Gooseberry Hill Ultra Csoda CD MX MXP3 MXJ MJP4	Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 4	Catharine Pronzini & James M Moen
Broad Pond Sada NA	Novice Agility	Susan Whitehouse
CH Maydl's Mazik Kechl NA	Novice Agility	Leslie Hodes & Carole Hodes
CH Piroskai Frankly My Dear CDX PT NA	Novice Agility	Joe Lapine
CH Puliarfs Prydain Nuzzfuzzle NA NAJ	Novice Agility	Barbara Edwards & Anita Ritenour
CH Tumbleweeds Pretty In Pink NA	Novice Agility	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
CH Tumbleweeds Squash Blossom NA	Novice Agility	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
Piroskai Jazzmine NA NAJ	Novice Agility	Gilmer Martin & Joe Lapine
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos NA NAJ	Novice Agility	Jane Slade Exum
CH Akerby Deo Volente NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Frances Levinson
CH Fuzzy Farm To Sir With Love CDX NA NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Joseph Lapine & Alice Lawrence & Steve Lawrence
CH Piroskai Frankly My Dear CDX PT NA NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Joe Lapine
CH Tumbleweeds Pretty In Pink NA NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
CH Tumbleweeds Squash Blossom NA NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Brant Frix & Ann Frix

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Maydl's Mazik Tsuker NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Benjamin Hodes & Carole Hodes
Piroskai Jazzmine NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Gilmer Martin & Joe Lapine
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos NAJ	Novice Agility Jumper	Jane Slade Exum
CH Impression's More Maydl CDX NA NAP NAJ NJP	Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Carole Hodes & Benjamin Hodes
CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CD PT MX AXJ NJP	Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	James M Moen & Catharine Pronzini
CH Weatherby's More The Merrier UDX HT MX OAP AXJ NJP	Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Linda & Gary M Hall & Margaret R Witwer & Susani M Maass
Erdosi Akos Marley PT AX AXJ NJP	Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Cynde Leshin & Stephen Leshin
Prydain Starbright CD AX NAP AXJ NJP	Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Rob Sky & Barbara Edwards
CH Weatherby's More The Merrier UDX HT MX NAP AXJ	Novice Agility Preferred	Linda & Gary M Hall & Margaret R Witwer & Susan M Maass
Erdosi Akos Marley PT AX NAP AXJ NJP	Novice Agility Preferred	Cynde Leshin & Stephen Leshin
Blue Spruce Hagrid OA OAJ	Open Agility	Ronnie E Cimprich
Bowmaker T Csikos UD PT OA AXJ	Open Agility	Scott Lewis & Judith Mod-Lewis
CH Tumbleweeds Traveling Man OA OAJ	Open Agility	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
Prydain Young Wizard OA OAJ	Open Agility	Esther C Abshier
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos OA AXJ	Open Agility	Jane Slade Exum
CH Belrob Kereskedo Rover CD NA OAJ	Open Agility Jumper	Joe Merchant & Jim Belanger & Mike Connery & Bruce Ames
CH Tumbleweeds Traveling Man NA OAJ	Open Agility Jumper	Brant Frix & Ann Frix
Piroskai Jazzmine NA OAJ	Open Agility Jumper	Gilmer Martin & Joe Lapine
Pula-V's Fruska Pajkos NA OAJ	Open Agility Jumper	Jane Slade Exum
CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CD PT MX AXJ OJP	Open Agility Jumper Preferred	James M Moen & Catharine Pronzini
Erdosi Akos Marley PT AX NAP AXJ OJP	Open Agility Jumper Preferred	Cynde Leshin & Stephen Leshin
CH Impression's More Maydl CDX NA OAP NAJ NJP	Open Agility Preferred	Carole Hodes & Benjamin Hodes
CH Weatherby's More The Merrier UDX HT MX OAP AXJ	Open Agility Preferred	Linda & Gary M Hall & Margaret R Witwer & Susan M Maass
Erdosi Akos Marley PT AX OAP AXJ OJP	Open Agility Preferred	Cynde Leshin & Stephen Leshin
Bowmaker T Csikos UD PT NA OAJ	Pre-Trial Tested	Scott Lewis & Judith Mod-Lewis
Bowmaker V Pipacs CD PT	Pre-Trial Tested	Scott R Lewis & Judith A Mod-Lewis
CH Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas CD RA PT MX AXJ AJP	Rally Advanced	James M Moen & Catharine Pronzini
Prydain Bo Jangles RN	Rally Novice	Lorraine Walraven & Barbara Edwards
Prydain Young Wizard RN OA OAJ	Rally Novice	Esther C Abshier
Tordor's Kirivo Kirohanas	Rally Novice	James M Moen & Catharine Pronzini
CH OTCH Bartok's Magyar Csardas UDX2 PT	Utility Dog Excellent 2	Nancy C Kelly
CH OTCH Bartok's Magyar Csardas UDX3 PT	Utility Dog Excellent 3	Nancy C Kelly
CH OTCH Bartok's Magyar Csardas UDX4 PT	Utility Dog Excellent 4	Nancy C Kelly
OTCH Bartok's Miraculous Mandarin UDX8	Utility Dog Excellent 8	Nancy C Kelly

TO THE RESCUE

Wrong dog? Wrong breed? Wrong/inadequate training & preparation?

Lately we have seen an inordinate number of Pulik given up to rescue because of the arrival of a new (human) baby. While some cannot, many dogs do learn to live with babies. Research indicates that there is about 100 times more chance of a child killed by an adult than by a dog. However, introducing a dog to a new baby mandates common sense and being a responsible dog owner.

It is believed that most children are killed by dogs NOT because of rank drive or pack issues. Of note, nonetheless, is that predatory behavior is increased as the number of dogs in a family increases.

Has the dog ever been aggressive to strangers? Strange children? Smaller animals? If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes,' you must be extremely careful with this dog around a new baby. If you are a breeder, it behooves you to make appropriate inquiry before agreeing to sell a puppy to a young home.

The Leeburg Kennel suggests:

1. Make sure the dog is fully obedience-trained, as well as crate-trained.
2. Baby's bedroom should always be off-limits, even when you are present.
3. The dog should never be allowed access to the baby when not supervised.
4. Some people get a doll, wrap it in a blanket, carry it around and place it in the baby's bed.
5. Once the baby is born, they wrap a blanket with the baby's scent on the doll.
6. When the baby comes home, a quiet introduction - first with only mother - is in order, and the dog should remain in a 'down-stay' position.
7. If the dog is distressed when baby cries, crate it and give it a bone or a Kong to keep him interested and busy.
8. Prior to baby's arrival, get the dog a selection of new toys. Keep them available and control access so the dog does not become bored.

These are a few suggestions which should mitigate against new parents giving up their dogs. The proverbial bottom line is that the owners in question never obedience-trained their Pulik, never socialized them around people and kids, and with a new baby they have neither the time nor inclination to do it. So the Pulik are disposable and come to rescue.

Melinda Peters

****Addendum to "TO THE RESCUE"*****

A heartfelt THANK YOU to Frank Ford, who took a Puli from an Illinois shelter, brought Pokey to his home in Ohio, lovingly fostered her for a protracted period and facilitated her ultimate adoption. THANK YOU also to Joe Merchant, who attempted to transport her to a distant home, also fostered Pokey, and likewise helped her to a 'forever' home. Finally, but by no means least, THANK YOU to Cathy Pronzini and Jim Moen who bailed Marley from a shelter, incorporated her as part of their family for some months and were instrumental in finding him a loving home—and this after a massive shave-down revealed he is not even a Puli!!

Going to Church on Sunday

By Don Gold



I live in a very urban area of Memphis, Tennessee. At the end of our cove there is a small neighborhood church and a community park. The park has a playground and a beautiful walking path that winds over a creek, through the woods and around a routinely mowed field.

On many Sunday mornings you can find Barney and I with our friend Janna and her Border Collie "Rose" at the edge of the field. We bring our tracking flags and lay two tracks each. Her flags are orange and mine are yellow. We then set up our chairs on the church soccer field adjacent to our tracking area. Janna brings out her dozen ducks and we take turns herding the ducks through some strategically set weave poles and in to the soccer goals.

By now our "tracks" have cured enough for Rose and Barney in their tracking harnesses to work their way through the flags looking for the grand reward. For the finale, we sit in our chairs, sip our coffee, listen to the birds in the adjoining woods and admire our herding companions as they lie next to us satisfied that their flock is safe.

The parishioners have, by now, driven by not believing there were dogs herding ducks on the soccer field. We are sure they will find their own personal peace and comfort in their sanctuary, just as we have in ours!

LET'S BRING A PULI BACK FROM HUNGARY

By Steve Yost

In May my wife Barbara (Babs) and I left our home and 4 Pulik in St. Helena, California and flew from San Francisco to Budapest where we had arranged a visit to the Rackaorzo Kennel owned by Dr Viktor Brauswetter and his wife Erika.

Five years ago while driving around Austria we started talking about a fantasy Puli named Igvor who might live in Hungary-we did nothing about it then but now was our chance to meet him. Below we share with you our adventure.

MAY 26, 2005

Hi-Barbara and I arrived in Budapest safe and sound and excited about our impending visit to Viktor's home and kennel. Some of you may remember my fantasy of visiting Hungary and finding a Puli I named Igvor. We were picked up at our hotel by Viktor's friend and driven the 40 minutes out in the country to his home where we met his wife Erika and translator Crisztina. We spent the next 6 hours with them and that included a short visit to the Soos home/kennel where we met 5 all white Hungarian Pulik. You should see the Soos trophy room-their white Pulik have done very well indeed.

Viktor and his wife couldn't have been nicer-they fed us a wonderful lunch and showed us all the happy Pulik including the 7 week old only puppy by CH Rackaorzo Gaboca and CH Rackaorzo Jazmin--is his name Igvor? They also had other 8 week old puppies and older dogs underfoot inside the house and out in their large yard. They have sent a couple of puppies to the USA recently. It was a thrill to actually be in the Hungarian birthplace of the Puli.

Crisztina is helping Viktor write a paper in English on the characteristics of the Puli breed-I believe he considers the breed should be slightly smaller in size. We will leave it to your imagination as to whether or not Igvor will be winging his way westward to the Pacific Ocean area.

Arrff-arrff Steve and Barbara

JUNE 7, 2005

Hi- Well Igvor--all 10 weeks of him-- is coming home with us on a British Air flight on June 15th! We are thrilled. It took us several days to work out the details with the airline so that he can travel in the cargo area for live animals on the same flight we will be on.

We have are going back to Szazhalombatta to again visit Viktor and Erika and pick up Igvor-we are looking forward to our return to Hungary.

We know-we know we are crazy but we think he will fit in nicely with our household. There are still several puppies left if you are interested. We have had to rearrange our trip for the return to Hungary but all is going well and we are looking forward to getting Igvor.

Best to all Steve, Barbara, and Igvor

JUNE 14, 2005

Hi From Igvor-well they finally came and got me-drove the rest of the way across Austria and then to my Kennel/home in Hungary yesterday. They arrived mid PM and played with all the Pulik and worked on my paperwork--I even get a passport! I wasn't sure what was happening but I knew something was different.

Then they went out to dinner at a restaurant located near the Danube River with Viktor, Erika, and Krisztina. Apparently they had a very good dinner, some local wine, and great conversation--too bad they didn't take me.

Last night they went to the very good hotel nearby and then this morning

(Tuesday the 14th of June) they came to get me. Soon I was in a car going on the M1 autobahn to Vienna. We stopped several times along the way-the first time was off the main road on a country road as he wanted to get used to me-no problem there!

We arrived at the NH Hotel near the International Terminal at Vienna Airport. He took me over to get a luggage cart and later we turned the rental car in together-I never did things like this back home.

I have also learned if I squeak it sure gets their attention since we are in the hotel. She fed me dinner and I ate like a horse because I am a little puppy and I had a very active day.

Tomorrow we fly to California-they worry a little but I will be just fine.

Igvor

JUNE 17, 2005

Hi-On Wednesday we appeared at the British Air check in counter **AND WERE TOLD IGVOR COULD NOT GO WITH US** even though we had a reservation. It seems someone had put a heat embargo on animal shipments to west coast destinations-no matter London and San Francisco's temps were in the 60's.

So what were we to do? They told us we could fly the next day if we made other arrangements for the puppy--wasn't that nice of them! They didn't even offer an upgrade to business class.

We called our friends in Budapest (after we once again checked into the hotel across the street) and they put us in touch with a guy at Vienna airport who specializes in animal shipments. He met us in the hotel lobby about an hour later wearing a tee shirt with "Animals First" written on it.

Helmut Bogner was his name and he and his son said give them the information they needed along with Igvor and money to cover the deal and they would arrange shipment that afternoon via Lufthansa to Frankfurt where he would spend the night in a doggie Hotel (!!!) and then fly on the next day arriving shortly before we were scheduled to arrive. Wow-what would you do?

We agreed and off went Igvor. Needless to say that day was not our best but we did go into town for a nice lunch outside since a warming trend had arrived.

Thursday (June 16th) we flew--plane was late leaving London because a person didn't show but their baggage was on board. It had to be found and removed before we took off. This was just one more concern for us. We, of course, were wondering how Igvor was fairing and what we would encounter when we got to San Francisco.

As it turned out everything went smoothly (except my golf bag didn't arrive until the next day) and we proceeded to get our car, drove to the Lufthansa Cargo warehouse, got paperwork, went nearby to US Customs, got more paperwork, and then came back to the warehouse where we finally got Igvor and started the 3 hour plus drive home thought rush hour traffic and rain - caused accidents. What a day!

All is well at home-our pet population was well cared for and was happy to see us. Igvor, all 6 1/2 pounds of him, is full of vim and vigor. Viktor had told us he would be a handful and he is but we are really happy to have the little guy.

We are happy to be home with our pet family and Babs is looking forward to working on another scrapbook! So this ends the trip reports for Europe 2005.

Steve, Babs, and Igvor

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