

THE POODLE SCENE



Photo by Don Fraser

Susan Fraser, one of **The Poodle Club of Canada** founding members was recently honored by **The Canadian Kennel Club** for her 50 years as a member of the CKC.

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The **Scandinavian**

Poodle Magazine

The PCC still has copies of the 2000/2001/2002 magazine available for \$50

The Poodle Club of Canada

2003 Executive



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Dorothy Lienau has resigned as Treasurer for personal reasons. The Executive has asked Peter Welsh to handle the Treasurer duties until the new Executive is elected. They also expressed thanks to Dorothy for all her help in the past, and the money she has made for The PCC with her wise investing.



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Executive profile: This feature will run each issue as long as there is a member of the Executive who has not been featured!

You have to start somewhere...!

In 1952, a young lady who had brought an apricot standard that she had bred in England to live with her in her new Canadian home, decided entering him in a dog show might be fun. How she found a show to enter, we're not sure, but we do know she and her dog were excused from their first event—no one had told her about the grooming standards!

Now more than 50 years later, and "I wouldn't even like to know how many champions..." later, **Rosemary Hagen** is cutting back, and retiring as **President of The Poodle Club of Canada**. Rosemary does have a clear memory of meeting **Susan Fraser** at her first show.

She has been breeding standard and miniature poodles since 1950, and has hosted many PCC events at her King City home.

Shortly after **Rosemary's** first embarrassing show event, she came under the guidance of **Susie May Weir** (Mother of current PCC member, **Mary Jane Weir**). Rosemary imported an apricot miniature from England and thus began a long career breeding both Miniatures and standard poodles. Except for a 9 year stint in Arnprior, **Rosemary** has been in the Toronto area, living at her current home in King City since 1967 where she has run Glintondale.

The Regional Specialty— Sunday June 6, 2004

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The National Specialty— Friday July 30, 2004

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"Poodles are Labs with a college education. My Poodle will do whatever your Labrador will do. After a day of Retrieving in the field, your Lab wants to curl up and snore in front of the fire. My Poodle wants to be a fourth at bridge and tell naughty stories." from an AKC Gazette Article, March 1996, profiling Anne Rogers Clark

VERSATILITY AWARD

The Poodle Club of Canada has an awards program to celebrate the versatility of our wonderful dogs. The awards are open to **Toy, Miniature, and Standard Poodles** owned by a member of the **Poodle Club of Canada**.

The three categories are as follows:

All-Round Poodle

A minimum of two titles in two separate activities.

The award will consist of a certificate from **The Poodle Club of Canada**

Working Poodle

A minimum of two separate titles, one of which must be beyond the first level of competition.

The award will consist of a plaque from the Poodle Club of Canada.

Versatile Poodle

A Championship or highest level in one discipline plus two additional titles in two separate activities.

The award will consist of a plaque and a medallion from the Poodle Club of Canada

If you qualify for any of these rewards, please forward a copy of your certificates and any other pertinent information to:

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THE FAMILY DOG (or Somebody Finally Got it Right)

Author unknown

The family's dog was bought to guard,
Chained to a post in a chilly backyard,
House in a shed that was airless and dark,
And every few weeks had a run in the park.

When boredom set in with no fun and no work,
One day it broke loose and went quietly berserk,
Pa couldn't fathom just why it went wild,
As it flattened his wife and then bit his child.

The police were called in to sort out the mess,
And the whole sorry tale was revealed in the press,
The Rescue Society was really annoyed,
So, the dog was re-homed, and the owners destroyed.

PCC Members *BRAGS*

1. The newest American Champion for **Coronado Standard Poodles** is Can. Am. Ch. Acajun RUNVS, who was shown in Southern California and Arizona by Allan Chambers. Envy is owned by **June and Ron Thompson**.

and

The newest Canadian Champion for **Coronado Standard Poodles** is Ch. Coronado Espree Unbridled. Levi is co-owned by **Cindy Harvey** with his breeders **June Thompson (Coronado)** and **Peggy McDill (Espree)**. Levi was breeder owner handled by **June**.



Can. Am. Ch. Acajun RUNVS

This is the first in a series of articles about some training techniques that may be interesting or useful for anyone who wants to train their dog – from family pet to show dog to working dog. Comments, suggestions are welcome and may be directed to Roslyn Beaman at beapudel@hotmail.com

"Owen", a busy and outgoing miniature poodle, came into my home in December of 2003 to start his working career after successfully completing his Canadian Championship. It only took 48 hours for this youngster to settle in. We started working on some house rules (like don't encourage everyone else to chase the squirrels please, and yes, you must sleep in your crate!) once he had figured out where he was in the pack of six dogs.

My training methods have changed over the years and although I am a big proponent of positive training, using a clicker was something I couldn't seem to get my head around. With my older female mini I started her on clicker when she was a pup and although I moved on to other ways of training her for some activities, I've decided that if I want to get the best performance from her, it's the clicker that seems to work. She obviously made the connection! So, with Owen, being an adult dog when he arrived in my home, I decided to continue with the clicker training. If you're interested in learning the history and details about clicker training, I recommend Karen Pryor's book "Don't Shoot the Dog". A simpler, and more user-friendly book, "Click for Joy" is a terrific tool for beginners not interested in the who, what and where's.

As Owen is going to be trained in a variety of activities, I like to start with some basics which can be used in several areas (obedience, field, agility for instance). Since Owen was shown in conformation, he likes to be on my left side – this I can encourage for obedience training, and he has naturally good attention for this. However, for agility I also like a dog who can work on both right and left sides so we have been working on getting him comfortable with being on either side. This involves games of luring with treats in big and small circles, click and treating him when he speeds up to reach my hand with the treat in it. I have to work hard to keep my body posture in the best position – with either my right or left shoulder turned towards him depending on which side we're working on. Having a miniature I have to watch I don't spend a lot of time bending over, which is a natural thing for me to do. Those lucky enough to have a larger dog will find this game lots of fun as well.

We have also been working on recalls – Owen has had to learn a new call name, and a new owner – so it is important that he come on a reliable basis. Basically each time I used his name I treat him for responding, and now he readily turns his head when called. As for doing the formal recall, when we first did a restrained one he was more interested in the person holding him than me (well, he is outgoing!). However, the whole point is to get him focused on ME, not everyone else. We have a tug toy (lengths of fleece braided together) and he is teased with it at home, but not allowed to play with it except when I bring it out. So in a recall situation, he is physically held (hands on his chest, not held by the collar), I walk ahead about 5 feet, get into a position to run, and say "ready, ready". The first time his head was looking everyone but at me, but once released he did chase me. By the second week of doing this he had so much enthusiasm he almost escaped from the holder's arms. He ran like a fool, chasing me and gets his tug as a reward. This builds a bond between the two of us that is very important for working in agility and flyball.

Although Owen does love to jump (like from the kitchen steps to the back door without touching the floor) he does have to learn a proper jumping technique. This will help ensure his safety while doing agility as well as save time when on course. We start with just two jump standards, and a pole on the ground. By doing recalls or just running with him through the standards, this teaches him that the standards aren't anything to worry about. Then we put the pole up to about 6 inches so he actually has to jump over it. Each time he attempts it, he gets a click and a treat. It is important to run him from both sides so he gets used to jumping whether I am on the right or the left. Once a single jump has been mastered, I can then progress to having him do two jumps at once, remembering to click and treat after only both have been done. Again, we end the session with a game of tug or just some fun teasing.

Owen has also been introduced to field work. We've started teaching him to bring an object back – we have plastic bumpers, and an obedience dumbbell and will be introducing birds eventually. Again, I'm using the click/treat method to always have a positive attitude while training. There are no "NO's" here. You can imagine that we go through a lot of treats but the fun thing about training is that you can do it anywhere and anytime. It's not uncommon for my dogs to have to shake a paw, roll over or go touch the wall before dinner is served.

If you're interested in learning more about training techniques, there are various sources you can access. "Citizen Canine" by Gillian Ridgeway and Kathryn Harvey (www.citizencanine.com) is a good introduction. I've found a great clicker resource at www.shirleychong.com. Whatever you read, remember it takes time to teach a dog, and patience, but if you do it with a twinkle in your eye, and a smile you'll enjoy the process much more.

Roslyn Beaman

Ch. Rosebell's Endeavour CKC AgN FbDX

Ch. Vanir's Palman's Beau Jest

At the Rainbow Bridge

Sigma Chi's White Delight CKC CD, AKC AX, TT, NADAC EAC-V/EJC-V/NGC-V, NAFA FMCH, PCA WC, VIP VCX

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WALK WITH AN OLD DOG -- by Gayl Jokiel

Because you will not be forever,
Hope against time though I may,
I paint your picture in my memory,
Eyes blue with age, muzzle gone gray.

Because you walked with me in Springtime,
Puppy-clumsy, running free.
As you grew, we grew together –
You became a part of me.

Because you shared with me my sorrows,
Not understanding – simply there.
Often spurring me to laughter –
My friend, you know how much I care.

Because the years have slowed your fleetness,
Thought your spirit still is strong.
I promise I will take more time now,
So that you can go along.

Because you do not fear the future,
Living only in the now,
I draw strength from your example –
Yet time keeps slipping by somehow.

Because the day will soon be coming
When I will no longer see
You rise to greet me-but in memory
You will always walk with me.

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Humour section

FIRST TIME AT A DOG SHOW

First time at a dog show, I'll tell you quite plain

> I'll never, no never, go near one again.

> The breeder said "Show him" when I bought my dog,

> I showed him all right, the whole place was agog.

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> They gave me a number, they gave me a pin

> But I couldn't bear to stick the thing in,

> So I rushed to the shop and bought some clear glue

> Then I stuck the card onto his back in the loo.

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> We arrived at the ringside to find we were first

> In the Puppy Class (this part is the worst).

> We marched in together as fast as we were able

> Arrived at the judge who said "Up on the table".

> This really surprised me, my skirt was quite tight,

> And I just couldn't make it, try hard as I might.

>

> The judge looked quite worried, he said "Listen here,

> Put your dog on the table, not you, my dear".

> By now I was trembling, I felt such a fool

> But I said to myself..."Play it cool, play it cool".

>

> "How old?" said the Judge, I heard it quite clear

> Well really, I thought, and said "Thirty next year".

> The Steward, poor fellow, threw a kind of fit.

> He spluttered, he coughed, and his eyes ran a bit.

> "I'd have that cough seen to" I said to him when

> He'd finally stopped...then he started again.

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> "Once round the ring, dear, as fast as you can"

> Said the judge, so I did, I just ran and ran,

> But when I arrived (out of breath, I'll admit)

> The Judge said "with your dog, dear" I felt like a twit.

> Off round once again, I kept my head bent.

> Oh the shame, my pup crouched,

> he just went and went.

> A lady came running with bucket and spade

> With manure so spicy, has she got it made.

>

> We came back to the Judge who said with a frown

> "Stand your dog". I said "Please sir, he's now lying down". "You can

> take First Place stand" he said. I said "Ta". What a job I had getting

> that stand into the car!

>

> author unknown

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Dr. Mary Anne Staples graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College (CMCC) in May, 1993 and practiced in Lindsay, Ontario for eight (8) years. While in private practice, she was a member of the interview teams for entrance candidates, a member of the External Review Committee and a former member at large for the Board of Governors of CMCC. She is currently a member of CMCC, the Ontario Chiropractic Association and the Canadian Chiropractic Association.

In March, 1999 she was certified by the **American Veterinary Chiropractic Association** (AVCA) as an animal chiropractor and carries on her animal practice as a mobile service, traveling to most of southern and central Ontario. She is a recent graduate of the Advanced Animal Chiropractic programme with Options for Animals, Hillsdale, Illinois, completing same in October, 2003. In her association with the AVCA, she serves as the Canadian membership liaison officer for the Canadian graduates of the AVCA programme as well as a member of the examination and certification committee for the Board of Directors of the AVCA.

Dr. Staples and her husband, John, are the proud parents of two grown children, and share their lives with thirteen animals - two miniature Schnauzers (Betsy and Heidi), two giant Schnauzers (Wyn and Charlie), six horses - an Arabian (Buddy), a quarter-horse (Gopher), a thoroughbred (Starsky), a Clydesdale (Eli), a miniature horse (Rusty), a Shetland pony (Posey), and three cats (Thomas, Duster and Grey).

Editors note: We first met **Dr. Staples** when she addressed the **Victoria County Kennel Club** in Lindsay (now The City of Kawartha Lakes). She has done wonders with many of our poodles; from allowing an ear canal to drain and thus no more ear infection; to twice stopping seizures by manipulating out of alignment neck and spinal cords.

Dr. Staples has agreed to write a series of articles for our newsletter. Watch for them in coming issues.



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Despite thunderstorms, a broken ankle (her owner's), a zoomie dog (one of the other novice dogs) during sits and downs, Bronte (CH Rosebell's Endeavour) rose above it all and finished her **CKC Companion Dog** title at the York Region Dog Obedience Club trials in April 2004. Bronte also won Highest Scoring Poodle on the Saturday and took 2nd place in her class (Novice), and on Sunday was the only qualifier so placed 1st. This title means Bronte qualifies for her **Versatility in Poodles** and **Poodle Club of Canada Versatility Awards**.

Bronte, a miniature poodle, also has her Canadian Championship (owner handled), her CKC Agility Novice and Flyball Dog Excellent titles. Bronte is loved and trained by Roslyn Beaman.



Shown finishing is **Ch. Bellefleet Sanvar Born Country** (by Can.Am.Ch. Sanvar's Rock This Country ex Can. Ch. Sanvar's Dream Vacation).
Owner Anne Bell (Sanvar Reg'd), Breeder Dr. Joanne Reichertz (Bellefleet Reg'd).

OPTIGEN RESULTS

There have been some inconsistencies in the reporting on the Optigen results lately, most concerning the Canadian figures. We will not have complete Canadian figures until the end of 2004, but the following are some useful statistics:

North American PRA results 1/1/04 thru 3/31/04

Total poodles tested: 398

Total Miniatures tested - 152

Pattern A - 105

Pattern B - 44

Pattern C - 3

Total Toys tested - 246

Pattern A - 145

Pattern B - 87

Pattern C - 14

CANADIAN PRA results: 6/1/01 thru 12/31/03

Total poodles tested: 218

Total Miniatures tested - 94

Pattern A - 63

Pattern B - 30

Pattern C - 1

Total Toys tested - 124

Pattern A - 91

Pattern B - 29

Pattern C - 4

North American PRA results 2003

Total poodles tested: 1367

Total Miniatures tested - 603

Pattern A - 383

Pattern B - 191

Pattern C - 29

Total Toys tested - 764

Pattern A - 466

Pattern B - 255

Pattern C - 43

CLASSAY KENNELS IS NOW TAKING RESERVATIONS FOR UPCOMING LITTER DUE THE END OF MAY:

CAN.CH.BRIELLE'S LUNAR WINDS(PHOEBE) X AM.CAN.CH.SIGNET RIVER-DANCE(HAMISH).

PHOEBE FINISHED HER CAN. CHAMPIONSHIP VERY QUICKLY WITH MULTIPLE GROUP WINS.

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HEALTH TESTING CURRENT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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THE POODLE SCENE



Kathy Albrecht is pleased to announce her first home bred Champion and "**Tudi**" did it with style. A very special thank you to **Natasha Taphorn (780-457-2272)** for her great scissors, gentle hands and lovely presentation of my girl.

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Dam is **CH OTCH Vetset Outrageous Fortune SHDX**

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NEW CHAMPION:

Signet Paco Rabanne finishes his championship in 2 weekends, including 2 Groups 11's and 2 Puppy groups.

Submitted by **Donna Wilson**, Signet Poodles



Am. Can. Ch. Signet Riverdance (Am. Ch. Aftermath It's About Time, TP x Ch. Signet Status Symbol, TP, HROM) has had an exciting career so far. **Hamish** is the winner of 11 Non-Sporting Groups as well as multiple Group Placements, Puppy Groups and 2 BPIS. This young stallion of a dog went south of the border in November to be shown to his American Championship by **Chris Manolopoulos and Rachel Corbin**. He was undefeated in the classes in 9 out of 10 shows, winning BOW and BOS in 8 shows, under such respectable judges as Joan Scott, Frank Sabella and Keke Kahn. Hamish is owned by new members, **Alice Giddy and Kevin Wood**.

Poodle Club of Canada Directors Report for Alberta:

By Tanis Waldo

1st Western Canadian National & Provincial Poodle Specialty:

For the first time **The Poodle Club of Canada** will be holding the **Canadian National Specialty** in Western Canada. **The Poodle Club of Alberta** is hosting both the Canadian Nationals & Provincial Specialty in conjunction with **The Alberta Kennel Club's** 100th Anniversary Centennial shows in beautiful Sholdice Park, Calgary, Alberta. **The Alberta Kennel Club** 100th Anniversary show dates are July 30 - August 2, 2004...

PCC National Judge Profile:

Judging the PCC National on July 30/04 will be **Rodi Hubenthal** from Norway.



Mr. Hubenthal was licensed for his first breeds in 1969 (Doberman and Rottweiler) and later the same year for all Sighthounds and regularly since then, licensed for all new breeds until 1992 when he graduated as an FCI All Breeds Judge.

During the last 30 years he has, together with his wife **Wera**, bred about 130 champions under the prefix "Picador", Doberman, German Pinschers, Miniature Pinschers, Whippets and Briards.

Mr. Hubenthal was the founder of the **Norwegian German Pinscher Club** and also the **Norwegian Briard Club**.

National Obedience Judge:

Shirley Hubenig of Calgary Alberta will be judging the PCC obedience trial on July 30/04 in conjunction with the National Specialty.

Shirley has been training, trialing and teaching obedience for over 40 years. She owned and trialed the first Utility titled Siberian husky in Canada and bred and trained Sibes for 13 years. She also owned and trialed an Afghan Hound just for the challenge! For the past 30 some years Dobermans have been her love, taking 4 to their Dual Championships. Her first Doberman was a BISS boy who was top obedience Doberman in Canada his first year out.

She is also the proud owner of a 9 month old **Standard Poodle** who just completed her Championship in two weekends. Having privately trained and titled two **Standard Poodles** in past years, she is looking forward now to starting some serious obedience with her new Champion. **Shirley** and **Thyme** hope to hit the obedience ring later this year.

Shirley is the owner and Director of 'Dogs in Action' in Calgary, teaching all levels of obedience, show handling as well as behavioral counseling. She has been judging all levels of obedience for 18 years.

Poodle Club of Alberta Judge Profile:

Judging **The Poodle Club of Alberta** Provincial Specialty on August 1/2004 is **Elaine Young** of Seattle Washington.



Mrs. Young has been judging internationally since 1962. She had the honor of judging the Am. Staffordshire Bull Terrier National Specialty in Saarbruechen, Germany in 2001. She has judged the Melbourne Royal in Australia, the World Show in Mexico City, and many other National Specialties and All Breed Shows.

Her Assignments have taken her throughout the world, from Japan, Thailand, Taiwan in Asia, to New Zealand and Australia. She judged in Germany, France, Finland, Russia, and in Venezuela, and Ecuador in South America.

She is a member of the Puget Sound Doberman Pinscher Club, Evergreen Shiba Club, is a member of the Great Dane Club of Western Washington, and a member of the Judges Education Association of Washington.

Mrs. Young is licensed to Judge Afghan hounds, Basenjis, Basset hounds, Borzois, Dachshunds, Greyhounds, Salukis, Whippets, Doberman Pinschers, Great Danes, Rottweilers, All Terriers, All Toys, American Eskimo Dogs, Boston Terriers, Bulldogs, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chows, Dalmatians, Finnish Spitz, Keeshonden, Lhasa Apsos, All Poodles & Shiba Inu

We would like to extend a Special invitation to all Poodle Fanciers and friends to join us at the National & Provincial Specialty, as well as the Social events planned to take place during this show weekend. Seminars as well as luncheons are planned for the events in the hospitality tent everyone is welcome. Lets make our **1st Western National** one to remember for years to come.

For more information on the National & Provincial Specialties, Online Specialty Premium lists, seminars, & social events please visit our websites at:
<http://www.poodleclubcanada.com/> or www.poodleclubofalberta.com

Entry forms and online Premium lists for **The Alberta Kennel Club** show can be obtained from **The Alberta Kennel Club** web site by visiting <http://www.albertakennelclub.org/> or from the Show Secretary **Al-Sec & Associates** e-mail at Al-Sec@albertakennelclub.org or call: 403-246-5363

The **PC Canada & PC Alberta** would like to invite you to advertise in the Show Catalogue for both the Upcoming National & Provincial Specialties being held in Calgary Alberta over the July 30-August 2,2004 long weekend. Your ad in the **PCC National Show Catalogue** will offer you the opportunity of reaching many breeders, handlers, breed enthusiasts, and the poodle fancy.

For More information on Catalogue advertising for the 2004 Western National or PCA Provincial Specialty contact **Heidi & Elaine Bellamy** at (403) 677-2291 or by e-mail at bell@telusplanet.net rose-

Donations are being accepted for the upcoming **Western National & PC of Alberta Provincial Specialty**. All donations will be acknowledged in the Catalogue. For more information on these upcoming Specialties or to make a donation to either of these events please contact: **Tanis Waldo**-Specialty Fund-raising coordinator, **Poodle Club of Canada Director for Alberta**, Box 607 Penhold, Alberta, T0M-1R0

