



THE POODLE SCENE

SPRING EDITION—MAY 2007

Table of Contents

Norwegian Poodle Club Show Bergen	3
Poodle Club of Canada Alberta Reoport	6
Classifieds	6
Performance Patter – Herding	7
PRCD Mutation Test For PRA	8

New Title Brags

Ch. Bellefleet Taking The Long Way	9
Ch. Bellefleet Long Time Gone.....	10
Ch. Sanvar's Skor	11
Ch. Allure Ormar No Regrets	12
JO Whirlwinds Island Rook, CD, RNMCL.....	13

Poodle Club of Canada

Quarterly Newsletter

Newsletter Editor: Alysia Reichertz

Next Edition: July, 2007

Submission Deadline: June 9, 2007

Send to: Alysia Reichertz
7084 Sixth Line
Belwood, ON
N0B 1J0
Phone: 1-519-843-7728
Fax: 1-519-843-7729
E-mail: joanne.reichertz@sympatico.ca

Advertising:

Full Page: \$10.00
1/2 Page: \$ 5.00
Business Card: \$ 2.00

Bragging Rights: Full page brag with picture free with new titles in all venues a Poodle can play!

CKC, AKC, UKC, NADAC, AAC, NAHRA, CARO, etc.

PCC EXECUTIVE

President Dr. Joanne Reichertz
First VP Donna Crispi
Second VP David Pateman
Treasurer Peter Welsh
Secretary Carolyn Savage
(519) 855-4903
46 Main St
Hillsburgh, ON, N0B 1J0
Directors Denise York - BC
Tanis Waldo -AB
Kay Murphy -ON
Denise York -BC
Website www.poodleclubcanada.com

Up Coming Events

**50th Poodle Club Of Canada
National Specialty
June 3rd, 2007**

NORWEGIAN POODLE CLUB SHOW BERGEN 25.03.07

JUDGE: MR BRUNO NODALLI (ITALY)

It was a great pleasure and a honour for me to be invited to judge the prestigious poodle club show held in the end of March in the most beautiful and ancient city of Norway as it is Bergen. Of course I am very thankful to the Norwegian poodle club. I am breeding poodles with my wife Paola and my daughter Viviana from 1982 under the "Osmanthus" prefix breeding miniatures and toy poodles. Miniatures has always been our passion but than in 1991 the first toy came in our house requested by my daughter, so we started to show and breed very successfully also this variety. Osmanthus is known all over Europe, we attribute our success when breeding European lines with the Scandinavian lines. We have produced many World winner and European winners over the past years and pay tribute to our foundation stock for generations after generations of successful dogs. Breeding only one or 2 litters per year at Osmanthus we have 27 International champions, we have bred champions in the following countries: Italy, France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, Czech Republic, Polen, Belgium, Luxembourg, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Argentina, South America, Greece and Ukraine. Our world winners were in 1992 (junior) in Spain and 1993 in Buenos Aires Multi Ch.Osmanthus Aromatics Elixir Noir (mini), in Bern 1994 and in Brussels 1995 our Norwegian import Fidel Full Fart Mikke (dwarf), in Bern 1994 our toy Multi Ch.Superstar's Black Kiss Me, in Vienna 1996 Multi Ch.Osmanthus Donna In Smoking (mini). Our European winners are: In Verona 1990 our foundation bitch and most winning mini of all time in Europe Multi Ch.Anita's Bernita (mini), in 1996 In Luxembourg Fidel Full Fart Mikke, in 1998 in Genova our Multi Ch.Osmanthus Donna in Smoking, Osmanthus Jazz and Osmanthus Krazy Krizia as junior world winner, in 1999 in Tulln Osmanthus Kenzo, in 2000 in Polen Osmanthus La Perla, in 2002 in Paris Osmanthus Rose by Rose, in 2003 in Bratislava Osmanthus Sortilege as junior and in 2005 in Tulln Osmanthus Sortilege.

So this was just a story about us, talking about Bergen, I went up with my daughter on Friday evening and the day after we had a look at the wonderful city with a very nice guide sent by the poodle club. The next day was the show day, the place of the show was very nice, 67 poodles were entered, a record for this show, cause Bergen is not an easy place to reach, most of the poodle breeders live in Oslo, so it takes about 7/8 hours to reach to show. I have than heard that many of the show people were coming there with the flight. The quality was excellent, and I was very surprised from the kindness of the show people (not very easy to find in most of the European shows). The committee of the poodle club was perfect and very very correct, just to say that I have seen the catalogue of the show in the hotel on Sunday evening when all was finish. You will think it is funny I said a thing like this, but you can't imagine how happy I was, normally in Europe it is not so and the catalogue is on the judge's table.

So starting from the standards, BOB went to the black male "Jawazza Hot Explosion" sired by Multi Ch. Jawazza High and Low ex Multi Ch. Jawazza Dream Catcher Of Apache. This male was in the typical modern Scandinavian trim, so with very short hair and the ears and tail. An excellent dog with a great head, masculine and with an excellent movement. Breeder of this wonderful male is Mrs Lillestrom Nillson from Sweden and owner is Mrs Vibeke from Norway. Best bitch and BOS was the junior black "Memories Always There" sired by N.Int.Ch. Catwalk Attitude ex N.Int.Ch. Memories Love Somebody. This was really a wonderful bitch that I am sure will do a great show career, very elegant with a head and an expression to die for. She is bred and owned by Mr Kjelle Ole Sperrevik.

In miniatures the best bitch and BOB went to the beautiful black "Bazaar's Frequent Flyer" a multiple champion sired by Multi Ch. Cachas Working Pal ex Multi Ch. Bazaar's Watch Me Fly she is bred and owned by Mrs Anne Myhrbraaten. Unfortunately this bitch couldn't stay for the BIS cause she had to run to the International show held on the same day to show the litter brother in the Best In Show competition that won the group the day before. In males the best one and BOS was "Farday Arveydo" sired by Ch. De Pimlico Orlando ex Am Ch. Farday Quisilla, bred by Mr Victor Hansen and owned by

Mrs Lilly Ronhovde. Best junior was a lovely black bitch "Voulez Vous Oui" sired by Ch. Kandy Boy Braunkonig ex Multi Ch. Voulez Vous Mumbo Jumbo. She is bred by Mrs Anita Byklum and owned by Mrs Byklum and Mrs Astrid Giercksky. This bitch of a great quality than went also second best bitch. I am sure that will do a very good show career later on.

In dwarves the BOB and best male went to the black "Kudos Trendsetter" a super mover inky black sired by the Multi Ch. Kudos the Knockout ex Multi Ch. Kudos Sophisticated Lady, bred by Mr Mikael Nillson and owned by Mr Edgar Nielsen & Kent Are Olsen. Best bitch and BOS was the lovely brown "Fidel Pin Up" really a wonderful bitch with an extremely beautiful head and expression. She is sired by Eugenios Cool Dreams ex Multi Ch. Fidel Peek a Book. She is bred and owned by Mrs Eva Nygaard Sorensen.

In toys best male and best of breed was the junior black "Fidel Spitfire" sired by Multi Ch. Solnes I am Just A Dancer ex Multi Ch. Bobrow's Let Your Spirit Fly. He is bred and owned by Mrs Eva Nygaard Sorensen. Best bitch and best of opposite was the junior black bitch "Solnes Something Else" really a lovely one with a very nice movement. She is sired by the N.Int.Ch. Solnes Hard Act To Follow ex Solnes Turkish Delight. This little bitch is bred by Mrs Solveig Naess and owned by Mrs Kirsten Heien.

In the Best In Show competition the decision was not easy, the 3 dogs in the ring were of an excellent quality, very good representative of our lovely breed. I placed as Best in Show the black toy "Fidel Spitfire" perfectly constructed, in excellent size, very good body, not easy to find a toy with so an excellent body. Reserve Best In Show was the black standard male "Jawazza Hot Explosion", really a nice one in good size, excellent body, nice head and a very very good mover. He was really nice in his clip. Best in Show 3rd was the black dwarf "Kudos Trendsetter" also with a very nice head and a really great show dog with a lot of power covering the ground.

It was then some very nice special price one for the best head that went to the brown dwarf bitch "Fidel Pin Up" and one for the best movement that went to the black standard "Jawazza Hot Explosion". Me together with my family have offered a special price in crystal for the Best In Show with a poodle head drawn with a special laser. The drawing of the head was done by Mrs Astrid Giercksky of the Topscore fame in 1995 when was in our house for a holiday.

In the Best In Show puppy competition the winners were the following:

Best In Show was the black miniature "Marielle Milli Mare" sired by Kandy Boy Braunkonig ex Marielle Grand Riserva bred and owned by Mrs Elisabeth Engemonen, Reserve Best In Show was the little white toy bitch "Hvite Ballerina In Fashion" sired by Toy Fashion's Fun Light ex Lizzy bred and owned by Mrs Jorunn Ostensen & Annette Halvorsen. Best In Show 3rd was the black dwarf "Bet-Ca's I Mind My Own Business" sired by N.int.Ch. Romar Its For A Reason I'm ex N.Int.Ch. Elsto Scooty Agel bred and owned by Mrs Kari Madsen. Best In Show 4th was the black standard "Molineux Ment to Be A King" sired by N.Int.Ch. Ankaru's Ahrex Aramis ex Memories Angel Eyes.

Best veteran was a fantastic black standard bitch "Memories One Step Closer" sired by the well know Multi Ch. Racketeer Exquisit sinner ex N.Int.Ch. Memories Fleur DeLis bred and owned by Mr Kjelle Ole Sperrevik. Never I have seen such a quality and great show presence in a dog of that age!!!

Really the show was fantastic so well organised, it was so nice to hear so many applause, that make me very proud, the quality was really good and the atmosphere was typical Scandinavian!!! I really thank so much the committee of the Norwegian Poodle Club gruppe Vestlandet for this wonderful show!!!

Here are the complete results:

TOY POODLE:

Male

Fidel Spitfire	1. Best Male BOB BIS-1
Escada's Rock'nRoll	2. Best Male
Golden Strik Poco-A-Poco	3. Best Male
Mosaique's Black Wonder Chico	4. Best Male

Bitch

Solnes Something Else	1. Best Bitch CERT BOS
Ch Escada's Silverspoon	2. BBC=best bitch class
Ch Eugenios Mors Champagne please	3. Best Bitch
Ch Sunline Tina Turner	4. Best Bitch

DWARF POODLE:

Male:

Ch Kudos Trendsetter	1. Best Male BOB BIS-3
Solnes Follow Me	2. Best Male CC
Ch Ballentines Mocca Master	3. Best Male
Lilleba's Silverboots	4. Best Male

Bitch:

Ch Fidel Pin-Up	1. Best Bitch BOS, Best head
Bet-Ca's Dancing Chiquitita	2. Best Bitch
Stepping Stones Wildcat	3. Best Bitch
Marielle Mina Mare	4. Best Bitch

MINIATURE POODLE

Male:

Ch Faraday Arveydo	1. Best Male BOS
Cathlomar Cuchulainn	2. Best Male CC

Bitch:

Ch Bazaar's Frequent Flyer	1. Best Bitch BOB
Voulez Vous Oui	2. Best Bitch CC
Fidel Praha	3. Best Bitch
Sunline Linni Linette	4. Best Bitch

STANDARD POODLE: 15

Male

Jawazza Hot Explotion	1. Best Male CC BOB BIS-2 - Best Movements
Skrivarbakken's Fine Attitude	2. Best Male
Ch Dyrstad's Leader Of The Pack	3. Best Male
Memories Angel In The Sky	4. Best Male

Bitch:

Memories Always There	1. Best Bitch CC BOS
Moodle's Classic Noodle Doll	2. Best Bitch
Leila Lizette Avrina	3. Best Bitch
Molineux Ayla By Heart	4. Best Bitch
Ch Memories One Step Closer	BIS veteran

POODLE CLUB OF CANADA ALBERTA REPORT

I will begin this report with a thank you for choosing me as liaison with the Prairies. I hope I can get reports to you in a timely manner. We are right now in the midst of a very busy show season. Other than a couple of shows in January and February, things start in the Prairies around the month of March. Driving can be questionable in the winter months so many clubs wait until Spring and then, one feels like they do not have much time to breath. April there was 3 shows, Battleford, Edmonton and Red Deer. The Bellamy's are showing 2 puppies (miniatures) – lovely white male and female from Bar Kings Wildways Protocol and out of their Dam Ch. Rosebell's Expensive AGX AGJI. Elly Holowaychuk has been showing some very nice puppies – one- Scarlet- finished with a Group 1st and a couple BOW (Ch Vetset Paint The Town Red). Scarlet is out of Ch Vetset Always the Maverick and Ch Vetset Chances Are. June Thompson is showing 2 offspring from her breeding of Ch Acajun RUNVS. She was bred to Ch Blue Skies Don't Stop. Myself, well my babies are just getting their feet wet this month. We have 1 mini showing this weekend and she went BW yesterday in Medicine Hat under Sue Ellyn Rempel. She is a puppy from Murray Eason and is very pretty with lots of attitude, hence we called her Tyra after Tyra Banks (Belcourt Fashionista) In our Standards, we have been playing with Cairo (Ch Kandansk Front Page News) to keep him in the ring with plans to take him south of the border this year. Cairo has been in the ring 6 times with 4 group 1sts and 5 BOB. He is our boy out of Tudi (BIS Ch Kandansk Don't Pass Me By CD CGN) and CH Seransil The Next Generation. I also have 2 Standard puppies about to step onto the mats and they are out of Tudi and Ch Pinafore Superstition. I have been talking with some members about approaching the PCC to have the 2009 National here in Alberta. We have a lovely show the first weekend of June which is 4 days, outdoors (with indoor rings as well) and the show is getting quite big. When speaking with the show committee they expressed they would like to keep the show to 10 Specialties. In this venue we would be able to have Conformation, Obedience and Agility prizes. As they run all 3 shows. The National, if allowed, would also run it's own Obedience trial (allowing for 7 chances for titles – could be very attractive for Americans to travel to). I was unable to make the last Poodle Club of Alberta meeting but I asked a couple other PCC members to convey this to the Alberta club. In hopes they would consider joining as well. It would make it a very attractive weekend with 6 chances for points, 2 Specialties and all at a very nice venue. What a way to lead into going south for PCA.

On a final note, I am excited to say, I am going to PCA this year. No dogs, just myself and Natasha. I have reserved 2 seats, so we can get up and wander and always have nice seats waiting for us. Please say hi if you are there. This is my first time, so I will probably be just in seventh heaven, I am arriving Tuesday afternoon in Baltimore and driving then we have to be in Baltimore in time for check in for a 6 AM flight. No time to dilly dally. I believe many from Alberta will be there, as well. The Poodle gods make it easier here as there are no shows the PCA weekend – now how did that happen?:-).

Until next time

Kathryn Albrecht – PCC Alberta

CLASSIFEDS - For Sale

complete set of Poodles In America (10 vol)

\$250 Can plus shipping

20 new sizes #15 #10 #7 #5 blades for

Oster A2 clipper. \$20 each

Susan Fraser

sfraser@surenet.net

705 687 4134

Performance Patter

Herding

Anyone who knows our breed is aware that poodles have the potential for tremendous versatility. Some individuals have excelled in agility, obedience, tracking and field work. One is left to wonder just how many potential performance champions are strutting their stuff in the conformation ring, or enjoying life as a trusty companion to a loving family. That said, even though a dog that oozes talent may not have had a chance in the performance arena, it still may pass on to its offspring the potential to excel in many different areas. And sometimes it jumps up and surprises us.

In November, 2006, Cheryl Ingwersen and I took three of our standard poodles to be tested for herding instinct. The 15 minute test sounded simple enough. Individually, the dogs would be introduced to four sheep in a pen. The tester, CKC Herding Judge Sue Jewell, would remain with the sheep, and the handler, without fanfare, would be instructed to release the dog and walk toward the sheep. We would then stay close to the tester and move as part of the flock. The dogs were to be evaluated according to their natural reaction to the sheep, and their desire to keep them together as a group. This is not something that can be taught. It must be inborn.

As unsuspecting lambs to slaughter, Cheryl and I took our turns stepping into the pen with our beloved poodles. What ensued is a blur in my mind. One of my dogs erupted into an enthusiastic gallop towards the sheep setting off a stampede of four terrified ewes, a tester and one bumbling handler. Gone was my vision of my poodle gently rounding up a content flock of sheep. My part of the Herding Instinct Test became a struggle to stay near the tester, avoid being bowled over by panicked sheep, and watch my dog 'perform'! Not an easy feat for anyone, let alone the owner of one well-used body and brain! Mystified, I heard Sue Jewell uttering positive sounds, such as 'good girl' and 'yes!' as my young girl whizzed in various patterns orchestrated by Sue and the flag she carried. On the occasions that a ewe would dare to stray from the flock, my silver streak would sally forth and show her, in no uncertain terms, the way back her companions.

Two of our three poodles passed the test. JO Whirlwind's Island Rook, PCD, RNMCL, HIC, (Rook) owned by Cheryl Ingwersen, and my 7 month old puppy, Cantope Triple Threat HIC, (Cheers), both surprised the tester by showing a very strong herding instinct and thereby earning the right to bear the letters HIC (Herding Instinct Certificate) after their names. We were provided with an evaluation, which lists the areas the dogs are tested in. Among other things, Cheers shows 'very keen interest', 'keeps stock grouped/regroups' and has a 'loose' eye. She also got a handwritten 'excellent!'

Sue's question to us was "where is this coming from?" The answer, according to the very knowledgeable Emily Cain, and the Poodle History Project www.poodlehistory.org, is that 'poodles are descended from herding dogs' (Gordon's Poodle Visuals) and [Rosa Engler, *Pudel* (Cham: Switzerland 1995)]. They were all round working dogs, which farmers used for herding and hunting, among other things.

Rook and Cheers have tapped into an instinct that has been passed down through the generations unbeknownst to their ancestor's breeders. Cheryl and I (who have no herding instinct at all) are now taking lessons with our girls to fine tune that instinct and learn to work as a team. Our ultimate goal is to earn a herding title, but above all, to enjoy learning a new sport with our dogs.

We would be interested in hearing about any other poodles whose owners/trainers have taken on the challenge of putting herding titles on their dogs, particularly in Canada. Please let me know at swarbrck@sympatico.ca or (705)435-9844.

By Vivienne Swarbreck



Cheers holding her sheep

Rook gathering her sheep



PRCD MUTATION TEST FOR PRA

On June 2, 2006 we lost our loving tiny Toy CHACHA due to Gall Bladder Bile Peritonitis.

She was just 10 years, 8 months of age and so precious to us. Although she had been diagnosed as having PRA in 1998, at the time of her death, CHACHA could still see distance very well, but not well close up or in the dark.

This short tribute to CHACHA is to thank her for the part she played that was instrumental in Optigen's testing and identifying the new prcd Mutation Markers for PRA.

It was apparent to us that something was wrong when CHACHA tested "B" (carrier) after she had been diagnosed as having PRA by an Ophthalmologist. CHACHA's pedigree was used by Optigen to identify the new prcd Mutation Marker for PRA.

Please think of CHACHA when your results come back from Optigen knowing that because of her, your tests are true.

Article submitted for The Poodle Club of Canada Newsletter
By Cherith Heppell, Chercan Reg'd

New Title Holder



Ch. Bellefleet Taking The long Way

(Kriscross Sanvar Gon'Country ex Ch. Sanvar Bellefleet Dixie Chick)

Laura finished her championship with minimal showing by the age of 13 months
Fourth Champion for Dixie

Bellefleet Reg'd

Dr. Joanne Reichertz

joanne.reichertz@sympatico.ca

519-843-7728

Alysia Reichertz

New Title Holder



Ch. Bellefleet Long Time Gone

(Kriscross Sanvar Gon'Country ex Ch. Sanvar Bellefleet Dixie Chick)
Fifth Champion for Dixie

Bellefleet Reg'd

Dr. Joanne Reichertz

joanne.reichertz@sympatico.ca

519-843-7728

Alysia Reichertz

New Title Holder



Ch. Sanvar's Skor

(Can. Am. Ch. Sanvar's Timbit ex Sanvar's One Tuff Cookie)
Skor is the fourth Champion for TC

Breeder/Owner

Sanvar Reg'd

Anne Bell

sanvar@sympatico.ca

519-848-3663

Co-Breeder/Co-owner

Sharon Welke

New Title Holder



CH. ALLURE ORMAR NO REGRETS

(SBIS Am. Ch. Litalann's Book'em Dan'el X BIS Am. Ch. Stargazer La Femme Allure)

Our stunning boy started his show career at 7 mos. at the prestigious Purina National, taking back to back WD under noted judges Frank Sabella and K. McDermott. He finished in 6 days, at 8 mos. , earning 15 points, back to back BOB, multi BPIG wins, a Group 4th, and his first time out as a puppy special, a GROUP FIRST !!! Many thanks to our wonderful handler, Jennifer Peddle and her talented assistant Sara for the great job they're doing with Cole. We are looking forward to this dynamic team showing our poodles in future.

**Owned & loved by
Ora Marcus
Ormar Perm. Reg'd
www.ormarpoodles.com
(514) 694-5828**

New Title Holder



JO Whirlwinds Island Rook, CD, RNMCL

(Ch Tudorose Roman Emperor, WC JH, CDX, AGN x Ch MOTCh Napoli Oneacmepoodlekit)

Owned and trained by Cheryl Ingwersen

Rook earned her Companion Dog title in 3 straight trials at the Victoria County Kennel Club obedience trials in April/07. Big thanks to breeder Pat Rose in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.....I'm sure that Rook will live up to her heritage as a working Poodle.