

THE POODLE SCENE

SPRING & SUMMER 2009

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Up Coming Events

The link to the PCC Website is
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Here comes the sun!!

It's summer and the living and grooming is easy! So much for warm summer days, its Canada its too hot, too cold and very seldom just right. All across the nation we canuks politely complain.

Have you ever notice some poodles just love rain, puddles, mud, pond or lake. Could it be because they are water retrievers? Around here the poodles that have been freshly groomed, are light coloured, or in show trim, seem enjoy water at every opportunity they get.

The warm months energize us. We start making plans for training and new events we want to try. This year with the economy as it is, many of us will be more selective where we plan to spend our poodle dollars. I know I will have to cut back a bit by entering events closer to home.

Poodle club members are busy planning many different events for the poodle enthusiasts,

The National Specialty June 6 & 7, 2009 is fast approaching. We have now expanded into a two day event, so it now doubles one's poodle fix. .Come as a participant or a spectator. There is a event for almost everyone and no matter what discipline or skill level we have it covered. Check the club web site for more information.

Not ready to compete in an event? The club is offering the CKC Canine Good Neighbor (CGN) Test, so even if you are just a poodle pet owner you to can try out for a CKC registered title on your poodle.

I love to get your comments and suggestions and I have had many requests for training information in all fields in which poodles participate. My co editor Vivienne and I have been scouting and even begging some of our members involved in different disciplines to tell us about their sport. With their help we hope to continue to bring you interesting and enlightening articles.

In this edition we have a great article on training your Poodle to be a Hunting Retriever, important health information and helpful web sites: Enjoy.

Look for me at the June Poodle Specialty.
Debra Drake

Up coming events

Poodle Club of Canada Rally Trials May 30 and May 31 annual rally-obedience trials at Pine Point Arena. RoslynBeaman, www.beapudel.org: rdbeaman@rogers.com

The Poodle Club of Canada, National Specialty

June 6 – 7, 2009 Arthur Ontario

Saturday June 6: Specialty Obedience and Rally Obedience Trial Immediately following:

Canine Good Neighbor Test for poodles: pre register with Debra Drake

ddrake@look.ca Cost \$15.00 each

Sunday June 7: Specialty Conformation Show

Specialty Dinner: Sunday afternoon immediately following the Show. For tickets contact Anne Bell.

Premium List available soon at MJN Show Services info@mjnshowservices.com

PCC WESTERN REGIONAL SPECIALTY

August 8, 2009 WINNIPEG, MB

Regional Specialty Show For Poodles (Indoors/Outdoors)

The premium list for the August Regional is now online at www.canuckdogs.com

Judges:

Conformation: Edd Bivin (TX-USA)

Sweepstakes: Murray Eason

PCC Annual general meeting and General Meeting

Date has been changed to noon Sept 26, 2009 at the Arthur Community Centre.

The reason for the change was to allow Kathryn Albrecht (our 1st VP, living in Alberta) to attend the meeting.

An agenda will be posted on the website in the next week.

website: <http://www.poodleclubcanada.com>

PCC All Breed Trial October 10/11, 2010, at The Poodle Farm in Vanessa, Ontario.

Contact RoslynBeaman, www.beapudel.org: rdbeaman@rogers.com

Other events

CKC Join us for RDOG* Day on September 26, 2009!

Check the CKC website at www.ckc.ca and click on the RDOG logo for more information

The Poodle Farm has a very busy schedule in the upcoming months. We are honoured to have The Poodle Club of Canada and Gotta Dance Canine Freestyler's Association host an event at our facility. We hope you can join us!

Please visit our website for all the details or email me privately for information.

www.thepoodlefarm.com or debby@thepoodlefarm.com

President's Message

Welcome to the 2009 Poodle Club of Canada annual National Specialty Show and Trials.

Our 52nd show continues the tradition of celebrating our wonderful breed of dogs.

The versatility of the poodle is without compare. Far from being just a show dog, the poodle excel's in all manner of sporting events, makes a great service dog, and a super companion.

Let us continue to push the boundaries of what our poodles can be, and do.

I would like to thank all the members that make the show what it is, and without whom it would not happen.

I wish you luck in the trials and the show, and until next time we gather together.

David Pateman

The Poodle Club of Canada would like to thank the committee members for their contribution in the running of the 52nd Annual Poodle Championship Specialty Show and Obedience and Rally Trials 2009.

Without their support and hard work this event would not be successful.

The Poodle Club of Canada Show Committee:

Show Chair: Anne Bell

Obedience & Rally Trials Chair: Roslyn Beaman

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Banquet & Food Coordinator- Anne Bell

Catalogue: Debra Drake

CGN Test coordinator: Debra Drake

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Floral and Ring Design: Anne Bell & Debra Drake

Health Registry: Mary Jane Weir, PCC Health Officer

Hospitality: Past Presidents, Dr Joanne Reichertz & Rosemary Hagen

Hospitality Obedience: David Pateman

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Member Education Table General: Debra Drake

PCC Merchandise Sales Coordinator: Nancy Musters

Raffle/Draw/Ticket Sale Coordinators: Nancy Musters, Treasure

Ring Matting Coordinator Anne Bell, Earl & Carolyn Savages

Ring Steward Obedience Saturday June 6 th :

Ring Steward Sunday June 7th. :

Trophies: Susan Fraser, Debra Drake, Alysia Reichertz ,

Show Site Coordinator: Debra Drake

Vendors: Debra Drake, Anne Bell

Meet our Conformation Judge

BRUNO NODALLI

Before starting with my story I would like to give a special thanks to the Poodle Club of Canada, the president Mr David Pateman, the committee, and the secretary that gave me the honour to come to judge the National Specialty in 2009.

I am breeding Poodles with my wife Paola and my daughter Viviana since 1982 under the “**Osmanthus**” prefix breeding black miniatures and toys, sometimes browns. Dogs have been always in my life since my childhood, I am working with my family in our own electronic devices company. Miniatures have been always our passion but than in 1991 our first toy came in the family requested by my daughter, so we started to breed and show also this variety with great success.

I have produced many World and European champions over the past years, breeding only 1 or 2 litters a year we have more than 45 International champions and champions in the following countries: Italy, France, Germany, Switzerland, Monte Carlo, Slovenia, Croatia, Yugoslavia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Russia, Ucraina, Finland, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, Austria, Argentina, South America & Canada .

- **Osmanthus** won the **World winner** title in: 1992, 93, 94, 95, 96, Veteran World Winner in 2000, 2005 (3rd BIS Veteran all breeds)
- The **European Winner** title in: 1990,96,98,99,00,02,03,05,07,08.Nr.04 Dog All Breeds in Italy in 1989
- Winner of the Golden Collar in Montpellier (A special price given at the youngest dog in the BIS Competition)
- Breeder of the Top winning poodle all sizes in Czech Republic in 1999
- Top winning miniature bitch and 3rd best miniature in Denmark 2000
- Top winning toy bitch and nr.2 top toy in Norway in 2000
- Top poodle all sizes in Greece in 1999, 00, 01
- Top winning toy and all sizes in Yugoslavia in 1999
- Top winning toy in Holland in 2000, 01
- Top winning Miniature and Poodle all sizes in Ucraina in 2002
- Res.BIS at the International shows of Monte Carlo, Bundessieger Tulln (A), Paris Championnat De France,Bellagio.
- BIS at the International shows of: Dorbirn (A),Parma (I),Erba(I),Cremona (I),Montpellier (F),Lucerne (CH),Offenburg (D),Friedrichsafen (D).

- BIS at the national shows of: Ravenna, Bassano Del Grappa, Lodi, Aosta, Ostiglia, Lucca in Italy, BIS at the CCC in Bologna and in Langenthal (CH)
- Best in show 2 times at the National D`elevage and a BIS 3rd.
- At the last European championship show our Osmanthus Allures Sensuelle was the 5th Osmanthus generation of World and European champion, Osmanthus is the only kennel in Europe to have this record!!

I became an official Poodle Specialist judge in October 2006, I have already judged in Italy, Norway, Hungary Switzerland, Czech Republic, Holland, France at the prestigious National D'Elevage, soon I will judge in Germany, Luxembourg & Belgium. I am also an official judge for the following breeds:

- FCI group 2 : Newfoundland, Leonberger. FCI Group 9 Boston Terrier, French Bulldog, Pug, Pekinese, Lhasa Apso, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Tibetan terrier.

I would like to thank my mentors and teachers Mrs Lisbeth Mach, Mrs Marisa Brivio Chellini and the late Mrs Tina Violi Gussoni.

Bruno Nodalli Kennel Osmanthus www.osmanthus.it

NEDERLAND SPECIALTY 2008



BUDAPEST



PCC Trophy Fund Donors 2009

BEST IN SHOW

Rosemary Hagen

Glintondale

BEST CANADIAN BRED IN SHOW

Donna Crispi
Susan Fraser

Ivy Lane
Bibelot

BEST PUP IN SHOW

Diane & Peter Welsh

Cantope

STANDARD

Alice Giddy
Janis Morrison Bates
Anne Bell
Giselle Bursee
Lorraine Deschenes
Debra Drake
Moir Grant
Catherine King
Dawn Lisbeth & Jac Harbour
Suzanne Loblaw
Joanne Reichertz
Linda Southwick
Catherine Talbot
Mary Jane Weir
Maya Zgrablic
Sally Evans

Ballon
Sandhill
Sanvar
Highprofile
Linden
Tolka

Best of Breed

Splendent
Tudorose
Reigate
Bellefleet
Intrigue
NightsEcho
Tyldesley Titan

MINIATURE

Ora Marcus
Betty Bowes
Denise Brandsma
Nancy Musters
Alysia Reichertz
Betty & David Pateman

Ormar
Crystal Cave
Tyramamra
Duenna
Bellefleet
Palman

Best of Breed

TOY

Cherith Heppell
Ruth Brison
Dawn Cullen
Lynda Gourley
Helen Hamilton
Terry Holmes
Robin Sceley Nickel
Cathy Sivers

Chercan
Winckworth
Bonvivant
Lynroy
Pomroth
Sasnclash
Kisbur
Cavri

Best of Breed

OBEDIENCE

Rene Koch

Gardenpath

**Highest Score in Trial
High combined Open
B/ Utility**

Kathy Albrecht

Kandansk

Andy Georgsen
Vivienne Swarbreck
Joan Ticknor
Cheryl Ingwersen

Khairoh
Vibrant
Joed
Darkdance

RALLY

Roslyn Beaman

Rally High in Trial

Poodle Club of Canada National Specialty Show Results, June 6 & 7, 2009

Congratulation

High in Trial: OTCH. CH. GP'S MISS SOPHIE LA MAGNIFIQUE, RE. CGN

Best Poodle in Show: CH. TANGO THE KING AND I

Best Opposite Sex to Best Poodle in Show: CH. POMROTH SWEET MESQUITE

Best Canadian Bred Poodle in Show: CH. TANGO THE KING AND I

Best Poodle Puppy in Show: CH. POMROTH SWEET MESQUITE

Best Bred By Exhibitor Class in Show: LETS GO CRAZY PAISLEY

Best Stud Dog in Show: APIELE BRONZINI

Best Brood Bitch in Show: CH. SANVAR BELLEFLEET DIXIE CHICK

Best in Obedience Trial Class in Show: CH. PAISLEYS LETS GET NUTS, CD. RA

Toy Poodle

Best of Breed: CH. POMROTH SWEET MESQUITE

Best of Opposite Sex: CH. JOBREN MAHOGANY FOXTROT

Best of Winners: ---

Best Puppy in Breed: CH. POMROTH SWEET MESQUITE

Best Canadian Bred in Breed: CH. POMROTH SWEET MESQUITE

Best Bred By Exhibitor in Breed: LETS GO CRAZY PAISLEY

Winners Dog: ---

Reserve Winners Dog: ---

Winners Bitch: POMROTH WHAT NOT TO WEAR

Reserve Winners Bitch: LETS GO CRAZY PAISLEY

Miniature Poodle

Best of Breed: CH. DASSIN GISELLE

Best of Opposite Sex: CH. BELLEFLEET DYNAMIC FORCE

Best of Winners: LILU LIKIMO UZGAIDA

Best Puppy in Breed: CH. THALPET BLACK JADE OF TAMERAL

Best Canadian Bred in Breed: CH. BELLEFLEET DYNAMIC FORCE

Best Bred By Exhibitor in Breed: DENALI'S SPICY LITTLE REDHEAD

Award of Merit: CH. LYN-DEL ABERWYN ENCHANTED CEILIDH

Winners Dog: PALMAN NAUTILUS

Reserve Winners Dog: ---

Winners Bitch: LILU LIKIMO UZGAIDA

Reserve Winners Bitch: DIMARNIQUE'S LIMITED EDITION

Obedience Trial Class: CH. PAISLEYS LETS GET NUTS, CD. RA

Standard Poodle

Best of Breed: CH. TANGO THE KING AND I

Best of Opposite Sex: CH. BELLEFLEET SANVAR GOTTA DANCE

Best of Winners: DAWIN DANCE N TYME TO ROSEBAR

Best Puppy in Breed: DAWIN DANCE N TYME TO ROSEBAR

Best Canadian Bred in Breed: CH. TANGO THE KING AND I

Best Bred By Exhibitor in Breed: SANVAR'S LIFE OF THE PARTY

Award of Merit: CH. ALLURE ORMAR NO REGRETS

Winners Dog: SANVAR'S LIFE OF THE PARTY

Reserve Winners Dog: TYLDESLEY MAN WITH A HARMONICA
 Winners Bitch: DAWIN DANCE N TYME TO ROSEBAR
 Reserve Winners Bitch: SIGNET HAUTE COUTURE
 Best Stud Dog: APIELE BRONZINI
 Best Brood Bitch: CH. SANVAR BELLEFLEET DIXIE CHICK

Past Specialty Winners

YEAR	JUDGE	VARIETY	NAME	OWNER
1958	Ann Rogers	Miniature	Ch. Poodhall Gus	Poodhall Kennels
1959	Henry Stoecker	Standard	Ch. Puttencove Promise	Puttencove Kennels
1960		Toy	Ch. Cappelquin Little Sister	Miss F.A. Michelson
1961	Jean Lyle	Toy	Thornlea Silver Siren	Mrs. G. Dow
1962	H. Tyler	Toy	Loramar's I'm A Dandee	A.E. Barlow
1963	Robert Forsyth	Standard	Ch. Wycliffe Virgil	Joan Schilke
1964	Edna Joel	Miniature	Ch. Poodanne's White Icing	A. Austin
1965	Fran Angela	Toy	Can. Am. Ch. Antoine's Ne-Oublie	S. Nelles
1966	Wm. Trainor	Standard	Can. Am. Ch. Bibelot's High Fashion	A. & J. Zvonkin
1967	Mrs. W. Hickman	Miniature	Ch. Tophill Orsino	Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Osborne
1968	Robert Forsyth	Miniature	Ch. Tophill Orsino	Mr. & Mrs. R.A. Osborne
1969	Mrs. Mueller Gulseth	Standard	Ch. Puttencove Phantom	Puttencove Kennels
1970	K. Bullock	Standard	Lady Belinda of Montec	Mrs. J. Goodson
1971	Mr. L. Froebeck	Standard	Ch. Bibelot's Your Own Thing	R. Montgomery
1972	B.W. Elder	Miniature	Ch. Prime Target of Escapade	Mrs. G. Edwards
1973	H. Tyler	Miniature	Ch. Thalia's At Least Twice	Mrs. R. Griener
1974	Marilyn Willis	Miniature	Ralann's Sudden Beauty	A. Numelli
1975	Francis Fretwell	Standard	Can.Am.Ch.Bibelot's Hey Look Me Over CD	Susan Fraser
1976	Dr. Sterg O'Dell	Standard	Torbec Midnight Dream	H. Vroman
1977	Peter J. Federico	Toy	Tee-Boune Dedication	Marilyn Treuden
1978	Jean Lyle	Miniature	Ch. Sigma Chi's Solitaire	Elaine MacDonald
1979	Ms. Eleanor E. Michel	Miniature	Ch. Ascum's Atta Boy Andy	Debbie Keith
1980	Paul Katzakian	Miniature	Can.Am.Ch. Wilhoit's Emily Post	Len Harfield
1981	Mrs. Ann Seranne	Miniature	Can.Am.Bda.Ch. Sigma Chi Solitaire	Elaine MacDonald
1982	Mr. Andrew Rossetto	Standard	Can. Am. Ch. Marens Post No Bills	Max Magder
1983	Mr. Frank Sabella	Standard	Can. Am. Ch. Holt's Flamingo Road	Joan Pelly
1984	Mrs. Eleanor Rotman	Standard	Ch.Pomroth An Officer & A Gentleman	Helen Hamilton
1985	Mrs. Beverly Jean Nelson	Standard	Ch. Torbec A Little Bit Country	T.G. McIntyre
1986	Mr. C. Fernandez	Standard	Valhalla's Jacquelyn	D. Yost, Kathy Kish
1987	Mrs. Burleigh Bauer	Standard	Can.Am.Ch.Pamala's Manderley Spellbound	Marilyn Nolte
1988	R. Walberg	Standard	Ch. Ascot Xcalibur	J. Morrill
1989	Mackey Irick Jr.	Standard	Ch. Pamala Affair of the Heart	G. Bursee, R. deCorneilli, M. Mancini
1990	Mrs. Joyce Bachner	Miniature	Ch. Karalea Crackerjack Dawin	L. Dawick
1991	Dana Plonkey	Standard	Terradale Special Attraction	N. Tarswell
1992	L. Boileau	Standard	Ch. Dawin Dark Duplicate	L. Dawick
1993	Jordan Chamberlain	Toy	Cin-don Keepsake	Beverly Merritt
1994	Mrs. Maria J. Aizcorbe	Standard	Ch. Dawin High Falutin	L. Dawick-Campbell
1995	R.W. Taylor	Standard	Ch. Dawin High Falutin	L. Dawick-Campbell
1996	Ms. B.A. Leedy	Standard	Ch. Dawin Quick Trick	L. Dawick Campbell
1997	Mrs. P. Wolfish	Standard	Ch. Sanvar's Time to Celebrate	Anne Bell

1998	Mr. H. Langseth	Standard	Ch. Hartwyn Randenn High Heels	L. Campbell, R. Garren
1999	Mrs. A. Brunotte	Toy	Ch. Baladin An X File	C. Murray, S. Bouchard
2000	Mr. W. Cunningham	Toy	Ch. Baladin An X File	C. Murray, S. Bouchard
2001	Ms. Lene Jacobsen	Miniature	Ch. Sanvar's Air Force	Anne Bell
2002	Doris Cozart	Toy	Ch. Cin-Don Lyn-Del Beau Jingles	M.J. Westphal, B.A. Merritt
2003	Mr. J.L. Chamberlain	Standard	Ch. Dawin Stellar Performance	Linda C. Campbell
2004	Mr. Rodi Hubenthal	Standard	Can. Am.Ch.Carrington's All Fired Up	Dianne Hopper
2005	Mrs. Ann Kennedy	Standard	Can. Am. Ch. Tango Dare To Dance	Lisa Goodwin
2006	Mr. Doug Windsor	Miniature	Ch. Sanvar Bellefleet Crispy Crème	Alysia Reichertz, Anne Bell
2007	Mrs. Phyllis Wolfish	Toy	Ch.Charade Kashmir at Draco	Helen Hamilton & J.Brady
2008	Mrs. Jacqueline Rusby	Standard	Ch. Brighton Time for Trelarken	Dr. Wendy Slowe

The Poodle Club of Canada maintains two Health databases - do you know the difference between them?

The PCC Health Registry was first published in the 2000 Yearbook. Its purpose is to publicly verify that members of the PCC are health testing their dogs, especially those used for breeding. Occasionally, members have also registered failed tests. The last Registry was for 2003-2004, and the Registry is currently being updated. Copies of the three registries published can be found in .pdf files on the PCC website<www.poodleclubcanada.com>.

The Health Registry is:

- open to current members' dogs only
- public, published in our Yearbook and on our website
- proofread by a member veterinarian to verify submitted copies
- copies submitted are kept on file by the Health Officer
- covers all breed-specific DNA tests, permanent tests and recurring tests
- is now accepted by the Poodle Pedigree database for verification of testing

The PCC-sponsored Health Survey went online in the fall of 2008. It is open to all purebred Poodles worldwide. Its main purpose is to collect and provide statistical reporting on the overall health and prevalence of specific diseases of the breed. In order to obtain the greatest input, it is confidential, and no member of the Poodle Club of Canada has access to any records other than the records they enter of their own dogs. Currently, its questions are asked in both English and French, but further translations into other languages are expected. The Survey collects information "from litter box to the Rainbow Bridge", and covers nutrition, housing, reproduction as well as an extensive listing of diseases. It is as important to collect the data on healthy dogs as to collect information on health problems, and the survey is aimed particularly at the pet owner as well as the breeder. Individual dog's records can be printed off and kept as a record of shots, nutrition etc., and can be updated for the lifetime of the dog. One other purpose designed into the Survey is the ability to connect researchers with dogs and their owners who have volunteered to assist in disease studies.

The Health Survey is:

- open to any purebred Poodle worldwide
- confidential
- online, entered by owner or breeder
- provides statistical reports to National Poodle clubs (or their equivalent)
- maintained by a geneticist
- ongoing, collecting information for the life of the dog

- collects information pertaining to both health and disease
- of value to researchers for locating dogs for their studies

Both of these databases need support to be valuable.

If you are a member of the PCC, submit your dog's test results to the Health Registry which is now collecting copies of testing for the years 2005 to 2008 inclusive. Contact the club's Health Officer at <mjtweir@hurontario.net> with your submissions. If this Registry is to be published in this year's Yearbook (2009), the deadline is fast approaching.

The Health Survey also needs support in order to give our breed clubs the information they need to supervise the health of the breed - checking to see if efforts to control disease are actually working and identifying disease conditions on the rise. Go to <www.pcchealth.ca/main.html> to enter your dog today.

Letters to Editor

Forwarded from Rene Kosh

Newsletter information

Subject: Obedience Questionnaire

Lianne has put together a questionnaire to be used for input for the Obed rule committee.

Please forward it to all your Obed and rally judges, exhibitors etc in your zones.

Don't forget to fill one out to.

Thanks

Paul Oslach

Zone 6

2009 Obedience Questionnaire 1 of 2

The CKC Obedience Council needs your help. We have a sub-committee in the process of collecting suggestions and concerns from all obedience exhibitors and future obedience exhibitors. Please take some time to think about the obedience trial rules and regulations and use the guidelines below to let the council know what we can do to make them better. Please return your completed forms by email to rdaradics@accesscomm.ca or by regular mail to Lianne Daradics, Box 28B, RR #1, Regina, Sask., S4P 2Z1 **no later than July 15, 2009.**

1. Pre-Novice

a.) Would you consider entering this class with your next dog? Why or Why not?

b.) If you are a member of a club, does your club offer this class at their trials? Why or Why not?

c.) Are there any changes you'd like to see made to this class?

2. Novice

a.) Are there any changes you'd like to see made to this class?

3. Novice Intermediate

a.) Would you consider entering this class with your next dog? Why or Why not?

b.) If you are a member of a club, does your club offer this class at their trials? Why or Why not?

c.) Are there any changes you'd like to see made to this class?

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4. Open

a.) Are there any changes you'd like to see made to this class?

5. Utility

b.) Are there any changes you'd like to see made to this class?

Other Comments & Suggestions

The Poodle History Project

Herding



Herding Tested is the entry-level Canadian Kennel Club Herding title--approximately equivalent to a retriever Working Certificate or Obedience Companion Dog title--and the first Poodle to hold this in Canada is OTCh, U-CD JO WHIRLWINDS ISLAND ROOK, WC, HT, RN, RNMCL; (B) PC917895, STANDARD, BLACK, 02/02/04; (CH, U-CD, HRC SHR Tudorose Roman Emperor, WC, JH, CDX, AGN, RAMCL x CH, MOTCH Napoli Oneacmepoodlekit): HT (Herding Tested), Bearded Collie Club of Canada, July 3, 2007; call name: Rook; Breeder: Patricia Rose (PEI); Owner: Cheryl Ingwersen (Ontario).[above please see] a photograph of Rook with her owner/handler performing at a Herding Tested trial (photo by Michele Geldart).

To achieve the Herding Tested title, a dog must receive a pass in two tests under two different judges. To pass the Herding Tested level, a dog must:

- # (a) Pick up stock in a calm, controlled manner;
- # (b) Demonstrate a brief pause, stop or down somewhere on the course;
- # (c) Take stock through the fenceline obstacles;
- # (d) Pen the stock.

To read about this and other traditional activities of Poodles and proto-Poodles, go to the Poodle History Project, an annotated bibliography on line at

<http://www.poodlehistory.org>. If you're interested in herding with your Poodle, start with the Herding Instinct Test. The Poodle Club of Canada sponsored its first Herding Instinct Test in August, 2007 and held a second in September 2008.

The Dirt on the worms

It is important that you discuss with your veterinarian a worming regiment that is right for your puppy or dog.

Deworming Guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

- Puppies start at 2 weeks; deworm every 2 weeks until 3 months of age.
- For dogs 3 – 6 months of age: deworm monthly.
- Dogs 6 months and older: deworm minimum 4 times a year.

It is recommended that puppies be dewormed regardless of fecal results.

Puppies can have parasites that have not begun to shed eggs yet.

Heartworms

- Heartworm is a serious disease and can be fatal to your dog.
- Heartworm is spread by mosquitoes; it only takes One bite to infect your dog.
- Heartworm can affect any dog, small or large breed, short or long coat, indoor or outdoor.
- Recommended blood test drawn by your veterinarian every years.

Hookworms

- Hookworms attach to your dog's intestinal lining, leaving bleeding internal wounds.
- Hookworms are most dangerous to puppies.
- Infected larvae penetrate skin or are ingested by your pet.
- Hookworm infection can have the following symptoms:
 - Bloody, mucus covered diarrhea
 - Impaired growth
 - Pale gums anemic
 - Weakness
 - Weight loss
 - Poor or dull coat

Roundworms

- Roundworms eggs can remain infective in the soil for years.*
- Roundworms can be serious in puppies.
- Mothers can pass larvae to unborn puppies or to nursing puppies.
- Puppies/dogs can ingest infective eggs/larvae from environment or by eating infected rodents.
- Roundworm infection can have the following symptoms:
 - poor hair coat
 - bloated belly vomiting / diarrhea
 - colic

Whipworms

- Whipworms are very difficult to diagnose and re- infection is common.
- Whipworm eggs can remain infective in the soil for years.*
- Infective eggs are ingested by your pet.
- Whipworm infection can have the following symptoms:
 - bloody diarrhea
 - weight loss
 - poor weight gain

* Georgis' Parasitology for Veterinarians, Dwight Bowman, *8 th edition 2003

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How many dogs does it take to change a light bulb?

1. Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?
2. Border Collie: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.
3. Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!
4. Rottweiler: Make me.
5. Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.
6. Lab: Oh, me, me!!!! Pleeeeeeeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeeeeeeze, please, please, please!
7. German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.
8. Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it in while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.
9. Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? I'm sorry, but I don't see a light bulb!
10. Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still pee on the carpet in the dark.
11. Chihuahua : Yo quiero Taco Bulb. Or 'We don't need no stinking light bulb.'
12. Greyhound/Saluki: It isn't moving. Who cares?
13. Heeler/Australian Cattle Dog: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...
14. Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

Non are as fiercely Loyal as dog people
Linda Shrieves

Training Your Poodle To Be A Hunting Retriever

By Mia DiBenedetto and Jack D. Combs



There is no doubt that the poodle was originally a working retriever and it's so very rewarding for me to see the interest in poodles in the field grow over the last few years.

There is an increase in the number of poodle owners who are interested in training their poodles for field work. Each year, the number of poodles participating at the Poodle Club of America National Specialty field events has grown, and so has the number in the gallery. More spectators are coming to watch each year, and the pleasure on their faces is proof that both canines and humans alike love the sport.

More regional poodle clubs throughout the United States are also including Working Certificate and Working Certificate Excellent events to their venues.

In my opinion, the poodle has the natural abilities to make him a perfect hunting companion and Hunt Test competitor. The breed is intelligent, athletic, enthusiastic about work, has a great nose and has a body type built for endurance. The right stuff is there, it just needs to be cultivated.

Picking A Field Puppy

Probably the question we are asked most is "How would you pick a puppy for field work?" There is probably not one right answer. Here again I think it depends on your goals.

Even at a very early age, you can tell whether a pup wants to please you or himself, and whether they have a desire to retrieve. Obviously, you want the pup that is willing to please you, that pays attention to you – and does not shy away. These tips are given by many breeders in picking out a performance pup, whether it is for field or other event.

It is most important to pay attention to the health of the dogs in the dog's pedigree. Poodles are decades away from their "original" purpose, so as more owners work their dogs in the field, then breed healthy stock, your chances of getting a good field-bred poodle will increase. It takes a great deal of endurance and strength to compete in the field events and above all your dog must be sound. He will pound hard and run over tough terrain and therefore will need to be in top condition.

At this time, I think, a puppy that you would pick for any obedience or agility work, one who has a healthy pedigree is probably going to do the job as a good hunting companion.

The temperament should resemble the attitude and presence of a good hunting dog – a keen desire to retrieve and to please his master.

“Keep your eye on the pup that keeps his eye on you!”

You should expose your pup to as many new situations as possible at a very early age. Make sure you walk through cover, not always on a path, and make sure when you do go “off the road,” -- it’s lots of fun! You want to build confidence. And you want your pup to seek cover and have a desire to investigate what’s in there!

Start Your Training Early

You should start introducing your poodle to real birds at a very early age. At 10 weeks, the pup can chase a bird wing tied on a string. Encourage your pup to pick up the wing, and always have them return to you. Never let the dog run away with the bird. Gradually you can introduce the pup to a live bird – the best way is for them to actually flush up a bird in the hunting field. This should be set up in a controlled environment. Plant a quail or chuckar, so you know the location of the bird, but the dog does not. We begin training with a small bird and don’t use ducks or pheasants until later. Let your pup find the bird using his nose, and let him really enjoy the excitement of the flushing the bird. Remember if your pup is just new at this DO NOT shoot the bird over him at this stage. This exercise is intended to build desire. The dog will also learn that the bird’s scent is associated with the flush and the excitement of the retrieve.

Be sure to introduce your poodle to gun shots gradually. We let our pup flush a bird and have someone else fire a .22 caliber or starter pistol so the dog associates the excitement with the shot but is not overwhelmed by a louder noise. There are several different methods of introducing gun shots to your pup, and there is plenty of professional articles on the subject on most retriever web sites and reference books.

Some poodle owners may not have access to live birds or a place to hunt, but if you work with members of a Retriever Club, they certainly can help you. AKC Retriever Clubs are located throughout the country. You can do a club search on the AKC web site at:

<http://www.akc.org/clubs/search/index.cfm?action=perf&display=on>

Training is key and anyone who trains for competition can tell you that you must be consistent and diligent with your work. It probably is not a good idea to try to

work on field training at the same time you are doing obedience or agility work. Concentrate on one area at a time. I can tell you, the earlier you begin your field work, the easier it will be for your dog.

Teaching basic obedience is a start and will be essential if you plan on doing any field work. Commands they will need to accomplish a WC/WCX Certificate or to become a Hunt Test competitor are here, sit and heel.

Beyond the basic commands, it depends on what your goals are, and how far you want to bring your poodle. Are you looking for a hunting companion, a Working Certificate title, or a Master Hunter title? There is a great deal of difference and you should decide early so you are not disappointed or frustrated.

There are a few levels to consider before you begin training. Training for a Working Certificate or Working Certificate Excellent is a start.



Training for an AKC Hunt Test, Junior, Senior and Master levels or even to have an efficient hunting companion will require considerably more intensive training. At this level you will need a systematic approach to your training. You are not training for a specific test level (for example Junior or Senior) but rather to give your dog specific skills to accomplish the required task. Your dog must learn to handle if he is to compete at a Senior and Master level. We never train for just “Junior”, but rather trained our poodles to continually improve their skills so they were ready for Master.

Knowing your dog's ability in water is also important. Even at the Working Certificate level, you will need to introduce your dog to water work. From our experience, it's never too early to start your pup in water. More dogs fail the water test than the land test but at all levels the dog must succeed at both land and water retrieves. It's usually the water test that will trip up the most dogs. Here again, as in your introduction to birds, introduce your dog to water in a natural and gradual way. Make it fun for him to go into the water, and reward him when he enthusiastically retrieves in water.

Training for the WC/WCX Tests

We think almost any poodle that is obedient and has some natural desire to retrieve can pass the Working Certificate test. The Working Certificate test is designed to show that the dog has the ability and is trained well enough that he can mark a bird, pick it up and return to his handler. Beyond the WC level, your dog will need more consistent training. For the Working Certificate Excellent,

your dog must accomplish a double land and a double water retrieve and must deliver the bird to hand.

It's also at this level that dogs need be trained at longer distances. For example, in training you should expect your dog to retrieve 1 and ½ times the maximum distance. That would mean train at 100 yards. At this distance you will need a bird boy to throw marks – and you cannot train alone by throwing the bird from the line yourself. What we have seen consistently at the WCX tests, are poodles who only go a certain distance and break down – meaning they don't go beyond their comfort range.

Training for the AKC Hunt Tests

There is a world of difference in what the dog will be asked to do between the Junior and Master levels.

In order to compete in Junior Hunt Tests, your dog needs to have a desire to retrieve and will need consistent work on marking and retrieving. The best advice I have is to encourage you to join a local retriever club so you can train with others. Training requires equipment and a group of “bird boys” or helpers to be successful. It also requires the use of land and water and fields that can accommodate long runs. Most clubs have their own training grounds and it is most helpful to train with others, as you can learn a great deal from watching both their successes and failures.

Somewhere in-between the Junior and Master level is the Senior Hunter title. Training at that level will probably show you whether your dog has the ability – and you the “stamina” to continue to Master. Dogs need to handle for Seniors but there is more “wiggle” room on performance in most cases than there is at the Master level. It is probably at the senior level, that most people would say you have a good hunting companion. The dog has a strong desire to retrieve, both on land and water, has good marking skills, and can be handled to a bird that he does not see fall.

At the Master level, dogs need to be proficient at handling (hand signals directing the dog to a bird that he does Not see fall), and work well in water. At this level, I can't imagine a dog can be a consistent performer without a rigorous training program and a strong desire to retrieve birds. By the time you get to this level you will certainly know your dog, and will have much experience with handling and training. At this level, competitors are very serious about their dog's training and will probably have sought professional advice along the way.

There are going to be much fewer poodles at the Master level, not necessarily because of the abilities of the poodle, but rather the commitment and time needed to compete at this level.

Good luck with your training and be sure to seek out as many experienced retrieve handlers as you can find. You will learn a great deal from other dogs and handlers. This sport is not a solitary one, so keep that in mind. Also, keep in mind that because the poodle is such an intelligent breed he does not respond well to a great deal of repetitive drills. Unlike other breeds, it is best to “mix up” your training so your dog is constantly challenged and never bored. Make training fun!!

SIDEBAR:

Poodle qualifies for the 2009 AKC Master National Retriever Trial

Bibelot Tolka's Hands-Up MH, a three-year-old Standard Poodle owned by Mia DiBenedetto and Jack Combs of North Kingstown, Rhode Island completed her requirements and has earned a place at the 2009 American Kennel Club Master National Retriever trial in Giddings, Texas in October.



Ten was bred by Susan R. Fraser & Debra J. Drake of Ontario.

Ten earned her Master National invitation by receiving a qualifying score for 5 out of 7 AKC Master Hunt Tests completed in the 2009 season.

No poodle has ever completed the requirements and earned a qualifying score at the Master National, but two other standards have competed in the event. Ten is the first bitch to enter the national competition.

She is trained and handled by Jack Combs.

Ten is also a certified therapy dog, and participates as a pet-assisted therapy team with Mia DiBenedetto at Hasbro Children's Hospital.

During the fall and winter months the cream-colored poodle gets to put her test training into action and will be working retrievers at Addieville East Farm's driven-bird and field hunts in Mapleville, RI.

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Everything great is just as difficult to realize as it is rare to find"
(Spinoza)



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PAISLEY**



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BEST BROOD BITCH IN SHOW

**CH. SANVAR
BELLEFLEET DIXIE
CHICK**



New Title Holder

**Ch. Trainem's Cherish of Amandier OTCH, AGN, WC, AGI. ATCH,
CGN, Am. CD, Am CGC, W-FD/MF, W-FDX/MF, W-TFD/MF, AAC
Bronze Award of Merit**

Cherish just received her Agility Novice Jumpers Title January 2009, OTCH December 2008, Excellence MCL CARO Rally Certificate, Versatility MCL CARO Rally Certificate March 2009, moving into Versatility with three perfect 200 Score also earning HIT with a run off scoring another perfect 200.

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We just received our first World Canine Musical Freestyle titles.....W-FD/MF Beginner Musical Freestyle Title November 8, 2008, W-FDX/MF Novice Musical Freestyle December 31, 2008 and W-TFD/MF Team Beginners Musical Freestyle Title.

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New Title Holder

Aileenstoys Trainem's Tyme, SMJDC, CGN, W-FD/HTM

**Tyme just received his W-FD/HTM
Beginner Heel-Work-To-Music title**

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New Brag

PERFECT 200 POINT SCORES

Congratulations to Cherish, Kallysta and Debby on this Great Achievement.

Ch. Trainem's Cherish of Amandier OTCH, AGN, WC, AGI. ATCH, CGN, Am. CD, Am CGC, W-FD/MF, W-FDX/MF, W-TFD/MF, AAC Bronze Award of Merit. Cherish the black standard poodle pictures above, achieved a perfect score of 200 not once but Twice in one day, receiving High in Trial. In March 2009 Cherish received two more perfect scores in Versatility to attain her Versatility Rally Title.

Ch. Lemuria's Kallysta Wanna B Yu SCDC, the black miniature poodle above, received a prefect score of 200 during her Caro Rally Novice MCL October 2008. In March 2009 went on two achieve Adv MCL with another 2 perfect score's of 200.

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New Title Holder

CANTOPE TRIPLE THREAT CDX, RA, CGN, RNMCL,



Cheers earned her CDX on April 3, achieving Four High in Cass and a HIGH IN TRIAL along the way.

Owned, loved and trained by Vivienne Swarbreck.

New Title Holder

CH. EAGLEHILL'S KEEP THEM GUESS N

*(Am/Can Ch. Eaglehill Ravendune Regalia
x Am. Ch. Eaglehill Butterfly Kisses)
Proudly Owner Handled for 9 of his 10 points,
Denim is pictured obtaining his Champion title at 8
months of age. A special thank you to all of those
who offered their suggestions, assistance as
well as their words of encouragement and to
Eaglehill for entrusting me with such a wonderful boy.
Denim will take some time off to mature, however
watch for him in the future!*

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Brampton, ON

Bred By:

*Tim Garrison & David Williams
Eaglehill Miniature Poodles
New Haven, CT*

