

Bay Colony Pomeranian Club

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Holiday Issue
2009

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President's Message. . .

Well another year is coming to a close and I would have to say it's been a very busy and productive year for the club. We've seen an increase in membership with interests in Conformation and Performance. We've had two fun days, one in June and a second in September. Thanks to members and friends of BCPC, both functions were a huge success!

In addition, the club hosted two specialties -- our traditional specialty with the Nor'east Toy Dog Cluster held Memorial Day weekend and our new specialty in November in conjunction with the Souhegan KC. Both shows pulled majors! The hope would be for even stronger entries in years to come as word spreads of this second specialty. Let's all get the word out!

Souhegan KC is hoping to offer us reserved grooming on the main floor in the future. With the addition of carpeted floors and curtains separating the grooming area from the show rings, this type of set up offers a more quiet environment (great for puppies and dogs not used to noisy shows) in which to groom the dogs prior to showing. The "buzz" is that there are quite a few litters on the ground and this may be a great show to bring those young aspiring stars. I myself have been missing from the show ring the past year or two and I am hoping to change that in the near future!

I'd like to wish everyone a Very Happy Holiday Season!

~Leanne

Bay Colony Pomeranian Club

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Club Membership is available for a Single Person for \$25, Family/Couple for \$30 and Junior members (no voting rights) for \$5. Foreign membership is \$15.

Dues are due January 1st. Members whose dues are not paid by March 1st will be automatically dropped from membership without further notification.

The club holds at least 3 meetings per year. Notification of meetings are posted in the *Pow Wow* and on the Club Website (<http://baypomeranianclub.org>) and mailers are sent out between *Pow Wow* issues. BCPC holds one OB AKC Sanctioned Match and one Specialty Show a year. The dates of these events will be published well in advance. The club may also hold other matches or events or support entries at various AKC shows during the year as voted on at the meeting and announced in the *Pow Wow*.

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**New Officers and Board Members will
take office as of January 1, 2010**

*President - Jan Stachurski
Vice President - Carol Medige
Treasurer - Christine Creasey
Secretary - Cheryl Kerr*

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Leanne Wilkins
George Landry
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Robin Bothelo
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Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Membership Application

Dues are **Single \$25.00, couple \$30.00**, Junior (non voting) \$5.00

Dues are due yearly in January

Name _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

phone:(_____) _____ Kennel Name _____

Breeds Owned: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Business or occupation: _____

To assist us in evaluating your application, it's important that you describe your interests, previous experience and future plans related to the sport of purebred dogs. Please check the items that apply to your interests.

Showing _____ Obedience _____ Field Work _____ Stud Service _____ Breeding _____ Tracking _____ Therapy
Dogs _____ Agility _____ Just own and admire dogs _____ other _____

List any professional dog related activities (groomer, boarding, dog food distributor, dog behavior consultant, show handling, obedience instructor, etc.) _____

Describe membership, offices held and activities in other dog clubs, with dates.

Indicate those Bay Colony Pomeranian Club activities, committees, or assignments for which you would like to volunteer.

I hereby agree to abide by the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club's Code of Ethics, Constitution, By-Laws and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Sponsors must know applicant for at least three (3) months and are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and the Bay Colony Pomeranian Club. Applicant must have two (2) sponsors and applicant must attend two (2) meetings in order to apply for membership.

1st Sponsor:

Name _____ Signature: _____

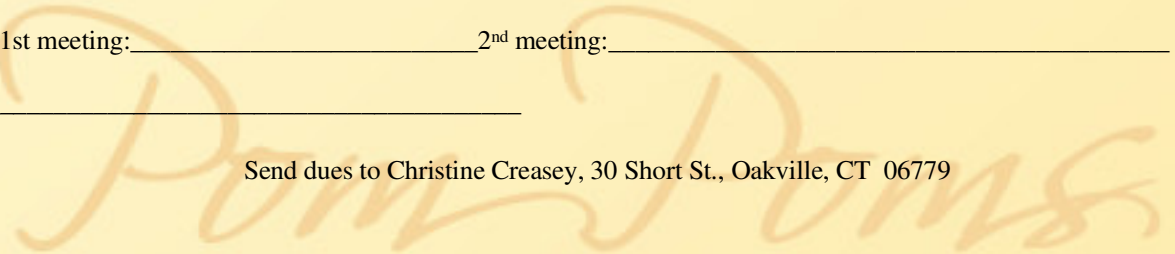
2nd Sponsor:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Attended: 1st meeting: _____ 2nd meeting: _____

Vote: _____

Send dues to Christine Creasey, 30 Short St., Oakville, CT 06779



Bay Colony Pomeranian Club Code of Ethics

All members shall uphold the principles of the BCPC and shall conduct themselves in a manner which is in accordance with the club's goals and objectives.

All Members shall become familiar with, and abide by all American Kennel Club rules and regulations, and understand that suspension by the American Kennel Club is grounds for action by the BCPC.

All Members must recognize that they are the constant representatives of the Pomeranian breed and the BCPC.

All Members shall practice the rules of good sportsmanship and courteous behaviour and maintain the highest standards in the care and exhibition of their Pomeranians.

Members shall never make unfair or untrue statements regarding other Members/ Breeders dogs or practices, in person, by phone or on the Internet.

All members shall strive to improve their breeding programs to meet the American Kennel Club standard for the Pomeranian breed. Members shall be familiar with the standard, stay informed of medical, behavioural, and genetic developments that influence the Pomeranian breed, and shall do everything within their power to discourage irresponsible breeding.

With each Pomeranian sold, Members shall make available the following: diet and care information, immunization and health records and, where applicable, a registration application or transfer.

No Member shall knowingly sell Pomeranians to a pet shop, pet dealer, any person known to sell dogs to such dealers, or any other commercial outlet for resale.

No Member shall knowingly permit Pomeranians to be sold at auction or used as any type of prize, either directly or indirectly.

No Member shall knowingly permit Pomeranians to institutions involved in research and/or experimentation.

All Members shall take full responsibility for all Pomeranians they have bred. If need be, the Member shall take back any Pomeranian sold and provide for it until a new home can be found.



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2009 Fall Specialty

November 8th, 2009 in conjunction with
The Sauhegan Kennel Club, Inc. Show in Fitchburg, MA

Sweeps Judge: Mr. Antonio Raposa

Best Junior: Windkiss Donmar Black Pearl TR 84389702 1/22/2009
Breeder/Owner: Linda Saball & Donna Majewski

Best Senior: Bynows Royal Legacy TR 8137503 6/13/08
Breeder: Billy Shull
Owners: Leanne Wilkins & Cheryl Kerr

Best In Sweeps: ByNows Royal Legacy

Breed Judge: Mrs. R. Ellen Fetter

Winners Dog: Jan-Shars Storm Trooper TR 44849702 8/28/2005
Breeder/Owner: Sharon Hanson

Reserve WD: ByNows Royal Legacy TR 8137503 6/13/08
Breeder: Billy Shull
Owners: Leanne Wilkins & Cheryl Kerr

Winners Bitch: Windkiss Donmar Sweet Pea TR 64839203 4/26/2007
Breeder: Linda Saball
Owner: Donna Majewski & Linda Saball

Reserve WB: Windkiss A Little Bit Of Love TR 20936601
Breeder/Owner: Linda Saball

Best Of Breed: CH Tabletop's Return To Sender TR 72103501
Breeder/Owner: Jan Stachurski & George Landry

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Brays . . .

Claire's Mirabu Mya aka Mya – owned by Claire Arrico

Mya earned her CGC on September 19, 2009

She will be testing for her TDI, Therapy Dog International in January 2010

Wanna Be A Morning “Glory” – owned by Robin Botello

Glory has earned her CD RE CGC this year. She is ranked #6th Pomeranian in the Country in Novice A & B in Obedience for 2008. The rankings are always posted for the previous year by Front & Finish Magazine.

Recently at the Cape Show, Glory earned her RE title with a perfect score of 100 and took 2nd place. The same weekend she earned her second leg towards her RAE title.

Precious “Zoey” Bear RA, CGC – owned by Robin Botello

Zoey showed in Rally Advance, and took a perfect score of 100 and took 1st place, and earned her 2nd leg towards her RA title. She also had the fastest time out of the 4 groups which included rally Ex A&B, as well as Rally Adv. A&B, of 1 minute 8 seconds.

LovePats Can't You Hear My Heart Beat – Helen Fonteneau

“Jake” received his RN, RA, RE, RAE and CDX this year.

He also made the Top Ten Poms in Novice A and B combined, coming in 7th...since we were only in 5 or 6 shows we were very happy. Jake also made the top ten in Rally Novice coming in 9th.

Esme's Haleys Comet AKA Ms Hoo “Haley” - Carol Paris

Haley participates in both AKC and NADAC for agility (with Kerry Tranter handling) and AKC for Rally and Obedience. Below are her titles in both venues.

AKC – NAP, NJP, RN, CD,

NADAC – NAC, TN-N, NJC

Pleikupoms Little Circus Clown – “Bailey” - Carol Medige

Bailey runs agility in both AKC and NADAC. Below are her current titles in both venues.

AKC – CGC and NJ

NADAC – NAC, NJC, TN-N

Hollily's Aristocrat “Ari” - Jeanne and Arthur McNally

We couldn't be more proud of our little man - after a two year absence from the show ring (a lengthy recuperation involving chiropractic care and lots of TLC from an injury to his back!) he attended 4 shows and did himself proud by taking two reserves and two wins - he is lacking only a major now!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!



*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year
To One and All!*

*From the Tabletop Poms
and
Jan Stachurski & George Landry*

<http://mysite.verizon.net/Tabletoppoms/>

*Wishing Everyone a
Furry Merry Christmas*



And A Happy New Year!

From

Barbara Young

And the Jabil Dogs of Christmases Past, Present and Future

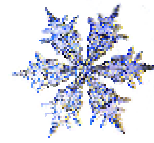


"We wish you
a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year to All"



*Love, Bernie,
Webbie, Daisy and Macho Man*

*To All - A Very Merry Christmas & Happy and
Successful New Year!*



Love and Hugs from Trudy Adair

**Photo Taken on a Therapy Visit*



CH Solo and CH Sarah
Our first two champions
Gone now but never forgotten

Hollily Pomeranians & Maltese

*Wish everyone a peace filled
Christmas and a New Year full of
blessings.*

The Pom Girls:

Molly
Savannah
Sharae
Catch
Peppermint

The Pom Boys:

CB
CH Sparky
Willie
Bandit
Jasper
Baby Socket

The Maltese Girls:

Cecilia
Sophia
Colleen and her 3 babies

The Maltese Boy:

Danny

Peter & Christine & one cat Picard

The Royal History of the Pomeranian Breed

The Pomeranian breed originated in Lapland and Greenland, with the Spitz sled dogs. The dogs were imported to Europe through Pomerania, where they were bred to a smaller scale. Queen Victoria of Britain in the late 1800s contributed not only to the breed's popularity but also to the development of the breed. The queen kept over 30 Pomeranians at one time and diminished the size of the breed beyond what earlier breeders had accomplished.

Pomeranians have inspired classical music and artwork over the years. They appeal as much to royalty and celebrities as to everyday people who admire the Pomeranian's spunky personality.

It's hard to believe it, but the tiny Pomeranian descended from the Spitz sled dogs in Lapland and Greenland. Before the Pomeranian was bred down to a smaller size, the larger dogs worked as shepherds. Indeed, it is not difficult to imagine today's Pomeranian yapping around the edges of a herd of sheep.

Pomeranians got their name because they were imported into Europe through Pomerania, a land on the southern Baltic coast where present day Germany and Poland now sit. In Pomerania, the dogs were bred down closer to their modern-day size. It took many generations of Pomeranians to reduce the twenty-pound dog of the 19th century to the four to six-pound standard of the breed today. The Kennel Club in England recognized the breed in 1870, calling it the "spitz dog." Traces of the Pomeranian's lineage can be seen in its coat and color, which are reminiscent of the wolf spitz breed.

One of the best known Pomeranian owners in history was Queen Victoria of England, who ruled between 1819 and 1901. Queen Victoria first saw the dog as a girl, when her mother, Queen Charlotte kept one as a pet. Queen Victoria got Marco, a Pomeranian of her own, in 1888.

The English royal family had then, and has now, a keen interest in breeding horses and dogs. Queen Victoria applied this enthusiasm for breeding to the Pomeranian, at one time keeping 35 Pomeranian dogs. The monarch is credited with further reducing the size of the Pomeranian through her efforts. Her show Pomeranians - Fluffy, Nino,

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Mino, Beppo, Gilda and Lulu, competed in many dog shows and won at least two championships. According to her biographers, in 1901, from her deathbed, the Queen asked for her pet Pomeranian Turi, who was brought to her and remained at her side until she died.

Besides appealing to royalty, through the decades the Pomeranian has also been a favorite of a variety of artists and celebrities. Perhaps the most famous artist in history, Michelangelo, painted the Sistine Chapel with his Pomeranian at his side.

Actresses love Pomeranians. Kate Hudson has one; Cindy Williams who will always be remembered as Shirley in "Laverne and Shirley," appeared in weight loss advertisements with her Pomeranian. And the best-known canine television star of the 1980s was Chester, who co-starred with his real-life owner Fran Drescher in "The Nanny."

If you believe Sir Isaac Newton's account of what caused his nervous breakdown, then you believe that a Pomeranian can drive a person mad. Newton's Pomeranian, Diamond, upset a candle that burned some of Newton's important work papers, and he had a nervous breakdown because of the stress.

Pomeranians inspire their owners. The composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart dedicated one of his arias to his Pomeranian and Chopin wrote a piece for a Pomeranian that belonged to his girlfriend.

Pomeranians aren't just for royals and celebrities. This confident, intelligent, breed will make a great pet for anyone who loves small dogs and wants a loyal, attentive companion.

Rosie Allan is a writer and lecturer on breeding of dogs in the toy group. The Pomeranian, a favorite of royalty, is a descendant of the Spitz sled dogs. Queen Victoria of England, who once had 35 Pomeranians, made the dog popular in England in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Helpful Pomeranian information such as that found here is also available at libraries and through the American Kennel Club.

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SADIE A SCOTTISH TERRIER FROM MACKINAC ISLAND, MICH. WINS BEST IN SHOW AT NINTH ANNUAL AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

New Champions Emerge from Field of Nearly 4,000 Canine Competitors

Long Beach, Calif. (Dec. 14, 2009) – Earning a \$50,000 cash prize and the title of Best in Show at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship was CH ROUNDTOWN MERCEDES OF MARYSCOT a Scottish Terrier known as “Sadie” owned by Amelia Musser of Mackinac Island, Mich. Sadie was named the nation’s top dog by Best in Show judge Dr. Robert J. Moore after a weekend of intense canine competition in Long Beach, Calif.

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship – recognized as one of the most prestigious dog shows in the world – joined a range of canine sporting events all under one roof, including the AKC Agility Invitational and the AKC National Obedience Invitational. These highly anticipated events featured nearly 5,000 dogs vying for the title of “top dog” and more than \$225,000. This year, in celebration of AKC’s 125th anniversary, the show adopted an open format, allowing all exhibitors to enter and compete for championship points. In addition, 133 breed clubs also hosted specialties and supported entries in honor of this milestone.

“We are proud to have Sadie and her owners join the elite family of Best in Show AKC/Eukanuba National Championship winners,” said Ron Menaker, AKC Chairman. “The competition was especially intense this year, a fitting culmination to our organization’s 125th anniversary celebration. I am also pleased to honor our new Eukanuba World Challenge Champion and our Best Bred-By Exhibitor in Show winner along with all of our participants and winners in conformation, agility and obedience. We thank them for their support of this show and AKC, and their enthusiasm for the sport of dogs.” The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be simulcast on Animal Planet and the Discovery Channel on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010 at 8 p.m. (EST).

“We’re pleased to award Sadie with The Eukanuba Celebration of Champions trophy, which features a likeness of all AKC/Eukanuba National Champions, plus a check for \$50,000 and a year’s supply of Eukanuba dog food,” said Dan Rajczak, Senior Vice President, Global P&G Pet Care and Snacks. “The 2009 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship was

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the most hotly contested national championship yet, and we thank the nearly 5,000 competitors for a spectacular weekend."

Best in Show Finalists and Group Winners

After winning Best of Breed competitions during the day, the following top dogs went on to win in their respective groups and compete for Best in Show:

Sporting: CH SHADAGEE CAUGHT RED HANDED, an Irish Setter known as "Emily" owned by Debra Burke, Tim Burke & Ellen Bieler of Montague, Mass

Hound: CH GRANDCRU CLOS ERASMUS, a Greyhound known as "Era" owned by Rindi Gaudet & Melanie Steele of Waxhaw, N.C.

Working: CH DUBA-DAE'S WHO'S YOUR DADDY a Boxer known as "Bosco" owned by Charles Vose, Wendy Bettis & Lynn Jansson of Riverside, Calif.

Toy: CH SMASH JP MOON WALK a Toy Poodle known as "Walker" owned by Ron Scott & Debbie Burke of Dillsberg, Penn.

Non-Sporting: CH DAWIN SPITFIRE a Standard Poodle known as "Jetta" owned by Linda Campbell of Toronto, Ontario CA

Herding: CH SYLVAN ARGENT SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE a Rough Collie known as "Sax" owned by Dr. Cindi Bossart, Connie DuBois, Nancy Comparato, D. Greene, Leah Warner & Stacy Smith of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Miscellaneous: TENANGO a Xoloitzcuintli owned by B Gimenez-Valdez & Fernandez Posada from Mexico.

Other top-dogs awarded during the two-day event included the following:

Eukanuba World Challenge

This international event featured top dogs from 40 countries and six continents. Italy's CH AXEL DEL MONTE ALAGO, a Bracco Italiano known as "Axel" owned by Bitte Ahrens & Salvo Tripoli was awarded a hefty purse of \$10,000 along with the title of "World Challenge Champion."

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Junior Showmanship

In the Junior Showmanship competition, for handlers from between 9 to 18 years of age, Demery Paladichuk and her English Springer Spaniel "Gleason" was awarded the coveted title of Best Junior Handler, along with a \$2,000 scholarship.

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show

CH RUSH HILL'S RIVER ROAD PAYOFF, a Golden Retriever known as "Vegas" was awarded Best Bred-By-Exhibitor in Show, edging out more than 1,300 dogs representing 32 percent of the total competitors entered in the "Bred-By Exhibitor" competition. Ross's owners Mark Struble, Tanya Struble & Kelsey Dunn of Lake Stevens, Wash. were awarded a \$15,000 cash prize.

Agility and Obedience Competitions

The 2009 AKC National Obedience Invitational and the AKC Agility Invitational were held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. The two events demonstrated the highest level of training and teamwork between dog and handler and were the culmination of thousands of trials held throughout the year.

For the second year in a row, the AKC National Obedience Invitational Champion is NOC OTCH Count Tyler Show Me the Money UDX4 OM1 a Labrador Retriever commonly known as Tyler," owned by Petra Ford of Washington, N.J.

Five agility dogs and their owners – one dog/handler team in each of the five height categories – were crowned at the AKC Agility Invitational, which brought together more than 450 dogs from across the country and beyond.

Placing first in their height division (8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" respectively) were:

8"- "Tobi" a Pembroke Welsh Corgi owned by Darlene Paul of Sykesville, M.D.

12"- "Letti" a Cardigan Welsh Corgi owned by Michelle Permann of Torrence, Calif.

16"- "Luka" a Pyrenean Shepherd owned by Ashley Deacon of Redwood City, Calif.

20"- "Jace" a Border Collie owned by Lisa Carol Ross of Woodinville, Wash.

24"- "Flare" a Doberman Pinscher owned by Yvonne Mancino of Pataskala, Ohio

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The American Kennel Club (AKC), proudly celebrates its 125th Anniversary in 2009. Since 1884 the not-for-profit organization has maintained the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world, and today its rules govern more than 20,000 canine competitions each year. The AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. For more information, visit <http://www.akc.org>.



"On the internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

Editor's Corner



Hi Members and Friends of BCPC! Thank you for entrusting me with the job of putting together the Pom Pow Wow, the longstanding club newsletter. As most of you know, my primary breed is Shelties so bear with me as I struggle to switch gears a little to look for interesting news for Pomeranian lovers. Remember this is "your" newsletter and I welcome input in the way of interesting articles and pertinent information, etc. as it relates to the breed. Any and all comments and feedback welcome.

I wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a successful New Year!

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Happy Holidays Everyone