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*The MCPCA (Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America) Official Newsletter
A UKC Sanctioned Club since May 5, 2005*

From The President's Desk.....



Hello MCPCA Members!!

Happy Springtime!!!

Finally this week the trees are blooming..yeah!! and also getting LOTS of inquiries for puppies.

So many buyers add a new family member in the Spring or Summer. Which brings up the questions of how to screen buyers.

There is really no perfect solution but just following a few easy steps can ease your mind.....

1. Google the person's name, phone numbers, email address.
2. Ask for references, such as veterinarian, groomer, trainer, boarding kennel, etc. then CALL the references!! Most places cannot tell you anything specific, but they can answer with a Yes or No.
3. Tell the buyer you will be doing a home check. Many buyers don't live close enough, but you can ask fellow breeders to do the check.
4. Have good solid contract should spell out what is expected of both buyer and seller

Occasionally you will find a buyer that has never owned a dog...in these cases the home check is essential.

Gloria and the Tintlet poodles

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NEW MEMBERS.....

*MCPCA would like to Welcome these
New Members for March...*



From around the globe

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CLUB NEWS.....

IMPORTANT REMINDER. Time to send in **Membership renewals.**

Those who have joined since September 2009, your memberships are good through 2010.

Anyone renewing by check can send them directly to our club Treasurer at.....

You can also pay via paypal.

*Priscilla Suddard
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SEE YOU THERE !!!!

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**Next Meeting
-Monday-
April 5, 2010
9:00 p.m. EST**



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CLUB NEWS con't.....

Presenting the MCPCA 2010 nominated slate of officers:

President - **Karen Scopel**
 Vice President - **Candace Sullivan**
 Correspondence Secretary - **Marci Linn**
 Membership Sec - **Cilla Suddard**
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 Director - **Charlene Dunlap**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks a million, **Candace Sullivan** MCPCA Correspondence Secretary

Thanks and recognition goes out to
the nominating committee for their hard work:

Nominating committee:

Ruth Parulis, Patty Reid, Maggie Laney,
Alternate – Judy Acker

UPCOMING EVENTS OF INTEREST....

MCPCA Poodle Breeds Specialty

Wayne County Fairgrounds in Richmond, Indiana

Friday Evening “Greet n Meet”

Refreshments and Pizza

Specialty..... Saturday evening July 10, 2010

More details as they become available.

Any members interested in being involved
with this special event and
helping out at the specialty should please be
in attendance at our **April meeting** via
telephone or contact club president.....

Gloria Ogdahl

<http://www.ukcdogs.com/WebSite.nsf/WebPages/DEPREMIER2010>

HEALTH TESTING BRAGS....

from Maggie Laney of Highfalutin' Poodles

AM/UKC CH Highfalutin' Hocus-Pocus At Kaylens

CHIC #63387

AKC CH Highfalutin' Hot Topic At Kaylens

Has passed her Cardio, SA, Thyroid

She rated an EXCELLENT on her OFA hips.

She is the third out of this litter

(5 pups, two others sold as pets) to get an Excellent on Hips!

from Lina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mosaic Poodles

UKC CH Rivers Edge Raquel La Rouge

CERF Normal

from Judy Acker of Ecola Poodles

“Ziva” and “Jethro” both had their eyes checked at the **CERF** clinic at Raleigh,
both are Normal



Options to Consider...Pediatric Spay/Neuter...by Laura Turner

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There has been a ton of controversy surrounding spaying and neutering. What age is appropriate along with pros and cons of early spay and neutering. Proper development emotionally and physically is the greatest concern for most people. For Breeders the concern lies in the pet puppy not being bred along with health.

As a result of breeder's concerns, breeders offer a non-breeding agreement. Most contracts I have read are not legally binding or realistically enforceable such as and including clauses of repossessing the puppy and fines administered for non-compliance. Not enforceable for such reasons as the burden of proof lies on the breeder, (as we know keeping track of puppy buyers is not very easy) or that to engage in a legal process would be too expensive and most likely yield no results and it doesn't diminish the fact that the damage is already done. There is a saying that contracts are for honest people and with over 17 years of breeding I now know this saying to be true.

Let's face it. There are so many mutts, excuse me "designer breeds" being marketed now for big bucks that require no papers, that no one gets "caught" breeding on a non-breeding contract. I met a couple in a pet store the other day..... proud of their mix of Maltese x Pug cross as it would be healthier they said "because it is not a purebred". They even paid \$1500.00 for the privilege of owning a mutt. Another fellow I met bred a pit-bull to a Dalmatian to produce a pit-bull with spots to call it a Dalmatian and get around the Pit-bull banned breed Bi-law. Cases like this only affirm with me that "Public Education" is great, but it is not the solution to bad breeding and negated contracts or agreements.

A breeder would almost have to be psychic to know if any of their pups were contributing to the production of these mutts. Puppy Buyers honestly think that buying a mutt is buying a healthier dog. Puppy Buyers are known to also think that breeding "just one time" is really no big deal as who is it hurting. As reputable breeders all know, even just "1" litter can and has, escalated to 10 new backyard breeders within a year, who also just wishing to have "just 1 litter". Within just a couple years, well you can do that math on how this effects pet population, abundance of Poodle Pups for sale and the ability to find loving homes for "your" well bred healthy pups. So I have to think that if we as Breeders really care and are really worried about protecting our investments (which breeding is both an emotional and financial investment) isn't there something more that that we can do ? Yes, I believe there is.

I think that breeders need to stand back and really consider their options for a strategic solution. The designer breeds originate from purebreds. These purebreds originated from a Breeder. The one thing that no one can deny is that spaying or neutering your pups before they leave your home is the ONLY way to 100% guarantee that a puppy that you produce is not being used for breeding purposes. No amount of public education or contracts, will offer the same odds or solution. If every breeder subscribed to the practice of "altering" all their pups prior to the pups leaving their premise, the "designer breeds" and pet overpopulation would drastically decrease. The demand for well bred, purebreds would of course increase as a result.

With Pediatric spay or neuters done by an experienced Vet, pups come home shortly after surgery and act as if nothing happened. Owners receive their puppy knowing there are no further expenses other than routine vaccinations. Buyers have no future guilt looming surrounding making the choice for surgery on their beloved pet. Many times the cost of surgery is also a deterrent to new owners whose financial situation may have changed. No temptation for Buyers to do a stud service for a great deal of money knowing that breeder will never find out about it. Pediatric spay and neuters eliminate any chance of poor choices and undesired breedings from happening.

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Options to Consider...Pediatric Spay/Neuter con't.....

Of course there is as many "Pro's" for Pediatric spay and or neuters as there is "Con's. I will tell you that Veterinarians do not take Pediatric spay and neuters in Veterinarian College. This is a skill they must "choose" to develop on their own, with practice. As a result most Vets stick with what they know and are comfortable with and what they are taught, which we all know has historically been 16-24 weeks of age, so you may have to search for a Vet that has this extra surgical skills required for doing Pediatric spay/neuter.

I know Breeders are thinking of hormone issues and long bone growth development not halting, resulting in taller dogs and other associated issues with early spaying and neutering...especially those with smaller breeds, so I also have another solution for you.

How about vasectomy and tubal ligation before your puppies go home? Hormones will still be functioning, anaesthetic is handled well and recuperation is within an hour after surgery by "EXPERIENCED" Vets. Pups can return home the same day and are up and running around the whelping box as if nothing happened. Scarring is also VERY minimal and the puppy is fully recuperated with sutures out in time to become family members. Pups can and should still be spayed and neutered when ever the breeder or Vet recommends for health reasons well documented, but when, or IF it is being done, would be the responsibility and choice of the new owners. Breeder's contracts and guarantees could still reflect the limits of their guarantee, should the owners decide to not spay or neuter before a certain age, but the Breeder would not longer have the worry of Pets being bred nor the time and money spent trying to pursue someone within the legal system.

The only down side to doing vasectomy or tubal ligation that I can see, is that an early spay is \$60.00 and neuter \$45.00 at 6-8 weeks of age, where as a tubal ligation and vasectomy is twice the price. However if a breeder considers that this one time cost will guarantee that the next time that they breed they will have a choice of loving homes waiting for a wonderful pet and the peace of mind that comes from knowing all the pups that you have produced are being enjoyed as the pets that they were intended to be. I think the majority of Breeders would have to agree that this Pediatric spay/neuter or tubal ligation and vasectomy is well worth the investment into your pup's welfare, your breed's secured future and your kennel's future and reputation.

Now there is a study often quoted done in the article by Canine Sports (<http://www.caninesports.com/SpayNeuter.html>) illustrating some pretty serious downsides with doing Pediatric spay and or neuters.

However I want you to consider that the study doesn't state if the Golden Retriever pups (1444 pups) in the study were from parents who were OFA'd hips, elbows, shoulders, patella, heart so how do we know if the pups in the study were from sound healthy breeding stock to begin with.

The study also doesn't say if the parents were champions so we don't know if the parents had proper conformation (proper structure) or not to begin with.

The study also doesn't say if the parents were all temperament tested, so we have no idea what the temperaments were on the parents that produced the pups so we have no idea what the temperaments were to start with.

The study also doesn't tell you what the COI of the pups were, so we have no idea if the pups are a result of an inbreeding, therefore more susceptible to genetic problems to start with.

In conclusion, If poorly structured OR unhealthy OR mentally unstable OR crippled dogs were bred OR inbred together to produce 1444 pups for specimens for this study...well they would have serious lifetime mental and OR physical health issues whether the procedure was done on them or not.

Options to Consider...Pediatric Spay/Neuter con't.....

I feel a few extra weeks of being "intact" is negligible with the physical and mental outcomes :)
Simply stated the puppy is not physically done growing by 16 or 24 weeks any more than they are at 7 weeks.

The amount of anesthetic on a 5-8 week old puppy is minimal (due to puppy weighing less)
Incisions heal up easier and faster than on an older puppy/dog.

We have found that puppies done at 5-8 weeks that abdominal muscles also knitted up better than on an older puppy/dog.

We find that our Puppy's Owners have not complained that their puppies were going through any adolescent power struggle.

After a spay or neuter no matter what the age of the dog is, they may be incontinent for 3-10 days (*normal after the surgery*). If the puppy is done at the Breeders home, then the owner, will not have to cope with that.
We have experienced the odd puppy with bladder infection after she has gone home, but it is uncertain as to if this is related to the surgery, or lack of water provided by the new owners in an attempt to toilet train.

People worry that this early procedure might stunt growth.
In fact, research shows that the dogs will actually get a little taller and leaner.
The reason for this is that the long bones tend to grow for a slightly longer period.
Since this extra growth is not caused by more rapid growth, but instead by prolonged growth, the implication is that this might be a good thing in our breed.
It is known that when growth proceeds slowly over a longer period, the bone density (strength) increases.

The puppy will recover within the hour
The puppy will require less anesthesia
The puppy will have less surgery time
The puppy will have minimal if any scarring
The puppy will not have that huge belly often seen in older dogs after a spay.
The owner does not have to be faced with any guilt about subjecting their puppy to surgery.
The owner will not miss time off of work to bring the puppy to the Vet office.
The owner will not have to worry about a puppy's recovery after surgery
The owner will not have to take time off of work to get to the Vet 7 days later for suture removal.
The owner will not have to deal with unexpected heat cycles (bleeding).
The owner will not have to suddenly find extra money for surgery.
The Breeder has added expense that they will be assuming or including in the price.
The Breeder has to find an experienced Vet
The Breeder has peace of mind that their pups are being enjoyed as loving pets as they were intended

The Canadian Veterinary Medical Association CVMA supports the use of early spay/castration

<http://canadianveterinarians.net/ShowText.aspx?ResourceID=414>
The American Veterinary Medical Association Endorses Pediatric Spay/Neuter
http://www.avma.org/issues/policy/animal_welfare/spay_neuter.asp

List of Professionals Endorsing Pediatric Spay/Neuters

<http://www.columbusdogconnection.com/PedSpayNeuter.htm>
History of Spay/Neuters by Marci Hess
http://www.columbusdogconnection.com/PedSpayNeuter.htm#History_of_Spay/Neuter_Surgery
Video and photos of pups shortly after Pediatric spay/neuters
<http://www.bijoupoodles.com/Spay.html>

Options to Consider...All About Vaccine Issues & Vaccinations

By W. Jean Dodds, DVM 1 and Ronald D. Schultz, PhD 2

***Article contributed by Candice Sullivan**

There is little doubt that application of modern vaccine technology has permitted us to protect companion animals effectively against serious infectious diseases. Today, we can question conventional vaccine regimens and adopt effective and safe alternatives primarily because the risk of disease has been significantly reduced by the widespread use of vaccination programs, which convey underlying population or herd immunity.

For many veterinary practitioners canine vaccination programs have been “practice management tools” rather than medical procedures. Thus, it is not surprising that attempts to change the vaccines and vaccination programs based on scientific information have created significant controversy. A “more is better” philosophy still prevails with regard to pet vaccines.

Annual vaccination has been and remains the single most important reason why most pet owners bring their pets for an annual or more often “wellness visit.” Another reason for the reluctance to change current vaccination programs is many practitioners really don’t understand the principles of vaccinal immunity. Clearly, the accumulated evidence indicates that vaccination protocols should no longer be considered as a “one size fits all” program.

Giving annual boosters when they are not necessary has the client paying for a service which is likely to be of little benefit to the pet’s existing level of protection against these infectious diseases. It also increases the risk of adverse reactions from the repeated exposure to foreign substances.

So, have veterinarians really embraced the national policies on vaccination guidelines from the American Animal Hospital Association, American Veterinary Medical Association and Academy of Feline Practitioners? Does the public trust veterinarians to be up-to-date on these issues or are they unsure? Do they believe veterinarians have a conflict of interest if they seek the income from annual booster vaccinations? Given current media attention to vaccination issues, the public is more aware and worried about vaccine safety.

Some veterinarians today still tell their clients there is no scientific evidence linking vaccinations with adverse effects and serious illness. This is ignorance, and confuses an impressionable client. On the other hand, vaccine zealots abound with hysteria. None of these polarized views are helpful.

Further, veterinarians are still routinely vaccinating ill dogs and those with chronic diseases or prior adverse vaccine reactions. This is especially problematic for rabies boosters, as many colleagues believe they have no legal alternative, even though the product label states it's intended for healthy animals.

For more information, see www.RabiesChallengeFund.org

Alternatives to Current Vaccine Practices

- 1) measuring serum antibody titers;
- 2) avoidance of unnecessary vaccines or over vaccinating;
- 3) caution in vaccinating sick or febrile individuals; and
- 4) tailoring a specific minimal vaccination protocol for dogs of breeds or families known to be at increased risk for adverse reactions.
- 5) considerations include starting the vaccination series later, such as at nine or ten weeks of age when the immune system is better able to handle antigenic challenge;
- 6) alerting the caregiver to pay particular attention to the puppy’s behavior and overall health after the second or subsequent boosters; and
- 7) avoiding revaccination of individuals already experiencing a significant adverse event. Littermates of affected puppies should be closely monitored after receiving additional vaccines in a puppy series, as they too are at higher risk.

Options to Consider...All About Vaccine Issues & Vaccinations con't.....

Some Frequently Asked Questions – Some questions are part of the Guidelines for Vaccination of Dogs and Cats compiled by the Vaccine Guidelines Group (VGG) of the World Small Animal Veterinary Association (WSAVA)

Q. Do dogs competing in agility or other events need more vaccines for protection than other pet dogs?

A. No, although if the event location has an exposure risk for Leptospirosis or Lyme disease, annual vaccination for these diseases should be considered.

Q. Is there risk of overvaccinating with vaccines not needed for a specific animal?

A. Yes. Vaccines contain material designed to challenge the immune system of the pet, and so can cause adverse reactions. They should not be given needlessly, and should be tailored to the pet's individual needs.

Q. Are the initial series of puppy core vaccines immunosuppressive?

A. Yes. This period of immunosuppression from MLV canine distemper and hepatitis vaccines coincides with the time of vaccine-induced viremia, from days 3 to 10 after vaccination.

Q. Can anesthetized patients be vaccinated?

A. This is not preferred, because a hypersensitivity reaction with vomiting and aspiration could occur and anesthetic agents can be immunomodulating.

Q. Is it safe to vaccinate pregnant pets?

A. Absolutely not.

Q. Should pets with immunosuppressive diseases such as cancer or autoimmune diseases, or adverse vaccine reactions/ hypersensitivity receive booster vaccinations?

A. No. Vaccination with MLV products should be avoided as the vaccine virus may cause disease; vaccination with killed products may aggravate the immune-mediated disease or be ineffective. For rabies boosters that are due, local authorities may accept titers instead or accept a letter from your veterinarian.

Q. If an animal receives immunosuppressive therapy, how long afterwards can the pet safely be vaccinated?

A. Wait at least 2 weeks.

Q. Should vaccines be given more often than 2 weeks apart even if a different vaccine is being given?

A. No. The safest and most effective interval is 3-4 weeks apart.

Q. At what age should the last vaccine dose be given in the puppy series?

A. The last dose of vaccine should be given between 14-16 weeks regardless of the number of doses given prior to this age. Rabies vaccine should preferably be given separately as late as possible under the law (e.g. 16-24 weeks).

Q. Should the new canine influenza vaccine be given routinely?

A. No. It is intended primarily for pounds and shelters and high density boarding facilities, as nose-to-nose contact and crowding promote viral transmission.

Q. Can intranasal Bordetella vaccine be given parenterally (injected)?

A. No. The vaccine can cause a severe local reaction and may even kill the pet.

Q. Will a killed parenteral Bordetella vaccine given intranasally produce immunity?

A. No.

Q. Are homeopathic nosodes capable of immunizing pets?

A. No. There is no scientific documentation that nosodes protect against infectious diseases of pets. The one parvovirus nosode trial conducted years ago did not protect against challenge.

Q. Should disinfectant be used at the vaccine injection site?

A. No. Disinfectants could inactivate a MLV product.

Options to Consider...All About Vaccine Issues & Vaccinations con't.....

Q. Can vaccines cause autoimmune diseases?

A. Vaccines themselves do not cause these diseases, but they can trigger autoimmune responses followed by disease in genetically predisposed animals, as can any infection, drug, or chemical / toxic exposures etc.

Q. Can a single vaccine dose provide any benefit to the dog? Will it benefit the canine population?

A. Yes. One dose of a MLV canine core vaccine should provide long term immunity when given to animals at or after 16 weeks of age. Every puppy 16 weeks of age or older should receive at least one dose of the MLV core vaccines. We need to vaccinate more animals in the population with core vaccines to achieve herd immunity and thereby prevent epidemic outbreaks.

Q. If an animal receives only the first dose of a vaccine that needs two doses to immunize, will it have immunity?

A. No. A single dose of a two-dose vaccine like Leptospirosis vaccine will not provide immunity. The first dose is for priming the immune system. The second for boosting the immunity has to be given within 6 weeks; otherwise the series has to start over again. After those two doses, revaccination with a single dose can be done at any time.

Q. Can maternally derived antibodies (MDA) also block immunity to killed vaccines and prevent active immunization with MLV vaccines?

A. Yes. MDA can block certain killed vaccines, especially those that require two doses to immunize. With MLV vaccines, two doses are often recommended, particularly in young animals, to be sure one is given beyond the neutralizing period of MDA.

Q. How long after vaccination does an animal develop immunity that will prevent severe disease when the core vaccines are used?

A. This is dependent on the animal, the vaccine, and the disease.

- The fastest immunity is provided by canine distemper virus (CDV) vaccines -- MLV and recombinant canarypox virus vectored. The immune response starts within mins - hrs and provides protection within a day without interference from MDA.

- Immunity to canine parvovirus (CPV-2) develops after 3-5 days when an effective MLV vaccine is used.

- Canine adenovirus-2/hepatitis (CAV-2) MLV given parenterally provides immunity against CAV-1 in 5 to 7 days.

Q. Can dogs be "non-responders" and fail to develop an immune response to vaccines?

A. Yes. This is a genetic characteristic seen particularly in some breeds or dog families. Boosting them regularly will not produce measurable antibody. Some of these animals may be protected against disease by their cell-mediated and secretory immunity.

Q. Are there parvovirus and distemper virus field mutants that are not adequately protected by current MLV vaccines?

A. No. All the current CPV-2 and CDV vaccines provide protection from all known viral isolates, when tested experimentally as well as in the field. The current CPV-2 and CPV-2b vaccines provide both short and long term protection from challenge by the CPV-2c variant.

Q. Are serum antibody titres useful in determining vaccine immunity?

A. Yes. They are especially useful for CDV, CPV-2 and CAV-1 in the dog, FPV in the cat, and rabies virus in the cat and dog. Rabies titers, however, are often not acceptable to exempt individual animals from mandated rabies boosters in spite of medical justification. Serum antibody titers are of limited or no value for (many of) the other vaccines.

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“CORE” CANINE VACCINES *

- Distemper
 - Adenovirus (Hepatitis)**
 - Parvovirus
 - Rabies
- * vaccines that every dog and cat should have
** immunity provided by a CAV-2 vaccine

CANINE VACCINE ADVERSE EVENTS *

- retrospective cohort study; 1.25 million dogs vaccinated at 360 veterinary hospitals
- 38 adverse events per 10,000 dogs vaccinated
- inversely related to dog weight
- vaccines prescribed on a 1-dose-fits-all basis, rather than by body weight.
- increased for dogs up to 2 yr of age, then declined
- greater for neutered versus sexually intact dogs
- increased as number of vaccines given together increased
- increased after the 3 rd or 4th vaccination
- genetic predisposition to adverse events documented

* from Moore et al, JAVMA 227:1102–1108, 2005

VACCINE CONCLUSIONS FOR CANINES *

Factors that increase risk of adverse events 3 days after vaccination:

- young adult age
- small-breed size
- neutering
- multiple vaccines given per visit

These risks should be communicated to clients

* from Moore et al, JAVMA 227:1102–1108, 2005

AKC Performance News.....

from Irma Shanahan

JCPioneer Shadow Chaser, aka "Chase"

Chase finished his second UDX title Sunday, March 21, with a 196 in Utility B and 197.5 in Open B, which also gave him High Combined. 1 OTCH point and 27 masters points – All with third place finishes.



Show News from Australia.....

from Jacqui Mcleay of Kirada Poodles.....

SBIS Aust Champion Kirada Followthat Dream - aka "Rochelle"

Aust Ch Kirada Dancin' Withmyself (AI)

X

Sisco's He Dared To Rock (Imp USA) daughter goes.....

"BEST IN SHOW"

The Poodle Club Of Victoria 6th March 2010



Please remember to share your fun member activities, litter news, health testing brags and show news with us.

Send news to refarm@att.net or Mozaicpoodles@hotmail.com



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AKC Show News.....

from Janice Bennett of Benet Poodles.....

Hilton Head Kennel Club show (AKC)

*Benet Old Enough To Know Better
aka "Andy"*

went **BOW** on Saturday



*Benet Bold and Spicey.
aka "Emmett"*

went reserve Saturday and Sunday

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Canadian Show News.....

from Priscilla Suddard of Paisley Poodles.....

Sunday March 14th
CKC Purina National Show

*Mercedes (Paisley's Dearly Beloved)
finished her CDX title -*

Breeder Cilla Suddard and owner Andy Mand
couldn't be prouder



Her brother *Jules (CKC UKC CH Paisley's Lets Get Nuts CD RE)* got his 4th leg towards his **Rally Advanced Excellent** title.
Congrats to his mommy Pat for doing such a good job !

Rumor got his first leg towards his **Rally Advanced Excellent** title.

He sure got lots of "looks" walking around a big show with conformation, Obedience and Rally events. Especially when I watched standards being judged with Rumor at ringside ! LOL



UKC Show News.....

from Gina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mosaic Poodles

Michigan Classic show March 13,14 2010



Desi won her class with competition for her first points. Pictured at left.

Our *Paisley* earned a BOW and 2 BFs. Pictured at right.



UKC Ch Ref Mosaic Shimmer N Blu Velvet



Earned two passes towards her Grand Championship winning over the Gr Ch and going BOB in one show.

UKC Show News.....

From Laura Turner of Bijou Poodles

***K-LAR'S DREAM OF CADBURY* is a new UKC Champion !**



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Ground Breaking UK News for Parti Colored Poodles.....

from Sara Bingham of Tisane Poodles ...Somerset England UK.....

www.ukstandardpartipoodles.co.uk



Kit Sue's UK Trailblazer for Tisane.....

Better known to his many friends as **Blaze**, was invited by the **Kennel Club** to attend **Crufts** to promote agility in the Kennel Club Activities Hall.

Crufts is the biggest Dog Show in the WorldAnd is by invitation only.

So it was a great honor and..... a First for a **Standard Parti Coloured Poodle** to be invited by **The Kennel Club**.

We were asked to be there on the Sunday and to be part of the **Agility Demonstration team**.

We had to do two performances, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Blaze was on his best behavior and was well received by the crowd.

I do hope we are invited again next year!



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Member Activities at Crufts.....

from Sara Bingham & Michelle Crawford ... England UK.....

Michelle and I had a fabulous visit to **Crufts**.

Crufts is the biggest Dog Show in the World, and was held on **11th March to the 14th March**. There were approx 28.000 dogs from all around the World over the four days. Only dogs that have qualified for Crufts or invited can have a pass to enter, security is very tight and on every entrance.

We left home very early Friday morning with **Blaze** and his daughter **Paris**, as we had been invited by Heidi Anderton the owner of **Prada** another Blaze daughter to be models for her grooming demonstrations.

We stayed at a fabulous hotel named Bubbenhall House, set in acres of land, so plenty of room for the dogs to romp every day before being handled by hundreds of people and having to be on their best behaviour, even at the hotel the dogs were well received by the many guests.

The shopping is fantastic as there was over 800 Trade stands selling anything you could think of and more. Not that we got much time for shopping as we were always receiving compliments re The Parti Colored Poodles and I have no idea how many times we were asked permission to have their photographs taken.

All three dogs drew a large crowd with many people wanting to know more about them, and people telling us of their stories from the past re their part in the Parti colored Poodle history, and we met some breeders of Mini parti and phantoms who we had not been aware of, and they have now joined The Parti Poodle Club. The more people we can get involved together to help secure the future of our historic Poodles the better.

Blaze, Paris and Prada, showed off their fantastic poise and temperament, receiving dogs, adults and children with politeness and dignity, we were very proud of them.



With the limited shopping time we had, we did manage to get some great bargains, Paris even managed to blag herself some free gifts, after a long 3 days it was nice to get back to the car, we were beginning to lose our voices but we were on a high from the overwhelming interest, but Crufts was coming back with us in the form of goodies, too much to fit in the car, when one door closed things flew out the other side lol

We were very tired but happy and hope that we get invited back next year!



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AKC Star Puppy News.....

from Gina Wainiola of Rivers Edge/Mosaic Poodles.....



**“Mosaic Nero Blue Delcourt”
aka Nero (Maverick & Josie pup)
..... is now an
AKC Star Puppy**



Puppies (up to 1 year old) complete a basic training class (taught by an AKC Approved CGC Evaluator) and become eligible to be enrolled in the **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Program**. They must attend a puppy or basic training class of at least 6 weeks. The instructor will administer the **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy test** at the end of the course.

Upon passing the test,
Puppies receive the **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Medal**

Nero and his owner will be listed in the **AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy Records.....**
and receive a beautiful, frameable certificate designating he is in the
AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy records at AKC

Litter News

from.....Priscilla Suddard & Diane Welsh

Announcing a new litter of Standard Parti Poodle Puppies



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Litter News

from..... Maggie Laney of Highfalutin' Poodles

Announcing a new litter of Standard Poodle Puppies



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Ivy (RBIS U-GRCH Highfalutin' Hush-Hush)

was right on time, delivering NINE beautiful babies in the very wee hours of March 15.

All pups delivered in less than 4 hours.....

We were runnin'!!



3 Black boys, 2 Cream boys and 4 Black girls sired by.....

.AKC CH Forever 5-Star Good News.

Mommy Ivy and the babies are all doing well.





The Parti Line

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If any members have ideas for future practical poodle postscripts be sure to share your suggestions with the newsletter staff

PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT

As Spring comes so do the “bugs”. It’s important to be aware so that you can be prepared to protect your poodle against these health threats.



Ticks, out of their winter hibernation are eager to attach and feed off of your poodles. They are carriers of bacteria and blood parasites that can infect your animals as well as you; Lyme disease and Ehrlichiosis most commonly and an emerging Anaplasmosis. The tick passes these bacteria through their mouth parts into the animal’s bloodstream. Research has shown that a tick must be attached for a minimum of 24-48 hours to infect your pet. It is important to examine you pets coat and skin after exposure to infested areas such as wooded areas and beach grasses. Remove and kill ticks as early as possible. Topical monthly tick preventions aim to kill the ticks as they bite your pet. There is also a vaccine available to boost your pets immune system to combat Lyme disease. These diseases can be detected with a 5 minute in hospital blood test (4DX) and are treated with antibiotics.

Fleas having been waiting all winter for the warm weather to return. One of the most annoying creatures of springtime is fleas. These tiny, pinhead size bugs can grow very quickly and multiply as soon as they have latched onto your poodle. They too have been looking forward to biting your poodles Springtime is the best time to start using preventative measures to avoid your dog becoming flea-infested. Preventative measures will also help in keeping your home free of fleas as well. Be careful using commercial flea products that contain chemicals that may result in liver damage for you and your pet. There are several products available for the prevention of fleas, be sure that you are ahead of the flea season by starting your prevention before they arrive. Fleas not only cause severe itching and allergy reactions to sensitive dogs, but also transmit tapeworms if ingested. Flea bite hypersensitivity is still the number one skin allergy in our pets and preventable.

Mosquitos will be hatching as the weather continues to improve. To keep your poodle safe from Heartworm disease which is transmitted to dogs by a mosquito bite, you can prevent this by using a monthly prevention. When a dog is bitten by an infected mosquito the heartworm larva enter the bloodstream and make their way to the heart and lungs where they multiply if not prevented. A simple blood test can detect heartworm. Chewable preventative tablets can be given to your dog once a month, or topical preventions are also available.

Mites can go unnoticed unless you or your poodle are allergic to their bite. The Mites most commonly bothering our pets are ear mites, sarcoptic mites and harvest mites (chiggers). These mites can cause intense itching and allergy reactions, often requiring medical attention. There are approved topical mite preventions available.

The 4DX is the five minute in hospital dog blood test for Lyme, Ehrlichia and Heartworm, and Anaplasmosis . Routine screening is advised to monitor your dog’s health.

Although we are all anxious to get outdoors and enjoy the warmer temperatures take a moment to consider how you can protect your poodles from illness during the Spring season.