

THE PARTI LINE



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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 Everyone:

I hope everyone had a safe holiday and a great beginning to the new year. As many of you know, membership dues are now due and payable for the year 2008. According to our by-laws, if you have not paid your dues by January 1, your name will be posted in our January newsletter. This by no means is meant to put anyone on the spot, it is basically a reminder, dues are not delinquent until March 31st at which time, if you have not paid your dues, you will be removed as a member. I would like to remind anyone that is interested in continuing their membership in MCPCA that if your dues are not paid you may not vote until they are.



Our next meeting is held on the first Monday of the month at 8:00 PM EST, call in #218-936-6666, access code POODLES (7663537). If you are interested in participating in the meeting your dues must be paid up to date.

Our nominating committee has presented their slate of officers. You should be receiving an official notification (by Feb 1st) in the mail. If, after reviewing the slate as presented, you wish to nominate an additional person for one or all of the positions, you need to follow the procedures as outlined in the by-laws: **Section 2.4. Additional Nominations.** Additional nominations of eligible members may be made by written petition signed by ten (10) percent of the Association members in good standing, addressed to the Correspondence Secretary and received at the Correspondence Secretary's regular address on or before March 15th, accompanied by a written acceptance of the nomination from each additional nominee.

As of the time of this writing we have 16 paid members so this would mean you would need at least 2 signatures to make a nomination.

On a sadder note our Correspondence secretary has resigned due to some personal issues. Robin did a great job and I would like to thank her for her time. Maryann B. has graciously accepted the post until our elections are completed so anyone needing to contact our correspondence secretary needs to contact Maryann for now. Thank you Maryann for stepping up and helping out.

Here is Maryann's contact info.

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I would also like to take a moment to thank all of the members who have stepped up to help out on our newsletter as this has been something that we are all basically new at and working out the kinks has been somewhat of a challenge. We are, however, making progress and hopefully soon the newsletter will come out on a regular basis. Thank you very much to the newsletter staff for all of their hard work.

Sara Gessner

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Meet The Board Part II

The Parti Line staff is very excited to continue the MCPCA Board introductions in the 2nd half of our Meet the Board article. In this installment we introduce Membership Secretary, Priscilla Suddard and Treasurer, Judy Schmidt.

Traveling across the U.S.A. border to our northern neighbor Canada, we visit Oshawa, Ontario where we meet MCPCA Membership Secretary, **Priscilla Suddard** of "Paisley Poodles".

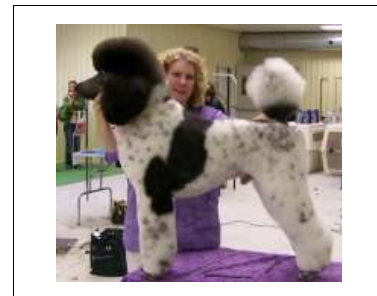
A professional dog groomer, Suddard has been involved with Toy and Standard poodles for the past 27 years. With that many years invested in the breed what does Priscilla enjoy most about Poodles? "Their general attitude," she explains. "They do everything with exuberance and joy - they are just so darn happy all the time it's hard to be depressed with poodles around."

When asked about her involvement with poodles Priscilla described how it all began in this way.... "My very first dog of my own was a black Toy poodle from a Pet store! (eek!) An owner, exhibitor and breeder Suddard tells us.... "I presently have 2 Toys - one of my own breeding. I bred my first litter one year ago. I hope to develop a line of typey parti Toys who are structurally sound. I also have 3 Standards. My first Standard is now 12 years old. My first multi-colored Standard is 3 ½ years old.

Like most of us, Suddard is a busy gal. Yet she still finds time to enjoy a few personal hobbies such as gardening, crafts, folk art painting, and sewing. Showing her solid and multi-colored Toy and Standard poodles also keeps her very busy. Priscilla calls herself an "Agility Addict"

However, she is active in both Breed and Performance events. Being involved with competing in UKC, CKC, Rare Breed, Agility and Rally-O events keeps her on the road, often traveling back and forth over Canadian and US borders.

Active participation in dog events is a sure way to help Priscilla achieve her goals for MCPCA and multi-colored poodles. She explains her goals quite simply by saying.... "I hope we can work as a group to improve the image of multi-colored poodles and strive towards always presenting them in a positive light." On a personal level, Suddard expands on how she tries to accomplish this goal. "I keep getting my partis in the public eye and out....being seen by dog people. I believe people will get used to something they see repeatedly and the more they see partis in a positive light the more their opinion of them will change.



Cilla and Rumor

Traveling across country again, we meet MCPCA club treasurer, **Judy Schmidt**, who has lived in Southwick, MA for the last 12 years, previously she resided in East Hartford and Suffield, CT. A retired book keeper, Judy brings lots of practical experience to her board position. She wrote her occupation now is being "MOM" to 6 poodles, multi-colored and solid (2 toys, 1 mini, and 3 standards).

Judy's goal for MCPCA is to help get Multi-colored poodles more accepted by AKC. She also hopes to see the public educated that these are not "designer dogs" but they have been around many, many....years.

Judy has been very actively involved in her community. In the past she organized the girls Little League softball program in her home town along with coaching for many years. Earlier in her adult life she played softball and also enjoyed bowling. She has been an active member of the "Emblem Club" for over 30 years. That club is a national, not for profit, charitable organization which raises funds for Americanism, literacy, drug awareness, scholarships and community service projects. Judy served 2 terms as President of East Hartford Emblem Club #341 in East Hartford, Ct. and had just finished her term as President of the Connecticut State Association of Emblem Clubs in 2006 - 2007.

Judy wrote that she thoroughly enjoys going to dog shows and it is her personal goal to someday be able to handle her own poodles at shows. She went on to say, "It's not only the poodles, but the new friends you make and the old ones you see again from other parts of the country." Speaking further about dog shows, she explained, "Sometimes it's the only time you get to see each other and its wonderful making and renewing friendships."

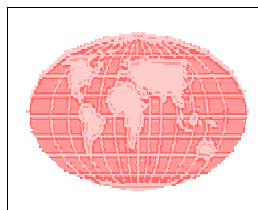
The thing Judy most enjoys about her poodles is their intelligence and personality. She concluded her thoughts by writing, "Everyone just shakes their head in disbelief when they find out I have "ANOTHER" poodle. I just smile.

ANNOUNCING NEW MEMBERS

MCPCA Welcomes.....

Donna Phillips of Paducah, KY

Teri Carter of Camden, SC



From around the

MEMBERSHIP DUES UPDATE

This is a list of MCPCA members who have renewed as of January/24/08.....

Priscilla Suddard, Martha Marie, Marci Linn, Sue and Richard Merchant, Diane Welsh, Claudia Pendlay, Maryann Beauchene, Becky Baxter, Cynthia Margenau, Renee Lind, Irma Shanahan, Sara Bingham, Karri Whitefish-Bodoh, Julie Rossi-Pike

As of January 29, the MCPCA membership secretary has not received dues from the following people.....

Sara Gessner, Sue Abeln, Paula Anzalone, Janice Bennett, Carole Beresh, Linda and Lee Beringsmith, Joy Cenicola, Jeannie Clarke, Robin Gill, Michelle Golding, Sharon Heath, Rebecca L. Hendershot, Bob and Kathy Katz, Karen LeCroy, Donna Lindsey, Honey Loring, C. Elaine McCoy, Jaqui McLeay, Julianna McMullin, Bobbi Mize, Christy Murphy, Lisa Nugent, Gloria Ogdahl, Bernard Ortiz De Montellano, Ines Proell, Patty Reid, Robert Russell, Sandi Savedra-Dixon, Judith Schmidt, Nancy Schmidt, Stephanie Scott, Karen Sisco, Denise and David Spotila, Eleni Stevens, Tracy and Jeff Thomson, Gina and Lina Wainiola, David and Hope Welch

The above announcement is in accordance with the provisions of MCPCA by-laws.

The Parti Line newsletter staff apologizes if checks have been sent since the publication of the newsletter.

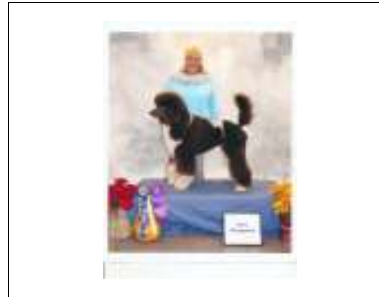


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*Just a
reminder.....
It's
Membership
renewal time!*

Member Spotlight

In this month's "Member Spotlight" we travel to the south central region of the U.S. just northeast of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Most of Oklahoma lies in the Great Plains area of the states and it is included in the area that has been nicknamed "Tornado Alley" because of the frequency of such weather conditions. In this area of small mountain ranges, prairie and forests we meet Sue Abeln of Kit-Sue poodles. Besides her husband, Don, Sue's family also includes 2 children. A boy and a girl and 3 granddaughters. Sue's interest and involvement in poodles got it's start early in her life. She explained for this article, "We had toy poodles when I was young. I've been with Standards for about 10 years now.



Sue and Preston

Most well known as an owner, breeder and exhibitor of colorfully patterned Standard poodles, Abeln wrote, "I don't own my standards they own me. I do still raise some solids - Reds." But, "my heart is with the multi's. They are so elegant and unique. I have worked hard at breeding for health, low COI's (coefficient of inbreeding) and conformation. My goal is to get that as close to perfect poodle that there can be. Oh yeah and in red and white!"

It is this longtime involvement with multi-colored poodles that Abeln feels she can best bring to MCPCA membership. Sue explains that idea in this way, "I like to think that I helped open doors for many people to see the Multi's and get them involved with them. I joined MCPCA so that Multi breeders would unite and work together on the betterment of the breed."

A longtime groomer, Sue also wrote"I only groom my own and for a few of my friends for shows. I love showing and I really love the working dogs, the search and rescue dogs and agility." And what activity does the future hold for Abeln and her poodles? Sue expressed an interest in getting involved with Dock diving.

Sue's devotion to multi-colored poodles and their solid counterparts is evident in what she says she enjoys most about them and how she describes her relationship with them. She concluded by writing, "I enjoy their silly ways and their intelligence. My dogs are my work, my hobby and my love."



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*Next month,
The Parti Line
"Member Spotlight"
will introduce
MARYANN
BEAUCHENE*

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the MCPCA General Meeting January 7, 2007



Attendees: Sara Gessner, Claudia Pendlay, Priscilla Suddard, Robin Gill, Maryann Beauchene, Sue Merchant, Marci Linn, Judy Schmidt, Eleni Stevens, Gina Wainiola, Gloria Ogdahl, Lina Wainiola, Rich Merchant, Sue Abeln, Martha Marie. Bernard Ortiz de Montellana arrived at 8:32 EST.

President, Sara Gessner, called the meeting to order at 8:06 EST. Sara opened the meeting with a welcome, noting that we met our quorum.

Approval of Previous Month's Minutes: Sara asked Robin to read the notes from the months of October, November and December. There were not official meeting minutes for those months because we did not meet our quorum.

President's Report: None
Correspondence Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Judy reported that the balance is \$4919.34. Sara Gessner will be reimbursed \$55.17 for the fee that she paid in order to continue the club website last August. This cost includes purchase of web domain and web hosting.

Membership Secretary's Report: Cilla reported the following new members: Donna Phillips. Cilla reported that she had received due renewals for 08 from Marci Linn, Martha Marie, Priscilla Suddard, and Sue Merchant. Sara moved to accept the report of the officers, Maryann seconded, passed unanimously.

Reports of Committees:
Newsletter Committee: Karen LeCroy resigned as chairperson of the Newsletter Committee. Maryann volunteered to assist the committee.

Color Committee: Claudia reported that there have been no additional meetings of the color committee. Marci reported that she has the information presented to her by the committee to edit prior to presenting to UKC for acceptance of brindles.

Judging Seminar Committee: Gloria reports that two people have sent her photos. Gloria reported that they will be using "parts" of dogs, not the dog as a whole, to educate judges on correct/faults. Gloria stated that she needs pictures of different patterns, colors, eyes, necks, and ticking versus no ticking. She would also like a picture of ticking progression for puppyhood through adulthood so that the judges can see how ticking will progress. She requested from Robin a picture of Karen LeCroy's dog, Gable. Marci volunteered to send photos of her dog, Andrew.

Nominating Committee: Marci reported that the committee has met, and the slate of officers will be presented to the Correspondence Secretary by January 15th.

Show Committee: Gloria reported that J Ray Johnson has been selected to judge the MCPCA 2008 Specialty in conjunction with Premier. His costs will be a \$100 flat fee with a \$50 allowance for food. The contract has been presented to Mr. Johnson. Gloria asked for additional volunteers for the committee, Cilla volunteered to join. Gloria reported that she felt the other judge presented for consideration by members, Malinda Julien, was too cost prohibitive (approximately \$1200) to judge the specialty.

Next Meeting

**-Monday-
February 4, 2008
8:00 p.m.**

MEETING MINUTES CON'T

Gloria and Sara decided to proceed with J Ray Johnson and he has been approved by UKC.

Sara moved to accept the report of the committees, seconded by Martha Marie, passed unanimously.



Unfinished Business:

Not for Profit: Sara asked that Robin read the minutes from the 10/29/2007 meeting. After the reading of the minutes, Bernard asked what would be the next step for the club. Bernard stated that most corporations in this country seek Incorporation in Delaware. Bernard asked the Legal Liability protection offered from LLC versus Incorporation. Maryann made a motion to table Not for Profit status until the club investigate LLC possibility, seconded by Claudia, passed unanimously.

PayPal : Judy reported that she has been unable to confirm the bank account with PayPal. She has contacted the bank multiple times to verify deposit but no verification can be made. She did received a notification from PayPal that stated that if the current account could not be authenticated with our current financial institution, that we should consider using a different financial institution. Eleni moved that if Webster (current bank) would not be able to authenticate PayPal that we move the account to a national bank, ie, Bank of America. Bernard amended the motion and moved that we close the current account, move funds to a National Bank that works with PayPal, notify membership of the change. Cilla seconded the motion, passed unanimously. Membership requested that this be done prior to our next monthly meeting.

Eleni moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 EST, Maryann seconded, passed unanimously. Sara closed the meeting at 9:14.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Gill
Correspondence Secretary, MCPCA

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Health Testing Brags

UKC CH Moonstones Anutta Lucky Charm (results on OFA)
Owned by Becky Baxter/Gloria Ogdahl
Hips "excellent"
Elbows "normal"
Thyroid" normal"

CERF Normal Results.....Owner Priscilla Suddard
Ynot I Must Be Crazy At Pioneer — Loca
J-C Pioneers Sumthin To Tk Bout— Rumor
Aurlavi Glory Style And Magic — Nash
Lets Go Crazy Paisley — Paisley
Paisley's Lets Get Nuts— Jules

CAN, UKC CH Echocreek's Ref Storm ChaserOwners Gina/Lina Wainiola
Thyroid, OFA Normal
Mozaic Classic Deuce's Wild.....Thyroid, MSU Normal
Ref Mozaic Dare To Party.....Thyroid, MSU Normal

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SHOW BRAGS

UKC CH Sisco's Yes It's Got A Hemi.....Owned by Claudia Pendlay and Karen Sisco.
He finished in October at the Athens TN show with 4 BB and several group placings

UKC CH Sandpipers Bonnie Blue won the Ch. class 2 times on Dec. 2 (show 1 & show 2). and then got 2 group 1's and made it into the Best of Show ring.

UKC CH Whimsical Whirlwind of Sunridge (Aspen) owned by Michelle Golding, won reserve on sat show 1, then went BM to get his last win to champion. Sunday moved him up to Champion class , which he won , also went BB and a group 3 rd. with Megan handling him.

UKC GR CH Moonvalley Master Sly Boots "Riot" made his Grand on Dec. 6, 7, 8 Courtland Virginia show..... Owned by Karri Whitefish Bodoh/David Putt Sr. We think he is the FIRST corded Grand Champion!!!

"Monroe" Kirada Fire Under The Ice owned by Jacqui McLeay
Is Australia's Top Standard Poodle Puppy for 2007
(dogzonline.Com.au point score system)

UCDX UCH JC Pioneer Shadow Chaser CDX RE VC CGC CHIC 40227 "Chase" owned by Irma Shanahan finished his UKC CDX on Sunday January 13 at K-9 Konnections in Beltsville, Maryland. He finished his CDX title with three Second place finishes and scores of 194, 194, and 190.

UCDX Shadypine Russet Red Jade UD RE CGC
UCDX UCH JC Pioneer Shadow Chaser CDX RE VC CGC
Jade, and Chase finished their RAE titles at York County DTC in Pa

Tintlet's Anutta Great Gatsby TDI,CGC "Gatsby" earned his second Jumpers with Weaves leg in Novice A and Second Place on Jan 13th at the Columbine Poodle Club's AKC Agility show at Castle Rock, Colorado. Gatsby was bred by Gloria Ogdahl and is owned by Lisa Gullede (handler), Gloria Ogdahl, and Becky Baxter

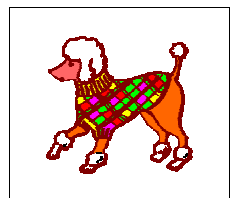
Tintlet's Anutta Great Gatsby NAJ, CGC TDI "Gatsby" Lisa and Gatsby got 1st place in Novice A Jumpers with Weaves today(1-26) at the Lone Star Poodle Club's AKC agility show. so he now has his NAJ!!!

"Adam" Sisco's Who Do the Voodoo of Pioneer, owned by Cynthia Margenau got his RAE title at the Central Carolina Poodle Club specialty with a first place in both Advance B and Excellent B.

PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT

Poodles that go outside during the winter months can pick up rock salt, ice, and chemical ice melts in their foot pads. To keep your poodle's pads from getting chapped and raw, wipe their feet with a washcloth when they come inside. This will also keep them from licking the salt off their feet, which could cause an inflammation of their digestive tract.

Road salt and other de-icing chemicals are damaging to pets' paws, and can be hazardous if ingested; wash your poodle paws after being outdoors. Use sand or a non-toxic alternative to salt when dealing with icy sidewalk



During the winter