

THE PARTI LINE



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From The President's Desk.....

I loved my vacation, but I am so sorry I missed last month's meeting. I get a feeling of excitement and enthusiasm from the minutes of those who attended Premier. Perhaps we could think

of a way for those on either coast to host a show so that more members could get together and celebrate their love of these poodles. We need some volunteers from the West Coast. Do any of you have show experience?



The idea of the quilt is a great one. Perhaps we can make tickets available before Premier to those who are not going. I am sure the club can pay for the materials.

Welcome to all of our new members. Please try to find your own niche where you can make a contribution to the club. Many hands make light work. Several of our new members jumped in and assisted at Premier. I would really like to go to Premier next year because I have never experienced one, but unfortunately it all depends on how many snow days we get for school next year.

It has occurred to me that we have a sizeable amount of money in our treasury, over \$5000. If the club is ever to be considered a not for profit organization, we need to spend some money. My proposal is to donate \$1500-\$2000 to poodle research groups, medical funds, or something similar. We do not need to send money to just one group, we can split it up. Think this over, discuss it on chat and come to the monthly meeting with your thoughts and suggestions.

From the emails coming in, members seem to be doing a lot with their poodles. Keep up the good work!

Maryann

NEW MEMBERS

We have no new members this month.



From around the globe

Next Meeting

-Monday-
August 4, 2008
9:00 p.m. EST

CLUB WEBSITE ADDRESS

www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org

SEE YOU THERE !!!!

**Send all photos and updates
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

This month's "Member Spotlight" takes us west to the Pacific coastal state of California to an area in Placer County. Situated along the eastern edge of the Sacramento Valley, at the base of the Sierra Nevada foothills the location is also known as California's Gold Country. Our focus will be the town of Roseville, which has a past rich with gold rush, railroad and granite mining history. It is in this location that we get a chance to visit with Lee and Linda Beringsmith of "LinLee" Poodles.

Lee and Linda's home is located on a couple of acres about 15 miles north of the state's capital, Sacramento. The countryside is zoned agricultural, so all kinds of livestock are raised in the area. The Beringsmiths raise and show Brussels Griffons, Poodles and llamas. Lee commented, "It's just like showing dogs in conformation...only llamas are a little bigger." Linda is an underwriter for reverse mortgages and Lee is a manager with AT&T.

The Beringsmiths have many grown children. Lee explained for this article, "I have two grown daughters and Linda has 14 children. She adopted 10 children from various bad situations involving abuse or drugs. She (Linda) is a saint...but all this happened before we met." Lee continued, "I am a nice guy married to a nice lady. We are relative newcomers, just three years with poodles. My mom had a little apricot Mini when I was growing up. Linda was a groomer/handler and had lots of experience with poodles 20 to 30 years ago."

Lee and Linda currently raise Brussels Griffons and show them at AKC shows. They have bred a few poodle litters in the past but plan to wait a few years before they breed their next litter. Currently they have all standard size poodles. A white solid, a brown solid and a black. They also have two silver and white standard Multis. Lee explains...."We were lucky enough to see "Elvis" (owned by Karen Sisco of "Sisco Poodles") at a dog show years ago. We got a chance to speak with Karen Sisco at length. We were very taken with Partis. A year later we were able to get a beautiful little girl from Sara Gessner of "Pioneer Poodles. We plan to show our Partis as soon as we can find some UKC shows near our Northern California location. We have not been very active as Linda was diagnosed with breast cancer just after Labor Day of last year. After two surgeries, eight rounds of chemo and six weeks of radiation we are finally ready to try and get our lives back to normal. But then who wants to be normal, how boring that would be. Someday we hope to retire and devote more time to the dogs."

Lee related that the reason he and Linda joined MCPCA was to learn more about the past and the future of parti poodles. It is their goal to learn more about the marvelous portion of poodle history that includes partis. Last September 2007, Lee was named the winner of the MCPCA Newsletter Name Contest for his suggestion of "...The Parti Line." The first edition of the MCPCA Newsletter with that name was published in October of 2007.

Through their years of owning/breeding and handling dogs Lee and Linda have come to appreciate their poodle's unique qualities. Lee relates what makes their poodles a joy to be around...."They are so entertaining and smart. It constantly amazes me how they can figure things out and get into mischief, then act so innocent when caught in the act."

Next month,

The Parti Line

"Member Spotlight"

will introduce

Michelle Golding

How to Make a Floral Pet Poodle

The fanciful floral pet poodle shown here is not hard to make.



Materials needed:

For head: 2 large standard mums (1 for top of head and 1 for face)

For ears: 10 pompon mums (5 for each ear, decreasing in size to tapered tips)

For eyes and nose: 3 large, black, artificial grapes strung on wires or pieces of black felt on pins

For tongue: 1 piece of red felt cut to size attached to a wire or pin

For bow for top of head: 2 to 3 feet of half-inch ribbon made into a bow and wired on a wooden pick

For container: tape, wire, floral foam, greens, and flowers to finish off the arrangement

To construct: Tape the floral foam to the container. Be sure you have room to add water. Add water. Wire the two large mums together so one mum is the top of the head and the other is the face of the poodle. Make the ears by bending a piece of wire into a U and running it through the smallest of the small mums. Then slip it through the four increasingly larger mums. Repeat the process to make the second ear. Wire the ears to the head. Insert the head into the floral foam.

Add greens to cover the floral foam and to hide the back of the poodle's neck. Add the eyes, nose, tongue, and bow. Arrange flowers on the base.



Two large mums create the poodle's head.
Ears are small mums wired together.

MEMBER NEW ARRIVALS

From *Michelle Golding*.....

I have a new addition to my family.
Her name is Faery Dae's Fairytail Fantasy
She came to me from Brenda Melillo at Faery Dae
Poodles in Butler, Alabama.
She is 6 months old.



Michelle has included a "NAME CHALLENGE"
with her new arrival announcement.
Does anyone have any suggestions for a call name?
Please send your call name ideas/suggestions to the
MCPCA CHAT.
Michelle and family will consider all suggestions.



If anyone has litter news
or an interesting activity
that you are involved in
with your poodle(s)
please don't hesitate to
share with the rest of
MCPCA members
through the Parti Line.

Also we would love to
receive introductions
and photos of your new
poodle family members.

LITTER NEWS

Paisley Poodles is pleased to announce a line bred litter born July 18.

Pasiley (Lets Go Crazy Paisley) is the proud momma of 4 babies.
Buster (UKC GrCh Ynot My Givedamn Busted) is the sire.
Paisley had one apricot and white parti boy, one apricot abstract boy,
one apricot abstract girl and one black and white parti girl .

**Paisley Poodles
Priscilla Suddard
Oshawa Ontario**



Car Travel Tips.....Top 10 Tips for Safe Car Travel With Your Pet

For some pet parents, a trip's no fun if the four-legged members of the family can't come. But traveling can be highly stressful, both for you and your animal companions. With thoughtful preparation, you can ensure a safe and comfortable trip for everyone.

Planning a road trip? Traveling with a pet involves more than just loading the animal in the back seat and motoring off—especially if you will be driving long distances or plan to be away for a long time. The ASPCA offers the following tips to help you prepare for a safe and smooth car trip:

1. Keep your pets safe and secure in a well-ventilated crate or carrier. There are a variety of wire mesh, hard plastic and soft-sided carriers available. Whatever you choose, make sure it's large enough for your pet to stand, sit, lie down and turn around in. And P.S., it's smart to get your pet used to the carrier in the comfort of your home before your trip.
2. Get your pet geared up for a long trip by taking him on a series of short drives first, gradually lengthening time spent in the car. And please be sure to always secure the crate so it won't slide or shift in the event of a quick stop.
3. Your pet's travel-feeding schedule should start with a light meal three to four hours prior to departure. Don't feed your furry friend in a moving vehicle—even if it is a long drive.
4. Never leave your animal alone in a parked vehicle. On a hot day, even with the windows open, a parked automobile can become a furnace in no time, and heatstroke can develop. In cold weather, a car can act as a refrigerator, holding in the cold and causing the animal to freeze to death.
5. What in your pet's traveling kit? In addition to travel papers, food, bowl, leash, a waste scoop, plastic bags, grooming supplies, medication and a pet first-aid kit, pack a favorite toy or pillow to give your pet a sense of familiarity.
6. Make sure your pet has a microchip for identification and wears a collar with a tag imprinted with your home address, as well as a temporary travel tag with your cell phone, destination phone number and any other relevant contact information. Canines should wear flat (never choke!) collars, please.
7. Don't allow your pet to ride with his head outside the window. This can subject him to inner ear damage and lung infections, and he could be injured by flying objects. And please keep him in the back seat in his crate or with a harness attached to a seat buckle.
8. Traveling across state lines? Bring along your pet's rabies vaccination record, as some states requires this proof at certain interstate crossings. While this generally isn't a problem, it's always smart to be on the safe side.
9. When it comes to H2O, we say BYO. Opt for bottled water or tap water stored in plastic jugs. Drinking water from an area he's not used to could result in tummy upset for your pet.
10. If you travel frequently with your pet, you may want to invest in rubberized floor liners and waterproof seat covers, available at auto product retailers.

Show Brags

AKC Show news.....

Congratulations..... Lina and Tiara
Minarets Ref Tiara Del Sol
competed successfully in Rally Novice B
at the Holland Kennel Club in Marshall, MI
July 11th.
She got her first leg with a score of 92.



Congratulations to Cynthia Margenau and Adam

Sisco's Who Do The Voodoo Of Pioneer, CD RAE
Adam my parti toy poodle got his CD title on July 19th at the Obedience Club
of Daytona at Deland, FL, and we took 3rd Place in Novice A!
This is my first ever AKC obedience title!



CongratulationsGina and Maverick
Maverick earned his AKC Rally Obedience
Novice B title with a qualifying score of 91
at the Holland Kennel Club in Marshall, MI
July 11th.

*Please remember to
share your show news
and health testing
brags with us.*

Congratulations.....
Teri Carter and Benson
Benson my solid mini earned his first two
AKC agility titles in just two weekends.
He is now.....
Belle Story Rockingham Victory NA NAJ



SHOW BRAGS CON'T

News from Canada.....

Paisley Poodles is proud to announce our first homebred UKC Ch. Jules (UKC Ch Paisley's Lets Get Nuts CD) is a cream mini boy out of Loca, my black and white foundation bitch. He completed his Ch taking a group 1st and 2nd.....he also completed his CKC CD at the tender age of 19 months. So he now has titles on both ends !! He is also working on his CKC Ch. We will hopefully be making that brag before the summer is over !

Cilla and the gang Home of Paisley poodles

UKC Show news.....

DAH is now UKC GRAND Champion Highfalutin' Hits The Spot! She achieved her new title at just 8 months of age and in the minimum required 5 shows. Aside from her BOB wins, she won 2 Group 1sts, 2 Group 2nds and a Group 3rd. The following weekend she took a Reserve Best In Show. She is the whole enchilaDAH !

Maggie
www.highfalutinpoodles.com



Breeder Show Brags.....

Ziggy, who is from Presley and Pebbles is now - New Zealand Champion "Kirada Raised On Rock".

Jacqui Mcleay
Kirada Standard Poodles

Health Testing Brags.....

June 12, 2008
Belle Story Rockingham Victory Na Naj **CERF clear**
Belle Benet Parti At The River **CERF clear**
Holbrook Reason And Rhyme RN **CERF clear**
Owned by Teri Carter

*Please remember to
share your show and
health testing brags
with us.*





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PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT

Dog First Aid Kit

Most of us keep a variety of medicines in the medicine cabinet to aid in helping us feel better when we are sick or injured, but sometimes we don't always have everything we need if our dogs get sick or injured. Listed below are a few things which are always nice to have in your dogs' medicine cabinet, however always check with your veterinarian before administering any type of medicine. Your vet can instruct you on dosage instructions, as well as side effects.

- *Hydrogen Peroxide* – Hydrogen Peroxide is most commonly used to clean a wound, however, it can be used to induce vomiting if your dog has ingested foreign objects, toxins, etc. Dogs won't drink peroxide willingly therefore make sure you keep a syringe or turkey baster to administer. Also keep in mind expired Hydrogen Peroxide is not as effective.
- *Benadryl* - (diphenhydramine) Benadryl is most commonly used for itching and allergic reactions. A dose of Benadryl based on your dog's weight can be administered to relieve itching, swelling, or hives.
- *Pepto-Bismol* or Kaopectate – A dose of Pepto-Bismol or Kaopectate can cure a mild case of stomach or intestinal upset. Please be aware Pepto-Bismol contains salicylates, the active ingredient in aspirin, therefore dogs that are aspirin sensitive should be administered Kaopectate. Vomiting or diarrhea which continues for more than 24 hours should be brought to your vet's attention. Make sure to mention Pepto-Bismol has been given.
- *Triple Antibiotic Ointment* – Triple Antibiotic Ointment is great for superficial wounds, such as minor cuts and scratches. Naturally, it works best when the wound is located where the dog can't lick it since most dogs will lick off any ointment you apply.
- *Rubbing Alcohol* - Isopropyl alcohol is a good drying agent for ears. Dogs that have recurring ear infections can use a solution of alcohol and vinegar to dry a wet ear. However, alcohol should never be used in an ear which is inflamed or infected. It also should not be used on a wound, because it burns when applied to damaged tissues. Alcohol can also be used when your dog is overheated. Apply alcohol to the pad of your dog's feet to provide some cooling while on the way to the vet.
- *Bandages and Tape* – Bandaging a wound on your pet can be quite challenging. Keeping clean or sterile gauze and medical tape can come in handy when you are faced with a wound.
- *Oral Dose Syringe/Pill Gun/Pill Splitter* – An oral dose syringe will allow you to give liquid medications accurately. A pill gun is a long plastic tube with a plunger used to deliver pills. A pill splitter will help you split large tablets into smaller equal doses.
- *Muzzle* – An injured dog isn't always the easiest to deal with. Having a muzzle on hand, reduces the risk of the dog biting you.
- *Scissors* – You never know what you might have to cut, from gauze to something your dog is hung up in.