

# THE PARTI LINE



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**“ANY POODLE REGARDLESS OF COLOR, THAT EXHIBITS EXEMPLARY HEALTH TEMPERAMENT AND CONFORMATION DESERVES A VENUE IN WHICH TO BE VALIDATED”**

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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.....**

I hope that I am not being prematurely optimistic by stating that I detect a new sense of energy in the club. The annual meeting was well attended, including members from Australia and Canada. I think we had a very constructive conversation about a number of items. Please read the minutes on the Yahoo Group site if you were unable to attend.



Hopefully the club is moving forward and leaving behind some old baggage which has been destroying our unity. Jacqui Mcleay has very kindly volunteered to design a new website for the club. Please check it out at [Multicolored-poodleclubofAmerica.org](http://Multicolored-poodleclubofAmerica.org). It will give the club members an opportunity to show off their poodles, both solid and multicolored, and provide a source of accurate information to the public about our dogs.

Please feel free to send pictures and other information directly to Jacqui. She is particularly looking forward to good pictures of the different colors and patterns, of our dogs showing their versatility, and of results from some of the club shows that we have sponsored.

In order to keep our momentum going, I really need a few people to sign up for the By-laws revision committee. Now that we have operated under our present by-laws for a few years, it is becoming obvious that some things need to be changed in order for the club to operate more efficiently. Please email me if you are interested.

The Newsletter Committee has been doing an admirable job and I look forward to receiving the newsletter each month. Things look good for the upcoming show and I am impressed with the response the committee has received for trophies. I am sure that people participating in the show will be impressed as well.

Keep up the good work and talk to you next month.

*Maryann*

## Multi-Colored Poodle Club of America Poodle Specialty

SATURDAY



JUNE 14, 2008

MCPCA 2008

Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake St. , Kalamazoo, MI

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH PREMIER 2008

**Come Parti with us and have a good time!**

### Entries

DOS 4-5 p.m. \$25; NLC \$10; PE \$18 received by May 31, 2008

### Classes Offered

POODL, MCPOODL, STDPDL, MCSTP NLC; Altered

### Judge

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Please use the Official UKC Entry Form to enter these events. Do not use the Premier entry form. Send all entries to the Event Secretary/Event Manager listed.

***DO NOT SEND ENTRIES TO UKC.***

For more information regarding camping, hotels and a map...go to <http://www.ukcdogs.com/>

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

For this month's "Member Spotlight" introduction we travel to the Southeastern Atlantic Coastal area of the US. A mild, pleasant climate and sixty mile stretch of sandy beach called "The Grand Strand" makes this area an especially popular spot for fisherman, shell seekers or just those looking for a place to relax and swim.



Janice and UCH Benet  
Windswept Born to Fly

It is in the Southern most part of this region that we stop in at the historic seaport of Georgetown, South Carolina, and visit "Benet Poodles" along with it's owner MCPCA member, Janice Bennett. Her home is located on three acres, just 40 minutes from the beach, on the banks of the Black River. Janice has one daughter who currently is residing with her. A United Airlines flight attendant, she retired after 33 years and moved back to South Carolina from Virginia in 1984. Janice is now employed in real estate sales.

It was while living in Virginia, in the town of Alexandria, that Janice first got involved with poodles. She wrote concerning that time, "It was probably around 1978 that I became interested in poodles....about 30 years ago. Maureen Glass (MyDRAMAGIC Poodles....the first well known breeder to raise partis along with solids in the Standard variety) was a dear friend of mine, and tried for years to get me interested in parti standards. But at that time I only wanted my solids. I had purchased a show dog from Maureen who won her class at PCA. The Standards were wonderful, and doing well in the show ring, but as I got older I decided to scale down to a more manageable size and decided to get into Miniatures. A few years after moving back to South Carolina, I bought two Miniatures. They are still here with me at 14 years of age.... CH ROJAN'S BENET BLACK LACE, who I bought at PCA....and CH PIMLICO BENET EL NOCTAMBUIO, who I brought home from Spain. He was selected and given to me by Carlos and Juan, the breeders of the famous white standard Gordon. There is also still one standard here that is 13 years of age...."BENET GOOD OLD BOY" aka Buddy.

Janice currently owns 9 Miniature poodles (5 browns, 1 black , two parti factored blacks, and one parti) She described her poodles in this way....."All my dogs are solid except for Jayme. She was my first Parti, "GRCH YNOT'S BENET JAYME THE PIONEER". She is my new love. I bought her from Sara Gessner from a photo I saw on the internet. I have a 2 parti-factored daughters from her. They are all demanding attention getters...much more so than my solid minis."



Janice wrote that another of Jayme's daughters is owned by fellow MCPCA member, Teri Carter. She then went on to explain, "Teri is planning on her getting retrieving titles. Summer aka "Belle Benet Party At The River", has been retrieving ducks since she was 14 weeks old.



*Next month,  
The Parti Line  
"Member Spotlight"  
will introduce  
Sara Bingham*



An experienced poodle owner, breeder and exhibitor Janice is on the Honor Role of Poodles In America with 13 homebred AKC Champions. It is this experience with and knowledge of the breed acquired in over 30 years involved with showing and living with poodles that Janice brings to MCPCA membership.

She has also finished six UKC Champions, in limited showing.....



GRCH YNOT'S BENET JAYME THE PIONEER,  
 UCH BENET WINDSWEPT BORN TO FLY,  
 UCH BENET UNSINKABLE MOLLY BROWN, UCH BENET SOPHIE'S CHOICE,  
 UCH BENET JORJA ON MY MIND  
 AKC CH GRCH VIP's BENET QUIET STORM Multi BIMBS and RBIMBS winner of the top ten competition for 2003.



Janice explained that it is sometimes difficult for her to get away to shows more than two or three times a year.

Concerning her experience she wrote, "I show all my own dogs in UKC. In AKC I used Jim Gerarge for my handler...he was a great man and is missed by all those that knew him."

Janice's own goals for her poodles are intertwined with her goals and reasons for joining MCPCA. Both will continue to keep her busy in the coming years. She explained, "My two Jayme children will be starting their show careers at the UPBA Specialty in September. I can't wait for them to get old enough and they pass all their testing. I am looking forward to the day when I have my first parti litter. I am interested in improving the quality of the Parti Miniatures. There are beautiful Parti Toys and beautiful Parti Standards. We all need to work on making the Miniatures just as beautiful.

So what does this busy poodle enthusiast enjoy doing besides grooming her beloved poodles. Janice wrote that her hobbies include weaving, spinning wool, knitting sweaters, cross stitch and making hooked rugs.

With so many years devoted to the poodles it's heartwarming to read what it is that still surprises Janice concerning the breed. She concluded with these thoughts, "The devotion and companionship they offer make them a joy to be around. I enjoy the intelligence, enthusiasm and exuberance of the poodle. It still amazes me after all these years."

## Pawsitively Delicious

Yield: Makes 1-1/2 dozen cookies

### Ingredients:

1 package (18 ounces) refrigerated sugar cookie dough  
 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
 Regular-sized and mini peanut butter chips

### Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease cookie sheets. Let dough stand at room temperature about 15 minutes.
2. Combine dough and cocoa in large bowl; beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. For each cookie, shape dough into 1 (1-inch) ball and 4 (1/4-inch) balls. Place large ball on prepared cookie sheet; place smaller balls on one side of large ball.
3. Bake 12 to 14 minutes or until cookies are set and no longer shiny. Remove from oven; immediately place regular-sized peanut butter chip on first "toe" and place mini peanut butter chips on remaining "toes" of each cookie. Transfer cookies to wire racks to cool completely.



# NEW CLUB WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Multi-Colored Poodle Club Of America has moved.  
Update your favorites folder to  
[www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org](http://www.multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org)

**SEE YOU THERE !!!!**

Please check your member information to  
make sure it is current and correct.

**Next Meeting**  
  
-Monday-  
June 2, 2008  
8:00 p.m.

## MEMBER ACTIVITIES

From Sara Gessner .....I had my grand opening for my grooming shop.



### "A KUT ABOVE"

We had the theme of "pawdigras"  
The dogs showed up in costume.



It was fun..... this is my girl (Shimmer) dressed as a gypsy.



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# MEMBER ACTIVITIES CON'T

From Teri and Drew Carter of "Belle Story Kennel".....We are so pleased with our two mini girls from "Benet Poodles". Our dealings with Janice have been honest and upstanding in a time when honest breeders seem to be few and far between...

Here is "Benet Black River Charm" aka Geechee the first little girl I got from Janice.....doing her A Frame.



Also "Belle Benet Party At The River" aka Summer was featured along with my Mini .....  
"Belle Story Rockingham Victory" aka Benson in the Just Ducky /Gun Dog Calendar.

Photos taken by Pam Kadlec



Here is our Standard girl, Rikki..."Belle Cher Be Bop Baby" at her first official retriever training session with my trainer and photographer Pam Kadlec . Pam thinks Rikki has the potential to go all the way ----



**If anyone has 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.**

## TOP 10 PEOPLE FOODS TO AVOID FEEDING YOUR PETS

Chocolate, Macadamia nuts, avocados...these foods may sound delicious to you, but are actually quite dangerous to our animal companions. Our ASPCA nutrition experts have come up with a list of top 10 people foods that you should not feed your pet. If ingestion of any of these items should occur, please note the amount ingested and contact your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at (888) 426-4435 immediately.

### 1. Chocolate, Coffee, Caffeine

These products all contain substances called methylxanthines, which are found in cacao seeds, the fruit of the plant used to make coffee and in the nuts of an extract used in some sodas. When ingested by pets, methylxanthines can cause vomiting and diarrhea, panting, excessive thirst and urination, hyperactivity, abnormal heart rhythm, tremors, seizures and even death. Note that darker chocolate is more dangerous than milk chocolate. White chocolate has the lowest level of methylxanthines, while baking chocolate contains the highest.

### 2. Alcohol

Alcoholic beverages and food products containing alcohol can cause vomiting, diarrhea, decreased coordination, central nervous system depression, difficulty breathing, tremors, abnormal blood acidity, coma and even death.

### 3. Avocado

The leaves, fruit, seeds and bark of avocados contain Persin, which can cause vomiting and diarrhea in dogs. Birds and rodents are especially sensitive to avocado poisoning, and can develop congestion, difficulty breathing and fluid accumulation around the heart. Some ingestions may even be fatal.

### 4. Macadamia Nuts

Macadamia nuts are commonly used in many cookies and candies. However, they can cause problems for your canine companion. These nuts have caused weakness, depression, vomiting, tremors and hyperthermia in dogs. Signs usually appear within 12 hours of ingestion and last approximately 12 to 48 hours.

### 5. Grapes & Raisins

Although the toxic substance within grapes and raisins is unknown, these fruits can cause kidney failure. In pets who already have certain health problems, signs may be more dramatic.

### 6. Yeast Dough

Yeast dough can rise and cause gas to accumulate in your pet's digestive system. This can be painful and can cause the stomach or intestines to rupture. Because the risk diminishes after the dough is cooked and the yeast has fully risen, pets can have small bits of bread as treats. However, these treats should not constitute more than 5 percent to 10 percent of your pet's daily caloric intake.

### 7. Raw/Undercooked Meat, Eggs and Bones

Raw meat and raw eggs can contain bacteria such as Salmonella [ital] and E. coli [ital] that can be harmful to pets. In addition, raw eggs contain an enzyme called avidin that decreases the absorption of biotin (a B vitamin), which can lead to skin and coat problems. Feeding your pet raw bones may seem like a natural and healthy option that might occur if your pet lived in the wild. However, this can be very dangerous for a domestic pet, who might choke on bones, or sustain a grave injury should the bone splinter and become lodged in or puncture your pet's digestive tract.

### 8. Xylitol

Xylitol is used as a sweetener in many products, including gum, candy, baked goods and toothpaste. It can cause insulin release in most species, which can lead to liver failure. The increase in insulin leads to hypoglycemia (lowered sugar levels). Initial signs of toxicosis include vomiting, lethargy and loss of coordination. Signs can progress to recumbancy and seizures. Elevated liver enzymes and liver failure can be seen within a few days.

### 9. Onions, Garlic, Chives

These vegetables and herbs can cause gastrointestinal irritation and could lead to red blood cell damage. Although cats are more susceptible, dogs are also at risk if a large enough amount is consumed. Toxicity is normally diagnosed through history, clinical signs and microscopic confirmation of Heinz bodies. An occasional low dose, such as what might be found in pet foods or treats, likely will not cause a problem, but we recommend that you do NOT give your pets large quantities of these foods.

### 10. Milk

Because pets do not possess significant amounts of lactase (the enzyme that breaks down lactose in milk), milk and other milk-based products cause them diarrhea or other digestive upset.

## UKC Judge's Training Seminar

UKC Judges seminar were held in Perry, Ga May 16-18.

Friday was going over rules, regulations, etc,

Saturday was lectures and demos on Finnish Spitz, Poodles, Corgis, and White Shepherds. Sunday was toy Fox Terrier, American Pit-Bull, and American Eskimos.

Gloria and Kelsey came in on Friday about noon, got set up and spent the next 4-5 hours finishing grooming. One thing she noticed is that there were LOTS of really NICE dogs at these shows. Breeds you don't normally see. Most of them were to give mini hands-on demos for the Judges.

On Saturday, Gloria presented the breed standard with PowerPoint.

One of the Judges was Fred Lanting, well known for his articles on structure and movement. He commented on how much the poodle has changed in the last 60 years. Especially the muzzle and under jaw. He also talked about narrow base under jaw, etc.

There was a nice group of senior judges and also new learners.

There was long discussion on Brindle, as it is not a color but is a "pattern".

Fred Lanting is well versed on this, so it was again interesting to talk to him. Also if we want ANY change to the breed standard, it needs to be done NOW, the books will close for 10 years and no changes can be done.

After Lunch they did the hands on Demos. We had brought 2 five month old puppies to show colors (sable and clearing silver). Kathy Lorentzen suggested that we just show the colors then move on to the older dogs. But when she went and examined them she said "These are REALLY nice puppies". Then all the judges went over them and discussed what to look for in young dogs.

The adults were brought out next....Levi (sporting trim), Rune (English saddle), Madonna (HCC continental) and Kitchel (#4 strip). (2 MC, 2 solids) All the Judges went over them and then "placed" them according to the "Virtues". They were NOT allowed to give negative comments until after judging was over. So they have to say "I placed dog A first because he has outstanding shoulder and balance. etc" not "I placed dog C last because it's short of neck".

Most of the Judges were very good, and each would see different things that were important to THEM. We all need to understand that Judging is just ONE person's opinion for THAT show.

At Saturday's show there were 2 MC poodles entered, so I asked if they could be used in the Demo. Also one of the Judges brought her Apricot mini. So we had 2 MC and 1 Solid to demo for Poodles.

I was really proud of the dogs as they stood for all the poking and prodding, gaited nicely on loose leads, etc.

The judges saw several colors, patterns, and styles of grooming, and I think that we pulled it off!! YEAH!!

Club and member  
news is always  
welcomed

# Show Brags

## Canadian Show news.....

Congratulations.....Cilla and Rumor  
Rumor finished his CARO  
(Canadian Association of Rally Obedience)  
Rally Novice title .



Cilla also reported....Jules- "Paisley's Lets Get Nuts"  
went BOS and BOW for 1 point from the bred by class at the Scarborough Kennel Club show .  
He now only needs 5 more points to finish his CKC ch.  
Jules was bred and is co-owned by Cilla Suddard and lives with and is trained by his co-owner  
Pat Hartman. He also has the first leg toward his CKC Novice Obedience title. We are hoping  
to finish both those titles this summer.

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## AKC Show news.....

Congratualtions..... Maryann and Buddy  
"Remy's Steely Dan", aka Buddy competed successfully in Rally Novice B.  
He got his first leg and a second place finish with a score of 98.

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Congratulations .....Gina and Maverick  
Maverick earned his first  
AKC Rally obedience Novice B  
qualifying score of 83.



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Congratulations.....Becky Baxter and Gloria Ogdahl  
"Bret" aka Tintlet Wisecracking Gambler  
got a single point in Tenn.

This was his last point to become an AKC CHAMPION!!!



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

## SHOW BRAGS CON'T

### *Australian show brags.....*

From.....Jacqui Mcleay - *Kirada Lodge*  
Kingston goes back to back Best Of Breed and goes Group 2 to win his age class in show - Junior In Show (12 - 18 mths)



I think there are a total of 6 silver standards being show in the country, that includes my two.



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### *UKC Show news.....*

Monet's Whisper Of The Sultan  
Bred by Patty Reid  
She attended her first show in CA May 24 & 25.  
and is now a champion.  
Here is Sophie with her owner showing her, Linda Henson.

- 4 - 1st place wins
- 4 - Best Female
- 3 - Best of Winner



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

## HEALTH TESTING BRAGS

Mozaic Classic Deuce's Wild (Maverick)  
Owned by Gina/Lina Wainiola  
**CERF...Normal**

UCH Tintlet Material Girl (Madonna)  
Owned by Kelsey Wolf & Gloria Ogdahl  
**OFA hips prelim Excellent**

UCH Tintlet Here's Your Sign (Rune)  
Owned by Kelsey Wolf  
**OFA hips prelim Good**

Y Not MyGivedam's Busted (Buster)  
Owned by Kelsey Wolf, Bred by Sara Gessner  
**Patella, CLP, and Optigen Normal**





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## LITTER NEWS

Paisley Poodles is proud to announce a line bred litter due mid July.

The proud parents are :  
Sire: UKC Ch Ynot My Givedamn Busted  
Dam :Let's Go Crazy Paisley  
We are expecting parti's and abstracts

Paisley Poodles  
Priscilla Suddard  
Oshawa Ontario



## PRACTICAL POODLE POSTSCRIPT

### **Heat Stroke**

With the warmer weather comes the risk of your poodle suffering from a heat stroke. Poodles, like most other dogs, don't sweat like humans do; therefore they can't tolerate as much heat. Dogs with thicker and darker coats are more susceptible to overheating. Additionally, if your dog is old, has heart disease, overweight or just a puppy, the risk of a heatstroke increases. Dogs can develop a heatstroke very quickly. A regular walk or romp through the yard is enough to get your poodle overheated. The best time to let your dog walk or play outside is in the early morning or late evening. If your dog lives outside, make sure he/she has plenty of shade and fresh water available at all times. Also, keeping your poodle's coat short will provide more comfort.

Normally, a dog's temperature is around 101 degrees. Anything over that can cause problems. If the temperature reaches 108 degrees, the internal organs begin breaking down and can cause permanent damage or death.

If you notice your dog breathing rapidly, a rapid heart beat, dry mouth or nose and gums that turn dull grey or red, these are signs of a heatstroke. Remove your dog from the heat and begin to cool down your dog by wetting him/her thoroughly with cool water (for small dogs, use luke-warm water), then increase air movement with a cool fan. Please be aware that using very cold water can cool the body too fast, causing more harm than good. After your dog's temperature reaches 103 degrees, the cooling process can stop. Dry and cover the dog to prevent him/her from losing any more heat then get to the vet as quickly as possible. Your poodle can still be in danger even if he/she appears to be okay.

We're on the Web at.....

<http://multicoloredpoodleclubofamerica.org/index.html>