

# Specialty Report

## Pomeranian Club of Canada and Pomeranian Club of Ontario

held August 11 & 12, 2006 at Bradford Ontario

*by Christine Surtees*

Brenda Gibson joined Larry and me for the trip to TRIO and the Pom Specialties. We met Brenda in Carleton Place and she followed us down to Bradford where she and "Trip" (Pomamania's Triple a licious) stayed with us in our motor home for the weekend. We arrived about supper time on Wednesday and, unlike last year, were not able to set up until Thursday morning. However, early Thursday morning we got together with Barry Oliphant to stake out the Pom Club RV area. There is a spot outside one of the side doors with both power and water that is very handy especially when there are boxes of trophies, goody bags, silent auction stuff, coffee making etc. that have to be hauled into the arena. We were all set up by the time people started arriving from the show in Owen Sound.

As usual, tables of any kind were at a premium so most of Friday we only had the items for the PCOC auction on display but Helen managed to round up an extra table by Friday evening and so we had both clubs items on display and, oh boy, there were some lovely pieces. Chris Hartz donated the beautiful "keeper" trophy she had made for the PCOC BISS win to the silent auction and it was a big money maker. We will just have to stop asking Chris to donate items to be raffled or used as prizes as she keeps winning her own stuff. Remember last year - she won the raffle of the slate she had painted.

Christine Warden and Lynda Woolley had done a super job making up linen goody bags with the specialty logo on them for each exhibitor and our sponsor Royal Canin had provide a lovely assortment of gifts including dog treats, towels and several copies of their much prized Dog Encyclopedia. Chris Warden donated a canvas chair to each club to give as a BISS prize together with a certificate to get the winner's dog painted on the back of the chair by a local artist. Our trophy table looked pretty spiffy; unfortunately, Larry did not take a photo of the table, only the Royal Canin booth that they set up next to the silent auction tables.

I only had my veteran, Sinner, to show this year, and although he won the Veteran's Sweepstakes, Mr. Kereluke chose the 7-9 yr old veteran male as his veteran's dog so, apart from the Parade of Titleholders and the Parade of Veterans, I was through showing for the day. This gave me a chance to watch the show. There were some outstanding dogs.

Luisa Leon flew from Peru with two dogs (Cookie and Doreen) and her handler, Luis just to attend these specialties. When she left, the male, Starfire's Lover Boy was a Canadian Champion and I am pretty such the little girl, Doreen Von Zius finished as well. Both well deserved of the wins, beautifully groomed and trained, nice moving kids. Luis, their handler was kind of cute too!!!

We had an even larger American contingent than last year. Once again Angela Blocker and Carlene and David Gilstrap sent dogs up with Ann and Joe Berryman who also entered their own BeBe in the Veteran Bitch Class. In addition, Ann and Joe brought Sherri Alspaugh. Sherri not only brought Pomeranians but had her obedience Sammy with her. Becky Johnson and Elizabeth Heckert came to support friend Judy Green who had four dogs entered in the Specialties. Donna Machniak and Dana Coventry entered two dogs and also brought Miss Zsa Zsa, poster girl for Alopecia X.

It was nice to see Sheila Lang, Larry Fox, Pam Dodsworth and Chris Hartz back in Ontario for the second year in a row as well as Dwayne Ward and Wayne Krause who made the trek from Winnipeg with Sheila. The usual Ontario suspects were to be found but we also had some new PCOO members who turn out to the specialties for the first time. Wendy Darlow who entered her junior puppy dog and Donna Jean and Ken Haycock who came to watch the specialties, attend the PCOO AGM and other festivities and generally socialize with other club members and see all the lovely poms. It was really nice to meet some of our new members and their enthusiasm for the club helps recharge the batteries for some of us who are getting a bit burnt out.

Only a couple of minor glitches: center of the rosettes not as requested, a couple of 2nd place ribbons short and Mr. Kereluke's interpretation of awarding Best Canadian Bred and Best Bred By Exhibitor led him to award the Best Canadian Bred at breed level rather than at the class level which had been our intent when offering the award. He did not award the Best Bred By.

We had a good turn out for the Pom Hospitality evening at our motor home after Best in Show on Friday evening. To go with the wine and soft drinks there was an assortment of cheese and crackers, nacho chips with a great 7 layer dip and a large jar of garlic stuffed olives (Chris H has a particular weakness for these, she kept filling her wine glass with them after she drank the wine). The weather cooperated this year (no rain) so between the food, wine and great company a good time was had by all.

Saturday was off to a reasonably early start as the PCOC Booster (regular show) was at 10.20 a.m. The Specialty Sweepstakes were supposed to start at 12.15 p.m.

did themselves with rounding up stuff for the goody bags and getting the beautiful bags to hold the loot - all of which they donated to the club. Lynda approached a couple of vendors for items which we put in the auction (an Italian charm bracelet with a specialty logo charm and a tee shirt with your dog painted on it) which were great money raisers as well as donating one of our raffle gifts. Chris W donated both chairs for the BISS prizes. Chris Hartz did a great job of raising the trophy money and Bev Carter and Laurie Kinsman provided lots of useful advice and suggestions. Our Show Chair, Roberta Malott was unable to attend the specialty but she, again, provided a lots of phone support and help when needed. Thank you one and all. Putting on one specialty is not for the faint hearted but putting on two.....

### **PCOC Show Results:**

*(detailed results will be on website shortly)*

The PCOC Specialty started at 9.00 a.m. on Friday August 11.2006 with the Puppy Sweepstakes judged by Ms. Olga Gagne. There were a total of 10 puppies entered - 6 males and 4 bitches.

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

CH. CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY

Owner/Breeder: Christine Hartz

#### **Best in Opposite Sex**

CH. FOXWORTH FACE THE MUSIC

Owners/Breeders: Larry Fox and Pamela Dodsworth

The Puppy Sweeps was followed by the Veterans Sweepstakes also judged by Ms. Gagne.

There were three veterans entered;

#### **7-9 years Dog Class**

CH PINECREST'S OSTENTACIOUS

Owner/Breeder: Catherine Bolahood

#### **9-11 years Dog Class**

CH FLUFFALOVE'S GUILTY AS SIN

Owner: Christine Surtees, Breeder: Barbara MacCrimmon

#### **7-9 years Bitch Class**

CH. WARRIOR PRINCESS BEBE

Owner/Breeder: Ann Berryman

#### **Best Veteran in Sweepstakes**

CH FLUFFALOVE'S GUILTY AS SIN

Owner: Christine Surtees, Breeder: Barbara MacCrimmon

There were 32 dogs/bitches entered in the regular Specialty judged by Mr. Larry Kereluke. His final line up was:

#### **Best in Specialty Show**

**Best Puppy in Specialty Show**

#### **Best Canadian Bred**

CH. CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY

Owner/Breeder: Christine Hartz

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

PAUGH PRINT'S BLOND BOMBSHELL

Owner: Sherri Alspaugh, Breeder; Tom B. Davidson

#### **Best of Winners**

STARFIRE'S LOVER BOY

Owner Luisa Leon Breeder: Jose Cabrera & Fabian Arienti

#### **Best Veteran**

CH WARRIER PRINCESS BEBE

Owner/Breeder: Ann Berryman

#### **Award of Merit**

CH. BABYDOLL'S BUCKLE UP UR GENES

Owner/Breeder: Deborah Sullivan

#### **Best Brace**

CH. ROSELANE'S GEOFFY

CH. ROSELANE THAT'S MY KIYA

Owner/Breeder: Margaret McConnell

### **PCOO Show Results:**

*(detailed results will be on website shortly)*

The PCOO Specialty started around 12.45 pm. on Saturday August 12 .2006 with the Puppy Sweepstakes judged by Mrs. Margaret Brown. There were a total of 10 puppies entered - 7 males and 3 bitches.

#### **Best in Sweepstakes**

CH. CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY

Owner/Breeder: Christine Hartz

#### **Best in Opposite Sex**

CH. FOXWORTH FACE THE MUSIC

Owners/Breeders: Larry Fox and Pamela Dodsworth

Mrs. Eve Whitmore judged the Specialty in which there were 37 dogs/bitches entered.

#### **Best in Specialty Show**

Best Puppy in Specialty Show

CH. CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY

Owner/Breeder: Christine Hartz

#### **Best of Opposite Sex**

PAUGH PRINT'S BLOND BOMBSHELL

Owner: Sherri Alspaugh, Breeder; Tom B. Davidson

#### **Best of Winners**

DOREEN VON ZIUS

Owner Luisa Leon Breeder: Maria La Plaza

#### **Best Veteran**

CH PINECREST'S OSTENTACIOUS

Owner/Breeder: Catherine Bolahood

#### **Award of Merit**

STARLIGHT'S FUN TIME

Owner: Doug Stratton Breeder: Suradej Ekviriyakit

#### **Best Bred By**

RAZZLE DAZZLE HEAVENLY CHOIR

Owner/Breeder: Judy Green

#### **Best Brace**

CH. ROSELANE'S GEOFFY

CH. ROSELANE THAT'S MY KIYA

Owner/Breeder: Margaret McConnell

See photos from both Specialty Shows on the next page, on the back cover and at [www.pcoc.net](http://www.pcoc.net)

with the Specialty starting at 1.00 p.m. The Manchester Terrier Specialty being held in the same ring ran way over time so the PCOO specialty was quite late getting underway. However, once we had access to the ring it didn't take long to put the trophy table together and get the necessary photos for Purina. I felt quite sorry for Larry Fox trying to figure out how to get all Chris' loot into their vehicle to get it home and at that point she still had several shows to go!!! Exhibitors got two bags this time. A goody bag from the PCOO and another, really nice zippered canvas bag with some dog treats inside from Purina. To avoid any confusion over the Bred By and Canadian Bred I talked with Mrs. Whitmore and Nellie, our ring steward prior to the start of the Specialty regarding our intent for Best Canadian Bred and Best Bred By Exhibitor. Both agreed we could give these awards to the class dogs so following Breed judging, the Best Bred By Dog and Best Bred By Bitch were called back into the ring. The prize went to Judy Green's Bred By boy. The Best Canadian Bred was not awarded as there was no entry in this class.

Once the Specialty was over we had to wind up the auctions as we needed some tables and a clean area in the arena to set up dinner. Larry took charge of rounding up most of the people who had bid on the PCOC table while MaryAnn got the job on behalf of the PCOO. There were a few items that no-one had bid on and Helen ask Larry to see if he could persuade people to bid on these pieces once they had relaxed and had something to eat. He did try after dinner and did manage to off load a couple more items.

Helen Oliphant did a wonderful job of arranging dinner with Swiss Chalet. Swiss Chalet delivered the food to the show site and we tried to get it to the diners while it was still hot although the baked potatoes suffered a bit. There was plenty of BBQ, salad, buns and their special sauce and we provided red and white wine, soft drinks, water and coffee to go with the various bite size deserts and specialty cake.

The Specialty Dinner is also the PCOO Awards dinner so once people had finished eating we did our awards presentations. For 2005 the Top Pom belonged to Marie Jacques who was present at the dinner and we acknowledged Marie's accomplishment. Marie is not a member of the PCOO, however, so:

**PCOO Top Dog**, was in fact,  
CH. JENUWANE COOL RUNNING  
Owned and bred by Jen Hryniuk.

Jen was not at the dinner having recently moved down East. Larry Fox offered to take her award as he expected they would see her at a dog show in the near future.

Our **PCOO Companion Dog of the Year** Award was :

CH. PONDSIDE WINGS OF AN ANGEL CGN  
and her Owner/Breeder: Roberta Malott.

**New Champion Certificates** were presented to:

CH. BAVANEW'S SIR VINCENT  
Owner: Lynda Woolley/Breeder: Matthew Heindl

CH. PINECREST'S SHIMMER

Owners/Breeders: Catherine & Paige Bolahood

CH. PINECREST SMOKE AND FURY

Owner/Breeder: Catherine Bolahood

CH. PINECREST JOKE'S ON YOU

Owners/Breeders: Catherine & Paige Bolahood

CH. PINECREST THE TITAN

Owners/Breeders: Catherine & Paige Bolahood

CH. WINTERHAVEN'S SONG FOR SUGARLAMB

Owner/Breeder: Sandra Beisal

CH. POMHAVEN'S DON'T TALK BACK

Owner: Lee Ann Lambert, Breeder: Colleen Belland

The PCOO also presented a **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION** to Luisa Leon, Cookie and Doreen for having traveled all the way from Peru to attend our Specialty.

We had an armband draw for each club. Three of the winners were Larry Fox, Sherri Alspaugh and Sheila Lang. I am sorry but I can't for the life of me remember who the fourth winner was and the winning numbers are buried at the bottom of a box somewhere.

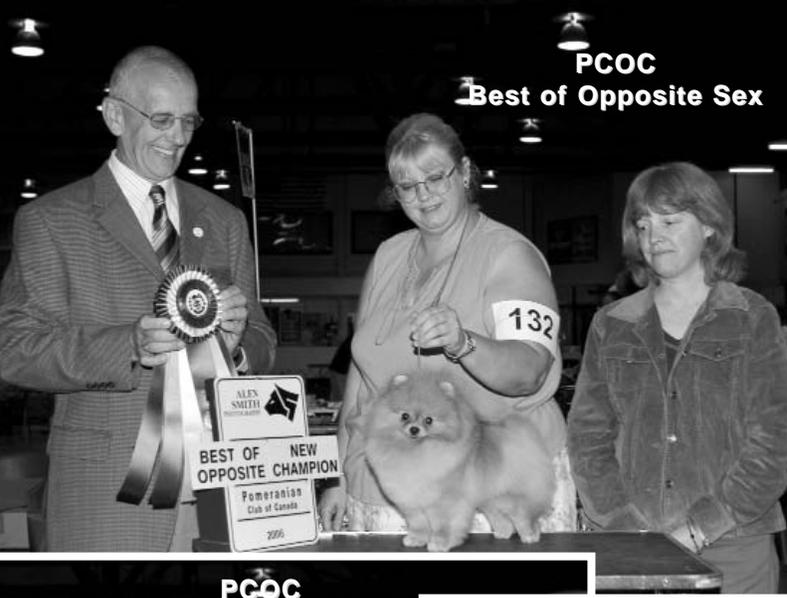
Then the moment everyone had been waiting for - the raffles. We did the PCOC raffle first. Chris Hertz drew the ticket for the Needlefelt Pom she donated which was won by Wendy Darlow. Joan Beech drew the ticket for the Wooden Tack Box she and Mel donated which was won by Catherine Bolahood.

The PCOO tickets were drawn first by Helen - Jane Pitre, Hinton, AB - the Vari Kennel. MaryAnn draw the 2nd ticket - Brenda Gibson who got her wish of the X-Pen and Lynda Woolley drew the ticket for the final item, the basket of dog grooming products she donated and the winner was Bonnie Dick of Princeton, BC - Congratulations to all the winners all of whom were present to collect their prizes except Jane and Bonnie and I will arrange to ship their prizes once we get home.

I will just mention that Larry Fox had to repack the van several times over before they left for home to accommodate all Chris's winnings and they finally just put Chris in the back seat and packed everything in around her as she and her lovely boy won a Reserve Best in Show and the Toy Dog Club of Ontario Specialty on Sunday.

No show report would be complete without thanking the people who worked so hard to make the show a big success. Helen Oliphant was the PCOO Show Chair and did the lion's share of the work and was also responsible for arranging the dinner. Her friend MaryAnn (sorry, don't know her last name) helped make the lovely table decorations, run the silent auction and anything else that needed arms and legs over the weekend. Margaret McConnell was part of Helen's team responsible for arranging some of the sponsors as were Chris Warden and Lynda Woolley and they proved the Ontario Specialty can just keep getting better and better. Chris and Lynda were also the back bone of the PCOC show committee as they were the closest to "on-site" people we had. They out-

**PCOC**  
Best of Opposite Sex



**PCOC**  
Best of Winners



**PCOC**  
Reserve Winners



**PCOC/PCOO Best in Specialty Show/Best Puppy in Specialty Show**  
**CAN/AM CH. CHRISCENDO COLDPLAY**



**PCOC**  
Award of Merit

**PCOC**  
Best Veteran



**PCOO**  
Winners Bitch



**PCOO**  
Best of Opposite





**BISS/BPISS**  
**Can/Am CH Chriscendo Coldplay**

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