



## ***THE RAP - SHEET***

# **THE APRICOT RED POODLE CLUB. INC.**



## **The PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Dear Fellow Members,

Things have quieted down since our Match at PCA and we are now all looking forward to our next years Match. Some things to keep in mind during the coming months would be:

1. Who can we grow coat on in time for the Match?
2. When will our new puppies be eligible for the Match?
3. Donations from vendors for the raffle can be requested by any of our members, so collect some nice things whenever possible.
4. Take a look at the website and think about adding to our brags pages so we can show people what we are doing with our dogs. This really needs to be refreshed. Our Webpage is all the public really gets to see aside from the few people that get to the match. Many more people are seeing our page. Suggestions from members are welcome. Send them to me and I will communicate them to the board. I did find some pics from John Ashby that I am working on adding to the website from 2007. Hope all are well and growing coat or just enjoying your dogs.

Grace Durkin,  
Club President

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**Officers & Board**

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## Treasurer Report - Terence R. Farley

**Opening Balance:      \$9,460.09**

**Deposits      Amount      Notes and Comments      Statement Date**

Dues (6/8/07)	\$85.03	Dues + Trophy donations	6/30/2007
Match 2007 (6/13/07)	\$1,335.50	Silent auction \$800.50/raffle \$535	6/30/2007
Match 2007 (8/8/07)	\$242.00	entries \$242	8/31/2007
Dues (8/8/07)	\$145.00	Dues + Trophy donations	8/31/2007
Dues (1/9/08)	\$810.00	Dues and donation	1/31/2008
Dues (3/31/08)	\$465.00	Dues and Trophy donation	3/31/2008

Total Deposits      \$3,082.53

**Debits**

Ck# 178 (6/11/07)	\$105.00	WYCC Concession (lunch for match)	6/30/2007
Ck# 179 (6/11/07)	\$100.00	Edge of Dist (bathing tub)	6/30/2007
Ck# 180 (6/11/07)	\$1,000.00	PCA Foundation (Addison's)	7/31/2007
Ck# 181 (6/11/07)	\$1,000.00	PCA Foundation (Epilepsy)	7/31/2007
Ck# 182 (7/23/07)	\$500.00	Loren Fedje (Webmaster)	8/31/2007
Ck# 183 (8/08/07)	\$186.68	Silver Poodle Club	8/31/2007
Ck# 184 (9/01/07)	\$343.70	Grace Durkin (Trophies)	9/30/2007
Debit card (12/21/07)	\$55.00	Website Host site annual fee	12/31/2007
Ck# 185 (3/12/08)	\$86.84	Postage	**

\*\*not cashed yet

Total Debits \$3,377.22

**Opening Balance:      \$9,460.09**

**Deposits      \$3,082.53**

**Sub-Total      \$12,542.62**

**Debits      \$3,377.22**

**New Balance      \$9,165.40 \***

\* Last statement amount 3/31/2008 is \$9252.24

## **The following are the minutes from the Annual General Meeting held in April: 21, 2008**

The Special Board meeting was called to order by Karen Korab on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2008 at 4:45  
An Attendance sheet was passed around. The General meeting would continue later at the restaurant at 7pm.

Susie Osburn made a motion to accept the minutes as written in the newsletter. Judy Winter seconded and all were in favor. The Secretary had nothing to report. Treasurer's report is attached.

Susie Osburn moved to accept the Constitution and By-Law changes as recommended by the By-Law Committee. Natalie Lasanen seconded. By a show of hands all those present (12 members) were in favor of the changes and none by show of hands were opposed. There were no new members to vote in.

### **Old Business**

A discussion about our Insurance was had. John Dejo presented an Insurance policy to discuss. Our Policy is due in June 2008. There is the possibility that we can combine one insurance policy between all 3 of the clubs (Apricot/Reds, Browns and Silvers) for next year. No decision was made presently.

Barbara Burdick volunteered to be the match chairman again next year. Rosanne Randolph volunteered to do the trophies next year. Susie Osburn will do the entries. John noted that Rosanne Randolph donated the trophies this year. Thank you Rosanne. And Marietta Kahla donated all the ribbons for the match this year. Thank you Marietta. The raffle table was outstanding this year. Thanks to everyone that donated things for the table. It was very impressive.

Susie Osburn moved to table the remainder of the meeting until the general meeting at 7pm. Tracy Christofes seconded and all were in favor.

The meeting resumed at 8:15 The Attendance sheet was passed around, and the meeting was called to order.

The By-Laws and Constitution changes were addressed again. The additional members (1 member) were in favor of the changes by a show of hands and none by show of hands were opposed. Therefore the changes made to the By-Laws and Constitution by the By-Laws committee on 1/15/08 are now in effect.

The Donation to PCA was discussed. The club has not made as much money in the past couple of years and has limited funds. So John moved to give PCA \$500 for Addison's research and \$500 for Epilepsy, and \$100 to buy a raffle item from Frank Rowe. Natalie seconded and all were The Website was discussed. Judy moved to pay Loren \$500 for being the website master. Tracy seconded and all were in favor.

The Election results were read by Karen. Grace Durkin is the new President, Recording Secretary is Natalie Lasanen, and Corresponding Secretary is John Dejo. The other positions had no opposition so were accepted as presented by the nominating committee.

A position for Historian was discussed. John Dejo moved to propose to the membership that a committee be formed. Natalie seconded and all were in favor.

Tracy moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 and Judy seconded all were in favor.

Minutes taken and prepared by

Beverly Pronovost

## **PUPPIES FOR SALE**

Rare Opportunity: **1 male puppy**, wonderful disposition, nicely built. Loves obedience lessons. Both parents CHIC. Black but carries apricot gene (from Mom).

**1 female puppy**, small standard, beautiful, very smart, great performance potential. Both parents CHIC. Black but carries apricot gene.

Both available through;  
**Julie Arnold, (Con Brio Poodles)**  
**Henderson, NV.**  
**Phone: 702-266-7298,**  
**e-mail: [conbriopoodles@aol.com](mailto:conbriopoodles@aol.com)**

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**Permission to print by Nancy & Jack Baker—"Nanjac Valencia"**

## THE WHELPING BOX

**Whelped 9-10-08**

Sire: **Intl CH. Horizons Christian Soldier**

Dam: **PJ's New Fool At An Old Game**

3 black girls, 1 black boy and 1 apricot girl.

*Penny*

*Hillsboro, OR*

*Ph: 503-998-1403*

*E-mail: [PJ'sPoodles.com](mailto:PJ'sPoodles.com)*



**Whelped 9-16-08**

Sire: **Intl CH. Horizons Christian Soldier**

Dam: **Mother's Little Spitfire!**

2 apricot boys and 1 apricot girl.

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## BREEDING – RIGHT OR WRONG !

*A breeder's dilemma remains that - appearance counts. We all know that we must raise poodles that are healthy and have excellent temperaments. We are all concerned that our poodles will be the proper size for our variety. However, when it relates to the poodles appearance, there is such a great difference in the "looks" of poodles raised by non-showing breeders, and breeders who do attend and show their poodles, that often they appear to be different breeds. When the different styles of grooming for showing is applied to this, one might agree, they do look like different breeds.*

The catch, and the solution, is the AKC Breed Standard of Conformation. If you are breeding poodles, you must read and learn what it is telling you. It is the "recipe" for proper type, temperament, attitude, and color.

You might prefer, "cute" short muzzles and big eyes, or short legs and short "Bunny tails", but the AKC Breed Standard tells you otherwise.

For the novice breeders I will point out several often mistaken notions , repeated over and over again, which influence the appearance of your poodles.

The AKC Breed Standard tells you the poodle (all varieties) will be squarely Built. It must not have shorter legs than its height or it is no longer square . That "cute" little bunny tail, is too short to hold a pom of hair, or to balance with the height of the poodles head to form a "square" appearance. When docking the tails at birth, remember that the tail should be as long as the pups head is high (**not** 2/3" off the tail). Yes, it will appear to be too long, but the puppy will grow to fit the tail. At this time many countries do not allow tail docking.

And, *please*, poodles can be any "solid" color, but parties, two-tones, phantoms, harlequins, brindles, or any other mixtures of colors, are a **disqualification** and should make you wonder if the dog was purebred. None of these "rare" colors must not be sold as show prospects. Don't be misled by what you may see on some websites.

Do not mix colors until/unless you are knowledgeable about the genetics of color breeding in poodles. Become an informed and caring breeder.

If you are breeding poodles - Don't you want what you produce to look like a poodle, with outstanding temperament, and excellent health ?

By Melton Berube

## **Six Steps to a Better Behaved Poodle**

By: Sarah Wilson

### **Link Obedience to Things Your Dog Enjoys**

This one thing will do wonders to improve your dog's obedience. Next time he "asks" for something - anything - have him do something for you first. If he paws you for attention, say - "Sit". If he scratches the door to go out - "Come". If he drops his ball in your lap - "Down". Be creative and have fun, but make him respond to you before you respond to him.

### **Say Commands Once**

You are your dog's teacher. You need to keep things simple and easy for him to succeed. One way to make things both simple and easy is to keep your commands short and your expectations clear. If the command is "Sit" then say "Sit" and not "Sit, sit, sit", "Sit down" or any other variation.

### **Follow Through Immediately**

Dogs learn to respond when you make them respond. If you say "Sit" and always wait for five seconds to see if your dog is going to sit, your dog will learn to wait five seconds before sitting. If, on the other hand, you say "Sit" and immediately, calmly place him or lure him into the sit position, he will learn to respond immediately. It is all up to you.

### **Use a Calm Tone of Voice**

Dogs learn faster when things are calm and relaxed. If you become frustrated with your dog - STOP! Think of new ways to teach him. Read books, look at videos, consult your veterinarian, meet with a qualified trainer/behaviorist, but don't get mad. All he knows is what you teach him.

### **Praise Enthusiastically**

Praise is free! Praise is your dog's paycheck! Heap it on for a job well done. Reward him in ways he enjoys! If he sits on the first command at the door, open it for him. If he downs happily, toss him his toy. One rule is if you have to enforce the command then the door does not open, the toy does not get thrown. Wait a few seconds, then try again. When he responds quickly, praise and reward.

### **Set Yourself Up for Success**

Work him in the house, a fenced in yard or on lead when you are starting out. If you can not get a hold of him (calmly) to enforce the command (calmly followed by praise), then listening to you is strictly optional. This may mean leaving a leash on your dog when you are home.

## **SHOW WINS AND ACHIVMENTS**

**9/02/08** My red standard, **Lidos Chili Pepper**, went WB & BW for a **4 point major** at the Gold Country Kennel Club shows in Northern California under judge Kathy Beliew. Kathy is a red chow breeder and found Chili's color to be "delightful", according to her. Chili took another major reserve the day before. Chili now has 12 points and 1 major and is hunting down that second one so she can finish. We can now see the light at the end of the tunnel. Chili is out of Terry and John's Cello, and Susie's Ladybug. Chili is 3 1/2 years old and is ready to come home and be a regular dog!

**Lidos Orange Blossom**, my red standard puppy, attended her second week end of shows September 13th & 14th in Farmington, Utah . On Sunday she went WB for her first point from the 9-12 puppy class under judge Norman Patton and her older sister, **Lidos Red Rockin Raquel**, went reserve to her. Blossom just turned 9 months old the week before but loves to show and has such fun at it. My girlfriend, Tamara Hickmann, showed her as I was busy ring stewarding at the time. Blossom is out of Palmares Red is the Color and Susie's Lidos Lady in Red (Ladybug). Red puppy points are always welcome!!!!

**Lidos As Slick As It Gets**, our light apricot mini, also went to Utah and completed his obedience CD with a second place in a class of 16 with a score of 192. The next day he qualified again with a 191.5 and a first place in obedience and he went onto rally novice and got a first place there also with a score of 90. The amazing thing is that my husband, Bruce, trained and showed Slick and this was his first ever performance dog. I am very proud of the 2 of them. All three dogs were bred by Susie Osburn and are owned by her. Chili is co owned by the Lasiters and Slick is co owned by Bruce

**SUSIE OSBURN**

**(Lido Standards)**

## SHOW WINS AND ACHIVMENTS

Good news from **Louter Creek Hunting Poodles!**

"**Cooper**" achieved 2 legs at the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club in Monteverde FL last weekend for his (AKC) **JH Junior Hunter title.**

**"SHR SOUTHERN STANDARDS RED CREOLE JH,WC"**

Sire: Majestic Southern Standards Boudreaux

Dam: Southern Standards Ms Ruby



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## **\*\*VACCINATIONS NOT RECOMMENDED\*\***

Multiple components in vaccines compete with each other for the immune system and result in lesser immunity for each individual disease as well as increasing the risk of a reaction. Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting (dogs get well in 3 days without treatment). Cornell & Texas A&M have only diagnosed one case each in the last 7 years. Corona virus does not cause disease in adult dogs.

Leptospirosis vaccine is a common cause of adverse reactions in dogs. Most of the clinical cases of leptospirosis reported in dogs in the US are caused by serovars (or types) grippityphosa and bratsilvia. The vaccines contain different serovars eanicola and icthohemorrhagica. Cross protection is not provided and protection is short lived. Lepto vaccine is immuno-suppressive to puppies less than 16 weeks.

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## **Pet sterilization laws raise health concerns**

Studies have found that spayed or neutered dogs are at increased risks for problems including certain cancers, thyroid disorder, incontinence and some of the same behavior issues that the surgeries are said to prevent. As legislators push for more mandatory spay and neuter laws for pets as young as 4 and 6 months in hopes of reducing the number of unwanted animals, critics are crying foul over research showing that such surgeries may raise certain health risks in dogs and therefore shouldn't be required.

Studies have shown that dogs that undergo spaying (removal of the ovaries and uterus) or neutering (removal of the testicles) are at increased risks for certain cancers, thyroid disorder, incontinence and some of the same behavior issues, such as aggression, that the surgeries are said to prevent. Most of these problems aren't common to begin with, and the increased risks can depend on the type of dog and the age the surgery is performed

Still, the findings are leading some experts to say that, contrary to conventional wisdom, later spay/neuter surgery for dogs, and even vasectomies for male canines, may be better options for some animals, depending on such factors as breed and lifestyle.

The American Veterinary Medical Association has not taken a stand on spay/neuter legislation, but the American College of Theriogenologists, a group of veterinary reproduction specialists that advises the AVMA, is considering a position paper opposing the legislation at its meeting in St. Louis in August, says veterinarian John Hamil of Laguna Beach, Calif., a member of the group's task force that looked at the issue.

"What they're saying is that because there have been problems associated with spay/neuter surgery, they think it's improper for it to be mandated, much less at an early age," says Hamil. "They feel the decision should be made after discussion between the owner and veterinarian."

Proponents of spay/neuter legislation say it's a way to reduce the numbers of animals in shelters and cut down on euthanasia rates. They also cite the health and behavior benefits of the procedures, such as prevention of mammary cancer, spraying and marking territory, and roaming.

To read the entire article, go to <http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/24597888/from/ET/>

## NEW CHAMPIONS

6/26/08

My little Queeny, a.k.a.

**Can Ch. Royal Tapestry of Fauntleroy  
NI Jr Ch., LJrCh.,  
finished her Belgian and Dutch titles.**

As always breeder/owner handled.

**Jeannette Hagen**

[http://fauntleroypoodles.  
homestead.com](http://fauntleroypoodles.homestead.com)  
**The Netherlands**

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Announcing the latest Coquetel American Champion here=

**Am/Can Ch Coquetel Counterpoint**, aka-Kingsley.

Finished with his last major under the guiding hands of Emily Burton and Jason Bailey at the Finger Lakes Circuit in upstate New York. Kingsley is the result of our first frozen semen breeding with his parents being:

**Sire: Am/Eng Ch/Swed/Int Ch Huffish Another Point of View**

**Dam: Can Ch Coquetel In Style.**

He is black will carry the apricot gene courtesy his dam. He'll be home shortly and will undergo his health testing.

**Kim @ Coquetel**

<http://www.coquetelkennels.com>

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When you think  
the world has  
turned its back  
on you .....

take another  
look.

## PETS VERSES SHOW DOGS

Pet Dog and Show Terms

Pet dogs raid the garbage ... Obedience dogs are very food motivated

Pet dogs shed ... Show dogs blow coat.

Pet dogs are in heat ... Show dogs come into season.

Pet dogs run around the house... Show dogs show tremendous reach and drive.

Pet dogs stand ... Show dogs stack.

Pet dogs get a bath ... Show dogs are groomed.

Pet dogs beg for treats ... Show dogs animate for bait

Pet dogs jump the fence ... Obedience dogs demonstrate problem solving intelligence

Pet dogs bark at other dogs ... agility dogs show excitement before showing.

Pet dogs are hyper... Show dogs are high drive.

Pet dogs steal socks and laundry... Show dogs show natural retrieving ability.

