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Editor's Message



**Artwork generously do-
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Virginia Childs**

I'd like to start off with an apology for not having a newsletter out last fall or winter. I spent much of the fall and winter unable to do much of anything due to a pinched nerve in my back. I finally had spinal fusion surgery the end of February and already I am feeling much better.

There are a lot of things coming up this Spring and Summer. We have board elections. PCA and the Match will be here before we know it. We also have a decision about the website to make. We have new member applications to consider. I also have a lot of pictures sent in.

I am also making a request for an article on color genetics in Poodles for our next issue of The Rap Sheet.

Perhaps someone could send in an article about going to PCA for the next issue.

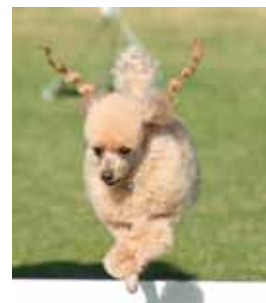
If anyone would like to donate

money to the trophy fund please send it to our Treasurer Terry Farley. And of course we are always in need of Raffle prizes for match.

Well, I hope you enjoy this issue of The Rap Sheet. Please keep in mind that without your contributions there isn't much to print.

Beverly Pronovost

Rap Sheet Publisher



Susie Osburn's Toy

Jean Dodds New Vaccination Protocol—by Bob Rogers

I would like to make you aware that all 27 veterinary schools in North America are in the process of changing their protocols for vaccinating dogs and cats.

Some of this information will present an ethical & economic challenge to vets, and there will be skeptics. Some organizations have come up with a political compromise suggesting vaccina-

tions every 3 years to appease those who fear loss of income vs those concerned about potential side effects. Politics, traditions, or the doctor's economic well being should not be a factor in medical decisions.

NEW PRINCIPLES OF IMMUNOLOGY

"Dogs and cats immune systems

mature fully at 6 months. If a modified live virus vaccine is given after 6 months of age, it produces an immunity which is good for the life of the pet (ie: canine distemper, parvo, feline distemper). If another MLV vaccine is given a year later, the antibodies from the first vaccine neutralize the antigens of the second vaccine and there is little or no effect. The titer is NOT "boosted" nor are more memory



Shimmer

There is no Faith which has never yet been broken, except that of a truly Faithful dog

Vaccinations—Continued

cells induced. "Not only are annual boosters for parvo and distemper unnecessary, they subject the pet to potential risks of allergic reactions and immune-mediated hemolytic anemia. "There is no scientific documentation to back up label claims for annual administration of MLV vaccines.

"Puppies receive antibodies through their mothers milk. This natural protection can last 8-14 weeks. Puppies & kittens should NOT be vaccinated at LESS than 8 weeks. Maternal immunity will neutralize the vaccine and little protection (0-38%) will be produced. Vaccination at 6 weeks will, however, delay the timing of the first highly effective vaccine. Vaccinations given 2 weeks apart suppress rather than stimulate the immune system. A series of vaccinations is given starting at 8 weeks and given 3-4 weeks apart up to 16 weeks of age. Another vaccination given sometime after 6 months of age (usually at 1 year 4 mo) will provide lifetime immunity.

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 reac-

tion.

Canine Corona Virus is only a disease of puppies. It is rare, self limiting (dogs get well in 3 days without treatment). Cornell 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 lept reported in dogs in the US are caused by serovars (or types) grippityphosa and bratsilvia. The vaccines contain different serovars eanicola and icthohemorhagica. Cross protection is not provided and protection is short lived. Lepto vaccine is immunosuppressive to puppies less than 16 weeks.

"Most vets recommend annual boosters and most kennel operators require them. For years the pricing structure of vets has misled clients into thinking that the inherent value of an annual office visit was in the "shots" they failed to emphasize the importance of a physical exam for early detection of treatable diseases.

It is my hope that you will continue to require rabies & Kennel

cough and emphasize the importance of a recent vet exam. I also hope you will accept the new protocols and honor these pets as currently vaccinated. Those in the boarding business who will honor the new vaccine protocols can gain new customers who were turned away from vet owned boarding facilities reluctant to change.

CONCLUSION Dogs & cats no longer need to be vaccinated against distemper, parvo, & feline leukemia every year. Once the initial series of puppy or kitten vaccinations and first annual vaccinations are completed, immunity from MLV vaccines persists for life. .

The AAHA and all 27 veterinary schools of North America are our biggest endorsement for these new protocols.

Dr. Bob Rogers



Nomination Committee

The Nominating Committee consisting of John Dejo, Marietta Kahla, and Nancy Baker presents the following as the 2005/2006 slate to the membership

President-Karen Korab

VPresident- Barbara Burdick

Treasurer - Terry Farley

Secretary- Beverly Pronovost

Board of Directors
Marietta Kahla, Natalie Lasanen
Susie Osburn, Roseann
Randolph, Doris Shorback

Mail in Ballots will be sent out the month before the annual meeting as per the by-laws. If you wish to nominate someone not on this slate please do so in writing by May 1, 2006, as per Article V1 section 4 of the Constitution written consent of the person being nominated must accompany the nomina-

tion. Nominations cannot be made at the annual meeting or in any manner other than as provided in this Section.

Send Nominations to the club Secretary:

Beverly Pronovost
33 N Maple Ave
Tuckerton, NJ 08087

Minutes from the June 2005 Board Meeting

MINUTES OF THE JUNE MEETING OF THE APRICOT RED POODLE CLUB MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005

The meeting was held in the Wicomico Civic Center in Salisbury, MD and was called to order at 3:32pm by Judy Winter, President. Meeting minutes were taken by Beverly Pronovost. The meeting was attended by: Doris Shorback, Barbara Burdick, Judy Winter, Tracy Christofes, Kim Hamilton, Natalie Lasanen, Nancy Baker, Jack Baker, Marietta Kahla, Milton Diaz Perez, Terry Farley, Suzanne Bunting, Beverly Pronovost, Roseann Randolph, Linda Hoof, Susie Osburn.

Judy Winter thanked everyone for their hard work at the match.

The Treasury Report was read by Terry Farley, Treasurer, showing a balance of \$10,983.95.

Pauline Branca thanked everyone for all the hard work done for the match. The club in turn thanked her for her hard work

as Match Chairperson.

Rosanne Randolph thanked everyone that donated to the Trophy fund.

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

There was a problem last year with a raffle item. The Opitigen test Cert for 1/2 price.

There was some confusion as to the cost to the winner. Unfortunately it ended up costing the winner more than they figured. Hopefully, this will be clearer next time.

Secretary Marietta Kahla accepted the Nomination Committee's slate as presented:

President- Judy Winter
VPresident-Barbara Burdick
Secretary-Beverly Pronovost
Treasurer- Terry Farley

Board of Directors
Susie Osburn, Natalie Lasanen,
Doris Shorback, Tracy
Chrisofes, and Marietta Kahla

There were no nominations made from the membership as outlined in the Constitution.

Barbara Burdick, Tracy Chrisofes, and Judy Winter will be the Co-Chairmen for the 2006 Apricot Red Poodle Showcase. Linda Hoof and Roseann Randolph were chosen as the Trophy Chair people.

A motion was made and seconded to donate once again \$1000 to PCA's Addison's Disease Study, and an additional \$1000 to the SA Research Fund. All present were in favor and none were opposed.

Canine Good Citizen testing was discussed. PCA has approved Beverly Pronovost to do testing next year.

A tentative report on the match was made by Terry Farley. A profit of about \$635 was made.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:06 by Judy Winter.



Michael's BOV winner at PCA 2005

Doris Shorback has printed some blank name tags for our members to use at the ARPC showcase in June. They have space for your name and kennel name. They will be at the registration table.

Braggs

Lidos Chili Pepper went WB and BOW at the Ridgecrest shows in CA. She was handled by Mark Lasiter. She is out of Ch Farley's D I Am Marcello and Lidos Lady in Red, Owned and Bred by Susie Osburn

Ch Lidos Tiger Lily, CDX NA NAI RA picked up 2 rally excellent legs at the Apple Valley shows. She is pushing 10 years of age. She needs one more leg to complete her title and then she will hold 17 titles.

What an accomplishment. She was bred by and Owned by Susie Osburn and Penny Husson.

"Utah" Nanjac Fire in the Hole won his first major in January, shown by Jr Handler Tara Richardson. He now has 9 pts. Utah is a toy owned by Nancy and Jack Baker.

Lumiere Farleys D Just a Dream went Best of Winner on March 26th. She now only

needs 2 points to finish her Championship. She is owned by Natalie Lasanen



Utah owned by Nancy and Jack Baker



Litter Box

Am/Can/Int'l Ch Apricot Dressed Marie Brizard Apry and Am Ch Degana Any Way You Want Me had a litter of 5 puppies 4 males 1 female born 3-23-06 Contact Linda @ Cerise Poodles for more information.

Ch PJ's Mother May I? and Ch Bonheur Smart Remark had a litter of 6 puppies 4 males and 2 females (one female passed on). Please contact Penny Jorgensen at (503) 998-1403

Pjpoodle@comcast.net

Not the least hard thing to bear when they go way from us, these quiet friends is the they carry away with them so many years of our own lives



Judy Winter's puppy

Webmaster

The club has a wonderful website that has been revamped by Loren Fedje. It is a beautiful website that requires a lot of Loren's time to maintain. Please check it out at ApricotRedPoodleClub.com

The Board has discussed the position of the Webmaster becoming a paid position and we are putting it forth to the members, so the website can be maintained to it's current caliber and this will be a mo-

Dog Gone Good Recipes

Flea Bane Biscuits

1 Cup Whole Wheat Flour

1/4 Cup Wheat Germ

1/4 Cup Brewers Yeast

1/2 Teaspoon Salt

1 Clove Garlic, ground

1 1/2 tablespoons vegetable oil

1/2 cup Chicken Stock

Heat oven to 400 degrees and grease 2 baking sheets. Mix flour, wheat germ, brewer's yeast and salt. Combine the oil

and garlic in a big bowl and then mix in flour and stock until completely mixed. Mold dough into a ball and then place on a slightly floured surface. Roll until the whole mass is about 1/2 inch, Cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter. After putting on the baking sheets, bake for approx. 20 to 25 mins or until well browned. Leave biscuits in the oven so that they completely harden. Keep in fridge or freezer.

Makes about 18 biscuits

tion addressed and voted on at the next general meeting. The board welcomes feedback on this issue and can be sent to Judy Winter. Or discussed on the ARPC list.

This is one of Barbara Burdick's puppies. She was lost in the Marlton Lakes, NJ area. She was lost about 4 weeks ago so she should be in need of a grooming

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New Members

We have a few applications for membership this time. If anyone has any objections or comments to these applications please sent them to me at Beverly Pronovost, 33 N Maple Ave, Tuckerton, NJ 08087 or email me at Charmingpoodle@comcast.net

Roxanne Sargent 68960 M -51 Hwy, Eagle Lake, Paw Paw, MI 49079. She has Apricot Stan-

dards. She is not presently a member of any other clubs. Her references are MarLou Walker and Terry Farley Jenny Mays 908 Saddlevue Ct. Franklin, TN 37067 She has Red Standards She is not presently a member of any other clubs. Her references are Judy Winter, and Terry Farley.

Brigitte Marchal du Puy 588 Husseys Creek Rd, Warsale, VA 22572 She has toys in a

variety of colors. She is a member of The Northern Neck Kennel Club of VA. Her references are Doris Shorback and Marion Valasco.

Laura Aldus 1042 North Cedar St. Galesburg, IL 61401 She has Standards in a variety of colors. She is a member of the Peoria Obedience Training Club. Her references are Tom Sanew and Audrey Kelly.

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