



THE RAP SHEET

THE APRICOT RED POODLE CLUB. INC.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I hope all had Happy Holidays with their poodles and all are healthy and well. A new year means new hopes and new dreams.

In this cold heartless middle of winter (it is 0 degrees here and we won't even talk about the wind), I am writing to you about our future match. The introspection time we have available during winter gives us a moment to rebuild ourselves and get ready for our next match. Since PCA is earlier (April) we must start thinking now. DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE ARE OUR BIGGEST NEED. Novel items that speak POODLE or APRICOT POODLE or RED POODLE are the best things we can find. I have a wooden sculpture which I will be donating to the cause if I can get it off the top of the refrigerator. (God knows why DAVID put it up there???, but David my kennel hand has been known to be a bit strange). A pic is attached. It's a nice piece and I hope it brings in some money for the club. It will make an awesome table piece.

I haven't given up on my attempts to update the website. I have obtained the pics from 2007 and am looking for peoples name to be identified. I will be adding them to our online list so that people can let me know who they are. If I don't get a response, they will be posted anyway. The pics came out really nice from 2007. I would like members to make any suggestions for the the website to improve upon it or to add things educational or otherwise to enhance our site. I can submit suggestions to the board for rumination and approval.

We are all a bit upset about the Obama doodle and I think we need to get our guards up for the upcoming onslaught of doodle breeders who will be looking for poodles for this purpose. I abhor the idea of creating this mixed breed. We must never lose site of our testing and use of pedigrees to create the best possible breeding stock. Remember that Doodle breeders do not need AKC registrations so that giving out a limited registration is not protection enough against the breeding of doodles. In addition contracts can be ignored and not many of us have the means to hire lawyers. I think it would be best wherever possible to spay our pet puppies before having them leave the premises and/or screen our buyers scrupulously. It is also important that we get out there and educate our public as often as possible. Too often, they don't realize what they are getting into.

Grace M Durkin www.magiccastlepoodles.com

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**IT'S TIME TO RENEW THE CLUBS
YEARLY DUES**

Send your dues to:

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Yearly dues are \$20 with check

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It's Time to Renew!
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Apricot Red Poodle Club 2009 Annual Dues Renewal Notice

Payment Due Date: January 1, 2009

According to the ARPC Bylaws Article 1, Section 2, Annual Dues are payable on or before the 1st day of January each year. In accordance with Article 1, Section 4, membership will be considered as lapsed and automatically terminated if dues remain unpaid 60 days after the first day of the fiscal year

Membership dues shall be \$20 per member and \$5 for each additional member in the same household (with a maximum of 2 members per household). Return a check made payable to Apricot Red Poodle Club or ARPC in US dollars to:

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"Important notice"

**PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES ACKNOWLEDGES YOUR CONTINUING
COMPLIANCE WITH ARPC's CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND CODE OF ETHICS**

THE MADNESS HAS ARRIVED

PETA Urges AKC to Take Action to Stop Tail-Docking, Ear-Cropping, Genetic Defects

For Immediate Release:
December 4, 2008

Contact:
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Raleigh, N.C. -- In the wake of the American Veterinary Medical Association's recent announcement that it condemns cropping the ears and docking the tails of dogs as breed standards, PETA has sent an urgent letter to American Kennel Club (AKC) President and CEO Dennis Sprung urging him to ban these painful mutilations. PETA is also calling on the AKC to alter breed standards in order to discourage breeding dogs for traits that cause debilitating health problems (such as long ears which are prone to infection) and genetic defects that can result in painful skin conditions, bone problems, and heart failure, among many other problems.

In its letter, PETA points out that the AKC's British counterpart, The Kennel Club, is currently examining and revising standards for 209 breeds and has already changed the breed standard for Pekingese dogs, whose flat faces often cause breathing problems and make the animals prone to overheating.

"Breed standards that encourage dogs' ears and tails to be chopped off have already caused enough suffering," says PETA Vice President Daphna Nachminovitch. *** "When breeders attempt to create exact replicas within breeds, they help perpetuate inherited diseases that doom dogs to a lifetime of suffering and their guardians to an avalanche of vet bills."

*** Editors comment: "When was it proven that mongrel dogs were free of health problems? When we use humans as subjects of out-crossing

HUNTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Good news from Louter Creek Hunting Poodles,
"Layla" and "Reba Mcintire" earned their First Hunting title (SHR) on October 25th, 2008. They are also half way to their (JH) title, and hope to achieve them in the Spring!

Angie & Rich Louter Louter Creek Hunting Poodles

www.redhuntingpoodles.com



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: PJsPoodles.com



Whelped 9-16-08

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

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

2 apricot boys and 1 apricot girl.

Penny

Hillsboro, OR Hillsboro, OR

Ph: 503-998-1403 - E-mail: PJsPoodles.com



Born Oct. 03, 2008

Toy - Apricot , 3M X 1F

Sire: **DuPuy Valmont**

Dam: **Magicstar Vahine Puymeras**

both parents are PRA normal

Brigitte du Puy (DuPuy Kennel)

Warsaw, VA.

Ph: 804-394-2612 dupuy@sylvaninfo.net

Ch. Barclay Lyca Treasured Piece x Ch. Barclay Lyca Sunny Side Up

has 2 boys and 1 girl

Barclay Lyca Storyteller x Ch. Barclay Lyca New Dimesion had 2 boys and 2 girls.

Both girls delivered the same day, it was the day after Christmas

Ch. Barclay Lyca Oh! Henrietta was bred to **Ch. Barclay Lyca Sunny Side up**, litter will be due in Jan.

BARBARA BURDICK (BARCLAY TOY & MINI POODLES)

www.barclaypoodles.com

POODLES (7/31/08)

AKC Group Realignment Committee

From a presentation to the Delegates on
September 8, 2008

by the AKC Group Realignment Committee

Group 7: Toys (21)

Affenpinscher
Brussels Griffon
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
Chihuahua (Long Coat)
Chihuahua (Smooth Coat)
English Toy Spaniel
(Blenheim & Prince Charles)
English Toy Spaniel
(King Charles & Ruby)
Havanese
Japanese Chin
Maltese
Manchester Terrier (Toy)
Miniature Pinscher
Papillon
Pekingese
Pomeranian
Poodle (Toy)
Pug
Shih Tzu
Silky Terrier
Toy Fox Terrier
Yorkshire Terrier

Group 8: Companion (11) (12)

Bichon Frise
Boston Terrier
Bulldog
Chinese Crested
French Bulldog
Lhasa Apso
Lowchen
Poodle (Miniature)
Poodle (Standard)
Tibetan Spaniel
Tibetan Terrier

Dear Membership,

Please check your Poodles' database listings on OFA www.offa.org to make certain their variety is designated. The OFA submission forms do not request the variety, so often it is not noted by the owner when filling out the paperwork. The dog must have the variety determined to be eligible for the CHIC* designation. Also, always make certain to have your veterinarian(s) check the microchip or tattoo so that positive ID can be verified when doing each of the tests by a veterinarian. The owner should double check that the veterinarian has checked the ID and signed that they have done that verification. The CERF positive ID is also up to the owners to make certain the positive ID is noted on the submission form for CERF so that it will count towards the CHIC.

Positive ID not noted or variety not determined are the two important issues I see on the database that keep tested dogs from missing out on the CHIC determination. You can rectify the missing variety notation with an e-mail to ofa@offa.org.

***CHIC Requirements**

Miniatures - <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdregs.html?breed=PO%20&variety=MIN>

Standards - <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdregs.html?breed=PO%20&variety=STD>

Toy - <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/brdregs.html?breed=PO%20&variety=TOY>

Submitted by. Julie Borst Reed

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Litter Announcement

Lido Standards presents

an apricot and cream litter born December 6, 2009,
out of **Lidos Bound for Gold** (cream)
and **Lidos Cheddar Cheese** (apricot).
All testing is current and available
for inspection on the parents. We have available
one male and one female at this time.
A picture of the litter is attached

Susie Osburn, Las Vegas, NV,
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SHOW WINS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Just a note to say that my black boy Sebastian received a 3 point major at the Tallmadge shows this weekend. Sebastian is a full brother to my apricot boy, Shiloh. The judge was Dennis Kniola.

My apricot puppy, Willow, went reserve to Wendell Sammet's girl on Saturday. The judge was Polly Smith.

Terry Farley (Farleys D Standard)

www.farleysd.com

December 2008

Minarets Enrico Dorado RN (2007), RA (2008

earned his **Rally Advance title** at Ricgefield WA .

Esther Underkofler (Minarets Poodles)

POODLE GROOMING—MORE GROOMING TIPS FOR PROFESSIONALS

🐾 Like many other long coated breeds hair shed can and often does remain in the under coat until it is removed by proper brushing and combing. Hair shed not removed will, with time or immediately upon getting damp or wet, begin to "tangle" and "matt" whereby the hair shed both wraps and compresses around the existing hair coat. Mats simply ruin the beauty of the Poodle coat, and severe matting causes any pet discomfort and even poor skin health. Remember well, the same trim style will look different on a black, chocolate, apricot or white Poodle.

🐾 Create a photo album of the various Poodle styles you offer to show owners asking for recommendations. Because the same trim style can look different on Poodles of various coat colors, your pictures of say a "Royal Dutch" should illustrate the style on at least a black Poodle and a white Poodle.

🐾 Beware! All across the U.S. and the world, the name of a trim style varies. For example, a "Kennel Clip" often implies full body coat removal to most groomers of the West Coast (U.S.), but to the East Coast it means nothing of the sort. Remember, coat care starts at home, not at the groomers, and grooming appointments

HIGHLIGHTING LIDO STANDARDS

CH Lidos Chili Pepper finished on December 6th at the HUB Poodle Club of Orange County specialty show in Costa Mesa, CA under judge Grace Kosub from Laredo, TX. She was bred by Susie Osburn and is owned by Susie and her handlers, Mark & Sunny Lasiter. Chili is a 3 1/2 year old red standard and she is only the 2nd red standard to finish in this country (the 4th red of both sexes). She is out of Terry Farley and John Dego's **Ch Farley's D I Am Marcello** and **Lidos Lady in Red CD RE**. I've attached her finish picture for you to see. She will be specialed here and there until she comes in season in the late spring.



Am Mex Into CH Lidos Golden Fleece, my creamy apricot miniature male special, finished the year as the #7 miniature in the country with limited showing and next to no advertising. Jason received an invitation to Eukanuba and he retired his show career at that show. He is Lido's first top 10 dog, and is out of **AM CAN CH Keja Sintaro Kittitas Warrior** (red/apricot) and **Lidos Peanut Parfait CD RAE** (cream). Jason is now home, getting ready to start his performance career with Susie.

Lidos Lady in Red CD RE is a 6 1/2 year old red standard female bred and owned by Susie Osburn. She completed all 3 of her Novice obedience legs in October at the Black Mt. Kennel Club shows in Boulder City, NV. She received 2 rally advanced legs at the Poodle Club of Las Vegas trials in November and completed her rally advanced title in Yuma in November. She received her first rally excellent leg in Yuma and completed her rally excellent title in Long Beach, CA, in December. Ladybug completed 2 rally and 1 obedience title within 2 months!

Lidos As Slick As It Gets, also a creamy apricot mini and littermate to Jason, was bred by Susie and her mother, Betty Osburn and is owned by Susie and her husband, Bruce Napol. With Bruce, Slick completed his CD at the Farmington, UT shows in September. He completed his rally novice title at the Black Mountain Shows in October. One of his rally scores was a perfect 100! He received his first rally advanced leg at the Poodle Club of Las Vegas trials in November.

Lidos Rockin Red Raquel, a red standard bred and owned by Susie, started 2009 out with a reserve to a 5 point major at the Nolan River shows in Glen Rose, Texas, under judge Erika Moureau. Raquel won a huge open class and lost the points to the American bred entry. This was the first time Raquel was shown without her sister, Chili Pepper, going for the points also. Raquel is just 2 years old and it is our hope that she will finish much faster than Chili so she can be the 3rd red female standard to finish in this country!

Contact **Susie Osburn, Las Vegas, NV, tel: 702 262-0163, email: lidopoodles@cox.net**

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THE SHOW DOG — WHY CHAMPION A DOG?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores, a title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, an ultimate memorial. It will remain in record and in memory for as long as anything in this world can remain. Few humans will do as well or better in that regard.

And though the dog itself doesn't know or care that its achievements have been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things count.

A title says your dog was intelligent and adaptable, and good-natured. It says that your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy they may have sometimes seemed.

And a title says that you loved your dog, that you loved to spend time with it because it was a good dog, that you believed in it enough to give it yet another chance when it failed, and that, in the end, your faith was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to that special relationship enjoyed by so few; that in a world of disposable creatures, this dog with a title was greatly loved, and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to a deserving friend, volumes of pride in one small set of initials after the name.

A title earned is nothing less than love and respect, given and received, and permanently recorded.

-Author unknown



NEW CHAMPIONS

1/6/09

Ch. Barclay Lyca Sunny Side-Up,

shown and co-owned by Kirk Herrmann.

Logan is a beautiful true apricot, very athletic and he is proven with his first litter.

Kirk did a wonderful job. Thank's to his dad

Glen who also loves Logan.



Ch. Barclay Lyca Walkin On Sunshine

also finished her championship with

Alan Waterman showing her.

Barbara Burdick

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Practical Dental Care For Dogs

A healthy mouth smells better.

Does it smell pretty awful when your dog breathes in your face? **That's a clue there may be something pretty awful going on in his mouth.**

A healthy mouth feels better.

Even if you are very perceptive, you probably won't notice your pet's toothache unless one side of the mouth hurts more than the other, making him or her chew only on one side. Because dental problems develop gradually, it is easy to miss the other signs, like reluctance to eat or lack of activity, until things are pretty bad.

Pets with healthy mouths live longer.

Pets with healthy teeth and gums enjoy their lives more. They are happier and play more. They get more exercise. Twenty years ago, we expected large breed dogs to live nine or ten years. Today, with luck, it's reasonable to expect eleven to thirteen years. Some of it of course, is better nutrition and medical care. Much of it I think, is improved dental health. Without dental attention, most dogs have infected smelly mouths by the time they are six or seven. Twenty four hours a day, that infection sheds bacteria into the bloodstream. Is that fatal? Of course not. The body is good at dealing with this kind of thing, but it stresses the immune system. As time goes on the bacterial load worsens and with age the immune system becomes progressively less competent. By eight or nine we have a old failing dog with kidney disease, liver problems and a mouth that can be salvaged only by removing most of the teeth. That doesn't have to happen.

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UK's Discover Dogs

<http://www.discoverdogs.org.uk/>

will be introducing the public to the different dog breeds and educating about an accredited breeder's declaration that one could only hope is introduced into the USA by the AKC (someday) – it is called the

Accredited Breeder Scheme

by The Kennel Club.

<http://www.thekennelclub.org.uk/item/2122/23/5/3>

New Brunswick Veterinary Medical Association Bans Cropping and Docking

The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) has learned that the New Brunswick Veterinary Medical Association, at their Annual General Meeting this past weekend, banned the practice of docking and cropping. We understand the NBVMA have, by way of formal motion, announced that the practice of ear cropping, tail docking and dew claw removal can no longer be performed by veterinarians licensed to practice in that province. The issue is significant and raises concern for breeders where cropping and docking is common practice within their breed.

The impact of this new prohibition will negatively impact on a number of practical levels. It is now logical to believe and we acknowledge that, in order to adhere to some existing breed standards, individuals will seek service outside the province of New Brunswick. We also acknowledge and express concern that unskilled individuals may perform these surgeries and cause significant harm to their animals.

A special committee has been established to deal with both of the noted issues and to further consider this matter within the context of a changing social perspective. Please review the

[Official CKC Policy Statement regarding Cropping and Docking.](#)

2007 TUFT'S BREEDING AND GENETICS CONFERENCE

For those who have not read any of the articles or lectures presented at the 2007 Tuft's Breeding and Genetics Conference, here's the link to it. On the left side, you will find the Table of Content which breaks it by articles and lectures. Enjoy reading.

www.vin.com/proceedings/Proceedings.plx?CID=TUFTSBG2007&O=Generic

Here is a really good site with **Dog Safety** tips and programs to help reduce dog bites, but there are other good things on it too.

<http://www.doggonesafe.com>