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Special Interest:

- Countermarking in Dogs
- Papillon Property Laws:
a little humor for the day
- A Common and Scary
Disease
- Your Dog's Years into
Human Years

Member Focus.....

Doug and Linda Moret of Cross Paws Kennels

GCH CH Cross Paws Spring Surprise (April) was our wonderful surprise in April 2008. A Black and White bitch, she was our first Grand Champion.



Member Focus:

Cross Paws Kennels

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Don Colvard - V.P.
Danae Fayard – Treas.
Mary Hakel - Secretary

Board Member at Large

– Marilyn Garner

Show Chairman:

Don Bauer, Chairman
Mary Hakel, Assistant

Letter from the President



We really want to include our club members who are pet owners or performance competitors and not just the conformance show people. So, at our last meeting, I suggested that we check into having a meeting/social a couple of times a year to include everyone. Our December meeting is traditionally a meal/get together meeting and this would be a great time to have a Papillon Play Day.

Don Colvard mentioned that the Claremore Kennel Club's building might be available and where there was rally and obedience training equipment and Donna Hendrix has mentioned the Training Center in Tulsa Dog Training Center as another possibility.

Also, remember that this is the first year that we will be giving plaques to those who put new titles on their dogs. If you have dogs with new titles, send a list of your 2011 champions to either Mary Hakel or me so we can get the plaques ready in time for the December social. This is not just conformation championships but therapy, obedience or other recognized titles.

Don

Dates & Places to Remember

PCT meetings are scheduled throughout the year and include socials PLUS get togethers at numerous nearby dog shows. Our goal is for our PCT members to easily network and play an active part in the club. From the increased size in attendance, this strategy must be working. At this time the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, following the Fayetteville show. If you have an opinion about get-togethers, email it to the officers.



Ch Cross Paws Spring Surprise, working on point toward his Grand Championship, won the 2011 Five Season's Cluster in Amana, IA (Tommy)



Showtime 'N Ruffn's Lil Angel (Gelli)

Can countermarking be used evaluate how well dogs will show in the ring?

**For a Quick Smile:
Dog Laws made Easy**

On the Cover: Doug and Linda Moret's Cross Paws Kennels

As Doug and Linda Moret approached within a decade of retirement, they decided that they wanted a hobby which they could share together. Both loving dogs and with Doug's experience showing animals in 4-H, they thought a show dog might be perfect. After much research, they agreed that the Pap was their choice. Eighteen months later and the day after Kirby won Westminster, they boarded a plane for Portland, OR, to meet their first Papillon, Gelli.

Soon, they discovered that Papillons are like potato chips "you can't have just one." After all, they have such different traits and personalities and tLinda and Doug found that they enjoyed each of them.

Gelli's only litter produced two champions: CH Cross Paws Picasso's Angel and CH Cross Paws Carmel Kiss. Their most recent homebred champions are CH Cross Paws Tom Terrific (an invitee to the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship) and GCH CH Cross Paws Spring Surprise, who they are hoping will produce our next litter of champions.

Doug and Linda belong to several kennel clubs and have held elected offices in our local club and PCA. They have enjoyed meeting and becoming friends with dog lovers from all over the country and world and continue to look forward to seeing our many friends at every show they attend. It was definitely the perfect approach to retirement for them.

interesting information: A Look at Countermarking in Dogs

The breed standard says that the tail should be long, set high and carried well arched over the body. In the AKC article by Roseann Fucillo, she wonders could tail-set indicate a high social status in the canine world and urine marking a way to study that.

Urine marking in dogs is a well-known behavior in the sense that everyone is aware that it happens, but it is poorly known in the scientific sense because so few studies have examined it with a rigorous approach. Scientists Anneke Lisberg and Charles Snowdon examined canine urine marking, defined as countermarking behavior in dogs as marking on (overmarking) or near (adjacent marking) previous scent marks. In the research, Lisber and Snowdon found that males who overmarked had a higher tail base position (their measure of social status) than males who did not overmark. Being spayed or neutered had no relationship with the likelihood of countermarking and neither sex nor tail base position affected adjacent marking. Males and females with higher tail base positions did more urinating, countermarking, and investigating of urine than members of their same sex with lower tail base positions. [For more info read "Effects of sex, social status and gonadectomy on countermarking by domestic dogs, *Canis familiaris*," published in the journal *Animal Behavior* and writem abpit om "New Research on Canine Marking"Karen B. London, PhD, May 3, 2011, p. TheBark.com and discussed in the Breed Column found in the AKC GazetteSept 2011, p.53]

Papillon Property Laws (a bit of humor sent in by Katherine Auger)

1. If I like it, it's mine.
2. If I saw it first, it's mine.
3. If it's in my mouth, it's mine.
4. If it looks like mine, it's mine
5. If I can take it from you, it's mine.
6. If I had it a little while ago, it's mine.
7. If you have something and put it down, it's mine.
8. If I chew something up, all of the pieces are mine.
9. If it used to be yours, get over it.
10. If it's broken, it's yours.

Vestibular Disease:

Think your dog has had a stroke? Many dog owners are finding that it is, in fact, vestibular disease.

What in the World in Back Breeding?

It is **Back Breeding** that sets type, says Katie Gammill in TheDogPlace, 2009. "The offspring will mirror the excellence of the line. When line-breeding and in-breeding is done properly, strengths, NOT weaknesses, will be the end result." but, she cautions, it is definitely "not for the squeamish." You breed a superior dog to a superior bitch and keep the female. Then, you bred her back to the sire until you get the right results or until weaknesses become apparent.

Education: A Common and Scary Disease by DR JON

We must rely on our vestibular system order to maintain balance, coordination, and orientation. The vestibular apparatus, located within the inner ear is the controlling apparatus. Typical signs of vestibular disease include sudden loss of balance, head tilt, difficulty walking, rolling or falling to one side, anxiety and panting. Commonly, there will be uncontrollable constant movement of the eyes: side-to-side, circular, or up and down, called "nystagmus".

Diagnosis of vestibular disease is typically based on clinical signs associated with a normal ear exam. Since the signs of vestibular disease mimic inner ear infections, a good ear exam is important. Another possible cause for vestibular disease is a tumor of the inner ear or within the brain. If other neurologic abnormalities are found on the physical examination, a tumor may be suspected. Pets afflicted with idiopathic vestibular disease usually recover within two weeks. Many will show great improvement within 72 hours. Some pets will require treatment for the nausea and motion sickness they may experience. Dogs that are vomiting may require IV fluids to keep them hydrated. At home, the owner must pay special attention to keeping the pet confined in order to prevent injuries such as falling down stairs or falling into pools and lakes. It is important to make sure the pet continues to eat and drink normally. [Article from member Shirley Hall]

Interesting Information: A look at Breeding Terms

OUTCROSS: This is a breeding of pedigrees where the first (5-6) generations have NO common ancestry. To achieve a successful outcross, determine if the chosen male offers "locked in" genetic abilities to produce such virtues by observing his offspring. A "flash in the pan" winner offers instant gratification, but where does one go from there if he isn't bred to reproduce himself?

LINEBREEDING: Line breeding is the concentration of valuable characteristics. It allows some control over "families". This method requires one of the selected parents having one or more common ancestors in the pedigree in the last several (5-6) generations. These ancestors themselves may be a successful line-breeding of outstanding individuals. Use only healthy individuals or the program will meet with disaster. [For more info go to <http://www.thedogplace.org/Genetics/09081>]

Interesting Information: "Your Dog's Years into Human Years" (www.purina.com)



Human Years	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Small Breed	0	15	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92
Medium Breed	0	15	24	28	32	36	42	47	51	56	60	65	69	74	78	83	87	82	96	101
Large Breed	0	15	24	28	32	36	45	50	55	61	66	72	77	82	88	93	120			

Puppy ■ Adult ■ Senior ■



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Upcoming Events . . .

The next PCT meeting will be at Fayetteville AR on Saturday Oct. 8th

Notice: Be sure to put down the Northwest Arkansas Kennel Club shows on your calendar. They will now be held at:

Washington County Fairgrounds,
2536 N McConnell Ave.,
Fayetteville, AR



Shirley Horn (right) & Ashley Grisson (left) take breed with CH Lamar's Abracadabra, shown by breeder Shirley Hall(middle left) under Judge Mrs. A F Benko.



Breeder, Don Colvard (above), took WB with Marilyn Iliff's Calivar Loud Mouth Maggie May under Judge Mrs.J.Webb.



Barbara McClure D'Vine's Princess Of The Plains takes WB with under Judge Mrs. A F Benko



Paula Cox had a great day. Her GCH CH Copella's Rising Attraction took BB under Mrs. J Webb and a Group 3 under Judge Mrs. A F Benko .



Danae Fayard(left) and Don Bauer (below) stacking their puppies for the judges to go over.



Ashley Grisson's three year old son Ethan (left) told Marilyn Bauer that he wants to show: waiting that was another thing :(



Learning to Use the Papillon Club of Tulsa's Facebook

- 1) Enter <http://www.facebook.com/>
- 2) Fill out for your personal FB site.
- 3) Go to the Search box on your Facebook page,
- 4) Type in Papillon Club of Tulsa.
- 5) Click on "like" and you will have befriended the club's FB site and can receive all announcements.

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