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Am, Fin, Rus, Mold, Est, Bel
Rus, Int CH aka "Joonas" won
the first Award of Merit ever
given to a Phalene at the
Westminster Dog Show this past
February. Listed among the top
dogs in the US, Joonas is owned
by Marcy Wyrens and Vesa
Toivanen.



Letter from the President

Everything is in place for the specialty in the fall. All the events and judges have been approved!! At the June meeting we will need to discuss some further plans for the show. All of our thoughts and prayers are with Frieda Crane, wishing her a very speedy recovery. A big congratulation to Marcy Wyrens on her Award of Merit with her Phalene. Way to go, Marcy. On a sadder note, I have to report that my dog, Trey, who was spotlighted in the last newsletter, is now waiting for me at the Rainbow Bridge. There is a big empty place in my home and my heart. He was a once in a lifetime dog and friend. Hope to see everyone at the meeting/picnic. As usual it will be good friends, good fun, and good food. Many thanks to Don for hosting this for us every year.

Linda

Papillon Club of Tulsa New Newsletter, Website Need YOU

Marilyn Bauer has put together a newsletter to provide specialized information to the members of the Papillon Club of Tulsa (PCT). She believes newsletters can be a great way to network, build our organization's identity and get important information to pass easily among members. If you have a "brag" with pictures and a story that she could use for a future "On the Cover" (see photo above and the feature on p. 2), please share with the club and send them to Marilyn.

Don Bauer designed and now maintains a Website for PCT that gives members an opportunity to celebrate their efforts (brags), link to their own Websites and get information found in the latest quarterly newsletter. So, please e-mail Don ASAP with any ideas about what you might want to see on the site. Don's address is don@pilotpapillons.com. The site's address is: <http://www.tulsapaps.org>.

On the Cover: Phalenes, phalenes, everywhere



Joonas of Marris Papillons is the first phalene to receive an award of merit and he did it at the Westminster Dog Show!!!

Marcy Wyrens of Marris Papillons imported three new phalenes last fall, all of Siljans breeding. She now has Siljans Mellany who is a Finnish CH; Siljans Candy Kisses who was shown last fall in Tulsa and Connection Siljans Rose and hopes to start line breeding with her phalenes, soon.

About 5 years ago, Marcy became interested in phalenes but it took a while to find one. She first imported Kingshaven Sharjoy Tuttie Fruitti from Jean and Roger Banfield in England and, then, Multi CH Caratoots Celestial Choice from Kaj Ganger, Sweden, who finished her American championship in three weekends with a group 1. Next, Marcy worked with Karen Mountain and her group, who were importing from Belgium, and showed and finished two of the phalenes that Karen had bred.

Marcy felt fortunate when Ruth Ann Ford sent a picture of Joonas. That led her to corresponding with Vesa Toivanen of Connection Kennels in Finland. Joonas, who had already qualified for Crufts (2005), became an American dog. His first weekend out he went breed over specials and finished his championship in 8 weeks! Now, Joonas is a Finnish, Moldavian, Estonian, Belarus, Russian, International AND American CH. Currently, Joonas is starting to show what he will contribute as a stud dog. His first puppies just hit the ring with four showing at the PCA Specialty. Three even competed with him in the stud dog class. Joonas has had several group placements and is the only phalene to receive an Award of Merit at Westminster. Congratulations to Marcy & Joonas on a job well done.

Special Interest: The Revival of the Fascinating Phalene

The Phalene, or drop-ear, is making a comeback in the United States. Major efforts have been made to improve the gene pool and have produced prettier head types, sweet expressions and well-proportioned bodies. Now, with respect and recognition increasing, they are winning at shows and being portrayed on club logos.

The original version of the Phalene, as depicted in 14th Century frescos and paintings, was the Continental Toy Spaniel. Unlike the US, the Phalene in Europe developed separate confirmation breed divisions much like Beagles and Chihuahuas.

Phalene fanciers now have their own newsletter (Night Wing Edition), email (phalenes@yahoo.com), and website (<http://www.phalenefanciers.com/>) and are in discussion about forming a Phalene Fanciers Club for the USA.

See articles in Papillon Club of America's PapTalk Aug '05 by Roseanne Fucillo & Dec. '05 by Pearl George

Q & A : How Do I Become a Member of the Club?

Papillon Club of Tulsa (PCT) asks new-member applicants to apply by using an approved form, available from and agreeing to abide by the PCT Constitution and Bylaws and the rules of the AKC. Applications must be signed by two PCT sponsors and filed with Secretary Elaine Lake. The application will be read at the first meeting following its receipt and voted on by secret ballot at the meeting after that. Acceptance requires the approval of two-thirds of the members present. Dues go to Treasurer Don Colvard.

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-Roseann Fucillo
PCA PapTalk
August 2005

2006 Membership List

A complete membership list is provided each year in the first newsletter. It is combined with the breeder's list by way of providing in CAPITAL letters the kennels that sometimes have puppies available. If you find that the information is not correct in this year's list, let the editor know ASAP, so it can be corrected in the next edition. We want to welcome new member Shirley Hall seen at the Papillon National Specialty below.

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The Inside Story: On the Road Again in Irving CA



Marcy Wyrens with Best Stud Dog, Joonas, at the Papillon National Specialty in Irving CA

What's new!



Ragge won an Award of Merit at the PCA Specialty. Dan & Lorelei Bayless and PCT members Don & Marilyn Bauer and Brian Leonard are owners of Ragge.



PCT members Shirley & Jack Hall, Jeane Hittson and Brian Leonard are seen in the taking a break at the PCA Specialty (Brian pictured with his whippet).

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that meets the needs
and interests
of PCT members,
to assist in networking,
and to promote
continuing learning
and collegiality
among
the PCT's membership.*

Focus on Education:

Are our show dogs being taken seriously?

Author/Artist RON HEVENER, who owns one of oldest dog show kennels in the U.S. ("Lochranza," specializing in Collies since 1945), has searched for trends in the U.S. What he has discovered, he finds disturbing. Kids today appear to know more about guns, cars and drugs than dogs. The "dog community" has broadened to into psychology, fashion and legislation and is being presented on TV, in magazines, papers, newsletters and movies but is not seen as a news event. The news media rarely covers dog shows, not even on the sports page, despite the fact that showing dogs is supposed to be a sport. He believes the objective today must be to raise the profile of our dogs in the news, reaching out to decision makers who speak to the public. If a dog wins a class, that is an accomplishment worth reporting to the general public. If enough dog lovers sent reports of their victories to their local media, these places might begin to notice.

You can help by submitting press releases with interesting stories. Include basic, brief, concise typewritten information and include your name, the name of the organization holding the event and the person who should be contacted for more information. Hevener believes that the more publicity that gets out, the stronger our numbers will be which can impact everything effecting dogs in our country.

Thanks to Linda McCoy for this article "ON WITH THE SHOW!"...In your Own Hands by Ron Hevener. Mr. Hevener's interest in Greyhounds started with the adoption of a retired racer and led to a full-fledged racing kennel inspiring his novel, "High Stakes. For more information go to www.ronhevener.com

About Our Organization...

The goal of the Papillon Club of Tulsa is to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Papillons and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection, accepting the standards of the breed approved by the AKC, and do all in our power to protect and advance the interests of the breed. The club is a not-for-profit organization that conducts sanctioned matches, shows and trials.

Upcoming Events.....

Watch on the website for up and coming events. At this time, there is nothing scheduled before the next issue. Pictures from the PCT picnic and official meeting held at Don Colvard's on June 10th will be pictured in the next issue.

Useful Info.....

'Expert Advice' in Your Dog June 2006 notes that, if you feed raw meat to your dogs, you must stay aware that all sources of raw meat products carry the risk of causing food poisoning and many animal bones can cause teeth to fracture. Animal bones, especially cooked, may be harder than any part of the dog's tooth and there are tremendous forces generated during chewing. Unfortunately, many dogs will not show overt signs of dental pain until the infection becomes visible externally.