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## Member Focus.....

### CH Calivar B-M-W

(Beemer), who currently lives with Don & Marilyn Bauer in Arkansas, is double line bred. He is sound in structure, looks typy, has good movement and is showing wonderful production. His sire was CH Pisces Patrick and his Dam, CH Calivar Four on the Floor (Sara).



## Message from the President

Thanks again to everyone who helped put on another great specialty!! It really seemed to me that everyone really enjoyed themselves. I think the raffle went well (even if it was a spur of the moment thing), and our entries were great. We received a thank you note from our judge, Kent Delaney. He complimented us on our specialty overall, also on the quality of the dogs in conformation and the dogs in obedience (especially the veterans class). Again a big thank you to everyone.

Most of the judges have been hired for our 2007 specialty. Katherine Auger needs to hear from anyone who wants to offer a trophy.

Linda McCoy

## The Papillon Club of Tulsa Newsletter and Website

Marilyn Bauer puts together a newsletter to provide specialized information to the members of the Papillon Club of Tulsa (PCT). If you have a brag with pictures and a story for 'On the Cover,' please send them for the next publications.

PCT's website, designed by Don Bauer, gives members an opportunity for brags, link to their Websites, newsletter, breeder's list, etc. E-mail any new titles won, or ideas for the site ASAP. The site is receiving lots of hits but not many from members. **The site's address is: <http://www.tulsapaps.org> This is your chance to brag to the world.**

## On the Cover: Calivar Kennels



Don Colvard became involved in Papillons in 1991 but Calivar Kennels didn't come into existence until Colvard and Mary Cramer's Calica Kennels combined. Since that time, Don and Mary have produced and finished over 18 champions. Stories that he loves to enjoy include those from the PCA Specialties. CH Pisca Patrick (SOM), their foundation stud dog, made the 1997 PCA's final-cut the first year Don attended. CH Calivar Four on the Floor (Sara), his foundation bitch, won Bred-by Exhibitor Bitch in 2000 and Pisces Primrose (Rosy), got Winner's Bitch in 2001. In 2005 three of the stud dog winners were Calivar offspring.

Don & Mary feel very blessed to have wonderful friends in the show circle that support their concept of sound breeding. They believe in line breeding their best but realize that, at times, one must out-cross. They are most grateful to the resources for these out crosses including Carol Ohchs of Candella Papillon, Karen Bristol of Pisces, akc Pyseas, and Jeff and Elizabeth Pyatte of Kings Edition. Now, they anxiously await their newest efforts with CH Calivar King of Kings Edition (Presley) and Calivar Omega (Micky). [Pictures are Sara, Rosy and Jimmy in that order.]

## Special Interest: Questions for Pet Sitters

"Nothing strikes as much fear in the hearts and minds of a traveling pet owners than worrying whether their dog or cat is being cared for properly." The 'Oklahoman' staff writer, Chris Jones, is concerned about issues of facility-driven canine influenza outbreaks this year and problems of emotional well-being as related to animal depression that are due to complete solitude for days and total lack of attention while owners are away.

So, what do you do? Begin by doing the following: 1) check at least three references, 2) check if they are insured and bonded, if they are a company, 3) confirm if the sitter has undergone a criminal background check and received proper training, 4) ensure that they have seven-days-per week telephone and e-mail availability and rapid response, and finally 5), learn whether they keep your pets medical and behavioral history as well as veterinary and other emergency contact information in a central location.

Ms. Jones suggests that for more information go on-line to <http://www.FetchPetCare.com/>

A special thanks to Pat Killian for her help in providing information for our Tulsapaps Newsletter.

## 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 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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**Canine influenza....  
and animal  
depression..... may be  
related to days of  
solitude and lack of  
attention**  
*Writes Chris Jones of  
the Oklahoman  
Newspaper*

### 2007 Membership List

A complete membership list is provided each year in the first edition of the newsletter. It is combined with the Breeder's List by way of providing the kennels that sometimes have puppies. If you find that the information is not correct in this list, let the editor know ASAP, so it can be corrected in the next edition.

### Inside Story

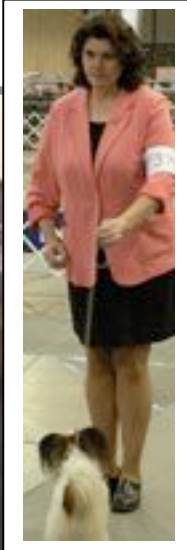
The Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty, held November 2, 2006, was a huge success -- especially given the on-going high cost of gasoline. People came from all over Oklahoma of course, but members also came from long distances, and we definitely appreciated their support. The non-members in attendance included those from Arkansas, California, Colorado, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, Texas and Wisconsin. We hope everyone enjoyed it so much that they want to come back next year.

### On the Road

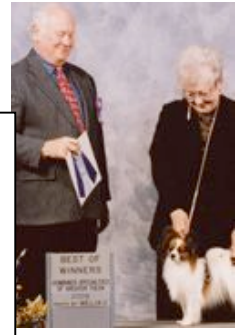
Performance looking good



Now that's expression



Best of Winners



Proud papa



Having fun, yet???



Stewarding again?



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## **Focus on Education: Focus on Phobias**

Any of the five senses (hear, see, touch, smell and taste) can trigger a phobic response but the most common phobia is noise, writes Arden Moore, discussing the findings of author Dr. Dodman in 'HealthyPet,' Winter 2006. Ruling out medical problem with your veterinarian, you may want to find a professional that works with behavior-modification techniques, which can be extremely effective in overcoming phobic behaviors. In the mean time, there are things you can try.

Experts advise against using soothing words, added attention or petting to reassure your dog. These attempts may backfire and worsen the fear (another word for negative reinforcement, which rewards the wrong behavior). Instead they suggest speaking in an upbeat tone, acting happy and diverting the dog's attend to a pleasant activity, positively reinforcing the behavior that you want to encourage (such as being playful e.g., coming when called and stacking, staying or giving good expression during handling class, etc). To get the best results, use the old adage, 'catch them doing good and reward them when they do' and keep their life filled with normal sounds that at home can be a dishwasher, television or conversation while they are learning. When at work (performance, confirmation or whatever), fill their life with the various sounds of that workplace (desensitization), keeping the experience as totally positive as possible.

Desensitization is most effective when you gradually expose your dog to the source of that fear. If the source is a thunderstorm, play a CD of storm noises at a very low volume, then slowly increase the volume in subsequent sessions until the pet is no longer frightened. Just as you don't want too much time to go by between sessions when you are training your pet to do any behavior such as sit, stay or down, your desensitization sessions must be similarly timed. And, for some, if your dog has had an especially frightening experience at a show site and you cannot locate a trained professional, you may want to find an active handler who is able to work with such a problem and is able to let your dog experience the workplace as a positive experience.

For more information read Dr. Nicholas Dodson's [Dogs Behaving Badly](#) which cautions owner to address minor fears before they get out of hand.

### **Useful info.....**

Did your pets (or young children) knock ornaments off your tree? The 'Oklahoman' newspaper's article called 'On The House' recommends that you use plastic, wood or cloth decor and watch out for plants that your dogs might ingest, e.g., mistletoe, poinsettia and holly berries, which can cause digestive irritation, vomiting or diarrhea. Also, see TulsaPaps Website for a list of Hazardous Plants under 'Useful Info.'

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**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 AKC and doing all in our power to protect and advance the interests of the breed.

We are a not-for-profit organization that conducts sanctioned matches, shows and trials.

**Upcoming Events.....** The 2007 PCA National Specialty will be in San Antonio, TX, on April 9-15, 2007 at the Holiday Inn Select International Airport.