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Member Focus.....

Paula Cox's Dylan - CH Namaste
Another Roadside Attraction - has had an amazing two years!!! To date he has won Best Of Breed 120 times, Best in Show once (and as a class dog, no less), Best In Show Specialty once, Group 1 - 11 times, Group 2 - 9 times, Group 3 - 13 times, Group 4 - 12 times, Eukanuba Award of Excellence twice in 2006, Eukanuba Award of Excellence once in 2007, and Eukanuba Best Bred By Exhibitor in 2007. What a run!!!

His 2007 rankings to date are Breed(2); All Breed(2); and Eukanuba(1). For a period of time he was #1 in both Breed and All Breed. His 2006 rankings were Breed(14); All Breed(10); and Eukanuba(25).

Dylan is co-owned by Paula Cox, Lorelei & Dan Bayless and Jeff & Elizabeth Pyatte. Dylan is pictured at the 2007 Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty with Judge Ms. Charlotte McGowan and Trophy Chairman Katherine Auger and handled by Lorelei Bayless.



Message from the President

Well, another great specialty has concluded. Thank you to all the great members of this club for all of their help and support. A specialty like this requires a lot of "helping hands", and we sure have them. I have belonged to quite a number of dog organizations in the past, but never one that has members that are so willing to help and work together. You all deserve a big pat on the back. As soon as the pictures are available, I will get them to Marilyn for the website. Again, many thanks!!

Linda

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.**



On the Cover: Copella Papillons

Paula Cox purchased her first “show dog” in 2004 and her life was forever changed.

She has always been a pet owner, but never before knew the excitement of the show world. Now she is addicted to her dogs and showing and only wish she had begun much sooner.

The excitement really began when she purchased her second show dog, Ace. Paula, along with Shirley Horn, purchased Ace from Daniel and Lorelei Bayless. Ace finished his championship quickly and was an absolute thrill to show. Purchasing Ace started a relationship with the Baylesses that grew into a wonderful friendship. Through that friendship she acquired the star of her kennel, Copella Papillons. That star is the recent Papillon Club of Tulsa specialty winner, BIS, BISS CH. Namaste Another Roadside Attraction, better known as Dylan. Another bitch, Mackenzie, was also purchased from the Baylesses and she was best of winners at the same specialty. Mackenzie is Namaste Ice Ice Baby of Kings Edition.

Dylan is a magnificent example of the breed. He has excellent structure, a silky coat, a beautiful head and butterfly ears. His movement is smooth and graceful. He appears to float around the ring. His temperament is everything a Papillon should be. He is a loving member of our family, but knows how to have a good time.

“I knew my life, and Dylan’s, would never be the same after we won best in show from the classes to finish his championship. His campaign year has been excitement and heartache all rolled into one. His wins and top rankings have brought excitement, but I’ve missed him terribly while he has traveled with his breeders and co-owners, Dan and Lorelei. Lorelei has done an exceptional job of presenting Dylan.” At this writing, Dylan is ranked #2 in breed and all breed and finished as the #1 Papillon in the 2007 AKC Eukanuba rankings.

Copella Papillons finished their first bred by champion in October at the Fort Smith Kennel Club show. CH. Copella’s Hidden Treasure, called Treasure, finished her championship at nine months of age from the bred by class. Her sire is Ace, CH. Meley’s Wise Prince of Troy Connection. Her dam is Paris, CH. Paris Princess Flutter Wings. They are anticipating many more bred by champions in the future. To find out more about Copella Papillons, visit www.copellapapillons.com

Pictured Ace, CH Meleys Wise Prince of Troy Connection; Treasure, CH Copella’s Hidden Treasure; and Paris, CH Paris Princess Flutterwings

Useful Information... Second Hand Smoke is a Risks for Dogs

A study at Colorado State University reported that there was a higher incidence of nasal tumors in dogs living in households with second hand smoke and the increased incidence was specifically found among the long nosed breeds of dogs. The shorter or medium nosed dogs have a higher incidence of lung cancer. CSU felt that the increase probably occurred because the dogs shorter nasal passages were not as effective accumulating the inhaled second hand smoke carcinogens therefore more carcinogens reached the lungs.

[For more information see the Summer/Fall 2007 Companion Animal Newsletter by OSU College of Veterinary Medicine, Stillwater, OK 74078 or email ann.govck@okstate.edu]

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.

**Second hand smoking
may lead to lung cancer
in shorter nosed dogs
reports Colorado State
University.**

2008 Membership List

A complete Membership and Breeder's List is provided each year in the first edition of the newsletter. 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. Both can be found on PCT website www.tulsapaps.org. The Membership List can be downloaded. PCT wants to welcome new members Patsy & Garey Kirk, Joe & Shay PaskVan, and Terri Rothwell.

On the Road: Busy at the 2007 Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty



Angela Booth wins Best of Opposite

Marcy Wyrens cheering the Winner

Mackenzie wins Best of Winners & Winners Bitch under Judge Mrs. Charlotte McGowan)

PaulaCox's Dylan wins Best of Breed (pictured with co-owners Dan & Lorelei Bayless)

Brian Leonard shows off Raggi and Mr. Bigglesworth (pictured above)

Bee Beeson shows off her Trophy

Margaret Billings wins Winner's Dog

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Upcoming Events.....

**Wishing everyone
a safe and happy
holiday season.**

Focus on Education: Canine Good Citizen Program

Many dog owners complete CGC training and testing as a prerequisite to therapy dog certification. While the AKC does not certify therapy dogs, they are proud that so many CGC dogs and their owners volunteer their time to improve the lives of other people. There are national therapy dog groups (and in some cities local groups) that certify therapy dogs. Therapy Dogs International (TDI) uses the AKC Canine Good Citizen test as a key component of its therapy dog assessment. TDI can be reached at www.tdi-dog.org. Our Trophy Chairman and former Vice President, Katherine Auger, tries to qualify all her dogs in the CGC program and can be helpful in helping if you need information about how to do this, feel free to contact her. Kathy reminds you that 'you pass the CGC before the TDI test.'

Focus on Education: Service Dog Etiquette

A Therapy dog can be a pet but a service animal is not a pet under federal law. According to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), a service animal is any animal that has been individually trained to provide assistance or perform tasks for the benefit of a person with a physical or mental disability which substantially limits one or more major life functions." A popular book, **Working Like Dogs: The Service Dog Guidebook* (by Marcie Davis and Melissa Bunnell, 2007) states that "service dog etiquette" includes:

1. Do not touch the service animal, or the person it assists, without permission.
2. Do not make noises at the service animal; it may distract the animal from doing its job.
3. Do not feed the service animal; it may disrupt his/her schedule.

*For more info go to www.workinglikedogs.com

Special Interest:..... Puppy Scam Ensnaring Would-be Pet owners

Pictures of puppies, apparently pulled off legitimate Websites, are being e-mailed to people to answer ads. One ad offered a puppy free to a good home stating that the owner was being reassigned to Africa and too busy to properly care for his dog, and that the puppy would be sent if the individual sent \$300 to cover shipping. When one California student sent that money, instead of shipping the puppy, James Moore then sent another e-mail saying there were problems and the student needed to send \$600 for shipping insurance. When asking for her money back, Moore then asked for more money. The student was victim of the Nigerian Puppy Scam which has been crossing the country for more than a year. The AKC and the Council of Better Business Bureaus have sent out warning but neither are aware of any arrests or prosecution.

(by Linda Wilson Fuoco taken from The Oklahoman News, Sunday, 10/14/2007 p.14A - A special thanks to Pat Killian for her help in providing information for our Newsletter.

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 quality 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.