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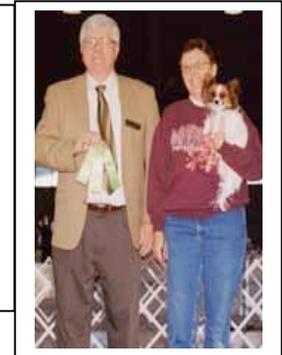
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MEMBER FOCUS....

Old River's Kennels

At the 2005 Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty, Old Rivers Dance with Me (Mimie), owned by Pierre & Katherine Auger, took Winner's Bitch and became a Champion, handled by Jackie Breazeale. At the 2006 Specialty Mimie received her CD title handled by Wanda Cottam. Mimi's first litter in June by Ch Kings Edition of Lord Jim gave them Harold and Gigi and a future looking good.



Message from the President

We tried to schedule a meeting in January, but then the weather struck!!! We will attempt to have another meeting soon. It is time to form the nominating committee for our annual elections. Anyone interested in volunteering, please let me know. Our conformation judge for the 2007 specialty will be Charlotte Clem McGowan; the rally judge will be Edward Haas. We have not yet finalized the obedience judge--if anyone has any suggestions, please e-mail me. That's about all for now. 'Til later....

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: Nov.' 05 to Nov. '06 A Very Good Year

It's Old Rivers goal to produce well-balanced Papillons, in conformation, obedience and agility and still have playful companions outside the competition arena. They enjoy showing the versatility of the breed by titling their dogs front and back. Most of their Paps are Therapy Dog International certified. They are in nursing home facilities weekly and perform at school assemblies and kick off the summer reading program for local public libraries. It is all in a day's work when you hear three hundred students clapping while her Paps enjoy every moment of their stardom.



After the 2005 PCT Specialty, Pierre & Katherine Auger 's Old Rivers Dance with Me (Mimie) became a Champion by receiving a 4 point major; then, Jackie Breazeale finished Old Rivers Ready Willing & Sable (Sable, bottom left), owned by Patricia Killian, and Old Rivers Over The Rainbeau (Beau, page one), owned by David and Shirley Fortenberry, each in 6 weeks with all 4-5 point majors. Beau became a champion with a 5 point major and Best of Winners on the day following the 2006 PCT Specialty. Beau and Sable are littermates, offspring of CH Old Rivers Summertime Breeze and Ch Southridge Beau Diddly. Old River Kennels definitely had a good year.



Special Interest: New Diet Drug Available for Pudgy Dogs!!!

Is your dog lounging around the house all day, getting fatter by the day? Eating scraps in front of the television appears to be a problem for dogs as well as people and the epidemic of obesity is creeping into the dog population as well as ours.

Recently, the Food and Drug Administration approved the first prescription drug to treat obesity in dogs. Pfizer, the maker of Slentrol, estimates that four million American dogs are obese and potential candidates for its therapy, which will cost \$1 to \$2 a day. Similar drugs have been studied for human weight loss but not marketed because of potential liver problems. So, this drug carries a warning that this is drug is not for humans and should not be used for other pets. In dog studies, however, liver problems were not an issue. [For more info see 'New Diet Drug Is Approved With Pudgy Dogs in Mind' by Stephanie Saul]



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

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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.

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

Some of our Papillon Club of Tulsa Members are being honored at Papillon Club of America Specialty in San Antonio, Texas. The Top 20 Event will award ribbons and medals to the Papillons who rank top in the 2006 Conformation events. Among our members represented will be Don and Marilyn Bauer, Paula Cox, Brian Leonard and Marcia Wyrens.

On the Road



CH Siljans Disney Jr, known as 'Ragge,' co-owned by Lorelei & Dan Bayless, Don & Marilyn Bauer and Brian Leonard was #3 in June before he retired and, yet, ended up #11 Papillon in 2006. Although he is not being heavily campaigned at this time, you will be able to see him from time to time in Best of Breed competition.

Best in Show at Texarkana, CH Namaste Another Roadside Attraction, 'Dillon,' co-owned by Paula Cox, Lorelei & Dan Bayless and Jeff & Elizabeth Pyette, become #14 Papillon in 2006 and, as of March 7th, is #1 Papillon All Breed and # 2 Breed.



Siljans Secret Connection, Joonas, Owned by Marcy Wyrens & Vesa Tolvanen ranked # 16 in 2006 and, as of Feb. 28th ranked #8 in Papillons. Joonas is the only Phalene to receive an Award of Merit at Westminster.



UP and COMING for 2007: Last Sherry Anderson looked, her Gia, is now tied for #10 Papillon and #12 all breed!!! Way to go.



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Focus on Education: New to the Game

If you are new to the AKC show scene, you may wonder what you need to do in order to prepare your pup and yourself to exhibit at an AKC championship show. Listing a few guidelines from a "Judge's Perspective" [Dog World, March '07] Betty-Anne Stenmark states, "We want to see a puppy that has had some training, handled by someone who looks and acts like he has an idea of what he is doing. [Note: listed in order to accomplish.]

- 1) Socializing the puppy well is very important (p.18)." Novices can take the puppy to puppy- kindergarten where they can learn to obey their handler in the company of other puppies.
- 2) Attend Conformation classes where an accomplished handler can teach you how to best show off the puppy's movement and structure. Moving too fast is a common mistake Judge Stenmark sees novices do.
- 3) Attend a few AKC-sanction matches in order to gain experience. It is a great place for puppies to get a feel for the show atmosphere and the routine of the ring, and for the handler to refine his skills. Wins and losses at matches mean almost nothing and are not indicative of a puppy's quality. Sometimes called 'fun matches,' remember that you and your puppy are doing this for fun.
- 4) Leave your dog at home and spend a whole day at the ring where your breed will eventually be judged. Watch the judge's routine with each breed. Dogs come into the ring, gait around it as a class, are examined individually, gait individually and are then placed first through fourth. Observe how handlers arrive at ringside ahead of the judging time, collect their armbands from the ring steward and spend a few minutes watching what pattern this judge is using on that day. Note the 'suave' handler who shows his dog but not himself, juggling the bait and keeping his dog standing properly. Even his outfit complements his dog. (Loud, bold distracting patterns call attention to you rather than your dog.)
- 5) When it's your time to show, come early so you have time for last minute grooming, Bring your dog to ringside about 10 minutes before you go into the ring. Don't forget your armband and show lead (not flex lead) for your show dog. Pay close attention to the judge's instructions. It's okay to ask questions.
- 6) Enjoy your time at the dog show. Welcome to the sport!

Useful info..... More about Slentrol

The liquid drug, Slentrol, appears to reduce the amount of fat a dog can absorb and seems to trigger a feeling of satiety or fullness. It is not to be seen as a cure for obesity but part of a dogs' overall weight management program that includes a balanced diet and exercise. (From the Oklahomian News and written by the Associated Press)
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 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.