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## Member Focus.....

Karen Bristol bought her first Pap, Kalee's Front Page News (Paige), from Kathi and Lee Edwards, after several years of fine tutelage by Flo Doty of Von Schaums Boxers. Paige never gained her championship but ended her show career at the age of 5 due to a medical emergency. Paige, with a male, CH Serna-Stedt Stop the Presses (Stopper), purchased from June Peterson, produced 4 champions from two litters, giving Paige a Dam of Merit from the PCA. Sadly, Paige went over the rainbow bridge in April 2006 at 15 years old. Stopper is still going strong living with friends in Dallas. With Paige and Stopper, Karen evolved Pisces Papillons which later became Pyseas when she registered with AKC. For more about Paige and Stopper go to Karen's website at

[www.pyseaspapillons.com](http://www.pyseaspapillons.com)



Paige



Stopper

## Message from the President

Everything is finally approved by AKC for the upcoming fall specialty. Our trophies are all covered ( and purchased). RV parking for the shows is a large parking lot adjacent to the parking garage for the Convention Center. There are 23 electric hookups. More information will be in the premium list when it comes out. We are just finishing up the final proof for the premium. Hope to see you all here on Thursday, November 1st for our specialty.

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://](http://www.tulsapaps.org)

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## On the Cover: Pyseas Papillons and a fairy tale



Pepsi



Belle

“Many, many years ago, in a land far, far away, a young Prince met a Princess during a great war, and they married. After the war was over they settled into their castle, and, not long after a Prince, their son and heir was born. Everything in their Kingdom was fine and dandy, so they got themselves a show dog for amusement. A few years went by and a daughter was born, a Princess. The new Princess was a demanding child and the show dog became a house pet. Okay, enough with the fair tails. Karen is the demanding Princess that put a wrench in the works!!! I guess showing dogs is in her genes, but she didn’t become interested in the sport until she moved to the USA.”

Rex and Karen married and moved from good old blighty (England), first to New Mexico; later to Florida where Karen learned rules, regulations and procedures from Flo Doty; and, finally, Texas where she resides today. Her mentor Flo Doty of Von Schaums Boxers had taken her to the shows in her RV where Karen stood ringside holding dogs and scooping poop. Learning, she remained dogless until she acquired a Toy Poodle. After what seemed like an eternity, Karen finally acquired her first Pap, Kalee’s Front Page News (Paige) who missed finishing by one major. In Texas Karen found a new mentor, June Peterson who sold her her first male, Ch. Serna-Stedt Stop the Presses (Stopper). From these two, evolved the Pisces Papillons. Paige and Stopper, produced Pepsi and Don Colvard’s Patrick. Karen gave Pepsi’s Pisces Primrose (Rosie) to Don to replace his beloved Patrick, who had died suddenly. Rosie went on to become Winners Bitch at the 2001 National over 99 other bitch entries, under Judge Edd Bivin. Her littermate, CH Pisces Peppermint Patty, was ranked in breed with very limited showing.

In 2004 Karen achieved wonderful goals, getting her kennel name registered with AKC as Pyseas; attaining her US Citizenship; and taking Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes and Winners Bitch (5 point major) in the regular classes with her newest Pap, Jaztyme Forever Bayou Belle (Belle) at Tulsa’s Papillon Specialty in 2004.

Today, Karen and Rex share their home with 2 other dogs, a Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, ‘Wallace,’ and a Toy Manchester Terrier, ‘Betty Boop.’

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*[Thanks again to Pat Killian for this info taken from the OKC Obedience Training Club publication which arrived the day after her accident. Her article for Special Interest will be printed in the next newsletter. We wish her all success in the healing process.]*



## Special Interest: Pat Killian Much Better!

On July 1st, Pat Killian was hit while walking across the street after preparing for a dog show in Oklahoma City near where she lives. She spent a couple of weeks in the hospital; was moved to a medical clinic to relearn such things that were very familiar before; and, finally this week - thanks to Home Health Care, arrived back home where she is able to be with two of her Papillons (PCT members, Katherine & Pierre Auger are taking good care of the others).

## 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 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](http://www.tulsapaps.org). The Membership List can be downloaded.

## Inside Story: The Specialty is Moving!!!

The Combined Specialty Clubs of Greater Tulsa are moving to the Convention Center in Tulsa, a new facility located downtown. The shows will be held beginning November 1st at the Tulsa Convention Center, located at 100 Civic Center, Tulsa, OK 74103-3822. RV spaces are limited and by reservation only on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only 23 sites have electric and require you to bring a minimum of 100' electrical cord.

The Papillon Club of Tulsa's summer picnic was held on June 3, 2007 at Don Colvard's home. Attending (pictured left to right) were Don Colvard, Mary Hakel, Linda McCoy, Don Bauer, Elaine Lake, Marilyn Bauer with Sunny, Pierre & Katherine Auger.

The food was wonderful and work got done. All agreed that it's great to be part of a club where members enjoy each other so much. New member, Mary Hakel's previous experience in speciality organizations really added new ideas.





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## **Focus on Education: Small but Might in Agility**

Trisha Stall, owner and handler of various sizes of dogs and agility judge for DPE, USDAA and TDAA, primarily worked with dogs over 40 pounds before she started her dog training business. She then learned that she was captivated working with the athletic, energetic and feisty small dog known as a Toy. Medium to large dogs primarily take cues from your shoulders and arms; whereas, small dogs mainly cue from your feet, hip and, to a smaller extent, your shoulders. The direction feet point is more important to the smaller dog. The key is to keep moving.

Standing still slows dogs down, and over time, the dog becomes slower and slower on courses designed for both large and small dogs. The handler has more time to react on courses designed with large dogs in mind because the dog has more ground to cover between obstacles and their handler, more time to react. When a bit off in timing, the handler can make a correction in direction or call their dog away from an off-course choice.

Training tips for those interested in agility training for small dogs:

- 1) Don't bend over (slows)(interferes with physical clues)
- 2) Train on different seesaws and train to run to the very end (no surprises in varying bases and pivot points)
- 3) Implement gradual height increases of A-frame with plenty of distance on the approach.
- 4) Train distance from the start (two strides for a large dog; four or five for a small one)(Building a dog's confidence to work away from you gives you powerful handling options.)

Information from 'About Agility: small but Mighty' from the magazine, Dog Work, July 2007, written by Terry Long, a writer, behavior specialist and agility instruction in Long Beach CA.

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

As a general rule of thumb, between 8 and 10 pieces of gum might be deadly to a 65 lb. Canine, but a smaller dog could easily die after ingesting far less (perhaps as few as two sticks of gum.)” Another Snopes quote from Pat Killain taken from the Official Publication of the Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club.

“Several recent scientific papers have reported that second hand smoke is a significant health threat for pets. Second hand smoke has been associated with oral cancer and lymphoma in cats; lung and nasal cancer in dogs; as well as lung cancer in birds.” Quoted from Companion Animal Newsletter, Oklahoma State University, Summer/Fall 2007. For more information go to [ann.govek@okstate.edu](mailto:ann.govek@okstate.edu)

**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.

**Upcoming Events.....** The 2007 PCT Specialty will be held on November 1, 2007 at the Tulsa Convention Center. It closes October 17th.