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Member Focus.....

Lisa Richert and Redland Papillons

Redlan D'Vine Chiefthunder N the Win (Chief) won a 5 point major under Judge Dr. Darryl Vice at the Little Rock, AR show, August 2010, admirably handled by Don Colvard.



Letter from the President



Everyone should give a round of applause to Mary Hakel who speaheaded the 2010 AKC Canine Experience day in Claremore OK, Mary along with by Don Colvard, Elaine Lake, Lisa Richert, Marilyn Illif and Jim Fehring. We appreciate the work they did. This is a valuable endeavor both to educate the puplic about Papillons and to earn AKC requirements allowing us to hold shows next year. We now have all of our AKC requirements met for 2010.

The wheels are beginning to turn for the specialty shows in 2011. Katherine Auger already has some beautiful pet beds for trophies. The beds were shown to the members at the Little Rock show and everyone was pleased with them. Be thinking what trophy you want to sponsor for 2011.
Don

Dates & Places to Remember:

PCT meetings are scheduled throughout the year and include socials PLUS get togethers at numerous nearby dog shows. Our goal is for our PCT members to easily network and play an active part in the club. From the increased size in attendance, this strategy must be working. See Upcoming Event on page 4 for meetings being discussed. Emails will be sent to you by Secretary Mary Hakel when meeting are finalized. Be sure to check that your email address shown on the PCT Member's List to make sure it is current on PCT website www.tulsapaps.org.

On the Cover: Lisa Richert and Redland Papillons

My love affair with Papillons started when my husband, Steve, brought Sir Oliver Shadow, my first papillon, for me Christmas 2002. Oliver became my constant shadow, a wonderful pet. We had seen our first Papillon in a pet store in Hot Springs AR and fell in love with the breed, a love that constantly grows.

Two years later I started looking for another Papillon but it wasn't until March 2008 that I was able to purchase my first show girl, Coppella Christmas Miracle who I got from Paula Cox. Paula was a wonderful mentor. Boy was I very green.

I kept looking for my show dog and in the fall of 2008 I found Redland Geromo Thunder at D'vine Papillons, to start showing. We went to Oklahoma City for show training classes and to dogs shows where we began a friendship with Mary Hakel and Don Calvard. The past year and a half we have gone to a lot of shows together. Don helped me with handling and Mary, in grooming. Sadly, I lost Thunder during the summer of 2009.

Two years and four papillon later, I now have two little boys, Chief and Little Bear, with Majors. Chief won his second major, 5 point, in Little Rock, AR, and has ten points, thanks to Don Calvard who has been showing him while I show Little Bear who I got from Mary Hakel. Little Bear currently has 5 points and one Major. We all have been having lots of fun with our Paps and Mary's "6-pack" of dogs this year of 2010.



Quillo Calivar Standing Two Pair (Little Bear) pictured with Judge Bradley Jenkins

A round of applause to Mary Hakel and her team!!!

On The Road:

Mary Hakel spearheaded a very successful Canine Experience & Responsible Dog Ownership Day in Claremore, Oklahoma, earning the Papillon Club of Tulsa another first place in the Toy Group Division, winning \$25. Those assisting her were Don Colvard, Elaine Lake



(pictured right), Lisa Richert (pictured left), Marilyn Iliff, and Jim Ferring.. Approximately 500 people come through and picked up old news letters, the our Breeder's List and with a list of the 2010 Officers of PCT. Mary had business cards on hand; the two month old litter and four month puppy helped draw the attention of passer bys, making a very successful day!!!

Important Information: A Home Study Program For Dog Breeders is available through AKC written by AKC Breeder of the Year, Claudia Waller Orlandi, Ph.D.

Animals have allergies, too!!!

"Animals have allergic reactions because their immune system--the system that protects the body from foreign and potentially infectious substances--overreacts to some material. Almost anything--pollen, dust, an ingredient in pet food, a household chemical, an insect bite--can set off an alarm in the immune system, causing it to pump out large amounts of white blood cells, hormones, and other material called histamines into the bloodstream." [online article by the American Animal Hospital Association --- see www.weather.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 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 matches, shows and trials.

Special Interest: Dog Allergies

Is your dog licking his paws raw? It may well be your pet is experiencing allergies, one of the most common life-long health problems for pets.

Animal allergies generally fall under one of four main categories. 1) Contact allergies: The skin at the point of contact will be irritated. It may itch, become thickened or discolored, have a strong odor, and/or lose hair due to constant biting or scratching. 2) Food allergies: Most animals are not born with allergies to food. Their immune systems develop an allergic response over time to some part of their diet, often one of the animal proteins. The effects can stay in the system for eight weeks. Your dog has to eat a test diet exclusively for eight to twelve weeks to determine whether he has an allergic reaction to it. 3) Inhalant allergy: If you find that your pet's allergies seem to be seasonal, you may be able to limit outdoor time during allergy season. Indoor reactions from dust mites, mildew, and mold allergens usually produce severe itching in pets, which is usually concentrated in the ears, feet, groin, and armpits. An air filter might provide some relief. 4) Flea allergies: Possibly the most common allergy of all, affected animals can itch severely from a single bite for over five days!

Your veterinarian has a few different tools to help determine the source of your pet's allergy. These tests can be used to tell whether your pet is having an allergic reaction or whether the problem is caused by something else. Sometimes they can determine the source of the allergy. Your doctor may use Steroids to suppress the immune system and make the allergic reaction less severe or suggest Immuno-therapy, gradually desensitizing the immune system to the allergen. It can sometimes be six to twelve months before animals show any improvement from the treatment. Anti-histamines are relatively safe to use and effectively reduce itching and inflammation. The patience and determination it can take to treat allergies is well worth it. It may take some time and effort but you can help your itchy, grouchy pet feel comfortable again. [For more info go to www.healthypet.com by the American Animal Hospital Assoc.]

Info from Home Study Program for Dog Breeders:

Which dogs you chose to produce the ideal dog is the art of breeding. The system you use is the science. The genes the puppy inherits determines how each body feature and trait will look. Every puppy's conformation and behavior are the results of a double set (50/50) of building plans, or genetic instructions, and no matter how good a dog is, he/she will always produce some inferior puppies. (See Claudia Waller Orlandi, Ph.D. in A B C's of Dog Breeding.)

2010 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.

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 then sent with the application to Secretary Mary Hakel. The application will be read at the first board meeting following its receipt and voted on by secret ballot at the general meeting after that. Acceptance requires the approval of two-thirds of the members present. Thereafter, annual dues are sent to Treasurer Danae Fayard.

The Papillon Club of Tulsa Newsletter and Website

If you have a brag with pictures and a story for 'On the Road,' please send them to Marilyn Bauer at Marilyn@bauermail.com. PCT's website, designed by Don Bauer, gives members an opportunity for brags, links to their Websites, newsletters, breeder's and Member's lists, 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.

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Upcoming Events . . .

PCT members meeting will be held in Bentonville, October 9th & 10th. Plans for the December meeting will be discussed. If you have an idea and can't make Bentonville, contact someone who is attending and let it be known.

Education: What is a Grand Champion? ---a dog who wins 25 points (3 majors), competing in BOB

"What are the requirements to earn the Grand Champion Title?"

1. 25 Grand Champion points.
2. A minimum of 9 points won at 3 shows with ratings of 3 or more points (Major wins) under three different judges, and one or more of the balance of points won under a 4th judge.
3. At least one Champion of Record was defeated at three of these shows.

How are Grand Champion points computed?

1. Grand Champion points are only to be awarded to dogs the judge considers deserving.
2. Grand Champions points awarded to the Best of Breed/Variety shall count all dogs of both sexes competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
3. Grand Champion points awarded to Best of Opposite Sex shall count all dogs of their sex competing in the regular classes and in Best of Breed/Variety competition.
4. Grand Champion points awarded to Select Dog/Bitch shall count all dogs of their sex defeated in the Best of Breed/Variety competition as well as the dogs of their sex in the regular classes.

Judging Procedure

1. Choose BOB, BOW and BOS
2. If quality warrants, choose a Select Dog (SD) and Select Bitch (SB) from the remaining Champions in the BOB ring (Do not consider BOW, WD or WB)
3. Annotate the judge's book certification as to the eligibility of the Grand Champion points being awarded or withheld.
4. Award BOB, BOS, SD and SB ribbons if determined to be deserving of the Grand Champion title.

Who is Eligible for Grand Champion competition?

1. Dogs that are Champions of Record competing in Best of Breed or Best of Variety class. There are no additional entry fees or cost to exhibitors for participation in this competition at AKC events.
2. Dogs transferred to Best of Breed/Variety which according to their owners' records have completed the requirements for a championship but whose championships are unconfirmed. (The showing of dogs whose championships are unconfirmed is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of show where a dog completed the requirements for a championship according to the owners' records.)
3. Champions that win Non-Regular Classes and become eligible for Best of Breed competition. (Altered or spayed CH veteran class winners at independent specialties are eligible.)
4. Winners Dog and Winners Bitch are not eligible for Grand Champion competition. And their winning BOB/BOV or BOS will still allow the awarding of Select Dog/Bitch to eligible dogs in the ring."

Quotes taken from ww.akc.org/events/conformation/grand_championship_points.cfm