

# Tulsa Paps

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- Weak Puppy Maintenance
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### **Pilot Papillons 1 & 2**

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**CH Siljins Disney Jr. (Ragge)** won BB at the Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty Nov. 3, 2005. Ragge is a Swedish-born dog that was raised in Japan and owned by Dan and Lorelei Bayless, Brian Leonard, and Don and Marilyn Bauer. Pictured left is Judge Bradley Jenkins, presenting the ribbon to Lorelei and Don.



## **Message from the President**

I want to thank everyone who helped us sponsor our second specialty show. As before, everything went very well. I have to say a special thanks to the following people: Kathy Auger, for the wonderful job with the trophies (again!); Elaine Lake, for handling the obedience trial beautifully; Theresa Jankosky, for being a wonderful ring steward (with no previous experience or training). Also, thank you to everyone who so generously donated our trophies. Thanks, Pat Killian, for all the wonderful toys for the obedience prizes. I only hope that our shows in the future just continue to get bigger and better.

Again, thanks to everyone involved. It takes a team to make this work, and we have a great one!!

Linda McCoy

## ***Announcing:***

### **The New Papillon Club of Tulsa Newsletter and Website**

Marilyn Bauer offered to put together a newsletter to provide specialized information to the members of the Papillon Club of Tulsa (PCT). She believes newsletters can be a great way to network, build our organization's identity and get important information to pass easily among members. If you have a brag with pictures and a story for 'On the Cover,' please send them for the next publications. She used hers in this issue as an example only to give ideas for future issues.

Don Bauer has designed a Website for PCT that will give members an opportunity to celebrate their efforts (brags), link to their Websites and get the information found in the quarterly newsletter. E-mail any ideas about what you might want to see on the site ASAP. The site's address is: <http://www.tulsapaps.org>



### ***On the Cover: CH Calivar B-M-W and CH Siljins Disney Jr.***

Ragge (CH Siljons Disney Jr.) recently came by for a visit at the home of one of his three owners, Marilyn and Don Bauer of Pilot Papillons. Pictured with him, left, is Beemer (CH Calivar B-M-W), bred by Don Colvard.

Changing life styles three years ago, Don, PCT website designer, and Marilyn, TulsaPaps newsletter editor, have truly enjoyed the experience of breeding and showing dogs and the fun time they have had with the people they've met. They say it's a lot more rewarding than golf, when the biggest challenges were breaking a 100 and avoiding the Florida alligators.

Needing more room for their expanding kennel, they moved from Florida to Van Buren, AR, near where their elder son lives in Sallisaw. They purchased a home with enough land for their Papillons to run and stay fit and enough room to host the parties they enjoy giving. For the last two years, they have hosted a Papillon play-day and potluck dinner on Saturday after the Ft. Smith Dog Show in October for all the Papillon people and their friends.

### ***Special Interest: Canine Flu***

Dr. Shawn Messonier reported in the Dallas Morning News October 31, 2005, that veterinarians have discovered a highly contagious, airborne canine flu virus spreading across the United States. The virus apparently mutated from an influenza strain that began in horses and crossed to racing greyhounds in seven states, including Texas. The disease is like kennel cough in causing coughing and gagging for up to three weeks. But, dogs with canine flu may run fever up to 106 degrees and have a runny nose. A few will develop pneumonia, which can be fatal. There is no vaccine for canine flu.

Dr. Elizabeth Roizanski reported in the December 2005 *Your Dog* newsletter (from the veterinary school at Tufts University) that the best way to prevent the disease is to avoid high-volume boarding kennels and pet store puppies. They thought dog parks should be fine, however, because they tend to cater to dog lovers who take good care of their dogs.

Thanks to Pat Killian for sending the news from Dallas and to Don Bauer for news from *Your Dog* and the CDC.

[www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/transcripts/t050926.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/od/oc/media/transcripts/t050926.htm)

[www.diaglab.vet.cornell.edu/news.asp](http://www.diaglab.vet.cornell.edu/news.asp)

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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.

### 2006 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 available in CAPITOL letters. If you find that the information is not correct in this year's 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 3, 2005, 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 represented such states as Arkansas, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas and Wisconsin. We hope everyone enjoyed the enough so much that they'll want to come back.

Marric introduces a separate class for drop ears.



Brace Class well represented.



Resting up

Resting up for the challenge.



Still teacher & showman.

Stewarding, too???



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*The purpose of the  
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members, to assist in  
networking, and to  
promote continuing  
learning and  
collegiality among  
the PCT's  
membership.*

## Focus on Education: Weak-Pup Maintenance

A special thanks goes to Frieda Crane for providing information for this article. View step #1 of her formula on page six and the remaining four steps on the club website, [www.tulsapaps.org](http://www.tulsapaps.org)

Newborn puppies' hold on life can be tenuous anytime their systems are stressed, whether by something seriously wrong, an insufficient milk supply or their inability to suck. Hilary Harmar in Dogs and How to Breed Them, an old but highly recommended book, noted that when there is something seriously wrong, puppies will tend to cry incessantly and crawl around aimlessly. When picked up, a weakened newborn may feel cold and remain quite still in the palm.

Dr. David D. Van Sickle is quoted as finding that if a puppy loses more than 10 percent of its birth weight within the first 48 hours, its chance of survival is extremely poor unless supplemental feedings are instituted ("A Theory of Puppy Survival in Small Breeds" by Ann Serann in PCA's *PapTalk*, June 2005). Given Dr. Van Sickle's research, Ms. Serann decided not to wait even 24 hours, but rather to begin supplementing as soon as the bitch whelps, because lactating often is marginal at first, literally starving many puppies to death. Prior to adopting this system she had been losing 30 percent of her puppies, but since changing over to the following, she has lost none.

The weak puppy is weighed on a gram scale. Then, using a solution of 5 percent glucose (1 teaspoon white corn syrup) and a few grains of table salt and salt substitute in 4 tablespoons boiled water put into a dropper bottle, the puppy is given 5-6 drops on its tongue. After that, it is put with its dam for stimulation and warmth as soon as the whelp is dry and breathing normally. This is repeated every 4 hours until there are signs of weight gain and then every 8 hours until the puppy is 48 hours old.

After 48 hours, each puppy that has lost 10 percent or more of its birth weight is supplemented every 4 hours with the standard mixture of one part Esbilac to 3 parts boiled water. To 1/2 cup of this mix she adds just 1 teaspoon corn syrup (thereby reducing the glucose content by 50 percent). If the puppy is not recording consistent weight gain after 72 hours on this supplement, Ms. Serann then adds one egg yolk per cup of the Esbilac mixture, and she starts omitting the corn syrup entirely at the end of one week.

### *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.....

### May 2006:

For next year, we are hosting two obedience trials and a rally trial on Sunday, May 21, 2006 in Oklahoma City in conjunction with the Toy Dog Club Shows.

### November 2006:

Our next specialty and obedience trial should be on Thursday, November 2, 2006 in conjunction with the Combined Specialties of Greater Tulsa and the Tulsa Area Cluster

**ASAP:** Please send us any information that you believe PCT members would need to know in order to assist in scheduling so it can be included in the next edition of the newsletter. In the meantime, go online to <http://www.Tulsapaps.org>

## Useful info..... Frieda's Weak Puppy Formula Step #1

Frieda Crane has used Ann Seranne's formula successfully for years, sharing her formula whenever the subject comes up, helping many. She still has the SHOW DOGS, January 1976 article by Ms Seranne that influenced her. There are five total steps to follow. See the remainder on <http://www.Tulsapaps.org>

0 to 48 hours

5% glucose solution

1 teaspoon white corn syrup  
Few grains each of table salt & Morton's salt substitute  
4 Tablespoons boiled water  
Mix together & follow instructions on the right.

Soon as whelp dry and breathing normally, weigh it and give 5-6 drops on tongue and let nurse.  
Weigh every 4 hours, give glucose solution and nurse.  
**NO** supplement food for first 48 hours.