

# TulsaPaps

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- Puppies, Puppies Everywhere ...
- On Track to Competitive Success
- 2006 Membership List Update

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Club President Linda McCoy's "Trey" is 9 1/2 years old and has an amazing list of titles: UCD UAG1 "Glenmary-Ste-Lin's LQ Sierra" CD RN NAP JWP CGC. Since February 2005, he has earned his UKC Agility 1; his AKC Rally Novice (2005 Specialty), Agility Novice Preferred, and Agility Jumpers With Weaves Preferred.



## Message from the President

Plans for our third annual specialty are well under way. The trophies have been ordered and the judges have been hired. We will probably start a little earlier in the day than we have before, so it won't be so late when we finish.

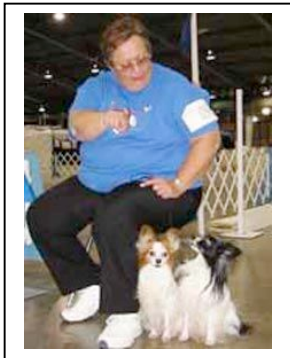
Again, I want to thank everyone for all their help and support. Our club is growing, and I feel that we are going in the right direction. Let's just keep up the momentum!!

Linda McCoy

## Papillon Club of Tulsa New Newsletter, Website Need *YOU*

Marilyn Bauer has 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 that she could use for a future "On the Cover" (see photo above and the feature on p. 2), please share with the club and send them to Marilyn.

Don Bauer designed and now maintains a Website for PCT that gives members an opportunity to celebrate their efforts (brags), link to their own Websites and get information found in the latest quarterly newsletter. So, please e-mail Don ASAP with any ideas about what you might want to see on the site. Don's address is [don@pilotpapillons.com](mailto:don@pilotpapillons.com). The site's address is: <http://www.tulsapaps.org>.



*Studying breed-specific diseases could teach doctors new tricks*

-David Brown  
The Washington Post

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*Puppies are popping up everywhere amid the rubble left by Hurricane Katrina.*

Associated Press

## ***On the Cover: 'Trey' Is on a Roll***

Trey came into my home at 1 year of age. He will soon be 10 years old and has been a wonderful companion for all these years. He still runs and jumps like a puppy. His accomplishments include: CGC in 2000, CD in 2001, UCD in 2002, AG1 in 2005, NAP in 2005, NJP in 2005, and RN in 2005. I can never thank Frieda Crane enough for letting me be owned by this little bundle of joy. I'm not sure, given his age, whether his career is over yet or not. It all just depends on how he feels and what he wants to do!

## ***Special Interest: Using the Doggie 'Map'***

David Brown of the Washington Post reports that since the dog's DNA has been published, dogs probably will become the chief tool for understanding the genetic diseases of people, because many of their diseases have a human counterpart. Most selective dog breeding has taken place in the last 400 years, and traits have coalesced into breeds whose DNA differs about as much as humans' do. So, by studying breed-specific diseases, researchers can narrow the location of disease genes.

## ***Special Interest: Puppies, Puppies Everywhere, Post-Katrina***

(AP) Puppies are popping up everywhere amid the rubble left by Hurricane Katrina. Where fences were flattened, thousands of dogs remained in empty neighborhoods, finding shelter and food wherever they can. Other dogs remained with their owners who are living out of vans next to battered homes, their owners reluctant to part with them for fear they will never see them again. Shelters are holding many times more than they were built to handle. New owners are being found as rapidly as possible, but the increased reproduction is nearly overwhelming the staff. A big part of their job is encouraging pet owners to stem the puppy boom by spaying and neutering their animals. In the meantime animals keep coming and the Humane Society's phones keep ringing.

Special thanks to Pat Killian, Oklahoma City, for the clippings, "Dog DNA offers clues on humans," and "The brunt of the litters," written by Jay Reeves and sent January 30, 2006.

## ***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, available from 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. The application is available at [www.tulsapaps.org](http://www.tulsapaps.org)

### 2006 Membership List

A complete membership list is provided each year in the first newsletter. It is combined with the breeder's list by way of providing in CAPITAL letters the kennels that sometimes have puppies available. 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. Please note that Linda McCoy's and Dan McDermitt's names were left out of the 2006 list, due to a formatting error. That has been corrected online. For those without Internet, here is the update.

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### The Inside Story: On the Road Again

The Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty, held November 3, 2005, was a huge success – especially given the on-going high cost of gasoline. Even so, we want to celebrate as our members continue toward their many different goals for success. Be sure to read about Linda McCoy's "Trey" in the p. 2 feature called *On the Cover*.



Bee Beeson & Jim Fehring's new champion, "Jo-Bee's High Spirit" wins Best of Opposite to finish. Here shown with Judge D. McCoy. She won Best of Opposite that same week at the 2005 Tulsa Specialty.



Katherine Auger's "CH Old River's Dance With Me," takes the Best of Winners – and becomes a new champion – at the 2005 Tulsa Specialty. Recently, she also added her CGC and TDI (Canine Good Citizen and Therapy Dog International). Busy lady.

### What's new!



Don & Marilyn Bauer's "CH Pilot N Caprices Rudder" doesn't seem as excited to be in North Carolina as Judge Ms. J. Holm, or handler Carol Pyrkosz. Yet, "Rudder" had just won a 4th consecutive major – this one a 5-pointer to finish.



Tough choices: Freida Crane finished in bred-by her Welsh this year, "Kenny" & Papillon, "Nita" only to have to choose between them at Eukanuba due to time conflict.



Paula Cox and Shirley Horn's "CH Meleys Wise Prince of Troy Connection," pictured with Judge Mrs. L. Canalizo, takes Mobile by storm becoming a new champion with BOW, BOB, Best Puppy and Puppy Group 3. He finished with 5 majors at 10 months of age.

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is to provide a forum  
on important issues  
that meets the needs  
and interests  
of PCT members,  
to assist in networking,  
and to promote  
continuing learning  
and collegiality  
among  
the PCT's membership.*

## Focus on Education:

### Early Training on Track to Competitive Success

Training begins early – before the puppy leaves the litter, says Rebecca Elder, Pennsylvania DVM, in a Dog World magazine (8/04) article by Liz Palika. Entitled “The Performance Track,” the article also includes these gems: Begin by handling puppies gently, safely and regularly and by exposing them to a wide variety of safe objects, household sounds and experiences. A puppy must be socialized between 8 weeks (2 mo.) and 4 months of age. Because most puppies between 14 and 20 weeks (3 1/2 to 5 mo.) become fearful of new experiences, however, be cautious. Keep the training fun and positive, and make sure the puppy doesn’t become frightened of something new. If the puppy appears fearful, reduce new experiences until the puppy is through that fear period.

Gear training toward the puppy’s short attention span, and within about a week you’ll be able to teach such commands as *walk* (on a leash), *sit*, *down* or *stay*. (Teaching standing may take longer.) Make lessons lots of fun and short – not intense – so the puppy will want to cooperate. Whether in obedience, agility, rally or confirmation, aim toward the goals you have by using exercises that mimic the desired behaviors. For example, keep poles on the ground between stanchions for teaching jumps in obedience. Remember, though, that puppies’ growth plates close anywhere from 6 months to 1 year of age (or later), so you shouldn’t ask puppies to jump repeatedly.

Liz Palika has been teaching dogs and their owners in North County, CA, for more than 25 years. She is the author of 50-plus books, and her *All Dogs Need Some Training* was listed by Pet Life magazine as one of the 10 best dog training books. In Feb 2005, she was awarded a Distinguished Service Award from the Dog Writers Association of America.

### 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 the AKC, and do all in our power to protect and advance the interests of the breed. The club is a not-for-profit organization that conducts sanctioned matches, shows and trials.

## Upcoming Events.....

The circuit closest to many of us begins in Claremore, Okla., April 1-2 and goes to Valley Center, Kan., on April 6-9; Grove, Okla., April 14-16; Harrison, Ark., April 22-23; and back to Grove, Okla., April 29-30. If you make all of those shows, your dogs should really be in shape for the 53rd Annual Papillon Club of American National Specialty in Irvine, Calif., May 2-6. Good Luck!!!

## Useful Info.....

**For Those Doing Obedience or Rally:** Linda McCoy e-mailed saying that the Papillon Club of Tulsa trials scheduled for Oklahoma City on May 21<sup>st</sup> have been cancelled. [If you go onto the Onofrio Website, you will notice that they are missing, but InfoDog still shows them as scheduled.]