President's Message.

"GREAT THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES", I believe is the equivalent in the English language for the old Hungarian saying: "KICSIBORS, DE EROS". - According to the AKC listings, the Puli breed is quite small; yet, wherever you go, you will find Pulik excelling in both, breed and in obedience. During my travels in the U.S., which was limited only to the West, North and once to the Mid-West, I have seen wonderful working Pulik. I am sure there are beautiful Pulik in the South and all other areas in the U.S. where I have not been yet. The Pulik participation in the Gaines Competition is remarkable too.

PRESENCE AND EXCELLENCE MAKE OUR BREED SO UNIQUE. Our double specialty shows are the best manifestation of our stable trend in the "Dog World".

My sincerest congratulations to our parent club for their upcoming First Independent Specialty Show and Obedience Trial on the 12th of September, 1981. This is a great milestone for Puli Club of America. PCA has been licensed for some time to hold breed shows, but this will be their First Independent Specialty Show combined with Obedience Trial. My very best wishes to everyone at PCA.

Now, let me express my gratitude and thanks to all members of Pulik of Northern California as well, for their help and strong support in our effort to organize and put up this unique event.

My warmest congratulations to PNC for the 2nd Independent Specialty Show and Obedience Trial on the 11th of September, 1981. It would be an impossible task to list all the people individually, who have contributed so generously with funds and with their time given for our cause. I wish the very best to all at PNC.

Last, but not least, let me remind all friends of our lovely breed, that both clubs, PCA and PNC will support with entries the Sir Francis Drake K.C. Show and Obedience Trial on Sunday, the 13th of September, 1981.

Looking forward to the special weekend in September with great expectation, I wish every participant good luck and success.

Julius Hidassy
FROM THE EDITOR

Puli of Northern California have come a long way and this year we're hosting the first PCA Independent Specialty along with our 2nd Independent specialty. This is quite a task and club members are working very hard to accomplish two smooth specialties. All help is appreciated and if you haven't sent me your raffle prize yet there is still time.

If you aren't entered we hope you will come to visit and see the many puli and puli people from around the country. You will find most persons will be happy to talk with you as long as you don't confront them during those few tense minutes before entering the ring with their entry.

Following are the programs of judging for the two shows.

Hope to see you there.

Pulik of Northern California, Inc.
Marin Civic Center
San Rafael, Calif.

FRIDAY - SEPT. 11, 1981

Obedience:

Judge: Mrs Ruth Davis

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Sweepstakes Classes

Judge: Mrs Midge Hylton

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DOGS - 79 ENTRIES - 121
PULI CLUB OF AMERICA
Marin Civic Center
San Rafael, Calif.
Saturday - Sept. 12, 1981

OBEDIENCE

Judge: Mr. John K. Derham

9:00AM 4 Utility
9:50AM 2 OPEN A
10:50AM 1 NOVICE A

11:50AM 2 GRADUATE NOVICE

SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

1:00PM Judge: Mr. H. Michael Crumay

Regular Classes

2:15PM Judge: Mr. Leslie J. Benis

14 Regular Classes Dogs
31 Regular Classes Bitches
3 Veteran Dogs
1 Veteran Bitch

23 Best of Breed Competition
1 Stud Dog
4 Brood Bitches

DOGS 81 Entries 125

DIRECTIONS

Take 101 North past San Rafael to San Pedro Road, Civic Center off-ramp. Stay to the right - get in left lane for left turn at the traffic signal. Continue past office buildings. Civic Center will be on your right.
A sturdy wire mesh dog crate can be the best friend you and your dog will ever have. To you, a human, a crate may seem to be a "cage". So you may object to the idea. You are not a dog! The dog regards his crate as a handy indoor dog house - a 'security blanket' to which he can retreat to rest, to escape confusion or to adjust to strange surroundings. If you should travel with him or leave him in someone else's care, to him it spells "home" wherever it is set up.

For the puppy, the crate is an invaluable training aid. Confined to his crate while his owner is out of the house, he can't destroy or soil anything - or hurt himself. He really welcomes this sort of security when left alone.

HOW TO USE THE DOG CRATE PROPERLY

Start your puppy in it as soon as possible, the younger the better. Set it up in a corner, wherever you plan to keep him. Put in a blanket, old rug, or soft towel. Don't attempt to use the cushions made to fit each size crate until the dog is well over the chewing stage. Further security is gained by placing a blanket or other covering over the top and sides of the crate - making it a real 'dog house,' especially at night. Put in play toys and feed the pup in the crate so that he has only a very pleasant association with it.

Don't 'force' him into it or use it for punishment. If he flops down to sleep elsewhere just gently pick him up, place him inside and shut the door until he is well awake again. He will be too sleepy to care and will be getting the proper association. Soon he will seek it automatically when tired.

Use these frequent periods to advantage and don't hesitate to confine him to the crate several times a day for short periods of time, especially when you are too busy to watch him. This is most important until he is housebroken and also for his safety. Puppies like and need to chew, but chewing the cord of a lighted lamp can result in immediate death. ALWAYS CONFINE HIM IN THE CRATE WHEN YOU ARE OUT OF THE HOUSE!

He may howl in resentment at first, not because of the crate, but because you are leaving him behind and he knows it. Leave him a bowl of fresh water and give him a rawhide bone or something absolutely safe to chew and good for his teeth, something he will enjoy. Don't weaken and don't worry, he will settle down as soon as you are gone. Learning this type of discipline is a vital part of his young life. The puppy's brain is fully developed by the time it reaches seven weeks of age and it is going to learn with or without your help. It may as well learn what you want rather than learning on his own and picking up bad habits in the process.

Always remember to remove his collar when crating him as a collar can become caught in the mesh and badly frighten or injure your dog. Confine your puppy to his crate all night and solve the house-breaking problem very quickly. Remember - feed no liquids and very little food later in the evening. One of the greatest advantages of the dog crate is that the dog won't soil it because it is his home. Hence, it is great value in housebreaking.

The dog crate, intelligently and properly used, can indeed spell real happiness for both dog and owner. A good collapsible wire crate is not cheap, but since it virtually lasts forever and is so very worthwhile, the cost is soon forgotten and may well be considered a 'bargain' due to its many advantages.
Reprinted from Pilgrim Puli Club of New England

SEMI-MOIST foods

by Mary Wakeman

Let's apply consumer-consciousness and common sense to dog foods for a moment, and try to evaluate those chewie and plastic bagged dog foods (the burgers, bits, etc.). First, your dog does not know instinctively that hamburger has to be shaped like spaghetti, so the form of this food is aimed at you, not him. Second, your dog does not perceive that it is colored red, so that's for you too. Third, it doesn't smell meaty, so why does he like it so much? Let's read the label, remembering that ingredients are listed in order of their concentration, so the first ingredients listed make up the majority of the food; we find the semi-moists have as a major ingredient corn syrup - now are we getting an idea?

Shifting focus for a moment, how are the various kinds of dog food preserved and packaged: dry food is dry, canned food is canned, and plastic-bagged semi-moist food is PICKLED. The pickling process uses sugar, salt or a combination of these to raise the osmotic content of the food to the point that micro-organisms cannot grow in it. So essentially, if you feed "Choice" or "Burgers" and the like you are feeding your dog candy. JUNK FOOD.

The only time these foods might be recommended (by me) would be in a case where an animal was sick or we wanted to tempt it to eat or drink more - such as just after whelping. Or we might use it judiciously on the road for convenience and palatability, or to consciously put weight on a dog. Otherwise it's NO GOOD, especially in an older dog.

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Translated from an old Hungarian Peasant poem contributed by Terry Hidassy

The shephard sleeps smiling
In the shade of a bush
His dream is sweet
As his girl just kissed him.
It was lovely ...
But really,
His Puli Just licked his cheek
With love and admiration.
Many breeders do not realise that a bitch's first season is one of the most important periods of her life. At eight to ten months of age she is mentally immature and lacking the wherewithal to comprehend what is happening to her.

Of course, her ancient instincts will tell her that sex is just around the corner and she will certainly realise that nature is taking over. But she most certainly cannot comprehend the behaviour of humans towards her physical and mental state.

It is during this period of first season that an owner should be most observing of his bitch. He should try to offset the animal's sometimes uncontrollable urge for sex and to substitute it with extra attention and thoughtfulness.

Unfortunately many bitch owners both novice and otherwise, shut their pets away and cut them off from all contact with the outside world. The minute blood droppings are seen the poor animal is treated like a leper. The animal is left to its own thoughts and perhaps contact with the owner is only at meal time or perhaps not at all if the dog is confined to a boarding kennel for three weeks. This means the bitch is alone with her thoughts. Her instincts for love and mating forced to take a back seat. Is it any wonder some bitches develop a mixed up complex of thinking themselves guilty of some hideous crime. Possibly they may even fret themselves into such a state of nerves, that veterinary attendance is required.

A maiden bitch during her season sometimes directs her love towards her master. She climbs on his leg, licks him and follows him around like a two year old child.

She is trying to tell him that she loves him, in the only way possible she tries to prove her devotion.

All of a sudden her owner realises she is in season and within a few minutes flat she is on the way to a kennel or locked away. She is unable to comprehend that master is doing what he thinks right. All she knows is that life has suddenly become cruel and lonely. She cannot understand why she is being punished for something she can't remember doing.

It is during this period of confinement that a young bitch can develop introvert tendencies. She can and often does withdraw into herself and some bitches never emerge from this state of mind.

It's not that owners do not appreciate their pets. It's just that a bitch in season can be a disturbing influence around the house and neighbourhood. All well and good, but it is felt that some owners could show more feelings towards their animal when she's in season.

Instead of acting the role of the villain and casting poor Mary into the snow, they could try to offset the bitch's loneliness with more visits, more tenderness and a lot more show of affection. This is the time in her life when human love can hit home like an arrow dead on target.
The young bitch will never forget these kindnesses and later on will attach herself to master with far more devotion and affection. She will try to repay her owner for his attention, when she really needed it.

Many world famous trainers claim that kindnesses shown to a maiden bitch in season have contributed greatly towards more master/dog training compatibility.

They claim the bitch will respond better because she has learned that her master, through his actions of kindness has proven himself. She will prove herself to him, via wanting to please.

Many novice bitch owners, upon their pets coming into first season, panic. They run around in circles and then with a windlike rush grab their pet, heave it in the car and breaking the speed limit dump her in a boarding kennel.

All in a matter of minutes the poor bitch has undergone possible fright, shock and panic. She has been treated like a disease ridden canine instead of the faithful animal she tried really hard to be.

From out of the blue and from the comfort of a home she is heaved into a kennel miles away and with complete strangers. Is it any wonder some bitches lose their respect for humans?

What to do? Perhaps if pet owners realised that it is during this period of first heat that future temperament is laid than maybe more interest would be taken.

They should realise that the initial stages of maturity are in action and it is during this stepping out of puppyhood into semi adult life that changes both mentally and physically come about.

Bitches go through several stages of development before they can claim absolute maturity and it is this first stage of season which is the most important. The pattern for future life is being laid and it can only be laid successfully with the help from the owner.

He will be a person who tries to understand nature and her workings and who attempts to offset what nature is not permitted to realise by providing that extra touch of affection and love.

Not much to ask is it? A few extra pats, a few extra visits to a boarding kennel and maybe leaving in the kennel some article of your clothing, etc.

Above all, never forget that an intelligent owner has realised long ago that he hets a bigger return when he gives a little more of himself to his bitch when she's in her first season. Try it won't you novice owners.

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SHOW NEWS

SANTA MARIA KC

Comp. 1-4-1
Judge: Mr. Heywood R. Hartley July 17, 1981

BOB Ch. Prydain Henwen (Ch. Sasvolgyi Hunnia Jani-Ch Witsend Il-De of Eridu) Owner/Breeder Constance Peterson & Barbara Edwards

BOS/BOW/WB Prydain Ildiko (Ch Dacos Von Der Pusztacsardas CD-Ch Prydain Eridu) Owner/Constance Peterson & Barbara Edwards. Breeder: Constance Peterson

WD Mystics Speaker of the House (Shine on Immerz u Argus-Ch Martonvasari Kedvenc Owner/BREEDER Laura L. McKean

RB Prydain Joy (Ch Sasvolgyi Hunnia Jani-Ch Witsend Il De of Eridu) Owner/BREEDER Constance Peterson & Barbara Edwards

Channel City K.C. Comp. 2-4-1 (1 abs)
Judge: Mr. Donald M. Booxbaum July 18, 1981

BOB Ch. Prydain Henwen

BOS/WB Prydain Ildiko

BOW/WD Temblor Chain Reaction (Ch Temblor Celebrity Sweepstakes-Shana's Faszen Csillag) Owner: David Powers & Ed Flesh BREEDER: J & H Moreo

RB Prydain Hooloo (Ch Sasvolgyi Hunnia Jani-Ch Witsend Il De of Eridu CD) Owner: Joelee Nourot & Barbara Edwards BREEDER: Constance Peterson & Barbara Edwards

Ventura KC July 19, 1981 Comp. 2-4-2
Judge: Mr. William Floyd Hixson

BOB Ch. Prydain Henwen

BOS/WB Prydain Hooloo

BOW/WD Temblor Chain Reaction

RD Mystics Speaker of the House

RB Prydain Ildiko

Simi Valley July 20, 1981 Comp. 1-4-1
Judge: Mr. Richard Breckenridge

BOB Ch. Prydain Henwen

BOS/WB Prydain Joy

BOW/WD Mystics Speaker of the House

RB Prydain Ildiko

Conejo KC July 21, 1981 Comp. 2-4-1
Judge: Mr. Joe C. Tacker

BOB Ch. Prydain Henwen

BOS/WB Prydain Hooloo

BOW/WD Vidam Gazficko of Hunnia (Templomkerti Usgyi Bojtar-Lagymanyosi cigany Sheza Magyar) Owner: Les & Klara Benis BREEDER: Kay Miles

RD Mystics Speaker of the House

RB Prydain Ildiko
Show News Continued

**Lompoc Valley KC**  
July 25, 1981  
Comp 1-4-1

**BOB**  
Ch Prydain Henwen

**BOS/WB**  
Prydain Joy

**BOW/WD**  
Mystics Speaker of the House

**RB**  
Immerzu Pipacs Flyrt (Ch Domboldali Bomba Pipacs-Ch Immerzu Moorva CD)  
Owner: Toni R. McLaughlin & Barbara E. Powell  
Breeder: Laurel Colton, Toni McLaughlin and Stephanie Horan.  
(Ed. Note—that must have been some breeding day)

**Santa Barbara KC**  
July 26, 1981  
Comp 3-4-3

**BOB**  
Ch Prydain Henwen

**BOS/WB**  
Prydain Hooloo

**BOW/WD**  
Mystics Speaker of the House

**RD**  
Furge Dandar (Ch Devenyi Ugrei-Gules Bodri-Ch Hunnias Purge Sgorika)  
Owner Barbara Powell & Toni McLaughlin  
Breeder: Barry Becker & Ruthlee Becker

**RB**  
Prydain Joy

**Oakland KC**  
August 1, 1981  
Comp 02-1

**BOB**  
Ch Prydain Henwen

**BOS/WB**  
Prydain Hooloo

**RB**  
Pipacs Edes Kedves (Ch Peli-Volgyi Fifi-Ch Templomkerti Szuszi)  
OWNER/BREEDER Laurel Colton

**Richmond Dog Fanciers**  
August 2, 1981  
Comp 0-1-1

**BOB**  
Ch Prydain Henwen

**BOS/WB**  
Pipacs Edes Kedves

**RB**  
Pipacs Edes Kedves

**Henwen went on to a Group III under Judge C. Seaver Smith Jr.  
Congratulations to Barb & Connie**

**Santa Cruz KC**  
August 15, 1981  
Comp 1-4-4

**BOB**  
Ch Prydain Henwen

**BOS/WB**  
Prydain Hooloo  
**With this win Hooloo is now a Champion  
Congratulations to Joelee & Barbara (And Betty)**

**BOW/WD**  
Mystics Speaker of the House

**RB**  
Pipacs Bim Bam (Ch Hunnias Jatsi Jake-Ch Templomkerti Szuszi)  
OWNER/BREEDER: Laurel Colton
Show News Continued

SALINAS KC  August 16, 1981  Comp. 1-5-4
Judge: Mr. Langdon L. Skarda
BOB  Ch Prydain Henwen
BOS  Ch Domboldali Tisza (Ch Devenyi Ugri Pules Bodri - Ch Domboldali Hunnia Katra Baba) Owner: Jerry Ann & Tom
Motteer Breeder: Barbara Pohlmann & Kristin Pohlmann
BOW/WD  Mystics Speaker of the House
WB  Prydain Joy
RB  Pipacs Edes Kedves

Del Monte KC  August 17, 1981  Comp 0-0-2
Judge: Mr. Edward W. Bracy
BOB  Ch Prydain Henwen
BOE  Ch Domboldali Tisza

S.F. Bay Area Non Sporting Council Fun Match
Santa Rosa, Ca.,  June 28, 1981
Judge: Jean Cook
BOB  Gala Andrea Chenier (Andy) (Ch Pipacs Cigany Szurtos - Szittyas's Perzsa Baba CD) Owner/Breeder Rob Sky
**Andy went on to a 1st in Working Group under Judge Sharon Curry  Congratulations to me and Andy & Andy and I?**

In Obedience at the same match Pyxa's A Christie placed 4th in Sub Novice and Novice B Owner Joan & Nick Apostolu (Ch Tamati CD-Shady Lady of Pyxa CD)

DELANEY SYSTEM RATING FOR Obedience 1980

Points awarded for High in Trial or class placements only. All points were taken as published in PURE BRED DOGS, AMERICAN KENNEL GAZETTE: the official publication of the American Kennel Club.

PULIK
1. CH Prydain Edywnion CDX - L Leland & B Edwards  504
2. Pulkairen Effie Lou Plunket UD - M Richert  481
3. Szittyas Pixa Panna UD - J & T Hidassy  449
4. Kelaeya Midnight Star CD - E Brock  125
5. CH Prydain Achren CDX - B Edwards & G Pearson  121
6. Witsend Glorianna - K Ellis & P Coleman  94
7. CH Pipacs Cigany Panzer - A Ritenour & L Colton  93
8. Derben Bundaas Bogar - D & M Good  69
9. Ben Dozza - V & W Malaby  68
10. Pebbletrees Hanagos Huba - J Peterson  56
ACROSS
1. Well let down
4. Top show win
7. Obedience Degree
10. High score of day
12. Call your dog
13. Leash
14. Tail
15. Our aim when we enter
16. First obedience command
17. Need 3 for championship
19. Valuable cleanup tool

DOWN
1. East European country
2. What a puli coat does (naturally?)
3. Clearly defined not abrupt
4. Buksi (Engl. Transl.)
5. Champion
6. Not considered a dog
8. To judge movement
9. Upper lips - tight & black
11. He who decides the winner
14. What Pulik herd
18. What you are if you win too much
Specialty Show Tips
by Gussie Planck

1. Have your Puli well groomed and clean before entering the ring.
2. Be sure to have the hair around the feet and in between the pads trimmed, with the nails cut short.
3. Remember, when you stack up your Puli, to have the legs parallel to one another. The front legs and hocks should be perpendicular to the ground whether viewed from the front or back.
4. Hold the head up and back to have a nicely rounded convex outline of the neck. Keep the dog looking straight ahead with the top of the muzzle being level.
5. Be sure to have the tail over the back with the hair falling on both sides of the rump.
6. When gaiting the dog have him move in a straight line with his head up and tail over his back.
7. Try to work your dog on a loose lead with him about two to three feet from you.
8. Avoid blocking your dog from the view of the judge whenever possible.
9. Baiting comes in handy, especially in large classes and just after gaiting your dogs.
10. Keep the dog showing at all times even if the judge isn't looking at him.

Answer to Puzzle

"See what happens when you pull on your leash?"
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