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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Scandals, re-organizations, proposals for changing basic regulations in well established, leading establishments, etc... mark the majority of current events here in our country as well as abroad. It is human nature, I suppose, that we always criticize everybody and everything, all the time. Perhaps, this intricate mechanism, which is built in, in the human soul, makes the world go around, keeps people on their toes, and generates enough energy to fight for better things, to emulate to a higher level of life that would camouflage our insatiable minds, - for a while, anyway. -

The initial reaction is always a shock, as nobody would have imagined - in their wildest dream even - to foresee changes, which are in the making presently. I am referring to the alarming news which came to surface lately, that involved certain unscrupulous individuals connected to AKC; the re-organization of the Hungarian Kennel Club, which is under great scrutiny at this moment; the changing image of the "untouchable" rules and regulations of old, respected establishments, which now show the tendency to observe the general public's strongly expressed opinion and propose sensible changes.

I have no intention to draw a parallel between AKC and MEDE, since there are only similarities in the problems both have encountered.

AKC has to weed out only a minute portion of the judges, who have forgotten their primary commitments to the Sport. This reference was made to the upheaval that had to do with a Conformation judge and with certain underhanded, unfair approach to some judgements.

The new proposal to change the Obedience Rules and Regulation shows a very great milestone in their activities, to give voice to the knowledgeable participants in the Sport, including judges and exhibitors, and decide whether the actual changes would further the Sport or not. The Obedience Advisory Committee met at the offices of AKC on Feb. 24, 25, and 26 1988. Further comments and recommendations are invited to be sent to the AKC's Obedience Department by July 15, 1988.

Turning our eyes to the Hungarian Kennel Club (MEDE), the situation is entirely different. In a translated and transcribed report you may read the events in this issue that took place in Hungary, but let me caution all of you, that strong political overtones are there intertwined in accusations and in judgements, which I don't believe we can understand or want to even get involved in. As breeders, or exhibitors, or even as dog fanciers we have definite goals, which are focused on learning about our breed and bettering our breed. The individual shortcomings are too trivial to get entangled with. Time is essence, and we always have lack of it; so why waste it on concentrating our precious moments to analyze "who done it, to whom and why?"

I assure you that I will continue to report to you all the events
as they become available, but I don't feel like throwing stones
on anybody, or praise on the otherhand all the things which will
take place,as we need to give them time to evaluate whether their
philosophy and their action will work or fail. In every change
there are people who win and there are unfortunate ones who lose.
Who can be the judge that can perceive what motivates human
beings; I certainly am not trying to solve that puzzle.

There were things which we have enjoyed, like attending field
trials with Vizslas, the courtesy of being guests of MEDE in 1982
and were able to visit the Hortobágy which is not usually open to
the general public, etc.

On the otherhand, we are thoroughly pleased to hear that Dr. Iván
Márki was reinstated in his judgeship along with 25 other judges,
who were cruelly deprived from their rights to judge in Hungary
or abroad by the previous management of MEDE. This was a very
long time overdue correction, that reflects a sign of direction
the present Inspector is taking.

Only the future will tell if the intentions to keep the MEDE
clean of any political overtones will work, and the rehabilita-
tions will satisfy all the people who were hurt. In the huge
motion to gear up an organization, some innocent people can be
injured too. In fact, I don't envy the Inspector, for his
work has been cut out, and needs a clear vision to be able to distin-
guish between truth and opportunism.

Have not received any news from Márta since February, 88. I am
quite concerned about it, since I cannot imagine what could be
the problem. Well, Art and Diane are in Hungary, and I asked
them to visit Márta to see what could be the cause for her
silence. Hopefully, the recent happenings in Hungary,not only at
the MEDE, but their new tax law, and other drastic changes,
created certain temporary slow down, and she just has to catch
her breath before all things go back on track.

Was very happy to see that Rob Sky is offering the membership a
few articles on "Bringing Up Your Puppies", a little training for
the new members, (and for the old ones too, a refresher course
will never hurt).

Look inside of your psyche and ask the question "What would I be
able to and willing to do to help others?" If you come up with
anything worthwhile, send your thoughts to me, and I will publish
it. There is no small problem, as what is small for you, maybe a
major problem for another person. We can always give a helping
hand to others!

Goldie was so lovely, as always, despite of the fact that she
could not take enough time to write me a long letter, so this ti-
me she clipped a few interesting articles from various publica-
tions, and thought I will be able to salvage some of them for
ourselves in this issue. Well, I decided to reprint a very appro-
priate one from the Daily News, written by Jay Pitts, the mana-
ging editor of that paper.

THERE IS NOTHING LIKE HAVING A REAL FRIEND.

A few words about friends. No one has too many of the right kind - the real thing - and nearly everybody has too many of the wrong kind. The real thing comes through when you really need them, no matter how inconvenient or expensive or painful it might be. The wrong kind shows up when the keg is tapped and leaves when it's empty. Real friends don't hesitate a second asking for a favor. It's all right to fight with friends. Even if the disagreement gets hot. Real friends look beyond that. False friends get mad and hold grudges.

Real friends say no when they feel like it. Sometimes the true test of friendship is being able to deny someone something because you believe truly that it's wrong for them. False friends smile and give in even when they think it's wrong. Anyone who says he has more than five true friends is lying, fooling himself or is one truly remarkable person.

Real friends tell you if your zipper is down or if you have something disgusting hanging on the front of your shirt. False friends are scared of causing embarrassment or hurt feelings. Real friends will laugh at you and tell you when you're being a dope. False friends won't. Anyone who is married to someone who is not their best friend has my sympathies. Anyone who is married to their best friend doesn't need much else to have a reasonably happy life.

Friends don't let friends drive drunk. Real friends will buy you lunch three times running and never think anything about it. Real friends also will eat three free lunches without worrying about it. They know it will work itself out in the long run.

Real friends know how to cheer you up when you've lost your job, wrecked your car and overdrawn your bank account. Real friends can sit together for an hour without saying a word and still feel like they've shared something. People who feel compelled to make conversation are not among true friends.

Real friends can be separated for a year and then pick up the conversation where they left off the last time they talked. Real friends can call you up at 3 a.m. and laugh when you cuss them out. They also know when it's time to leave you alone. Real friends will take a sip of your Coke without wiping off the top of the bottle with their hand. Real friends show up when you're moving and help out.

Friends should never, never, never go into business together or borrow large sums of money from one another. The children of true friends look cute to you, even if you're the only one who thinks so. You can touch a real friend on the head. Try that with someone who's a mere acquaintance and watch what happens.
Friends who become lovers are taking a terrible risk. Friends from school rarely turn out to be true friends. Friends from the military do more often. Friends who have come through a difficult time with you are the best kind.

Life just isn't worth much without at least one true friend!

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Thank you Goldie, this is a heart-warmer and a real eye-opener article. You are a true friend, as you always come through with a giving hand full of goodies. Everyone in Puli Parade Land loves you, just keep your high spirit and spread your thoughts around.

I was touched by a dog story, about the pet dog, a Coon Hound, which returned to the family home after being away for over two years. Don't you think that is the highest degree of friendship? What feelings both the dog, and the owner must have had at the reunion!

I don't want to dampen your elated mood after reading about friendship and our bond with our dogs, just to raise a caviat about the people we trust who are in direct connection with our best friends, and who can cause us tremendous torment with an action of negligence.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Many allegations of animal mistreatment at the hands of irresponsible and negligent veterinarians have recently been brought to the public's attention. Death of family pets have resulted from overdoses of anaesthesia, wrong medical treatment, misdiagnosis and gross negligence. It is under consideration of creating a Veterinary Register that would be used to warn people of negligent and irresponsible veterinarians.

It was reported that a veterinarian was accused of biting a dog on the nose. According to a former employee the vet tied a Cocker Spaniel to an examination table and hit the dog on the chest and head, until the dog started to urinate on the table. The enraged vet then bit the dog on the nose. At another time the same vet became so irritated because he couldn't find the veins of a dog, so he hit the dog in the ribcage six to eight times, left it hanging by its neck and hit it again. The next day the dog was found dead under a newspaper in its cage.

If you would be aware of any vet in your area, who has been mistreating dogs, the vet must be reported to the authorities so no dogs be subjected to brutalities, or even death.

Updates will also be issued on the Vicious Dog Legislations as soon as they are available.

Your Editor, Terry
There are many new Puli puppy owners in Northern California, so, I thought this would be a good time to re-emphasize some general information which we seasoned owners take for granted.

Your puppy looks to you for food, security, guidance, and love. He is a baby - remember that. The first couple of weeks you and your family need to create a bond with the puppy. He has been taken from his mother, littermates and breeder, and is in a totally new environment. Let him investigate you and his new surroundings gradually, do not do any serious disciplining at the very beginning, but do confine him to a limited area, when you can't keep an eye on him. If you change his diet, do so gradually, over a week and your puppy will be less likely to get diarrhea.

Love him and handle him a lot during the first weeks, but also make sure he has time to rest and adjust to his new home.

Prepare a file, where you can keep all his records; pedigree, health information, breeder's name and phone no., etc. Be sure to follow up on the vaccination schedule your veterinarian has established. Most vets will remind you of when the yearly booster shots are due, but keep your own records, because sometimes the office staff changes and they slip up on reminders. You don't want your Puli to get sick because of an office snafu.

You should vaccinate yearly for Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, and Parvo Virus. Some people vaccinate twice yearly for Parvo, and also for Corona virus; Rabies vaccination are usually due in every two or three years. Your local county animal regulation officials will advise you for the requirements in your area. You will usually be required to provide proof of rabies vaccination to obtain a license. In many area vets will also suggest a heartworm preventative be used.

Even with all this protection, a puppy could get a virus of some sort, so if he is listless, doesn't eat properly, or has any blood in his stool, get him to a vet. With quick medication most dogs are saved.

Good grooming also helps to keep your Puli healthy and happy. Check his eyes regularly and if necessary, use a little mineral oil on a cotton ball to clean up the corner of the eyes. Check
his teeth regularly - there is a dog tooth paste, which will help keep his teeth clean or you can use hydrogen peroxide with baking soda and water, applied with a Q-tip. If tartar builds up, have it scraped off and give your dog some chew toys. I prefer Nylabones for my dogs, other people prefer to give their pets knuckle bones. I would avoid rawhide, as I've heard of too many instances of problems, caused by rawhide.

Start clipping your puppy's nails regularly right now, even if it is just using a human nail clipper, and taking a tip off at a time. That way he'll get accustomed to his feet being handled and when he's grown, clipping his nails won't be traumatic. Check his ears for hair or wax build-up. If there is too much hair, you can sprinkle in a little Desenex and then pull the hair out with short, quick movements, a couple of hairs at a time. This seldom bothers most dogs.

Don't forget the end, - his end - keep his anus clear of mats and hair, or you could end up with a Puli in a mess which can also be painful for him. Finish up with a gentle brushing, praise him, tell him how good he is and give him a little treat as a reward.

Instead of doing everything at once, some people spend 5 minutes each day with their dog, each day covering a different area, because it is hard to keep a puppy still for very long.

When you are grooming your pup, you are automatically training him to stand, letting you examine him, and this will help in the future when he needs to go to the vet or to the groomers. In the next issue, I'll try to cover the beginning training of your puppy.

Enjoy your puppy, love him, and if you have any questions, call your breeder, or anyone of us on the board, and we will try to get an answer for you.

Your President,

Rob Sky

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The 1988 Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers of Pulik of Northern California, Inc., was held on Saturday, March 12, at Rudy's Hungarian Restaurant in San Carlos. President Rob Sky called the meeting to order at 12:40 p.m. Present were: Julie Apostolu, Dorothy Cimino, Laurel Colton, Barbara Edwards, Robin Haines, Carson Haines, Laurie Hellman, Julius Hidassy, Terry Hidassy, Anna Mohacsy, Betty Neurot, Connie Peterson (Treasurer), Al Reine, Hazel Reine, Diane Smith (Vice President), Arthur Sor- kin, Barbara Stelz (Secretary), Beth Stelz, Frank Washburn (Board Member), Sally Washburn, Beverly Zeman, and Don Zeman.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary Barbara Stelz reminded that minutes of the previous meeting of the Board had been approved and published in PULI PARADE. Several items of correspondence, however, had been received: (1) Letter dated 11/6/87 from AKC advising membership list from us had been received in 1984 and requesting lists for each subsequent year. Secretary advised response and requested lists had been forwarded. (2) Letter dated 12/14/87 from AKC commenting on the 12/8/87 Delegates Meeting at which the proposals to eliminate the Best of Winners award and to require a dog to win one major after 18 months of age were voted down. (3) Letter dated "December 1987" from AKC advising of availability of free video, "Dealing with Misconduct". Rob Sky reported he had ordered it. (4) Letter dated 2/12/88 from AKC alerting to proposed California dog legislation felt to be discriminatory (automatically classifying as vicious three breeds of bull terriers; allowing seizure and impoundment of a dog if, in their opinion, city officials have probable cause; presuming a dog to be vicious until proven innocent in court.) A petition against such legislation was circulated for those wishing to sign it. (5) Form dated 2/18/88 from the AKC requesting notification of results of our 1988 election of officers and a copy of our 1988-1989 Membership list. (6) Also received from AKC were "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows" and "1988 Dog Show and Obedience Trial Judges".

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Connie Peterson reported that membership were coming in and that $235 had been donated to the trophy fund. She also received orders for five cookbooks and three patches. Twenty memberships had already been renewed, as well as one-half of subscriptions. Connie advised we ended the year with just about the same amount with which we started: approximately $800. Motion
was made by Barbara Edwards that the Treasurer's report, as published in PULI PARADE be accepted. Seconded by Robin Haines. Passed.

THANKS!!! and WELCOME!

Rob Sky presented "PRESS" bags to both Terry Hidassy and Barbara Edwards in recognition of their hard work in connection with the newsletter. He also presented dog show calendars to the members of the past Board. Rob then welcomed our new members and guests: Laurie Hellman, Anna Mohacsy, Betty Schoenstein, and Beverly and Don Zeman.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

Motion made by Barbara Edwards that we cast a "white" ballot to accept the nominees as the new officers. Seconded by Betty Neuot. Passed. The new officers are as follows:

- President: Rob Sky
- Vice President: Diane Smith
- Treasurer: Connie Peterson
- Secretary: Barbara Stelz
- Board Member: Robin Haines
- Board Member: Frank Washburn

Meeting recessed for lunch at 1:55 p.m. -- reconvened at 2:35.

NEW BUSINESS

Specialty '89. - Rob brought up for discussion the subject of planning for our 1989 Specialty and reported that some had already volunteered to work on specific committees: Robin Haines, Trophies; Connie Peterson, Sweepstakes; Julie Apostolu, Signs and Placards; Charlene Bunger, Hospitality.

Much discussion with many suggestion followed: Frank Washburn suggested alternating an Independent Specialty with a Supported Entry, thereby having an Independent Specialty only every four years. Connie mentioned the major problem of securing insurance. Barb Edwards mentioned that Charlene Bunger had suggested a two- or three-day event with something other than herding instinct testing, as well as suggesting using Spring Lakes, a regional park. Julius Hidassy reported that Rita Perko had contacted him offering to allow us to have our Specialty in conjunction with the Santa Clara KC Show. Barb Edwards mentioned that the Dunphy's Hotel in San Mateo has many dog specialties and that we might
want to look into them. Another option brought up was just a one-day event at a regional park.

After discussion, a motion was made by Barbara Edwards that we contact PCA and request that they allow us to be put on a rider under their insurance for any dog-related events, such as the specialty, herding instinct testing, etc. Seconded by Laurel Colton. Passed. The secretary will contact PCA. Barbara Edwards then made a motion that Diane Smith check into getting our own insurance. Seconded by Julie Apostolu. Passed.

More discussion followed, and an informal vote was taken regarding site and time preference for the '89 Specialty:

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We will check out the possibilities and report back. Barb Stelz will check local motels in her area, Sally Washburn will check Newark area, Julie Apostolu will check Marin area, and Robin Haines will check Hayward area. We will ask Charlene to check the regional park she suggested. At Laurel Colton's suggestion, it was agreed we should try to get any information in writing.

NEW BUSINESS

Regional Columns in Puli News - Barbara Stelz advised that, in an effort to further strengthen communication, PCA was planning on offering regional club columns in Puli News.

ADDA - Barbara Edwards suggested we join the American Dog Owners Association as a group, and a motion was made by Betty Neurot that the Secretary submit a membership to ADDA on behalf of PNC.

Agility Testing - Laurel Colton circulated information on agility testing as a possible event.

Fundraising - Barbara Edwards volunteered to chair the committee.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:55 P.M.

Next Board Meeting: Saturday, April 16, 10:00 a.m., at the home of Frank and Sally Washburn,

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Stelz,
Secretary of P.N.C.
IN MEMORIAM

AM/CAN/CH WITSEND IL-DE OF ERIDU CD

Born Nov. 2, 1974
Died March 30, 1988

by: Barbara Edwards, Los Gatos, Ca.

In the history of any breed there are only a few greats. Il-De was one of these. She was never shown as a Special, her talent was in the whelping box where she mothered 26 champions to become the TOP PRODUCING BITCH IN THE UNITED STATES AND HUNGARY. She was the recipient of the H.I.S. Publication's Certificate of Distinction and is a member of the Century Club. Her son CH OTCH FRYDAIN EDRYNION UD was the third dog of all breeds to earn both a Best in Show and an OTCH. He was also as Specialty Winner as was CH FRYDAIN HENWEN CD. Il-De also proved herself in the field of Obedience offsprings. In her six litters her offsprings have earned three of the six OTCH in the breed, one TD, sixteen CD's, ten CDX's and four UD's.

Connie and I first saw Il-De when Pat and Bob Coleman had sent her to a home in Sunnyvale, Ca. and we immediately fell in love with her. When the owner returned her, Connie begged Pat and Bob to sell her to us. They did and she became a part of our hearts from that day on sleeping on our beds and brightening our lives.

Il-De may be gone from our lives but she will never be gone from our thoughts as she left us many parting gifts. The warm body the sweet disposition, the stubborn streak, but most of all the love that little dog oozed from every pore. Thanks again Pat and Bob for letting her share our lives.

Pulikeynotes, the Publication of Southern California Puli Club had an article Julie Ruecker condensed concerning the origin of the name of Il-De. I am reprinting the following article:

THE ORIGIN OF THE PULI

taken from Dr. Sandor Palfalvy’s "Roaming on Ancient Puli Tracks"

Il-De was the daughter of the Sumerian ruler Tar-Mog-ur who lived in the city of Eridu. He and his sons ruled between 4000 and 3900 B.C., and during this period Eridu flourished as a cultured city in the delta of the Euphrates River, boasting homes of stone and brick. In fact, Eridu is one of the oldest cities on Earth.

Being a Princess, Il-De had many toys and animals of her very own, and garments to gladden any little girls heart. One of her favorite playmates was a white Puli. She had grown up with the bouncing puppy licking her nose, chasing after her feet, and curled by her side when she slept. Il-De died when she was about eight years old. When she was buried in the black basalt stone vault, with her name carved on the sarcophagus, her father had a
statue of her Puli made, so it could guard her, and be her playmate even in death.

The craftsman who made the Puli statue had loved the quick laughter of child and dog, and he made her a perfect replica of her beloved Puli. In the white alabaster stone he carved the figure, carefully giving it life. He had the lace-like cords hang just so and gave the head an attentive look, as if it were listening for her voice to call once more. He made it so perfectly life-like that one almost expected it to give a playful wiggle and a gay bark.

They placed the Puli in the vault, and added the other objects which had made up Il-De’s life. A doll, whose dress was purple and had eyes of shell and pearl, a cow painted ash-gray, a white sheep, a striped cat of yellow, black and white, a bird colored reddish-brown and another bird painted brown and green, and two spools of a light brown color. At the back side of the vault were two matching urns, made from clay. All had been done with alabaster stone and were artistic in every minute detail.

Il-De was laid in her sarcophagus dressed in her very finest. On her head was placed a headdress decorated with different sized pearls. The girdle of her dress was also decorated with pearls as were her slippers. They also placed a little glass and plate of alabaster stone, so that she would not want for food or drink on her journey. And because she had been afraid of the dark they placed eight oil night-lights made from decorated, baked clay, in each corner (the number possibly relating to her age). Then they shut the vault, eased now that they had done everything possible to make Il-De’s last journey safe and pleasant.

How do we, today, know so much about Il-De, her life, and her possessions? Part of the story has to be surmised, but most of it is based upon facts. Her grave was found by Friederick Muller and Martin Tellmann, archeologists with a German scientific expedition that discovered Eridu City in 1882. Many of the objects found, including the Puli statue, were placed in the National Museum of Iraq in Bagdad. The statue stand 5 inches tall, and nearly 6 inches long, and is on display for all who care to view it. A photograph of the statue appeared in the December, 1967 issue of The Puli.

Looking at the statue you can almost imagine the child and Puli running through the fields; Il-De shouting with childish joy; the Puli barking in wild abandon; the sheep grazing in the background; viewed by the relaxed and smiling ruler, 4000 years ago.

All of our hearts are heavy with sorrow to realize that Il-De has gone. We offer Barbara and Connie our heartfelt sympathy and will remember Il-De as she always was: a sweet, lovely Puli lady. (Ed.)
Every dog, unless he is a product of line breeding or inbreeding, has two parents, four grandparents, eight great-grandparents, and so on with all pairings from different generations. The puppy will inherit most from his parents, somewhat less from his grandparents, and as we go farther down the line of ancestors the strength of influence will be less and less. It is, of course, false to suppose that 50 percent of all inherited visible characteristics come from one parent and 50 percent from the other, or that 25 percent come from each of the grandparents.

If this were so, all of the pups from the same litter would look alike. Anyone who has ever bred dogs will be able to testify that nothing is further from the truth. There is a possibility of an equal influence on each individual feature from both sire and dam, but it very seldom happens. All of those characteristics that are repeatedly present through the line of ancestors will more readily be inherited. Unfortunately, this is true about bad characteristics as well, and this is why we have to be very thorough in examination and judging of the ancestors of the pair we plan to breed. Luckily for us, dogs develop fast enough so that we can observe several generations in a short period of time.

It is good practice to take the time and effort to see the litter brothers and sisters of the dog to be selected. What good is an outstanding dog for breeding purposeses, if all or many of his littermates are of inferior quality? Only after we have examined all of these close and distant relatives, and have found them to be more or less of the same appearance, of good temperament, and free of all serious faults, can we hope to be certain of a litter of the desired quality.

To strengthen certain characteristics in a dog, breeders often turn to inbreeding or line breeding. (Both terms refer to breeding back to some relative of the dog.) This method is very helpful in producing excellent show specimens, but it is also the most dangerous way of breeding, since it must be realized that along with strengthening of the desirable characteristics that are apparent, we may also strengthen and bring to the surface the hidden and undesirable ones.
Careful inbreeding requires time-consuming study and ample knowledge of the science of genetics. To inbreed out of necessity or negligence is a sure way of ruining the reputation of a bloodline. Inbreeding is a complete study by itself, and I mention it here because in selecting the ideal specimen, we have to be aware of its advantages and disadvantages.

**OFFSPRING**

The true value of a selected stud dog or brood bitch can only be determined finally by the careful examination of the offspring they produce.

In respect to a brood bitch, we can make a first judgement of her after puppies of her first litter are old enough to be examined critically. If the pups are not up to expectations, we should select another stud for her next mating, preferably one that is known to have produced excellent offspring out of other bitches. If the bitch continues to produce pups that are in any way undesirable after trying two or three different sires, she should be taken out of the breeding program.

In the case of the male, we must be even more careful, as he can produce more than 100 times as many offspring as a bitch. This can be proven with a bit of basic mathematics. The average litter of puppies for a Puli is five. Assuming that in a given year a bitch was bred twice, then she produced ten puppies. In that year a well-publicized stud, who could also be known through his show career, could well be used as often as three times a week. During that year he would thus produce 780 puppies. In more popular breeds there are studs that have been used more than three times a week throughout their prime years. (As a general practice a bitch should not be bred twice a year throughout her life.)

Because of this important productivity factor, most experts working in the field of inheritance, derived a method of selection by offspring in much more detail concerning the sire. According to scientific studies, less than 10 percent properly can be of the greatest help in improving the breed. After the male has been tried with five to six bitches and produced unquestionably good puppies, he can be considered a good "proven stud" and bitch owners should be referred to such dogs.

Of course, it would be a mistake to judge either sire or dam only by the offspring that are known through shows and personal contacts. To get a reliable picture of a sire or dam, we have to take into consideration all of the puppies produced by that dog or bitch.

Each of these four methods represents a part in a filter system. Although the order of importance may be debatable, each performs a specific function in filtering out undesirable characteristics.
It should be pointed out here that absolutely no compromise should be made when selecting a Puli for a definite breeding purpose. A Puli that is structurally acceptable but has a much lighter coat color on his face and legs than on the rest of his body, or one that has a coat of intense solid color but also has sloping pasterns or is straight in the stifle, or the dog that is of good conformation, has solid color, but is of poor temperament, is a bad choice.

One may have to search for months or years to find the overall quality required for breeding stock. But patient, careful selection will pay off in saving the breeder or prospective breeder from years of trial and error and many disappointments.

I believe that a little concentrated study of the above methods of selection and the willingness to learn more that just the names from pedigrees about the history and ancestry of our dogs will help our breed considerably and will hopefully encourage Puli breeders to outline some kind of breeding program on paper well before a contemplated mating time.

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All of us AKC licensed Obedience Judges received a letter in April 1988 from Mr. Robert J. Squires, Director of Obedience - Field with a copy of the AKC Secretary's Page enclosed, that contains a NOTICE, which I want to share with you.

Before I go further on with details of this NOTICE, I'd like to emphasize strongly, that the following text, which describes a proposal to change certain passages of the Obedience Regulations and Guidelines for Obedience Judges, is just what it says, a proposition for a change, not a confirmed decision yet.

All of us are aware of a movement amongst exhibitors. - In fact, there was quite a bit of activity in the past five years, to stress changes needed in the Obedience Regulations. - Obedience competitors as well as Conformation exhibitors voiced their concerns jointly, to manifest the problems they have encountered, namely, with one of the requested changes, the height of jumps.

It is amazing, but each time there is a point to make, everybody tries to climb up on the bandwagon to highlight the interest. In my opinion, each coin has two sides, and both sides needs to be examined before any statements can be made. I am not against valid changes, but, on the other hand, we should try to eliminate temperament problems in our dogs, to erase hip dysplasia, etc. and then decide whether certain changes in rules are really needed. We should first breed dogs with healthy minds and bodies, then to evaluate what else is needed to maintain this status without causing injury to the dog.

Instead of giving you an explanation of the proposed changes, let me submit the entire text, for you to decide what do you think of them, and what do you need to do to support your concept of necessary modification of the Obedience Rules and Regulations.

If you have any comments or specific opinion about this subject, please send them to me, so I could convey and relate them to AKC before the deadline of July 15, 1988.

Thank you,

Julius Hidassy

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NOTICE

The Obedience Advisory Committee met at the offices of The American Kennel Club on February 24, 25, and 26, 1988. The Committee has recommended the following proposed changes in the Obedience Regulations and Guidelines for Obedience Judges.
Letters with comments or suggestions concerning the proposed
changes should be sent to AKC's Obedience Department by July 15,

PART I - RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN THE OBEEDIENCE REGULATIONS.

Chapter 1, Section 15. When Titles are Won.

Delete the second paragraph and insert the following:
"Where any of the following Sections of the Regulations require
that a dog shall have won a particular obedience title before
competing in a particular (advanced) obedience class, a dog may
be shown in such class at any obedience trial after the handler
has been informed by three different judges that the dog has
received the necessary qualifying scores. The third qualifying
score must be received before the closing date of the trial in
which the entry in the higher class is to be made. All entries
must be made in accordance with the Rules Applying to
Registration and Dog Shows, Chapter 14, Section 6."

Chapter 1, Section 16. Disqualification and ineligibility.

Delete the first sentence of paragraph 8 and insert the following
as a new paragraph after paragraph 8;
"Any dog, whose hair over his eyes might interfere with his
vision, may have the hair over his eyes tied back with either a
neutral colored rubber band or a small plain barrette."

Chapter 1, Section 18. Obedience Ribbons.

Add to the list of ribbons for the regular classes, after the
Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes for the following;
"Dog With the Highest Combined Score in Open and Utility...Purple
and Gold."

Chapter 1, Section 20. Ribbons and Prizes.

Add to the first paragraph, after the second sentence, the
following:
"The ribbon for the Dog with the Highest Combined Score in Open
and Utility at a Licensed or Member Trial or at a sanctioned
match shall be awarded only to a dog that earns qualifying scores
in both Open and Utility."

Chapter 1, Section 21. Highest Scoring Dog in the Regular Classes.

Add the following to the Section title:
"and the Dog With the Highest Combined Score in Open and
Utility."
Add to the first sentence of the first paragraph, after the words
"score in the regular classes" the following:
"and the dog receiving the Highest Combined Score in Open and
Utility."
Replace the words "dog receiving this" to "dogs receiving these"
in the second sentence of the first paragraph.
Replace the first sentence of the second paragraph with the following:
"In case of a tie between dogs eligible for either of the above awards, each dog shall be tested again individually by having it perform the entire Novice Heel Free Exercise."

Chapter 1, Section 31. Ring Conditions.

Delete the first sentence and insert the following:
"When judging takes place indoors the rings shall be rectangular for all obedience classes and should measure approximately 40' x 50'."

Add the following as the second paragraph:
"The tables and chairs shall be of such size and location as not to interfere with the dog and handler's work while in the ring."

Chapter 2, Section 2. Standard of Perfection.

Add the following sentence after the first sentence:
"Speed and animation are not to be considered as the equivalent of willingness and enjoyment."

Chapter 2, Section 9. Rejudging.

Delete the second and third sentences and replace them with the following:
"Should the judge find it necessary to rejudge a dog or dogs from the Group exercises, the dog or dogs shall be judged with the next scheduled group within that class. Should there be no further group within that class, the dog or dogs will be rejudged immediately. The limits on the number of dogs allowed in the ring for the group exercise contained in Chapter 3, Section 12 shall apply. Should only one dog be rejudged, and there are no further groups scheduled within that class, that dog must do the exercise alone. The dog or dogs involved will be rejudged only on the exercise in question."

Chapter 2, Section 12. Explanations and Errors.

Add the following sentence after the first sentence of the first paragraph:
"However, after the awarding of the prizes and the turning in of the Judge's book, the judge is encouraged, but not required to discuss the scoring with the exhibitors."

Chapter 2, Section 16. Use of leash.

Delete from the last sentence the word "may" and insert "must" in its place.

Chapter 2, Section 17. Collars.

Delete this Section and replace with:
"Dogs in the obedience ring must wear well fitting slip training collars, consisting of two metal rings at each end connected by a
single length of pliable material of leather, fabric of chain. Fancy collars, or collars that are either too tight or so large that they hang down unreasonably in front of the dog are not permitted. Nothing shall hang from the collars."

Chapter 2, Section 19. Hands.

Add the following as a new first paragraph:
"In all exercises in which the dog is required to "heel free" the handlers arms and hands shall swing naturally at the handlers sides while moving except during the fast portion of the exercise when the arms and hands, for the sake of balance may rise naturally. The arms and hands shall hang naturally at the handlers sides while stopped. There shall be a substantial deduction if the hands and arms are not carried in the manner stated above."

Chapter 2, Section 20. Commands and Signals.

Delete the entire second paragraph.
Add the following after the last paragraph:
"An extra command and/or signal in any non-principal part of an exercise does not, in itself, constitute a failing score or zero."

Chapter 3, Section 5. Heel on Leash & Figure Eight.

Add to the end of paragraph two the following:
"Orders for "Halts" and "Turns" will be given only when the handler is moving at a "Normal" pace."

Chapter 3, Section 6. Heel on Leash and Figure Eight, Scoring.

Delete the following after the words "handler to" in the second paragraph and add the following:
"Noticeably accelerate speed forward for the fast or noticeable decelerate speed forward for the slow."

Chapter 3, Section 7. Stand for Examination.

Delete the third paragraph.
Add the following to the beginning of the new third paragraph (formerly the fourth paragraph):
"The handler will take his dog to the place indicated by the judge and..."
Add the following to the new third paragraph after the words "the handler will" in the second sentence:
"...stand with the dog in the heel position and..."

Chapter 3, Section 10. Recall.

Replace the word "straight" in the third paragraph with the word "directly."

Chapter 3, Section 11. Recall scoring.
Add to the first sentence of the second paragraph, after the
words "of the slowness" the following: "for the failure of the dog to come at a brisk trot or gallop; Add the following paragraph between the second and third paragraph: "Minor to substantial deductions shall be made depending on the specific circumstances in each case for failure to come directly in to the handler."


Add to the fifth paragraph the end of the first sentence the following: "or that changes its position after the handler has returned to the heel position and before the judge has given "Exercise finished."
Delete the first sentence from the last paragraph.

Chapter 4, Section 1. Open A Class.

Delete the words "except that if" from the third sentence and insert the following in their place: "but if"

Chapter 4, Section 2. Open B Class.

Delete the words "except that if" from the third sentence and insert the following in their place: "but if"

Chapter 4, Section 6. Drop on Recall.

Delete from the third sentence of the last paragraph the portion that read "On judge's order or signal, or at a point designated in advance by the judge." and insert the following: "On the judge's arm or hand signal...

Chapter 4, Section 8. Retrieve on the Flat.

Delete the first sentence of the last paragraph and insert the following in its place: "The dumbbell, which must be approved by the judge, shall be made of one or more solid pieces of one of the heavy hardwoods, or of a rigid, hard, nontoxic, nonwooden material, similar in size, shape, color, and weight to the wooden dumbbell. Dumbbells shall not be hollowed out." Add to the fourth sentence of the third paragraph after the words "and retrieving it" and before the words "without any unnecessary mouthing..." the following: "and returning directly to the handler" Delete from the last sentence of the last paragraph the statement "too short a distance" and replace it with "less than 20 feet."

Chapter 4, Section 10, Retrieve over High Jump.

Delete from the first sentence of the fourth paragraph the words "one and one-half" and insert "one and one-quarter". A chart showing the dogs height and the height to be jumped for
dogs jumping one times the height at the withers and one and one-fourth times the height at the withers will be developed and inserted in this section.

Chapter 4, Section 11. Retrieve over High Jump, Scoring.

Delete the last sentence and add the following:
"Minor to Substantial deductions, depending on the specific circumstances in each case shall be made for the dog that touches the jump in going over or displays any hesitation or reluctance to jump. All other appropriate penalties for the Retrieve on the Flat apply.

Chapter 4, Section 12. Broad Jump.

Delete the third, fourth and fifth paragraphs and insert the following:
"The handler will stand with his dogs in the heel position in front of and at least eight feet from the jump. On order from the judge to "Leave your dog", the handler will give his dog the command and/or signal to stay and go to a position to the right side of the jump, 12 feet past the lower edge of the first hurdle and 2 feet out from the line extending along the right edge of the jump, with his back to the dog. On order from the judge, the handler shall give the command and/or signal to jump and the dog shall clear the entire distance of the Broad Jump without touching and without further command or signal, immediately go to a sitting position in front of the handler. The dog shall sit and finish as in the Novice Recall. The Broad Jump shall consist of four hurdles, built to telescope for convenience, made of wood about 8 inches wide, the largest measuring about 5 feet in length and 6 inches high at the highest point, all painted in flat white. When set up they shall be arranged in order of size and shall be evenly spaced so as to cover a distance equal to twice the height of the high jump as set for the particular dog, with the low side of each hurdle and the lowest hurdle nearest the dog. The four hurdles shall be used for a jump of 48" to 72", three for 28" to 44", and two for a jump of 16" to 24". When decreasing the number of board in the jump, the highest hurdle shall be removed first."

Chapter 4, Section 13. Broad Jump, Scoring.

Delete the entire paragraph and add the following in its place:
"A dog that fails to stay until directed to jump, or refuses the jump on the first command and/or signal, that steps on or between the boards or whose handler turn to view the dog when the command to jump is given must be scored zero. Substantial deductions to zero, depending on the specific circumstances in each case, shall be made for a handler who moves his/her head, less than the distance to see the dog when giving the command and/or signal to jump. Minor or substantial deductions, depending on the circumstances in each case, shall be made for a dog, that does not return directly to the handler or displays any hesitation or reluctance to jump. All other applicable penalties listed under
the Novice Recall shall apply. A substantial deduction to zero will be given for touching the first or last hurdle, depending on the extent."

Chapter 5, Section 1 Utility Class. & 2. Division of Utility Class.

Delete the entire paragraphs and the titles and insert the following in their place:

"Section 1. Utility A Class. The Utility A class shall be for dogs that have won C.D.X. title, but have not won the U.D. title. Obedience Judges or persons who have owned, trained or exhibited a dog that has earned an O.T.CH. may not enter or handle dogs in this class. Each dog must be handled by its owner or by a member of the owners immediate family."

Section 2. Utility B Class. The Utility B class shall be for dogs that have won the title C.D.X. or U.D. (The wording of the above two paragraphs is dependent upon the group examination in Utility being eliminated.)

Chapter 5, Section 3. Utility Exercises and Scores.

After "4. Directed Retrieve" insert the following:
5. Moving Stand and Examination ...... 30  
Change the present number 6. Group examination.

Chapter 5, Section 7. Scent Discrimination.

Delete the second paragraph and insert the following in its place: " The judge will ask "Are you ready?" prior to taking the article. The taking of the article from the handler will be considered to be the first order and scoring of the exercise will begin at that time. The remaining orders are "Send your dog", "Take it", and "Finish".
Delete the word "clearly" from the last sentence of the fourth paragraph.
Delete from the first sentence of the eighth paragraph the words following "execute a Right about turn", and replace them with: "turn in place, right or left."
Delete from the eighth paragraph the third and fourth sentences which start with the words "Handler may at their discretion..." and "In this instance the dog shall..."

Chapter 5, Section 8. Scent Discrimination, Scoring.

Add the following to the last paragraph after the word "inattentive": "that does not go directly to the articles."

Chapter 5, Section 9. Directed Retrieve.

Add the following after the first sentence of the second paragraph: "The gloves shall be assigned in a non-systematic order insuring that each glove is used approximately the same number of times."
Change the sixth sentence of the second paragraph to read: "and will give a verbal command to retrieve."

Chapter 5, Section 10. Directed Retrieve, Scoring.

Add the following paragraph between paragraphs one and two: "Depending on the extent, a substantial deduction to zero shall be made for not turning in place or not turning to face the designated glove." Insert the following after Section 10, Directed Retrieve, Scoring.

"Section 11. Moving Stand and Examination. The principal features of the exercise are that the dog heel, stand and stay on command by the moving handler, accept the examination without shyness or resentment, and on command return to heel position." Orders for the exercise are "Forward", "Stand your dog", given while the handler is walking, and "Call your dog".

The handler stands with his dog sitting in the heel position at a point indicated by the judge. The judge asks "Are you ready?" and "Forward". The handler commands or signals his dog to heel at a normal pace and after proceeding about 10 feet the judge orders "Stand your dog". The handler without pausing commands and/or signals the dog to stand, continues 10-12 feet and halts with his back to the dog. The dog must stand and stay in position.

The judge approaches the dog from the front and examines the dog by going over it with his hands as in dog show judging except that in no circumstances shall the examination include the dogs mouth and testicles. The handler's back is to the dog during the examination.

The judge orders "Call your dog to heel", whereupon the handler commands and/or signals the dog to go to heel. The dog immediately returns in a brisk manner to the proper heel position beside the handler."

Section 12. Moving Stand and Examination. Scoring." A score of zero shall be assessed for the following: the dog's failure to heel, stand and stay, accept the judge's examination, or return to the handler. A score of zero shall also be assessed if the handler fails to remain standing with his back to the dog until the dog has returned to the heel position.

All appropriate penalties of the Novice Heel Free and Stand for Examination exercises shall apply. Minor or substantial penalties depending on extend, shall also be made if the dog fails to return briskly or sit properly in the heel position."

Chapter 5, Section 11. Directed Jumping.

Reenumerate the section to Section "13".

Delete from the second paragraph the words "the designation of which jump is to be taken" and insert the following: "Bar Jump", or High Jump".

Chapter 5, Section 12. Directed Jumping Scoring.

Reenumerate the section to Section "14". 
Add to the first sentence of the third paragraph the following: "or displays of any hesitation or reluctance to jump."

Chapter 6, Section 2. Championship Points.

Add the following to item number 5 of the second paragraph: "and at all breed obedience trials, whether held separately or in conjunction with an all breed dog show."

Chapter 9, Section 4. Veteran Class.

Delete the words "prior to the closing of the entries" from the first paragraph and insert the following in their place: "on the date of the trial."

**PART II. - GENERAL REGULATIONS.**

The Obedience Advisory Committee recommended that the following portions of the regulation be enforced.

Chapter 1. Section 20, paragraph 3 and 4 as regards to special trophies. It was recommended that all rotating and perpetual trophies not meeting the requirements of the obedience regulations be immediately withdrawn.

Chapter 1, Section 27 and 28, with regards to splitting of classes and the random selection of that split.

Chapter 1, Section 32, with regards to the posting of a sign forbidding the use of Obedience rings when not in use.

The Committee also recommended the following:

Add a Glossary of Obedience terms to the Obedience Regulations.

Establish a Judge Emeritus program for retired judges and continue to publish such Judges in the Judges Directory.

Because of splitting of the Utility Class into Utility A and Utility B, the Championship points should be readjusted to take into account the lower number of dogs competing in the class where points are available.

Obedience judges should be required to attend an American Kennel Club Obedience Judges Seminar at least once every three years. Additionally, the Obedience Department should periodically prepare and distribute to Judges written reviews to be completed and returned. Judges who fail to meet these requirements should no longer be approved for assignments until such requirements are met.

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Julius Hidassy will continue his regular series on Obedience in the next issue. (Editor)
Did you know that dogs can get some of the same diseases that people do?

Fritz, a schnauzer, and Mary Tyler Moore, the actress, have the same disease, diabetes. Dogs and people with diabetes can’t break down the sugar from their food because an organ called the pancreas doesn’t work right. It doesn’t produce the substance called insulin which changes the sugar to energy.

A doctor at the University of Miami, Florida, Diabetes Research Institute, Rodolfo Alejandro, M.D., learned that by taking the cells that make insulin out of the pancreas and putting them into the liver of a dog with diabetes, he can cure the dog. The cells live in the liver of the new dog and make insulin so that the dog can break food down into energy.

Dogs with diabetes are luckier than people. The doctors working on the project, sponsored by Morris Animal Foundation, can make the cure work in dogs.

Fritz, who developed diabetes before he was a year old, got his cell transplant nearly two years ago. He lives at the University of Miami, so that he can be tested regularly. So far his diabetes hasn’t come back. He is one of several dogs cured so far. They are donated by their owners to the University of Miami so that the doctors there can check them regularly.

But there is a problem with the cure. Each animal has its own disease-fighting system, called the immune system. This system fights germs and other foreign substances in the body. When cells from another animal are put in, the immune system knows they are foreign and tries to kill them.

A drug called cyclosporin can help overcome this reaction. It weakens the dog’s immune system and keeps it from killing the new cells. However, because the immune system is weak, it can’t fight disease as well any more and the dogs taking cyclosporin get pneumonia or skin trouble.

If Dr. Alejandro and his fellow scientists could learn how to keep Fritz from rejecting his transplanted cells without giving him the daily pills of cyclosporin, he and the other dogs with transplants wouldn’t be in danger of catching other diseases. The scientists could also learn to help people with diabetes.

Another problem with the diabetes cure is that it costs too much. Because cells for one transplant must come from three or four donor dogs, and must be purified in a complicated process which takes about 24 hours to complete, the surgery costs about $2,000. Cyclosporin cost an additional $300 a month. * * * * *
A typical day in the Thon household always included a special game Zorro played with my husband when hubby was reading the morning paper. It started by Zorro sitting directly in front of him and giving him a conversational "Woof". Automatically, my husband answered back with another "Woof" and the game was on!

Zorro's next woof was lower in tone with my husband's woof lower than Zorro's. This went on until you could barely hear either of them as the whole idea was to see who could get the last woof in. Day after day Zorro got the best of the male human until finally, one morning when the woofs were down to almost nothing. Zorro paused long enough to let my husband think he won the contest and then almost in a whisper, he gave the last woof. There was no way the man of the house could get his voice that low and he was so frustrated, he threw the newspaper up in the air and yelled, "That &**^#!! (blankety, blank) dog always has to win !!!&! It was the only time he ever cussed the dog and I certainly could understand his frustration.

I don't think I could ever forget the day Zorro's fancy foot-work put me out of commission for a couple days. We were playing "Chase" when he had a toy in his mouth and I was supposed to get it from him.

We dodged around chairs and under tables while in open spaces, we both ran... It was while we were running when Zorro found himself blocked by an obstacle he couldn't jump over. He applied his brakes and immediately turned back and ran. I couldn't stop like he did so I went flying right over him. By the time I was able to determine I had no broken bones and could pull myself into a standing position, I was black and blue and hurting all over.

Zorro was so sympathetic about my accident, he licked my hand in apology and then gave me the toy. At that point, a toy was the last thing in the world I wanted. What I really needed was a long hot soak in the tub, to ease the pain. Zorro stayed by the bathroom door during the whole time I soaked, giving me some of his worried conversation now and then.

He was so repentant about my fall, I found myself telling him I was O.K. and that it wasn't really his fault. That darn dog was so persuasive, he could have made a fortune selling Snake Oil!!!

Love,
Ruth
An interview with Dr. Tamas Klement, MEDE's Inspector of Investigations, conducted by: Ferenc Hegedus.

from: the April issue, 1988 of the Hungarian Magazine: "A Kutya".

Translated, transcribed and edited by: Terry Hidassy

At the end of February, 1988 the Ministry for Protection of Better Environment and Water Management released a communiqué, advising the Press that an Inspector, Dr. Tamas Klement was appointed to head MEDE, with unconditional, full power, to perform a thorough investigation in the endeavor to uncover problems which caused the organization to plummet to a halt. Since then, Dr. Klement has absorbed all responsibilities and rights to deal with the present situation and to forecast the future.

The consensus dictated that Dr. Klement be approached and asked to give his views on MEDE's ongoing undertakings, and the projected ones, yet to materialize.

Q: How, and under what circumstances did such a prominent organization stoop so low, to arrive at that deadlock?

A: I have observed through my experience, that things like this do not happen overnight! Problems, which were in conflict with MEDE's basic rules and regulation, the misinterpretations of principles, and misconducts of affairs created stress and accumulated unrest through the years.

I have to recognize and separate issues, not to judge MEDE as a whole. It became known to me that a part of MEDE, a certain group of honest members whose self-respect were hurt by the mishandling of the organization, tried to object against illegal activities and manipulations of a handful of leaders.

These complaints were pushed around, then aside, unnoticed, which has proven unfortunately, that there are still loopholes in our legal system. This is true, especially, since there were no higher authorities, which could have investigated the claims and could have discovered the strange autonomy created by certain elements amongst the leaders, and who acted solely for their own benefit.

On the top of distress, slowly, but surely, people who were questioning validity of decisions, were excluded from the management.
Against MEDE's Secretary General, there is an official hearing under way.

Committees, such as Ways and Means, and the like have brought decisions, which were not in their jurisdictions.

Several members were given termination without legal, just cause.

To positions, which were vacated by members left on their own, new people were planted who had no proper background or qualification.

It is quite significant, that within the last 3 years, there were 6 presidents occupying that seat, during 4 years 6 chief accountants have changed places, and the Kutyaa publication lost editors almost on a yearly basis.

Q: It appears to me, that the organization was not able to correct the internal problems on its own, right?

A: It is most unfortunate, but no! However, until the last months, the opportunity was there. There was an extensive audit conducted through the authorized Ministry, which concluded the investigations by the end of last year. Through their findings, the organization was advised to take action immediately, to form a plan, by which a gradual restoration of the law and order can be achieved, and the faults can be corrected.

In theory this concept may have worked; however, not in practice. Instead of moving ahead, the further cover-up of unlawful events brought on a decision by the highest authority of the Public Prosecutor (similar to our Supreme Court; Ed.) to revoke the rights to govern their own affairs, and to appoint an Inspector for Investigation.

Q: In your estimation, what is the extent of the damage the membership of MEDE has incurred through the lawbreakings and misinterpretation of basic principles of business conduct through many years?

A: First of all, it is extremely difficult to measure the consequences, but I must emphasize the moral injury sustained, onto which one cannot place a pricetag. Then, I believe it strongly, that - despite of the fact that we might find people who dislike dogs, - basically, raising and keeping dogs belong to the better conscience of the general public, since the true and faithful, four-legged friend can prove to be a magnificent competitor, helps to maintain your physical health, gives outdoor activities for your spare time, protects you and your property, and at the same time delights you, not to forget that he can be profitable as well.

Taking all the above into consideration, I must admit, that the dogs have their share in the loss equally. It is quite sad, that
an organization, which should have been proud of its mandate with such magnanimous goals did not take the opportunity to advance the quality of breeding of dogs, to benefit the national economy, to enhance its good name in foreign countries. There were all types of topics on the agenda, except dogs!

It has impaired a great number of honest people, the deep wounds did not heal in the souls of famous breeders, good judges, the ex-employees, who have witnessed the fights between leaders, the constant bickering, polarizing forces, intrigue, threatening, and distrust. For that reason, many people have left the organization, formed new clubs, taking on themself the responsibility to fight back, which was equal to be branded as an outcast, "the cursed one". Yet, some others were afraid, and have chosen to be silent, they did not want to be in the position to be exposed to neglect, or persecution.

These were the factors, which caused friction in the unity of MEOE, the deep ravines widened between the leaders and membership, decreased the number of members, their influence on the affairs, and finally the respect.

Q: And now, how do you propose to continue the organization? As an Inspector of Investigation, with full power, who dictates what will be the next move on the ladder of restoration, how do you plan, and in what order will you conduct your activities?

A: There are still a great number of questions to be answered, before one can reveal the depth of every connection, the origin of the problems, then to turn around and commit oneself to bring to life a plan which would suit everyone; and mainly, which would be in the interest of the organization. This process I can only suggest from my vantage point, from the outside; but the key to the right solution is in the hands of the membership.

It is somewhat encouraging, that great, powerful social reforms, which are being instituted here recently, have certain influence on these matters, since the reforms are changing our social and economic lives, and the indications are, that MEOE may come under a complete renewal of its fundamental regulations. I trust we will be able to discover people, with progressive, democratic outlook, who would be ready for action, who would take charge of regenerating the organization from within.

You are asking me, how do we start? I believe, we need to prepare for a general assembly, where we can arrange to listen to all of the membership, without any exception; where a new basic guide can be worked out for rules and regulations and a new leadership can be selected. To achieve this, we need to restore credibility in dissemination of information not only for the membership of MEOE, but for the people from the outside, to open up channels, to assure the possibility of positive collaboration for the cause.

We cannot and must not forget those people, who were let go
illegally, we need their opinion, just as well as of those who left the organization on their own. We are welcoming all of them to the proposed assembly. We cannot afford to keep animosity amongst our "Dog People", we need unity again in the interest of constructive dialogs.

Electing new responsible people for key positions will only be satisfactory, if we can find the right people who have sound knowledge of MEOE’s background, future goals, who are diplomatic, with strong moral character, who have organizational qualifications, to deal with social anticipations, with solid projects for furthering the life of dogs and promote the collaboration amongst the members, the authorities and other organizations. These are the important factors which could unite the organization again, to gain the trust of the general public.

At this time I want to caution the membership to avoid all heated outbreaks of tempers as the noxious sentiments to "destroy everything what we’ve built before, down to the last rubble" would not help our cause, especially now, when we are at the threshold of our celebration of the 90th anniversary of our organization. Yet, I am always encouraging healthy, democratic debates, as the outcome of those dialogs always enhance the membership.

Q: Now, may we hear about your projected plans for the future?

A: If the assembly will conclude with a clean renewal of officers, then the new leadership must establish an easily understandable work-program, which would include the basic elements of self-government, such as decentralization and the autonomy of all local sections of the organization, special interest groups, and training schools.

We must establish durable, credit worthy relations among the membership, and parallel, the ways and means of fast, accurate, professional assistance, and helpful expediting of matters at the organization.

There is a need to formulate an entity to manage MEOE’s assets, its income, and flexible maintenance of its finances. At the same time a further need exists to survey different financial concerns and possibilities for thrifty money management.

We are quite away from the conclusion of this episode, we cannot count on quick solutions. Yet, the time presses on, there are thousands of things to do. We should have one goal in mind, to recreate the trust and pride in MEOE and that the membership be able to identify with MEOE’s guidance. We hope, that we will be able to celebrate the 90th anniversary of MEOE’s existence in a better mood and without major complications.

Let’s work towards this goal together, with joined forces, with strong belief, and with endurance!

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ATTENTION

Perry Mason, Ben Matlock, and Jessica Fletcher.
Coverage on: 51 Madison Ave.
New York City,
a.k.a. offices of the American Kennel Club.

by: Nancy McGarvey, New York

To those of you out in "Puli Parade" land that do not frequent the dog show scene, you might be interested in knowing that the hollowed halls of 51 Madison Avenue, office of the American Kennel Club are shaking and quaking and maybe crumbling under a scandal that might also be called "McKaygate"! I do think it will take all of the above listed sleuths to unravel the mess of bribes, kickbacks and judging assignment swaps that have been going on, are going on, and unfortunately might continue to go on as it has for decades! The American Kennel Club has just become enlightened that all is not pure of heart, mind and wallet in Dog Show Land. It took them long enough! Now they are starting to clean house! The story goes as follows:

It seems that one very wealthy Wm. McKay, owner/breeder of some very nice Dobermans and also owner/financial backer of the Top Dog all Breeds, a Wire Fox Terrier and also Top Toy a Pekingese, bought and or paid for one way or another many of these highly successful showdog's wins. Two of the judges that the American Kennel Club has reprimanded so far were actually in Mr. McKay's employ, while they awarded Best In Show and Group Wins to Mr. McKay's dogs. The American Kennel Club has strict guidelines for judges concerning dogs that they judge. Judges and members of their household or people they co-habitate with are not allowed to own, be breeder of, or have in their home and exhibit that they judge for 12 months prior. Nowhere in the guidelines did it say a judge could not judge a dog owned or co-owned by his current employer.

The American Kennel Club assumed that judges would have the "Common Sense" to know a conflict of interest. Obviously, the American Kennel Club does not realize what we dog show exhibitors do, that many of our judges do not have the "Common Sense" to come in out of the rain. Hopefully, this shakedown at the American Kennel Club will clean up the Dog Show scene, or at least not allow the politics of the "Game" to be so blatant that even the ten year old Novice Jr. Showmanship Handler knows that in order to win, many times one must "Play the Game or Pay for the Game"!

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Terri:

What to do at 6:00 a.m., when I was supposed to be flying back to New York? I messed up, as usual, with the Air Tickets. So I have been COMMANDED by my Hostess to write something for the "Parade".

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So here goes!

CORDED - BRUSHED - OR NAKED
Does it really make a difference?

by: Nancy McGarvey, New York (but written in Los Gatos, Ca.)

Having shown in California for the last few weekends, I was amazed to find that many avid & frequent Dog Show exhibitors of other breeds, including the herding breeds, were surprised and sometimes delighted to find you could show "Puli" brushed. The general spectator population were equally intrigued that a good brushed coat, if left to its own vices would in time become one of "them there Rope Dogs". It seemed that unlike myself, they preferred one coat or the other. (I prefer CLEAN, WELL KEPT, BE IT CORDED, BRUSHED OR NAKED). They either liked my cute fuzzy bear look of my puppy or "Noah" standing there majestically, in floor length cords. What did frighten me ever so much is because of the uniqueness of the coat that the essence of the Puli type, character, and personality might get lost in the shuffle.

Those of us that belong to the breed regardless of how we keep our dog's hair realize, that what makes a Puli is in that ever amazing Puli character. I hope that as Puli People, we continue to explain to the new people and interested spectators the uniqueness of the Puli's mind and spirit. It can be difficult to explain to the perpspective buyer that only sees the coat as "Window Dressing", that he is about to enter into a 15 years or so relationship with a Puli, that is unlike any other relationship.

A friendship, that like most will have its "ups" and "downs" but will always be totally rewarding. Besides the "downs" only occur until your Puli has you trained the way you should be! Over the years I have noticed that very few people having had a Puli ever go to another breed and that time after time they come back for an other Puli. The few people that do change to another breed I must wonder if what attracted them to the Puli to begin with wasn't just his "Window Dressing" or the coat. A tragedy can occur when the wrong person has a Puli, just because of the uniqueness of his coat. As fanciers of this very different, "sometimes weird" breed we should guard against a person getting a Puli for that reason only. I have a boarding kennel and grooming business that over the years have groomed and boarded dogs with floor length cords and dogs with the "Fuzzy Bear" coats that were, Cock-a-Poos, Peek-a Poos, Bad Poodles and any other something- Poo's, that under no circumstance ever acted, thought, or resembled a Puli, except in size and coat. So when talking to new people, make sure to explain what the spirit and character of the Puli is and that the outer layer can be as much or as little work, (brushed, corded or cut down), as you want it to be, and that under that hair the Pulik are individuals unto themselves.

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I have coined a new word, "empleasure". Actually, it might well be in the current unabridged dictionary... after all, what does a 1927 unabridged dictionary know of 1988 language usage?

At 3:30 in the morning, when you can't sleep, and the household is too quiet to get up to make banana bread, and the crossword puzzles from the dailies are all filled in, what can you do? What I do is to think about what is going on in my life, at work and at home, of the things that are concerning me or bringing me pleasure. Frankly, I don't waste a lot of time on the negative subjects; if I can't alleviate the problems, I go on to other things.

One of my favorite topics is how much I enjoy the feel of Jutka curled up behind my knees, adjusting her position to whatever moves I make, yet always staying in close contact. I think of how Orddu and Jutka fit into our lives like a pair of longjohns on a cold winter day, making us warm and comfortable, filling needs that we didn't know existed.

I think of how Ruby had given me a good phrase to describe my feelings about the girls. Ruby was a large Jamaican woman who did housework for us in Panama. Her ideas and language were a revelation to me. She used to sing as she made the beds, washed the dishes, watered the plants, and the songs were the old Baptist hymns that I grew up with: "Bringing in the Sheaves", "Old Rugged Cross", "In the Garden", and others. I asked her one day where she learned all those songs, and she replied, "In my church!" Later, after Carnival she mentioned what she was giving up for Lent. I was a little puzzled... there couldn't be that much difference between the Protestant churches of the States of Panama. So, I asked her about belonging to the Catholic church. When she said that she did, I said, "I thought you told me you were a Baptist? " "Oh, yes Miz Nevar," she replied, "I belongs to both of them. I go to the Baptist church to sing because singing feasts my heart, and I go to the Catholic church to feast my eyes."

So, on one of those wakeful nights I tried to put a word to that feeling because I realized how few people would understand the "longjohn" analogy or how the girls "feast my heart and my eyes". I wanted a single word that a non-Puli person could understand. The words "enrich" and "enhance" were too stiff and formal to describe an action that comes so naturally to a Puli.

I was looking for a short way of saying how I feel when I see Orddu inching gently up the left side of Jack's bed, so careful
not to disturb his right arm or leg, yet making her presence known to reassure him of her love. I wanted to express what I feel when I see the girls romping in the snow, snow-stiff cords flying or using their noses to plow troughs, then coming inside to stand patiently while I towel them dry. And to describe the oneness I feel with Jutka when she sees me glance at her from across the room: she always winks her tail at me. Or to describe the comfort I derive from a head dropping in my lap when I am missing someone from my life.

Down came the thesaurus and then the old unabridged. There weren’t any words that zeroed in on what I felt and wanted. Thus, "empleasure" was born. Not as momentous as the blues, but little things have places in the world too. Besides, this is Oklahoma City, not Memphis.

Although I am laying claim to the word, please feel free to use "EMPLEASURE" at any time. As Puli people, I know you will have need for such a handy, descriptive word. And if there can be "enrichment" and "enhancement", why not "EMPLEASUREMENT"?

Besides, it beats "feels like longjohns on a cold day" and "feasts my heart and eyes" by a country mile!
Bela III, the "Byzantine" King

During the next sixty years after King Kalman’s death in 1116, one weak king after another ruled Hungary with no major historical achievements. The neighboring Greek Empire eagerly helped the feeble aspirants to the Hungarian throne, to bring the Hungarians under the Byzantine Emperor’s power, and to absorb Hungary as a vassal state of Greece.

It is hardly believable, that the Byzantine Emperor, Manuel, the grandson of the Hungarian King, Saint Laszlo, launched not less than ten attacks on Hungary in 22 years, and tried to undermine Hungary’s resident king during the years between 1162 and 1172.

Curiously enough, a strange twist altered the destiny of Hungary, as the man, who averted the downfall of the country was Bela, Manuel’s own "adopted son", and heir, who did not become the Emperor of Greece, as expected, but through an exciting political drama, Bela became one of the greatest kings in the Hungarian history.

Manuel, the shrewd Emperor of Greece realized, that his attacks did not bring Hungary into his court, so with a change of tactics he invited Bela, younger brother of King Istvan the third to his Imperial Court, promising him the hand of his daughter’s and the Byzantine throne, eventually. Manuel’s plan was to rule over the lands from the Euphrates river to the Lajta River on the Austro-Hungarian border.

When Bela arrived at the Imperial Court, Manuel has given him another name, "Alexios" to replace the so called "barbarian" Bela. Things have changed in Manuel’s mind, when his second wife gave him a son, and Manuel had no use for the adopted son anymore. He was only tolerated, even Manuel has broken Alexios’ engagement to his daughter.

The Emperor still allowed Alexios to stay at his Court, as his plan to have Alexios take the Hungarian throne, when available, remained his secret desire, and after all, he planned on taking Hungary as a vassal state of Greece, eventually.

How Manuel misjudged Bela’s character!

Once Bela the third became crowned king of Hungary he never used the name Alexios again.

Bela III spent cleverly his time in the Greek Empire, observing the well organized structure of the state, learning the finances, administration, studying the well formed armed forces and the intricate, political diplomacy. The external affairs ran just as smooth as the internal ones, both excellently coordinated and controlled by the emperor. Bela was keenly interested in the
uniquely rich institutions and customs. He was quite aware of the importance to have some of these institutions adopted in Hungary, if Hungary wanted to keep up with the more progressive nations of Europe.

His ideas were enormous, and Bela saw in his mind how the reforms would enhance Hungary’s future, only to be thoroughly disappointed when finally he rose to the throne. Bela expected unanimous affection, which he did not get, not even from his own family.

Why? According to the Court, he had become "Byzantinized" in Greece, so much that even his own mother regarded him as a stranger. Of course, she had her heart set to have her younger son Geza inherit the throne, not Bela. Then, the Church leaders were extremely cautious, as the rumor indicated that Bela and his French wife, Anne of Antioch, had been converted to the Eastern Orthodox faith. It added to the suspicions, that his loyalty was divided between Hungary and Byzantium, when on his return to Hungary he was accompanied by Greek troops.

How sad it was for Bela, but it took him several years, until his situation cleared up, and he paid high price for it too. He sent his mother to Greece, where she spent the remaining years of her life in a cloister. He had to imprison his younger brother Geza for 12 years. And finally, the priests withdrew support from him until he has proven with solid evidence that he is a true son of the Catholic Church.

Bela was able to use the art of dissimulation, the Greek’s own weapon, which Bela had learned while living at the Imperial Court. This enabled him to fend off Manuel’s attempts to make Hungary a Greek vassal state. He maintained a cordial relationship with the Greek Emperor, toward whom he always felt gratitude and affection. Even sent Manuel army when he fought against the Turks. But after Manuel’s death, Bela reunited a couple of provinces, Sirmium and Dalmatia, with the Hungarian Kingdom, which in fact, originally were Hungarian territories, taken by Manuel decades before.

History has proven, that Bela III was one of the brightest European king of his century and laid the foundation of a Hungarian Empire during his reign.

Major milestone in the Hungarian history was cast once Bela re-established order and authority. Very few kingdoms in Europe could account for establishments like what Bela has instituted. He organized the Royal Chancellory, which preserved a record of every matter that came before the king, so that the royal decrees would not pass into oblivion. Persons, who received estates, obtained a written deed which enabled them and their heirs to prove and defend their rights. This was a giant step in the evolution of civil law and civil rights in Hungary.

The Chancellory was also instrumental, in a direct way, in
spreading literacy. A deed or document was of little value to its owner unless he could read it. All complaints and requests had to be submitted in writing to proper authorities.

The presence of at least one literate person was mandatory in every community, and in every office handling these matters. In the villages, the people most qualified were usually the priests, who became very busy men in Bela's time until the establishment of schools spread literacy among the population.

With Bela's initiative, hundreds of Hungarian scholars and students were sent to foreign countries, to centers of learning, and upon their return, they were placed in key positions. The Archbishop of Esztergom and an important political figure as well, Lukacs Banfi was educated in Paris, France. So was the king's unannamed notary, known as "Master P". or Anonymus. His History of the Hungarians, the "Gesta Hungarorum" describes in Latin the origin of the Magyars and their settlement in the Carpathian Basin. This work, one of the earliest histories of Hungary is preserved to this day.

In spreading civilization in Hungary, the ideal Bela chose to emulate was France. He was bound to France through family ties when in 1186 after his wife's death he married Margaret Capet, daughter of Louis VII of France. By this time Hungary was well on the way to becoming a prosperous country under excellent administration. Bela himself shared in the country's wealth, which he spent prudently. Before his marriage he sent a detailed statement of his fortune and finances to the King of France. According to contemporary records his annual income totalled 241,000 silver marks, an income equal to that of the kings of France and England!

His lifestyle was in keeping with his position, adopting the Greek Imperial Court as his model. Bela ruled in splendor. His Court attracted many foreigners, mainly the French. The most beneficial of his French connections turned out to be the settling of the Cistercian monks in Hungary. This order is known to devote itself mainly to teaching and preaching, but in Bela's days they were chiefly occupied with agriculture. Their efforts to turn rough, wooded or marshy regions into model farms, for instance, attracted people from even the remotest districts to learn their agricultural techniques.

The developments in farming contributed to Hungary's remarkable industrial and commercial growth, making it a link in the chain of international trade joining the great markets of the East and West. German, French and Italian tradesmen began to settle in the cities, introducing new handicrafts and opening up foreign markets for raw materials. Thanks to the policy inaugurated by Bela III, Hungary was to become the most important agricultural country of central Europe.

Despite of his propensity for peace, Bela III had to participate
in several wars. First of all to re-attach Dalmatia to Hungary caused conflict with the Venetian Republic. Then he took back Nandorfehervar, (which is known today as Belgrade) since it was always a Hungarian settlement. He took part in less significant conflicts as well, as the war in Halics (Galicia).

Through the deep interest of his wife's family in the Holy Land and the struggle which kept the Crusades going one after the other without being able to recover the Holy Land from the "Infidels", Bela decided to join the next expedition, despite of the futile efforts by the King of France, the King of England and the German Emperor. But, fate played a role that altered his plans. Bela III became ill, so the King sent Andrew, his younger son in place of him to go to the Holy Land.

Bela died on April 23, 1196, leaving a strong, powerful and prosperous state behind as his legacy, which assured the new leader that he would be equal to the German Emperor, the head of the Western Christianity.

He was a unique King, with unique background, even his achievements were unique too. One should really not forget another "unique" thing about him: his grave!

Until 1848 not one single tomb of the 35 kings of Hungary who reigned in 500 years between Saint Istvan, the first King and the devastating battle of Mohacs in 1526, had ever been discovered. In the year of 1848, workmen uncovered several marble coffins under the Episcopal residence at Szekesfehervar. After further excavations at that site, they found the remaining ruins of the cathedral erected by Saint Istvan, and which was totally destroyed by the Turks. That cathedral had been apparently the burial place of the Kings of Hungary.

Strangely enough, among the coffins found there, only one could be positively identified as a king's tomb. It was that of King Bela III and his first wife, Queen Anne. Archeologists found the King wearing a silver crown and holding a crusader's baton in his hand, with a ring on his finger bearing an Arabian inscription.

Today, the remains of Bela III and his Queen rest in the Matthias Church in Buda, under a marble monument: a unique memorial to a unique king.

He was the Empire Builder whose genius finished what Saint Istvan had begun.

(A few descriptive paragraphs in the preceding articles have been drawn from "The Spirit of Hungary", A Panorama of Hungarian History and Culture, by Stephen Sisa, Wintario Project 1983)

to be continued...next...The Golden Bull (Bulla Aurea), which was issued only 7 years after the Magna Charta!
TITLES EARNED

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW CONFORMATION TITLES!

CONFORMATION

CHAMPION OF RECORDS

BOKAR TEDDY R MUNCHKIN (D)
Breeder/Owner: C S Nusbickel and C M Mattingley

DOWNHOME BURNT SUGAR CD (B)
Breeder: Mrs. F. T. Cothren
Owner: F. Cothren and Paul Jeffus

DOWNHOME'S HEAD COACH (D)
Breeder/Owner: Mrs. F. T. Cothren

PEBBLETREE'S JACINT (B)
Breeder/Owner: Dee Rummel

AKC GAZETTE MAR. 1988

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AKC GAZETTE APR. 1988

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by: CH Szeder's Lokoto Lacko x CH Mt Hood's Do It In Style

OBEEDIENCE

COMPANION DOGS

CH DOWNHOME BURNT SUGAR (B)
Breeder: Mrs. F T Cothren
Owner: F Cothren and Paul Jeffus

AKC GAZETTE MAR. 1988

by: CH Bowmaker Blackbery Barnabus CD x CH Szeder's Fire Opal
## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

### 1987 CONFORMATION RESULTS

Compiled by: Connie Peterson, from the AKC Gazette

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1 WALLBANGER 7
2 PRYDAIN 5
3 SZEDER'S 3

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3 PEBBLRTREE 6 1 17%
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5 MOONSHADOW 3 1 33%

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Puli Club of Southern California, PCSA will hold its 1988 Specialty on July 30th, 88 in conjunction with the Lompoc Show. Superintendent: Bradshaw. Breed and Group Judge = Virginia Lynne from Canada. Ed Flesh will judge Sweepstakes.

Bradshaw's address: P.O. Box 7303, Los Angeles, Ca. 90022.

July 31, 88 is the Santa Barbara Show which is handled by Newport Dog Shows. Judge = Betty Moore.

Just a couple of lovely Show Results:

CH. MT. HOOD'S GOMBOC OF TORDOR, H.C.

Breeder: Linn & Bill Hiett,
by: CH Hunnia's SzeliD Szeder, CD & CH Silverun Csilla Csillag
Owner: Barbara Stelz

3-13-88 DEL VALLE DOG CLUB OF LIVERMORE
Judge: Mrs. A. L. Gomez BEST OF BREED

CH CHAZAR, C.D., H.C.

Owner: Earl Gebhardt and Larry Hart

4-02-88 BUCKHORN VALLEY KC
Judge: Mrs. Edna Travinek GROUP III

4-23-88 PALOUSE HILLS DOG FANCIERS, INC.
Judge: Mrs. Edna Travinek GROUP IV

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ABOVE "SPECIAL STAR" PULIK AND OWNERS.

Kenneth A. Marden, President of the AKC sent out a letter to all Club Secretaries, which - I believe - is important to read, so I am submitting it in its entirety.
Dear Club Secretary:

The current rash of proposed and in-place breed-specific vicious dog ordinances represents a nationwide threat to all dog owners.

The American Kennel Club has launched an intensive campaign to oppose such legislation by providing individual dog clubs and dog club federations with a wealth of support materials designed to help them in their battle against discriminatory ordinances, as well as testimony in critical cases. Our efforts to date have focused on opposing proposed legislation and replacing it with strong vicious dog laws that are non breed-specific, enforceable and penalize irresponsible dog owners.

Contesting breed-specific vicious dog legislation already in place is an expensive proposition. For the most part, funding for efforts to overturn discriminatory laws in the courts have been borne by the American Dog Owners Association’s Canine defense Fund. Despite the often substantial contributions by many AKC clubs, the fund is almost depleted.

On March 8, 1988, the AKC Board of Directors authorized the systematic donation of matching funds, equal to all contributions to the Canine Defense Fund retroactive to January 1, 1988. The significance of the AKC contributions depends, obviously, on the amount of club and individual donations.

Most clubs contribute generously to canine research, veterinary schools, the Humane Society, and other worthwhile dog causes. Because of the potential impact of landmark cases now in litigation, there is no cause more urgent or worthwhile than the Canine Defense Fund. Financial support is desperately needed to insure the success of litigation being pursued in California, Washington, Ohio and Kansas.

We request that all clubs consider donating a substantial portion of their discretionary funds to:

ADOA CANINE DEFENSE FUND
1654 COLUMBIA TURNPIKE
CASTLETON, NEW YORK 12033

YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED NOW!

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Marden
There are a couple of matches and seminars in No. California. If you are not aware of them, here are some details:

1.) DEL VALLE DOG CLUB, AKC Sanctioned B-OB Match on Saturday, May 21, 1988 at May Nissen Park, Rincon Aven., Livermore, Ca.
Pre-entries close May 19, 88 Day of Match entries at 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. - Judge for Pulik = Marilyn Gitelson, Group Judge = Bob Crabtree. No dogs with MAJOR points or CHampionship can compete. - Obedience Charles Landram = Sub-Novice, (no leg on CD), Novice A (AKC REG.) Grad. Nov. (no leg on CDX). - Linda Fish - Novice B, Open A & B, Utility (AKC REG.) Professional Handlers may only show their own dogs.

2.) MARIN RETRIEVER CLUB FUN MATCH for all breed Conformation & Obedience, including Mixed breed in Obedience. Location: Sonoma/Marin Fairgrounds Petaluma, Ca. on Sunday, July 24, 1988.
Conformation Chairperson: Laurie Soloski (415) 892-8003
Obedience Chairperson: Gail Lutolf (707) 996-8301

2 GREAT OBEDIENCE SEMINARS ARE PRESENTED BY THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC. IN THE BEAUTIFUL LAKE TAHOE ON JULY 30 AND JULY 31, 1988:

A) AKC COMPLETE NEW & DIFFERENT OBEDIENCE JUDGING SEMINAR - JUL.30,1988 IN LAKE TAHOE.
Seminar Panel:
Mr. Robert Squires - Field Director of AKC Obedience
Mr. Wally Kodis - AKC Field Representative
Mrs. Mildred Rothrock - AKC Judge and Exhibitor

The Seminar, prepared by the AKC Obedience Department, is an all day session, complete with demonstration judging of all classes under actual ring conditions. There will be panel discussion with audience participation throughout. Find out how, why, and where points are lost for both dog and handler. Of great interest to judges, exhibitors, instructors, and anyone else wanting to learn more about how the rules of obedience are interpreted and applied.

B) BEST FOOT FORWARD OBEDIENCE HANDLING SEMINAR, WITH BARBARA HANDLER - JULY 31, 1988 IN LAKE TAHOE.

Barbara is an obedience instructor, exhibitor, and author as well as an AKC judge. She will share with you her knowledge of what makes a good handler and will do evaluations of individual dog/ handler teams. You will discover the unwritten rules not found in the obedience regulations. Come learn how to improve your handling and raise your scores.

FEE = $ 30.00 per person / per seminar LUNCH included.

Payable to: TMDTC for further information call:
P.O. Box 50300 (707) 747-1561
Reno, NV 89513
BOOK OF TITLEHOLDERS

Dear Puli Fancier,

The 1982 addition to BOOK OF TITLEHOLDERS is now printed and available for purchase. The low price is only $4.00 per volume, plus $1.00 for postage and handling. With the '81 volume, we introduced an "Additions and Corrections" section, which we have updated in this volume. (If you know of more, please inform the Book of Titleholders' Committee.) With this addition, there are 14 consecutive volumes available; 1969-1982. Special three ring binders with the PCA logo are available too. They may be purchased at $3.00 each, plus $1.00 postage and handling. One binder will hold 2 or 3 volumes.

To complete your collection of Puli Titleholders, you might wish to purchase the "HANDBOOK OF THE FIRST 200 PULI CHAMPIONS RECORDED IN THE USA". This book gives a historical and pictorial record of all the Puli Champions recorded in the U.S. from the time the first championship was earned in 1948 through and including the two hundredth one recorded in 1969. This book is truly a collectors' item and essential for all Puli fanciers. This paperback is only $4.00 (including postage).

All in all, these are excellent deals, and any Puli lover should not be without these historical records. For your convenience, you may fill out this order form, include your check payable to "Puli Club of America", and mail to:

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FROM THE LAND OF SMILES

DOG TRIVIA

by: Rita Malek, Member of the Santa Clara Dog Training Club

1. What brand of shoe uses a Basset Hound as its logo?

2. What 2 breeds have double dew claws on their hind legs?

3. The little boy on the Cracker Jacks box has a dog with him. What is this dog's name?

4. When do you know that your dog is truly housebroken?

5. When and where was the first dog show held?

6. What mythical American folk hero had a moosehound named Elmer?

7. What was advertised on the first cover of the American Kennel Gazette?

8. If you're driving behind a Greyhound bus, which way will the Greyhound, pictured on the bus, be running?

9. Harry M. Stevens of Niles, Ohio, created what famous food in the late 1800's?

10. What is the only native North American toy breed?

11. According to the Guinness Book of World Records, what was the longest life span of a dog, and where did it live?

12. What woman was most instrumental in getting the AKC recognize and approve the sport of dog obedience?

13. Can you name the first dog and breed the AKC registered in its stud book?

14. Who wrote Lassie?

15. What breed of dog's hair was made into socks during WWI for wounded soldiers?

16. What did Buck do at the end of "Call Of The Wild?"

17. What dog became the first and only presidential dog to be admitted to the AKC field trial records?

18. What breed of dog is the only one whose work can be presented as evidence admissible in court?

19. Who coined the phrase, "raining cats and dogs?"

20. Who is the world's ugliest dog, according to the Saturday morning cartoons? (Answers will be in the next issue!)
OLD WOMAN'S BEEF SOUP

When you travel through the old villages in any country, you'll notice the old charred cooking pots hanging on open hearths, which could tell stories about previous centuries, fame, defeat, love and hate, and the fabulous concoctions which were cooked in them. I wished it often, if I could have gone back in time and found out what fascinating tales those kitchens held...but, instead, let me give you the recipe of this this lovely, hearty soup I got from an old woman in the old country, a long time ago. I can assure you, you might find the same recipe in many other countries as well, maybe not made with beef, but lamb, or other good meat, that sticks to your stomach, when you really need it.

Anyway, the ingredients are: 1-1/2 lb. boneless chuck roast, cut in 1-inch cubes
3 Tbsp. oil
1 medium onion sliced thin
1 lb. halved Brussel sprouts
3 carrots, cleaned & sliced
1 parsnip, cleaned & sliced
1/2 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 large tomato, cut in cubes
1 large bell pepper diced
1 or 2 hot whole chili pepper(s)
5 cleaned potatoes cut in quarters
salt, paprika and pepper to taste
5 bay leaf, later discarded
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/1 bunch parsley chopped finely
1/2 cup of pearl barley
6 cups of beef stock

In an old heavy cooking pot, or in a Dutch oven saute the beef cubes until brown, then add onion and saute for 3 minutes. Add stock and other seasoning, and half of the parsley. Bring it to boil, then simmer for a couple of hours. Stir in barley, cook for 30 minutes. Discard bayleaf and add rest of the vegetables, and cook until meat is tender. When done, add the second half of the parsley, but don't boil it anymore, just set it aside, until you serve it. It is a real crowd pleaser.

Another good soup is the: POTATO ALMOND SOUP.

1 can condensed cream of potato soup 1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds
1-1/2 soup cans of half-and-half cream
1 can condensed chicken broth Dash of pepper

Combine potato soup, cream and almonds in a blender container. Blend until smooth. Pour into saucepan, add chicken broth and pepper. Heat, stirring occasionally. Serve it hot, garnish with snipped chives, watercress or parsley.
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"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to leave the world a bit better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you lived. This is to have succeeded."

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