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Summer is one of the best liked seasons, for the simple reason that the weather is kind to us, there are lots of dog shows, lots of puppies around. Fun, and sun is everywhere, barbecue, patio-parties galore, new places to visit, meet most of the friends we see just about this time of the year. Lay back and relax in the shade, read a book, and wait for September when the kids are back to school! But, all of a sudden you'd ask:

Where did more than half of 1988 go? It is impossible to record the accelerated speed, years are running by lately. Or is it only me? You cannot close your eyes, take a rest, because by the time you open them, your life has gone by. When I was in my twenties, time would not move, even if I wanted it so badly. A few decades later, it is running amok. - Heck, - nobody likes a complainer, yet no matter what you do, life is getting more complicated than ever.

After great upheavals, one goes through several layers of self examination, throwing away the thin reasonings, not suiting for growth, searching for more substantial mass to grab onto, to find a way, to find peace of mind and be able to continue with the everyday struggle to exist!

For me, it looks like, the past years have created a variety of complex problems, which I needed to solve, or to some, I am still in the middle of finding solutions to. These vary anywhere from human health problems to Puli illnesses. From increased job related stresses to the quality of life inadequacies caused by various federal and local regulations, that interfere with everyone's living in this country. The shrinking fringe benefits, which were taken granted a few years back, and now we see them disappear in the thin air. And, but, the list is too long, to continue it.

I am not going to dwell on these topics, even though - whether we admit it or not - they affect every living soul. Whatever we do, how we react to different things in life, feelings and fears are transmitted into our companions', into our Puli's nervous system.

Lately, more and more illnesses, previously contracted by humans only, are found in our Puli's body. Maybe we have not monitored it so closely before, but surely enough, a great number of diseases have surfaced in the animal kingdom, which were not found there earlier. It is our important role, to bring all information available to our members and readers, to prevent as many unforeseen problems as possible. We certainly would appreciate receiving from you - even it it's a short data - or a detailed description of sickness and its remedies, if available. Sharing our grief is just as imperative as sharing our good luck with each other. Plus the fact, you may get an opinion, that will prove beneficial. But, really, it's time to change topic!
We are happy to announce, that there is now available a color, or black and white advertising that will be carried by Puli Parade. See the announcement and some samples in this issue. This is a very first!

Finally, I have received a long letter from Marta, in which she was explaining the cause of her long silence. She claimed to have sent me 3 letters since February, 88, it looks like they might have gotten lost in the mailing system. The quality of the envelope in which she is sending her letters is very different from ours, as a matter of fact it is brittle, and can open up easily, so if she was sending 6-7 pages, their paper is also heavy, they could have crumbled the envelopes and the loose pages were probably undeliverable. I already advised her not to write so many pages, or she should tie them together with an address shown inside as well, so in case they burst on the road, they still would be able to be delivered.

Both Vidam and Rudie are happy and healthy, making the Petrus family grateful and very humble to have them over there. Vidam has already earned three (3) CACIB and three (3) CAC titles, so he has his Hungarian, Yugoslavian and Italian championship, and is going to go for his 4th one, but he needs to wait, according to the FCI rules (one year from the first title), which will then make him International World Champion.

He is winning Europe over. People love him. Marta promised that soon she is going to write a long article for the Puli Parade about Vidam and Rudie. Marta also indicated, that Vidam puppies are a sought after commodity. Also, she was asked to use Vidam’s services (as a stud) months ahead with beautiful, famous Hungarian bitches. Marta has her work cut out with planning.

Rudie worked out as a marvellous mother, and she is fantastic with guarding the house. Marta and her family couldn’t be happier and she was asking me to convey their ongoing gratitude to all the Americans who helped her when she needed most. She is taking a second job for summer as she needs the money to plan for her trip abroad, which is very expensive over there. When her article arrives here, I will translate it and put it In Parade.

The Hungarian MEDE is on the road to recovery, which is not without fight, and which might take a while to achieve. The articles that reflected the happenings at the General Assembly are translated, transcribed and abridged for this issue.

I have not reported in length about the Hungarian Dog Fanciers Club yet. I promise that I will in the next issue. I have already received a lovely letter from their president, Mrs. Laszlo Harkanyi. It looks like their job is cut out as well, and they need all the support they can get to influence Dog People in Hungary. That’s it for now. Thank you, and keep in touch!

Your Editor, Terry
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Teakwood Toast of Prydain

Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes at Puli Club of Southern California

A repeat breeding planned for the fall.

Nancy McGarvey

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The subtitle of my article in the last issue of Puli Parade quoted: "IF IT AIN'T BROKE - DON'T FIX IT!" That applied to the Obedience Advisory Committee's proposed changes, which I attempted to analyze and at the same time to critique it.

Last time I have already discussed it, even critiqued the first proposed change - to adjust the height of the High Jump.

Looking back at that article, I realized that in the heat of the discussion, I made a sarcastic remark, which did not sit well with some of the breed people. In fact, even some of the obedience people have not caught the drift of my "tongue in cheek" type of comment.

Let's recall what I've said: "Every dog participating in Obedience should have an OFA Certificate, for exchange of the lowering the height of the High Jump."

This topic is so obvious, as it is represented on a daily basis for the past couple of years. There are pro and con views, and everybody has had it right up to the gills.

What I have said did not reflect my sarcasm really, instead it caused unhappy feelings about the context of my statement. I am very aware of the fact, that both breed and obedience people are concerned about hip dysplasia, and are worried about the possibility of hurting our dogs, taking the risk to ruin even a healthy dog's fronts, just to enjoy dog's jumping, at an unnecessary height.

I am truly sorry, how it came out, what I meant was, that first, all of us should be concerned about the health of our dogs, then we should take up a position to debate about the validity of any proposed changes in rules and regulations.

The next proposition was about the Broad Jump. Last time I was not finished with my analysis, I went as far with my observations as: ... C) " The new proposal is: "Leave your dog", then the handler should, in fact, leave the dog, and go to a position to the right side of the jump 12 feet past the lower jump with his back to the dog. Now, let's stop! 12 FEET PAST THE JUMP AND WITH HIS BACK TO HIS DOG? That is a YO-YO! Last time I was so overwhelmed that I couldn't continue. I felt it was a world's biggest joke!

This proposal has two, if not more MAJOR FAULTS.

First: What is the purpose, to require the handler to stand with his back to the dog? This is a very good training trick, but, Ladies and Gentlemen, ... This is ludicrous!
Second: If this exercise, with its proposed changes passes, it will open a never ending turmoil. I don’t believe, that whoever came up with this idea had really tested it, before it was put into writing. Again, I must state, that this obscure figment of some "minds" is a YO-YO!

With the following illustration I will prove my point:

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**FIG. A** BROAD JUMP FOR LARGE DOGS - JUMPING 4 BOARDS 52" - 72"

**FIG. B** BROAD JUMP FOR MEDIUM DOGS - JUMPING 3 BOARDS 32" - 48"

**FIG. C** BROAD JUMP FOR SMALL DOGS - JUMPING 2 BOARDS 16" - 28"

The circle ○ represents dog’s position

The triangle ▲ represents handler’s position

The dots with arrow → represent the direction of jumping
MATTERS OF INTEREST & IMPORTANCE

PULI GROOMING

Reflections by the late Dr. Sándor Pálfalvy.
Translator: Julius Fénzes

- continuation -

The "tear the hair" is too big of a job to accomplish at one time, and I don't recommend it, since neither the Puli nor you will have the patience for it. Neither the shepherd nor his helper does the tearing in one day. They play with the Puli every day, and take care of the hair little by little. You can do the same thing. Play with your Puli every day, and meanwhile clean up 10-20 tufts, going over the whole body, advancing from part to joining part.

If you don't bathe your Puli frequently, then you only really have to do it at moulting time, to prevent the felt formation. By tearing daily 10-15 minutes, in a couple of weeks it is done properly.

As for some examples, I would like to mention two of my friends. One in Hungary: Once he neglected his Puli-grooming for a longer time, and when he decided to start, he worked for 14 hours steadily. Learning from this exhausting experience, for both victims he now spends only a COUPLE OF MINUTES daily, and his Puli's hair is always properly groomed. My other friend wrote to me from California. He was in the same "neglected-state" so he wanted to clean up his Puli also. They spent "only" 60 hours... I don't think I have to add anything...

I would like to mention, that after you tear the tufts, cords or bundles, they remain loose knit for a couple of days, and the hair seems to be richer and thicker. But, about the third day the hair sets properly. There is another symptom, which happens very often. This is the reversing of the end of the tufts. The long hair end curls back into the tuft. This needs the "operations tearing" also.

It occurs mostly on the stomach, sides and feet. The tufts on these places become shorter, and wider, but not thinner, similar to a club or an upside down mushroom. This is caused by the water, either bathing or by moist grass or earth, or even from dew on the grass. The mentioned tufts come in contact with this moisture, and as I have said before, this moisture makes the long hair dry, and brittle by washing out the fat, which is not too plentiful anyway.

Not only the regular hair, but the "leader-hair" changes in quality. They become weak and will be entwined and pulled back
into the tuft by the curled up dead long hair. When two, three or four tufts in the same neighborhood have the weakling leader hair, these tufts entangle and build the club. These clubs cannot be cleared up from the outside, as the ends are not free. They are back in the tufts somewhere in the middle. So, the tearing has to start from inside and advance to outside. A similar operation was explained before. The ends of the released tufts have to be brushed by a nail brush. You will be surprised to see how the tufts increase in length after this operation.

I want to call your attention - to take heart - one thing. If you ruined, or almost ruined your Puli's hair with frequent bathing and never-tearing, and you want to restore it properly, then do this: FIRST: Tear it as it is necessary, SECOND: Using a bristle brush clean up every tuft, THIRD: Put a very thin amount of lanolin oil on your fingers, and with these fingers roll every tuft separately - I repeat: Put the oil on your fingers, NOT on the tufts. Moisten your hand, and roll 10 to 20 tufts separately with your hands.

This work takes time, but it is worthwhile. A lot of negligence can be repaired by it.

It is very important that you use "lanolin" only! This is made from the sheep-hair's fat. So, it is similar material to the fat of the Puli's hair. Do not use any other animal or vegetable originated oil, since these become musty or rancid. Well, they will smell awful. They are not so easy to wash out. The mineral oils do not get musty, but they might be harmful for your Puli's skin or hair.

**BATHING THE PULI**

It is known that the fat content of the Puli's hair is very poor. Regarding this fact, we have to take care not to wash it out entirely, and we have to remember that the fat, lost by the bathing, has to be regained by the body. If we do not keep an eye on these facts we will have more disadvantages of the bathing than gains. So, do not bathe your Puli more frequently than every four to six weeks.

The Puli has been living thousands and thousands of years in the wilderness on the pastures. In all this time, nature herself took care of bathing. The rain kept the hair clean. We know that rain water is the softest of the waters, containing no minerals, except for a small amount which is dissolved falling through the air, and this soft water is an excellent solvent. So this rain water washed the Puli's hair, removing the dust, which is really different mineral.

The life in the cities added something to the mineral. Dust, this is the dirt of organic remnants. These cause more trouble, being insoluble in water. So first we have to change those materials to be soluble.
The most ideal method of bathing the Puli is the shower. Since the water from the water-tap is hard, we have to increase the solvent ability by using lukewarm water.

The entire bathing can be divided into four parts, and generally each part requires approximately five minutes.

**SOAKING**

We keep the Puli under the lukewarm shower, meanwhile clutching the tufts, pressing mildly, etc., but no rubbing or scrubbing. Keep on the outer surface. Do not go into the skin, even to the underhair. Smoothing back the hair on the head, press out the water, make the eyes clear. This way the Puli will take it more patiently. We have to avoid getting water into the ears. When the hair is thoroughly soaked then comes the next step the:

**DISSOLUTION**

In this part of the bathing procedure, we make the organic origin materials dissoluble. This way, those things can be washed out of the hair. For this purpose we have to use totally natural baby soap. It is free of alkalis. Do not use any other soap. Make the lather on your hand and when it is plentiful, press into the wet tufts. I repeat: make a lather in your hand, not on the hair, and never rub or scrub. The underhair does not need soaping, since the organic dirt will not get to this depth of the coat. But, on the tufts, on the long hair you have to do a thorough job. Do not use soap on the head, and even the alkali-free soap will cause burning sensation in the eyes. The Puli will not take it, and besides that, it might cause inflammation.

**WASHING**

With the lukewarm shower wash out the soap from the hair. Press and push the tufts till the flowing water cleanses them.

**BRUSHING**

Weekly, two or three times, we can brush the hair with a clothes brush, but just on the surface and very mildly. We brush away the dust and we secure the natural shine of the hair.

I hope I have included everything in this letter that you wanted to know. What I have written is from my own experience — and from the satisfying results. I give this to you... from my heart, that you may have the same well-groomed Puli — with the dancing hair — as I have.

Your affectionate friend,

Sándor

(This letter was written by the late Dr. Sándor Pálfalvy in February 1966. Editor)

Abridged reports from the July and Aug. 1988 issues of the Kutya.

Translated, transcribed and edited by: Terry Hidassy

MEDE (Magyar Ebtenyésztők Országos Egyesülete) has held its special General Assembly on the 28th of May, 1988 in the Grand Meeting Hall of the University of Horticulture. The organization was represented by 222 members with authorization to cast votes on the membership's behalf. Present were the representatives of the Hungarian Dog Fanciers Association (Magyar Kutyások Szövetsége), leaders of the Ministry of Environment Protection and Water Management enforcing authority, employees of MEDE, as well as the press.

In the opening remarks Dr. Tamas Klement, Inspector of Investigation emphasized the explicit task of this special assembly, which has the objectives to regain MEDE's previously suspended autonomy to begin with, then to create a set of new rules and regulations in order to lay down the groundwork for the constitution, that will guarantee the rights of every employee to elect the leaders in a democratic way, and finally to guide the membership away from the present crisis.

The outlined agenda was accepted by the majority, one voted against, and 14 abstained from it.

After Dr. Klement's speech, Dr. György Erdey, Director of the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Water Management followed with a brief information about the function of the Ministry, and the reasons that prompted to intervene and take charge of the investigation. He also pointed out clearly that they were on fact-finding mission, yet to put all things in order was the task of the organization.

To accommodate the requests of numerous speakers, who interjected Dr. Erdey's speech, the Director promised that transcripts of the minutes, which will shed light on the investigation, will be available at MEDE's disposal.

Next on the agenda was the Treasurer's report, which was given to the Assembly by Mrs. Gyula Vágovics, MEDE's Treasurer. The next
item was the 1988 Budget, which was to be attended by the newly elected officers.

The main topic, laying the ground rules for the constitution followed next, which created an enormous debate, was chaired by Dr. Klement. He described that there were two versions of rules submitted to him and he wanted to display both of them for the people, attending the Assembly.

The first version, which was recommending to unite all dog clubs into a federation of dog fanciers association, was immediately objected to, since, a decision was needed from the Hungarian Dog Fanciers Association (Magyar Kutya sok Szövetsége), that would have been an outcome of a General Assembly held by them. The idea to go for this has not been totally rejected though, and plans will be made as soon as other critical issues will be resolved.

To establish the new constitution, there were 34 representatives, who aired their viewpoints. It was indicated, that another issue of the Kutya will print the details, however, it was confirmed, that the autonomy of MEDE has been restored, and a board of officers were elected which will overview and exercise disciplinary actions - if needed. It has also been decided, that a regular Assembly will be held in December 1988, as their annual general meeting.

The election of new officers was a heated, argumentative debate. Here are the results:

**VOTES:**

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**Disciplinary Committee:**

President: Dr. József Kormos,
Members: Dr. Ferenc Legeny,
Dr. László Sárdi,
Reserve Member: Dr. Péter Jzalai.

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**Inspection Committee:**

President: Dr. László Herger,
Members: Dr. Sándor Földhazy,
Dr. Zoltan Katona,
László Jambor,
Mrs. Emil Toth (Maria).

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In closing, Dr. Klement expressed his gratitude for the cooperation to those, who have assisted him in the endeavor of saving MEDE and to advise the attendance that his mission has been
completed, and from now on the new leadership of MEDE will take over. Then he congratulated the President and the Board of the organization.

The special General Assembly came to an end – after various topics were debated in colorful, elevated arguments. The new President, Dr. Tibor Bródy tried to summarize the major decisions which illustrated clearly the membership’s trust in the new leadership, and the new goals which pointed to a better and brighter future. He emphasized his goal to establish an environment, a new atmosphere amongst the dog loving people, that will make the ongoing work more pleasurable and more profitable as well. He conceded that there was damage done to their credibility, and whether they admit it or not, it needs to be repaired. Dr. Bródy concluded with a request to the representatives, that through their assistance, the general public can be reached. With the proper dissemination of the new rules and regulations and with their guidance, a stronger membership can be formed that stands behind its leaders. That is the only way their goals can be achieved and standards of operation can be restored.

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Csépai István,
Földi Péter, Acsay Lajos,
Nagy Lászlóné, Nagy István,
dr. Bródy Tibor,
Purt Béla,
dr. Frölich Jenőné,
dr. Várszegi Zsofia
When a loved one passes on, it leaves a great void in you, to which one can never be accustomed to. My heart is very heavy, this is the fourth black diamond stud which is getting pierced into it, that becomes part of my being. First Kócos, then Bogáncs followed by Buksi, and now my Pixi... I assure you, it is not getting easier at all. Not that anyone wants it to be easier, or more endurable, as there is time for happiness and time for sorrow; but when we grow older, the more vulnerable we get, and the wounds become deeper, and slower to heal. Our tears are daily occurrences, sort of - almost permanent fixtures - that we hide from inquisitive eyes...

Pixi! Lovely lady, we love you so much! You have given us love, loyalty, pride, great joy and fun to watch you grow from a tiny bouncy puppy to a well composed, obedient lady, who would always be very serious about the given tasks, and fulfilled what was expected of you. We thank you for all the titles you have earned with such dedication and pride, and we are only sorry that unfortunate circumstances prevented you to acquire the OTCH title, which was so much in reach of you!

Another side of you was the protective tigress, who was always alert and watched our home. Besides of your protective instinct you were clever with the other Pulik, and has shown strength, power and authority, teaching them to learn the rules of the house, or - let's say, your supervision gave guidance to the others.

The fun time started for you with the morning tennis ball game, which became a ritual, and even if we would have been late for work, we did not skimp on giving you part of your prime time enjoyment that identified your home and your people every morning. Nobody caught the ball faster, or more efficient than you. Your dancing in the air is engraved in our minds permanently, and still gives us the joy of remembrance.

You were gracious traveler in your "show years", behaved always like a well bred young lady. Sometimes you may not let in people into the motorhome if they were not invited, or, remember, when you were a guest in the Ritenour's motorhome, and you didn't want to let Frank into his own motorhome?! - Well, it still showed class! Or, when coming back to California from Canada, you really did not show great enthusiasm to let the poor inspector come into the motorhome and check if there was any fruit in the frig'?
By the way, I think you really were terrific when in Canada, you and Buksi obtained the Canadian CD's in no time! Both of you!

You were quite often admired by crowds of people enjoying your show-off at the Cow Palace, or at other show grounds. You made Julius and I very proud of you and gave us great happiness.

I still remember another occasion, which is not as memorable as achievement, but is dear to our hearts: your first outside show as a young puppy, when you have felt the lovely green grass, for the first time under your velvety paws, at the prestigious Del Monte Show at Pebble Beach Ca. As an obedient, proud lady, knowing her work well, you performed the exercises beautifully. Then came the last exercise, the recall. On the judges instruction: "Call your dog" Julius called you: Pixi come! Like lightning you ran toward Julius, and stopped in the middle of the ring, probably realizing how much fun is walking on the lovely green grass, then started to run around the ring, just run, and run, and run... Charlie Cobb, the judge knelt down, Julius knelt down trying to catch you without luck, but you had a tremendous ball in there. It went on for a good five minutes, people around the ring were howling and rolling from laughter, the Puli People (it was a National Specialty) were all on the ground and couldn't believe what gotten into your mind. Anyway, you were beautiful! Ten years later Charlie Cobb mentioned it at one of the Judges Dinner party which we were attending, expressing his wish, that he would have liked to be able to give and award for "free spirit"!

And that really characterized you Pixi: "FREE SPIRIT"!

For all the happiness and joy what you gave us, words are too pale to express the true feelings. Your Free Spirit is living on in our hearts, remembering the countless episodes which warmed up our lives through your lifetime. Your declining months made us very sad, to see the end of the life-time tennis ball games, to see your body take the beatings of cancer, yet your spirit was never broken. Your little ragged tail, giving the impression of a periscope, was always moving, wagging, keeping up your eternal image, the "Free Spirit", which is you!

Your last sigh cannot be forgotten, it marked the end of one dimension of yours, but it started your journey to the unknown, where, eventually we will meet, free of our problems, rid of mortal limitations, to enjoy each other continually in the embrace of FREE SPIRIT!

Pixi, we all miss you so much!

Love you...

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King Bela IV resorted to the last warning that gave the people the signal stressing the mortal danger the country and her people were in. A drawn, bloodstained sword was carried around the land, calling the nobility to arms. Even this drastic measure did not bring about the desired action until the reports arrived that the Tartars had crossed the Carpathian Mountains without any resistance.

All of the sudden the Magyars realized that the situation was quite serious. They were stunned by the unexpected ease, by which the Tartars broke through the tall, rugged Carpathian Mountains. Those mountain passes were impenetrable, especially, since they had erected huge barriers of enormous boulders and downed trees of entire forests. For regular enemy these fortifications might have been adequate, but for the Tartars... well, they were much more, than an ordinary foe. Batu Khan of the Tartars, after receiving the spy reports of the blocking of the passes, he immediately recruited forcefully an "army" of 40,000 Slavic woodcutters, who worked around the clock until they have cleared a path through the "impenetrable" barrier within a few days. That is as far as the Tartars' funesse was concerned.

The basic section of the Tartar army under Batu Khan's leadership entered the country through the Verecke Hago (Pass), while other units swarmed through the Transylvanian passes towards the Great Hungarian Plain (Nagy Alfold). By the end of March 1241, the swift Tartar horsemen had already reached Pest, after destroying every town and village on the way. The sky was red from the flames of the burning houses left in their wake.

At the most critical moment, Hungarian troops captured a Tarta soldier, who happened to be a Kun. Not realizing that the unfortunate Kun had been captured earlier by the Tartars and forced to join the Tartar troops, the Hungarians believed that their fears, that the Kuns were Tartar infiltrators, had been justified. Enraged, they launched a murderous assault on the Kun King Kuthen and his entourage at Court. The Kuns, in turn, became furious over the death of their king, and defected en masse. Some went over to the Tartars, while the great majority left the country southward, leaving a wake of vengeful destruction. With their dramatic departure, King Bela's (the IV) last hope for the Hungarian-Kun alliance against the Tartars was gone.

Under these circumstances, the "moment of truth" was quickly approaching for the Hungarian king, whose army had grown to the considerable strength of 60,000 to 65,000 men.
From a military point of view, it would have been fascinating to observe a clash between the Hungarian Army and the Tartars, only, if the Hungarians had still been using the equipment and tactics of the Arpad era. In such case the Tartars probably would have met their match, with the outcome questionable. However, the Hungarian forces of King Bela IV, now fully Westernized and clad in heavy armor, were no more a match for the swift-riding, unending waves of Tartars, than the armies of Western Europe had been against the early Magyars. Interesting and intriguing thought, isn’t it.

In early April 1241, King Bela IV started moving his troops against the invaders. Surprised by the Magyars’ numerical strength, Batu Khan decided to retreat in order to gather his scattered forces and select an advantageous battle-ground. He found a hilly area encircled by the rivers Tisza, Hernad and Sajo overlooking the flats of Muhi Puszta (Plain of Muhi).

The arriving Hungarian forces at the scene had no other choice, but to erect their camp on the Plain of Muhi. Soon they realized that they were sitting ducks for the Tartars, while the Tartars were able to hide in the surrounding hills. The many thousands of Hungarian horseman were confined to a crowded camp, tent on tent, their movements greatly restricted. A ring of heavy wagons serving as stockades prevented them from forming a line of battle quickly.

"Victory will be ours, because the Magyars are crowded like sheep in a pen!" - exclaimed Batu Khan when he saw the Hungarian camp from his headquarters overlooking Muhi. To fulfill his prophecy he decided to lead the charge himself and take the enemy by surprise.

The following morning, before sunrise, the Tartars showered the Hungarian tents with arrows just as the Magyars were awakening. In the narrow confines they were unable to get into battle formation. Some, such as Ugrin, the Archbishop of Kalocsa, and the Superior of the Knights Templar attempted to resist. They opened a counterattack across a bridge, but both were killed. In the following chaos the Hungarian army was almost completely annihilated without even having had a chance to fight an ordinary battle. But, again, the Tartars were anything but an ordinary foe.

The Hungarians’ only “success” on that fateful day was a negative one: the escape of King Bela IV, made possible by a heroic act of self-sacrifice. A loyal follower donned the king’s battle colors, enabling the real king, protected by a small bodyguard, to escape. The king’s party rode three days and three nights to evade capture. This heroic ruse saved not only the king’s life, but also Hungary’s existence in the long run.

For the time being, King Bela IV became a refugee, as did his people, most of whom hid in marshes and forests where they
languished in misery, awaiting the hour of deliverance. That hour appeared deceptively soon, in the form of a Tartar trick. The Tartars, using the king's official seal which they had found on the Muhi plain after the battle, sent messages throughout the country calling the peasants to harvest their crops. Many thousands gullibly obeyed the call, only to be massacred by the enemy after the harvest was gathered.

Taking advantage of the hard winter of 1241-42, the Tartars crossed the frozen Danube river after desperate Magyar attempts to break the ice with axes along the shoreline on the Hungarian side had failed. As the Tartars crossed the Danube, Transdanubia (Dunantul: between the Danube and the Austrian border) suffered the same fate as the other parts of the country. Still, there were pockets of resistance, like the Abbey of Pannonhalma, located on a hill, that successfully withstood the Tartars' on­saughts.

THE FAITH OF THE REFUGEE KING

Meanwhile, King Bela IV fled to his former friend, Duke Frederick of Austria, asking for his help. But instead of aid he met with treachery in the form of extorsion. Bela was forced to hand over his "host" all the treasures of Hungary which had been saved. Adding to the insult to injury, the Austrian Duke also pressured King Bela IV to transfer him three frontier counties of Hungary. Years later Frederick paid dearly for his betrayal.

One episode of the Tartar invasion will long be remembered as a pursuit unequalled in the history of warfare: the relentless Tartar search for King Bela IV. Continuing the pursuit that had begun immediately after King Bela's (the IV) escape from Muhi, the Tartar chief Kadan led thousands of his horsemen across the Danube, hard on the heels of King Bela IV and his entourage, as he fled toward Dalmatia. At times the distance between the pursuers and their target was only a few miles, but the king always managed to evade capture. To cut off the king's escape route, he led his troops through the wild and barren mountain ranges of Monoszla and Zrin in Croatia which were thought to be insurmountable by armed forces. According to old chronicles, the Slavs tending their goats and sheep in the mountain became panic-stricken and could scarcely believe their eyes when Kadan's "mounted demons" emerged from nowhere and seemed to fly across the prohibitive terrain which, until then, had never seen four­footed animals other than mountain goats and sheep.

Kadan and his troops performed miracles in the chase, but success eluded them. Still, they kept after their target like madmen, laying waste to city after city until they reached the spot where the island fortress of Trau faces the shores of the Adriatic Sea a few hundred yards from the coastline. It was there, where they finally were able to set their eyes - but not their hands - on the king. The King with his entourage was sitting on the deck of a ship shielded from the Tartars' arrows, but not from their shouts.
That was almost the final episode of the TATARJARAS, which would have continued had not an unforeseen event saved Hungary from complete annihilation. Th Chief Khan, Ogotaj, Emperor of the Mongols, died suddenly in Karakorum, Asia. Batu Khan, who hoped to succeed him, immediately ordered his troops to withdraw from Hungary and return to Asia. But, before they did so, many thousands of Hungarian prisoners met their personal Doomsday when, as a parting gesture Mongol-style, Batu Khan ordered their wholesale execution.

KING BELA IV, THE "MIRACLE KING"

After the TATARJARAS, the invasion of the Tartars, also called the Yellow Storm subsided, King Bela IV returned immediately to Hungary. His ravaged land had been reduced to ashes and at least half of the population had been exterminated. Starvation and pestilence threatened those who remained alive, hidden in caves and forests. In most cities, like Pest and Vac, not a single house remained habitable. To make things worse, an invasion of locusts devoured whatever was left in the fields.

Father Rogerius, an eyewitness who, having escaped Tartar captivity, lived through these terrible times in outlying forests, gave a harrowing account of the wholesale murder and devastation committed by the Tartars in his "Carmen Miserabile". One example: Tartar children used Magyar children as living targets in archery competition. No wonder that rumors reaching the West reported that, after 350 years of existence, the Hungarian Kingdom had been wiped off the map of Europe.

These reports were exaggerated, but if ever a miracle was needed to save Hungary from extinction, this was the time. And King Bela IV was the man chosen by Providence to perform such a miracle.

King Bela IV undertook the work of reconstruction without delay. He reassembled the scattered population, and created new settlements by inviting people from the neighboring countries - Poles, Slovaks and a small number of Wlachs - to replace, at least partially, the Magyars killed in the TATARJARAS. In retrospect, the invitation sent to the Wlachs (today's Rumanians) to settle in the country has proved to be a move of grave consequence. Multiplying fast, centuries later they claimed Transylvania - the region they settled in great numbers - as ancestral Rumania territory.

King Bela IV provided the peasants with corn and also cattle brought in from abroad for breeding. Towns were rebuilt, many of them surrounded by walls. He made peace with the nobles and encouraged them to build strongholds, since experience had shown that fortresses were able to withstand Tartar onslaughts. The remains of many fortresses throughout the Carpathian Basin still stand as silent memorials to these defensive efforts. Years of blood, sweat and arduous toil finally restored order and peace in the land. In the true tradition of the Arpads, he welcomed even
the Kuns, their former enemies, as foreign settlers, after a much needed reconciliation.

Unbelievable as it may sound, six years after the battle of Muhi, Hungary was at war again, this time of its own volition. By 1247, King Bela IV felt his army to be strong enough to settle his account with his friend-turned-extortionist, Duke Frederick of Austria. The Duke, reluctant to return Hungary's treasures and the counties ceded to him by King Bela IV under threat, ended by paying much more dearly: with his life, lost in a battle against King Bela IV. Her lands and prestige restored, Hungary stood once again as the strongest power in Central Europe and King Bela IV went down in history as the "second builder of the Hungarian Kingdom".

As bad as the Tartar invasion was, it did produce for Hungary a notable gain: a Saint. At the height of the Mongol onslaught King Bela's (the IV) wife was pregnant. In religious fervor she made a vow to offer the child still in her womb to God's service, if only Hungary were saved from extinction. The child who was born was a girl, whom her parents named Margaret (Margit). In 1254 at the early age of twelve Margaret joined the Dominican Order. Later rejecting two royal suitors, she pledged a solemn vow in 1261 and embarked upon an arduous life of service, mortifying her flesh to atone for the sins of others, performing menial work and serving her fellow nuns. Margit died at the age of twenty-nine, in the island convent built by her royal parents, where she was buried. Legends soon sprang up about Princess Margit's life, and later miracles were attributed to her intercession. Margit - beatified immediately after her death - was canonized almost seven centuries later, in 1943.

The island where St. Margit spent her short life is in the Danube where it flows through the heart of Budapest. Before Margit's time it was known as the Island of Hares, but shortly after her death it was renamed St. Margit Island, (Margitsziget) as a special place she holds in Hungarian hearts.

King Bela IV, lived to see his sixtieth year, an unusually long life among the kings of the Arpad Dynasty. During the twenty-eight years of his rule the country flourished, so much so that twenty years after the Tartar invasion there were more cities in Hungary than before.

King Bela IV was the last strong king of the House of the Arpads!

(Several descriptive paragraphs in the preceding article have been drawn from "The Spirit of Hungary", by Stephen Sisa, 1983)

Mr. Sisa's account of the Hungarian History is the utmost best, we all salute his outstanding contribution to World Literature.

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BITCHES - 1987 - FINALS

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BRASSTAX BELLE STARR UD 2
KAKUMEE DRESDEN DOLL 2
CH OREGTOPARTI BORCSA 2
PULIKAIRN PIPPIN PI FLUNKET CD 2
CH SZEDER'S FIRE OPAL 2
CH SZEDER'S POUILLY FUISSE 2
SZENTENDREPARTI ANCSA 2
CH WALLBANGER KALUA UD 2
CH WALLBANGER KEDVES SZUKA 2

DOGS - 1987 - FINALS

CH WALLBANGER ROWLF 8
CH BOWMAKER BLACKBERRY BARNABUS CD 5
CH CSANYTELEKI CIGANY 4
CH DOMBOLDALI BOMBA PIPACS CD 4
CH BRASSTAX CHARLIE O'HUNYADI 2
HUNNIA'S BABSZEM JANKO 2
CH FELI-VOLGYI FIFI 2
CH & OTCH PRYDAIN EDYRNION UD 2
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1987 OBEDIENCE STANDINGS

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1 CH/OTCH PRYDAIN JOCKO 8 H.I.T. 725
2 CH/OTCH PRYDAIN HETYKE, TD 7 H.I.T. 554
3 PRYDAIN OZZIE FLUNKET, UD 1 H.I.T. 434
4 CH HETYKE MACKO, UD 2 H.I.T. 337
5 KELSEY'S MIDNIGHT STAR, UD 2 H.I.T. 251
6 TYMTELS RICHES TO RAGS CDX 119
7 PRYDAIN VAKARCS CDX 86
8 CH PRYDAIN NEVETOS, CD 1 H.I.T. 78
9 PRYDAIN SUTYO, CDX 72
10 BOWMAKER DATS A TEDDY BEAR, TOO, UD 65
42 different Pulik had 1 or more passing scores. 7 different Pulik had 18 H.I.T.'s among them. 17 of the 32 placings in a class 1 or more times were Champions while had OTCH's.

11 CH BOWMAKER'S HONEY BEAR, CDX
12 BRASSTAX NO STRINGS ATTACHED
13 DOWNHOME BURNT SUGAR
14 PRYDAIN GURGI, CDX
15 OTCH THE GREAT PUMPKIN
16 CH BRASSTAX BRAEMANS DOMOVOI, UD
17 A) WIDBEYS ALORN
17 B) CH PRYDAIN LACE UD
19 CH PRYDAIN KOPE JAZZ, CDX
20 ARNIE'S MUJ JI VIP, CD
21 VERESI BATOR
22 CH CAMEO ARROGANT ADVOCATOR, CDX
23 CH PRYDAIN JANI CDX
24 BRASSTAX DANA'S GREMLIN, CD
25 CH PEBBLETREE'S ERDEMES, CDX
26 CH MT HOOD'S LENKE OF TORDOR
27 A) CH PRYDAIN KORMOS ROCKY, CDX
27 B) BOWMAKER DEVIL IN DISGUISE
29 A) CH PRYDAIN VANDOR FOR JOLETTES
29 B) CH MT HOOD'S GOMBOC OF TORDOR
31 A) CHAZAR'S GALA ISOLDE V ASHPAP
31 B) CH PRYDAIN QUANTUM

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR NEW MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBERS THE GLOSSARY BELOW WILL IDENTIFY THE ABBREVIATIONS USED FREQUENTLY IN SHOW RESULTS AND IN THE PRECEDING ARTICLE:

TITLES:

CH = CHAMPION OF RECORD
WD = WINNERS DOG
WB = WINNERS BITCH
BOW = BEST OF WINNERS
BOB = BEST OF BREED
BOS = BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
BIS = BEST IN SHOW

OTCH = OBEDIENCE TRIAL CHAMPION
CD = COMPANION DOG
CDX = COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT
UD = UTILITY DOG
TD = TRACKING DOG
TDX = TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT

PULIK, WHO HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR HERDING INSTINCT, AND PASSED, THE ACRONYM HC OR HIC WILL SIGNIFY THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN THE TEST.
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CH PRYDAIN NOAH(D)
Breeder/Owner: R Boatright & B Edwards
Agent: Nancy McGarvey
by: CH Shine-On Immerzu Zamba & CH Prydain Eridu CD
07-30-88 P.C.S.C. SPECIALTY V L Lyne GRI
08-06-88 OAKLAND KC D J Doltz BOE
08-07-88 RICHMOND DOG FANCIERS R S Shaw GRII
08-20-88 SALINAS VALLEY KC R Moore GRI
08-21-88 SANTA CRUZ KC Dr Q N LaHam GRII

CH WALLBANGER KERMIT J BOUNCE(D)
Breeder: Ann J Bowley
Owner: J & M McNeill & Ann J Bowley
by: CH Skysyl Harvey J Wallbanger & CH Wallbanger Bounce CD
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC L Cartledge BOB
08-01-88 CHANNEL CITY KC B Moore BOB

GALA DRAGONSLAYER(D)
Breeder: R Sky & B Edwards
Owner: R Sky & N Bowe
by: CH Trumpkin Al Dente & CH Prydain Kolompos Gala CD
07-30-88 P.C.S.C. SPECIALTY V L Lyne Puppy 6-9 1st

TOThSZILVASI BASA(D)
Breeder: L Toth
Owner: Dr A Sorkin, Dr D Smith & J Kincel
by: Tothszilvasi Dodi & Gobefalvi Kati
07-30-88 P.C.S.C. SPECIALTY V L Lyne Puppy 9-12 1st
08-20-88 SALINAS VALLEY KC Dr Q N LaHam WD/BOW

TEAKWOOD TRIBUTE(D)
Breeder: N McGarvey
Owner: N McGarvey & B Edwards
by: CH Trumpkin Al Dente & CH Teakwood's Romantico
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CH KISALFOLD FORGOSZEL(B)
Breeder: J & T Motter
Owner: J & T Motter & J Becker, B Becker as Agent

by: CH Jatekos Bika of Pebbletree & CH Domboldali Tisza
07-30-88 P.C.S.C. SPECIALTY  V L Lyne  BOS
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC  L Cartledge  BOS
08-01-88 CHANNEL CITY KC  B Moore  BOS

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FULIK SWEEPSTAKES AT THE P.C.S.C. SPECIALTY ON 7-30-88

6-9 months Puppy Dogs: 1st GALA DRAGONSLAYER  Sky/Bowe
9-12 months Puppy Dogs: 1st TEAKWOOD TRIBUTE  M Garvey/Edwards

6-9 months Puppy Bitches: 1st GALA DIAMOND IN THE RUFF  Sky/Edwards
9-12 months Puppy Bitches: 1st TEAKWOOD TOAST OF PRYDAIN  Edwards

BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES: TEAKWOOD TRIBUTE
B.O.S. TO BEST JUNIOR IN SWEEPSTAKES: TEAKWOOD TOAST OF PRYDAIN

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TRUMPKIN A LA PRYDAIN(B)
Breeder: D & R Johnson
Owner: B Edwards & C Peterson

by: Prydain Gurgi CD & CH Wallbanger Remenyi
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC  L Cartledge Open Bitches 1st/WB/BOW

PRYDAIN AMEE(B)
Breeder/Owner: C Peterson & B Edwards

by: CH Prydain Noah & CH Prydain Langos
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08-06-88 OAKLAND KC  D J Doltz  Puppy Bitches 6-9  1st

GOOSEBERRY HILL JUST ANNIE(B)
Breeder: S McManus Maass
Owner: B Edwards & C Peterson, N McGarvey Agent

by: Szeder's Black Mercedes & Ch Gooseberry Hill Candy Ellie
08-01-88 CHANNEL CITY KC  B Moore  Open Bitch 1st/WB
08-07-88 RICHMOND FANCIERS  R S Shaw  Open Bitch 1st/WB/BW/BOS
TORDOR VISTORY OF SAMOTHRACE (D)
Breeder: B Stelz & L & B Hiett
Owner: T Fernandez & M Duran
by: CH Szeder's Lokoto Lacko & CH Mt. Hood's Lenke of Tordor
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC L Cartledge Puppy Dog 6-9 1st

TEAKWOOD'S THUNDERATION (D)
Breeder: N McGarvey
Owner: M Ogden & B Edwards
by: CH Trumpkin Al Dente & CH Teakwood's Romantico
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC L Cartledge Puppy Dog 9-12 1st

IMMERZU ECHO (D)
Breeder/Owner: T & S Horan
by: CH Immerzu Bear's Paw & CH Immerzu Urchin
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC L Cartledge Bredby Dog 1st

IMMERZU GOING TO THE SUN (B)
Breeder/Owner: T & S Horan
by: CH Prydain Henwen CD & CH Immerzu Untidy Heidi
07-31-88 SANTA BARBARA KC L Cartledge Bredby Bitch 1st

TORDOR'S GYORGY DIJ (D)
Breeder: B Stelz & L Hiett
Owner: B & D Zeman
by: CH Szeder's Lokoto Lacko & CH Mt. Hood's Lenke of Tordor
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08-07-88 RICHMOND FANCIERS R S Shaw Puppy Dog 6-9/WD
08-20-88 SALINAS VALLEY KC Dr. Q N LaHam Puppy 6-9 1st
08-21-88 SANTA CRUZ KC J V Mellor Puppy 6-9 1st/WD/BOW

PRYDAIN WHISPER (B)
Breeder/Owner: C Peterson & B Edwards
by: CH/OTCH Prydain Edyrnion UD & CH Prydain Langos
08-06-88 OAKLAND KC D J Doltz Bredby Bitch 1st

PRYDAIN XOTIC (B)
Breeder: R Boatright & B Edwards
Owner: B Edwards & C Peterson (Agent Nancy McGarvey)
08-21-88 SANTA CRUZ KC J V Mellor Open Bitch 1st/ WB/BOS
Puli Club of Southern California Specialty

judge: Virginia Lynne

Best of Breed
Ch. Prydain Noah

Best Opposite Sex
Ch. Kisalfold Forgoszel
Best of Winners + Winners Bitch

Winners Dog
Teakwood Tribute
PULIK

1:15 PM

Judge: Miss VIRGINIA L. LYNE

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Best of Breed — Barry Becker, Leslie Benis, Ed Flesh, Toni McLaughlin, and Barbara Pohlman offer the President’s Challenge Trophy.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed — Steve and Rene Rosenblum offer the Kulya Kennel Memorial Trophy.

Best of Winners — Laurel Colton of Pipacs Pulis, offers the Pulics Challenge Bowl.

Winners Dog — Bill and Barbara Pohlman offer the Domboldali Challenge Bowl.

Winners Bitch — Leslie and Kira Benis, Humilla Kennels, reg., offer the Champion Gyali Csofi Memorial Trophy.

Winners Bitch — Eva Winkler offers the Champion Varosszeli Egoar Memorial Trophy, a sterling silver tray.

The Puli Club of Southern California, through the generosity of its members and friends, offers trophies and rosettes for the following classes: Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, 1st through 4th in all Regular Classes, 1st in the following Non-Regular Classes: Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch.

PULIK. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.


PULIK. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.


34 GALA DIVA OF PRYDIAN, D-683,156, Jan 12, 1988. Breeder: Owners. By CH Trumplin Al Dente — CH Prydian Kolompos Gala, CD, Barbara Edwards and Rob Sky, 21856 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030

PULIK. Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.


PULIK. Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

29 IMMERZU GOING TO THE SUN, D-593,300, May 8, 1986. Breeder: Owners. By CH Prydian Henwen, CD — CH Immerzus Unindy Heidi. Terry and Stephanie Horan, 12340 Indian Trial Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030

PULIK. Open Bitches.

11 ERDOSI ADA, D-424,625, Dec 19, 1985. Breeder: Dr. Arthur Sorokin. By CH Marton Wol 671 Dugo Bogancs — CH Kocsvari’s Amazon. Dr. Arthur Sorokin, Dr. Diane Smith and John Kincel, 12340 Indian Trial Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030


WINNERS BITCH 16 Points

PULIK. Veteran Bitches.


PULIK. Best of Breed Competition.


Best of Breed 7 Best of Winners 16 Best of Opposite Sex 5

PULIK. Brood Bitch.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES 12:30 PM

Judge: Mr. ED FLEISH  

Ring No. 15

The Lompoc Valley Kennel Club offers a Rosette for the Winners. Senior Sweepstakes Winners.

There will be no refund of Sweepstakes entry fees except for reasons beyond our control. The Sweepstakes are not judged in which case all entry fees will be refunded.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.


(4) GALA DIVA OF PRYDAIN, D-683,156, Jan 12, 1988. Breeder: Owner. By CH Trumpkin Al Dente — CH Prydain Kolompos Gala, CD. Barbara Edwards and Rob Sky, 21556 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.


PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. 15 Months and under 18 Months Dogs.


PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.


PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.

(11) TOTHSZILVASI BASA, PL-904,87, Aug 24, 1987 Breeder: Laszlo Toth. By Tothszilvasi Dodi — Gobefalvi Kati. Dr Arthur Sorkin, Dr Diane Smith and John Kinsel, 12340 Indian Trail Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030.


P.E.S.C. Sweepstakes

judge: Ed Flesh

Best in Sweepstakes
Teakwood Tribute

Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes
Teakwood Toast of Prydain
IMPRESSIONS OF P.C.S.C. SPECIALTY

The Puli Club of Southern California Specialty was held in conjunction with Lompoc Valley Kennel Club on July 30, 1988 in Ryon Park, in Lompoc, California.

The day dawned, sunny and warm, with a slight breeze but what else would one expect for Southern California. The Sweepstakes judging commenced at the civilized hour of 12:30 p.m. in a large grassy ring shaded by a huge tree. At the base of the tree was a flock of black and white stuffed sheep that were to be awarded as trophies. It was a delightful change from the usual silverplate or glassware so often given at specialties. The sheep all stood around the tree confined by a small white picket fence. The AKC Rep., Connie Barton, jokingly cited the Sweepstakes judge, Ed Flesh, for allowing unauthorized sheep in his ring while he was judging.

At the conclusion of Sweepstakes judging the day continued with the regular classes with Miss Virginia Lyne, of British Columbia, Canada, doing the honors. Virginia Lyne, known for her gracious and thorough style of judging, continued through her entry of 10 dogs, 12 bitches, 2 veteran bitches and 5 champions. Miss Lyne seemed to enjoy her assignment from the baby classes to the elderly veteran bitches, who were enjoying their day in the sun. Miss Lyne commented how nice it was to see the veteran girls enjoying themselves and moving so well.

Judging concluded with Best of Breed going to CH. PRYDAIN NOAH. The day came to pleasant end when the Best of Breed winner, Noah, went on to a Group IVth in the highly competitive Herding Group.

Submitted by Nancy McGarvey
PULI TALES

KOKO SPEAKS HER MIND

by: Ruth Thon, San Rafael, California

It's about time I get a chance to put my 2 cents in. Personally, I was getting sick and tired about Mom talking about Zorro all the time.

NOW IT'S MY TURN! I'll never forget the day I became Koko Thon. Julie, the nice gal that brought me to my new home tried to prepare me for the crazy lady I was about to meet, but neither my new mom nor I expected the miracle of knowing instantly that we were meant for each other. I guess that's what Mom has in mind every time we hug each other. She always says, "The Lord must love us very much to bring us together like he did."

We do have our share of arguments at times. I don't see how she can call me stubborn when she is so darn stubborn. You should have seen her put the paramedics in a tizzy after her last accident on May 6. She wouldn't even let them call for the ambulance until they got hold of our great next door neighbor, Bernice, to come and get me so they could get Mom to the hospital. Bernice got hold of our favorite maintenance man, John Kelly, and told him they had to drive to Northgate Mall to bring me home. I even got to sit in the front seat of the van between Bernice and John K. and all the way home they kept telling me not to worry as Mom would somehow be home that night for sure. It may have been a little late, but Mom did come home -- with a broken shoulder and a broken wrist.

While they were rearranging Mom's bones, John K. and John DaGeorge (our favorite male tenant and friend) drove all over looking for Mom's car so John D. could go to the hospital and hopefully bring Mom home.

Bernice and her dog Penny, who is my best friend, stayed with me in our apartment so I feel more optimistic about Mom coming home to me. Bernice also walks me four times a day after she walked Penny starting at 6 a.m. like Mom does.

Something real nice and a lot of fun have come out of the 6 a.m. walk. While Bernice is walking Penny, Mom starts the coffee water boiling and putting Milk Bones on the table for us. After Bernice walks Penny, she walks me. Mom makes the coffee while Penny watches for us at the window. The minute we get in, it's "party time". While they drink their coffee, and talk, we eat our Milk
Bones and then take turns at the window to bark at anyone who dares walk past.

Starting each day with friendship and fun sure makes each day special and it's not going to stop when Mom is all well again. This is something we all enjoy.

Love,

Koko Thon
TITLES EARNED

CONFIRMATION

CHAMPION OF RECORDS

BOWMAKER EWE WOOFY GOLDBERG (B)
Breeder: Sherry L Gibson
Owner: Jackie Smith

CAMEO FABLE (B)
Breeder: Leslie Leland
Owner: E M Goldman

PIPACS IMMERZU RAVEN (B)
Breeder: Colton T/McLaughlin & S
Owner: S & T Horan

PRYDAIN WISHES OF TRUMPKIN (D)
Breeder: C Peterson & B Edwards
Owner: D Johnson & B Edwards

TEAKWOOD’S TURBO JET (D)
Breeder: Nancy McGarvey
Owner: L Leland & N McGarvey

WALLBANGER XCEPTIONAL (D)
Breeder: Ann J Bowley
Owner: M Wolf & J Rothenberg

WALLBANGER ZOE YOU GOT IT (B)
Breeder: Ann J Bowley
Owner: Margaret Snell

WHIDBEYS ACE OF SPADES (D)
Breeder: R Boatright & B Edwards
Owner: T & G Kozak

DOWNHOME DISTANT THUNDER (D)
Breeder/Owner: Toy T Cothren

GOOSEBERRY HILL ICE DANCER (B)
Breeder/Owner: Sue McManus Maass

AKC GAZETTE JUL 1988

by: CH Pebbletree's Jatekos
Primas x CH Bowmaker
Rubik's Cube

by: CH Domboldali Bomba
Pipacs CD x CH Prydain
Gabigale CD

by: CH Domboldali Bomba
Horan Pipacs CD x CH Immerzu
Moorva CD

by: CH/OTCH Prydain Edyrnion
UD x CH Prydain Langos

by: CH Trumpkin Al Dente x
CH Teakwood's Romantico

by: CH Wallbanger Rowlf x
CH Wallbanger Little Bo Derek

by: CH Wallbanger Rowlf x
CH Wallbanger Little Bo Derek

by: CH Prydain Nemo CD x
CH Prydain Ishtar CD

AKC GAZETTE AUG 1988

by: CH Bowmaker Blackberry
Barnabus CD x CH Mi-Tonka
Downhome Betsy Blue

by: Szeder's Black Mercedes x
CH Gooseberry Hill Foxy Lady
GOOSEBERRY HILL MACHO MAN (D)  
Breeder/Owner: Sue McManus Maas  
by: CH Gooseberry Hill Hot Shot x CH Gooseberry Hill Candy Elli  

NETTA’S TWIST OF PRYDAIN (D)  
Breeder: N Du Planti & B Edwards  
Owner: Netta Du Planti  
by: CH Csanyteleki Cigany x CH Prydain Kope Jazz CDX

O B E D I E N C E

COMPANION DOGS

CSABA’S MYSTICAL MARLEY (B)  
Breeder: D & A Wilson & B & C Propokowich Kakumee Etcetera  
Owner: Doug Wilson  
by: Sunday’s Hogomboc x

BRASSTAX BEDAZZLING STARR (B)  
Breeder: P & H Guticz  
Owner: Swanna Kinney

MOYA’S KRYSAL RAINBOW (B)  
Breeder/Owner: Delores Blays

MYSTIC TOBEY HOPE (D)  
Breeder: L McKean & S Hines  
Owner: S Sanborn & M Sanford

PRYDAIN WHY BE GOOD (D)  
Breeder: C Peterson & B Edwards  
Owner: B Powell & B Edwards

PUSZTAFI CSODA OKOS (D)  
Breeder: Madelon Strong  
Owner: Jodell Grandey

CH RAG MOFF PENRU’S RAGTIME BAND (D)  
Breeder: H P & J M McLane  
Owner: Rosalind Goltz  
by: CH Csanyteleki Kuksi x CH Mi-Tonka’s Midnight Lace CD

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT

BRASSTAX NO STRINGS ATTACHED CD (B)  
Breeder/Owner: P & H Guticz

PRYDAIN O’JIMINEY CRICKET CD (B)  
Breeder: B Neurot & B Edwards  
Owner: Sandi Potts  
by: CH Cameo Arrogant Advo­cator CDX x CH Prydain Katica Bogar CDX
Acute pancreatitis, a sudden inflammation of the pancreas, can strike a dog without warning. Affected dogs stop eating, vomit, are depressed and have abdominal pain, fever, and sometimes diarrhea.

The pancreas produces both digestive enzymes and the blood sugar-regulating hormone insulin, so pancreatitis can cause diabetic symptoms in some dogs. Because there is no reliable test for pancreatitis and the symptoms are common to other intestinal diseases, diagnosis is difficult.

David Williams, Vet. M.B., Ph.D., of the University of Florida, is working to develop a specific diagnosis test for pancreatitis through a grant from Morris Animal Foundation.

Most cases of acute pancreatitis probably improve by themselves in a day or two. The dog refuses to eat, the internal organs get a rest from digestion, and the pancreatic inflammation improves. Other dogs linger for days without eating or drinking and may be put to sleep since their problem can't be pinpointed.

Dr. Williams developed a test to detect trypsinogen, a digestive enzyme produced only by the pancreas. Small amounts of the enzyme normally circulate in the bloodstream, an indication that the pancreas is functioning.

Trypsinogen is activated in the small intestine, where it is converted to the digestive enzyme trypsin. In pancreatitis, scientists think somehow the trypsinogen is converted while still in the pancreas. The resulting trypsin probably begins to digest the pancreas itself and abnormally activates other pancreatic enzymes. These leak out of the inflamed pancreas into the bloodstream with life-threatening consequences.

The active enzyme trypsin seems to appear in the bloodstream only in pancreatitis, and quickly bonds with a trypsin inhibitor. Dr. Williams' test will detect this larger bonded unit, which helps distinguish active trypsin from the trypsinogen normally found in the blood.

So far, the test appears to work. By testing blood from dogs brought to the university clinic, then doing autopsies on those which don't survive, Dr. Williams has confirmed that his test did show positive in dogs later confirmed to have pancreatitis, and were negative in dogs whose symptoms later proved to arise from kidney disease.
However, levels of trypsin may vary during the course of the disease, he learned, so timing of the blood test may be critical. Dr. Williams isn't yet at the point where he can test samples for outside sources, and the test is too complicated for general use at this time. Once he is confident that his idea has merit, Dr. Williams hopes to develop a simplified version of the procedure which can be used by veterinary practitioners without access to a great deal of expensive laboratory equipment.

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**DRY EYES AFFECT VISION IN DOGS**

Dogs with dry, itchy, tearing eyes usually receive a prescription for artificial tears to relieve their symptoms. These come in a water-based form, which must be applied several times a day, or an oil-based form, which is applied less frequently but clouds the vision.

Thomas Kern, D.V.M., of Cornell University tested the two types of replacement tears and a treatment which combined the two types to see which was most effective.

Since dogs can't tell their doctors when they experience relief from the dry eye condition, Dr. Kern devised a test to examine cells from the dogs' eye surfaces under a scanning electron microscope.

He learned that the cells of dogs with dry eyes are abnormal in appearance, and there are more mucous strands and sheets on both eye surface and the surface of the surrounding tissues.

The oil-based and combined oil-and-water-based treatments appeared to provide greater and longer-lasting relief than did the treatment with water-based replacement tears, but none of the treatments were capable of returning the eye surface cells to a normal appearance - discouraging news for owners of dogs with this condition.

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**SKIN AND COAT SUPPLEMENTS**


No better reflection of inner health in a dog can be found than a healthy skin and coat. It is of absolute importance in the show dog.

Most breeders know not to economize on nutrition. Skin and coat problems are a certainty in dogs fed generic food; all dogs fed top quality foods will look, feel, and perform their best.

In theory, a top quality food need not be supplemented: they are complete and balanced for 99% of average dogs. But, most kennel
operators don’t have average dogs!

Every Vet I’ve talked to has seen some dogs’ skin and coat improved noticeably by adding skin and coat supplements even if the dog is fed complete and balanced diet.

One most remember, that the recommended allowances of nutrients were established for average dogs in an average environment. High performance, traveling stress, showing, or racing puts unusual burden on a dog’s metabolism... and averages no longer apply. It is suggested to supplement food in reasonable amounts. NO MEGADOSES! and see if you notice a difference.

**BASIC SUPPLEMENT DATA**

The canine skin begins its 3-1/2 week life span in the BASAL CELL LAYER. As the cell ages, it is pushed upward through the epidermis to the surface, dries out, and flakes off. If the basal cell layer is damaged by trauma or infection, abnormal fibrous tissue is produced and a scar results!

Any vitamin, mineral, fat, carbohydrate, or protein deficiency can lead to skin and coat abnormalities; however, some factors seem more important than others. These factors are generally the ingredients supplied in typical skin and coat supplements.

**FATTY ACIDS** - derived from dietary fats of both plant and animal origin, there are three required for proper health:

- LINOLEIC
- LINOLENIC
- ARACHIDONIC

Unlike our feline friends, the dog can produce the other two if dietary levels of Linoleic Acid are sufficient,

**DAILY RECOMMENDED INTAKE:**

1 gram (about the weight of a raisin) per 10 pounds.

**NOTE!** Mineral Oil has absolutely no nutritional value!

**VITAMIN A** - in small amounts will aid skin growth, large amounts can be dangerous.

**DAILY RECOMMENDED INTAKE:**

500 IU per 10 pounds.

**VITAMIN E** - improves blood vessel strength, has been used with variable results in certain skin disorders.
DAILY RECOMMENDED INTAKE:

5 microgram (5 one-thousandths of a gram) per 10 pounds.

ZINC - recent reports show that certain Malamutes, Huskies, and Great Danes suffering from hair loss, crusty and inflamed lesions around the eyes, mouth, ears, and pressure points will heal if extra Zinc is added to their already complete and balance diet.

Zinc-responsive dermatitis is seen in puppies fed cheap diets high in vegetable fiber and soybean meal.

Some Malamutes have a genetic disorder that slows Zinc uptake from the intestine. NOTE! Extra Zinc in some dogs is very beneficial.

DAILY RECOMMENDED INTAKE:

10 mg. per 10 pounds.

VITAMIN C AND B-COMPLEX - There is no evidence that extra amounts over recommended levels improve skin and coat condition.

Skin and coat supplements are available in liquid or dry granular forms. Whichever is chosen, it is important that it contains Linoleic Acid, Vitamin A and E, and Zinc.
OLD SHOES VS QUALITY

by: Nancy McGarvey, Los Gatos, Ca.

We are fortunate that good commercially produced dog food is so readily available. Just make sure that you are feeding what you think you are. Not just old dried up shoes. One should read the analysis of the feed that you are using and compare it to the analysis of old shoes diet that I have included courtesy of Science Diet Dog Foods.

There is a wide range of foods available. The quality of these foods range from excellent to down right harmful to our Pulis. I have broken them down into the following groups:

GENERIC:

Please do not ever consider it! There have been documented cases of dogs having malnutrition while being fed these feeds in unlimited quantities. Like the cigarettes sold with the warning label, these foods should also tell the buyers that they may, in fact, be starving their pets slowly to death!

SOFT MOIST

(PLASTIC FOODS): The beasties love them. Why shoudn’t they? The main preservative is SUGAR! I have had young dogs in my obedience classes that were wild. These pups where hyperactive and it did not improve with a few weeks of training. I would then ask the owner what they fed their pup and quite often it was this type of food. When they followed my suggestion and changed to a good quality feed usually the hyperactivity problem improved greatly within a very short period of time.

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED STORE BRANDS:

My biggest complaint about these feeds are that most of the money paid for them goes into the advertising not into top grade ingredients. The cheapest ingredients on the commodities market are what they put into the food, thus you have no consistency in the formula for the food. The other problem is, to save money the stores buy in huge quantities and store the food in their warehouses where it just gets old, VERY OLD! The nutritional value of food starts to deteriorate as soon as it is made. Never buy more food than you can use in a months time.

SPECIALTY FEEDS OR PROFESSIONAL FEEDS:

You pay more for these and often I think way too much but you can depend on the ingredients to be of top quality and what they are listed as. These food use a consistent recipe of ingredients thus you can depend on both palatability and results.

A few guidelines in feeding your Pulis:
1. Feed only fresh food.
2. Change your Puli's diet gradually.
3. Buy enough food for a month.
4. Use a food that is suited to your Puli's activity level. You do not need to feed your resident couch potato a diet very high in protein and fat. He will just get fatter quicker.
5. Do not make your pet's food so tasty that he overeats and makes himself fat. When a dog is fed fresh water and good food with treats kept to a minimum, both the Puli and his owner will be happier.

The ingredients panel and chemical analysis on dog food labels ARE NOT GUARANTEES OF NUTRITIONAL QUALITY.

The old adage "You get what you pay for" applies more to pet foods than to most food items. Dog Food labels and dog food advertisements, in print and on TV, are ingenious. They apparently try to lead prospective customers to believe their product is really made from sirloin, tenderloin, rounds, rib roasts and chops, etc! Can anyone seriously believe they are getting this quality of meat (which sells for $2.50 per pound and up) in a can or carton of dog food which sells for 30 to 50¢ per pound?

While the example below carries this thought to an extreme, exaggeration is used only to emphasize the point...

Here's a desirable analysis for a canned dog food.

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IT'S CHEAP! THE ANALYSIS LOOKS FINE! BUT IT WON'T GIVE NOURISHMENT TO A DOG!

When you want nourishment... when you want the proper nutrition your pet requires, try Science Diet. We stand behind our label.
FROM THE LAND OF SMILES
Breedtime stories
by Lynda Cooper

...because you need a "long tie" for a successful breeding...

If it's any consolation, you look better in them than she does......

Dogs in Canada

Whatever happened to "Candlelight and Wine"?
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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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