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Another year has passed, it is already the last month of the year. This year was not easy for anybody. We had a major share of the problems too. Perhaps, we still cannot complain, since despite of the grave illness in our family, God gave us a lease on Life, and hope with his help we will be able to tag along for another couple of decades or so. Julius is in good health and good spirit, I just pray he should stay like it, for a long time.

The earthquake left a deep impression on our souls, and whenever a creeking noise reaches my ears, my heart starts to pound. It is the unknown outcome, which bothers me, and nothing what a human being can do about it. Education, discipline, all could help certain situations, but when the body starts to act up, there is no command from the brain, to stop it.

Well, our Thanksgiving was meaningful as well, for many, many things. And the Holidays, are almost over, I could spend some more time at home to take care of house-chores, to which I cannot get to when I have to go to the office. These are not very soul-brightening thoughts, but are essential.

Most of our personal friends, and some of our Puli Parade friends have gone through changes in their lives which are tangible. I can feel a cool draft, that reflects the unstable political atmosphere of the world, instead of the warmth, to which I was used to. In fact, my optimistic personality radiated happy thoughts, which are somewhat lost - for a while. - Many of our friends have family or health problems, and those do not do much good for the soul.

I only hope, that the New Year will bring some relief for all these tensions, and we can get back to enjoy life. Even the thought of editing Puli Parade came up in my mind, to see if people really enjoy reading it, or shall we change format, and editor too... well, I thought, we should discuss this matter for the benefit of all of us.

In the search of a better format, to serve the Readers more efficiently, and still stay within our limited budget, we have come up with an idea of producing four (4) issues per annum, instead of six (6) issues/year as we did it until now; maintaining the same price rather than raise the price for the bimonthly issues.

Lately, I am missing the exuberance of our volunteer writers; we miss those great stories. (Goldie, Rita, Judy, Ruth...et al). It is a shame that after a while people give up sending articles, and only want to read other people's adventures...
Even I fell into such period after 7 (seven) consecutive years of editing Puli Parade, and wanted to take a sabbatical for a year or two. Then I thought, well, I have come a long way, and thoroughly enjoy doing it still! Why should I give up something, which I love to do and it entertains my Reader Friends as well.

But, there is an important thing to remember! Please, I am a human being as well, and need to know if you like what I'm writing or not! Either in a couple of lines, you may drop me a card, just to tell me it's OK, or can you do this or that... Or call me over the week-ends, or at night, just for a few minutes, as many of you used to do! How can you keep up with the spirit, if nobody expresses anything? Think about how you would feel in my shoes! Whoa! Now you see!?! It would be nice not to be taken for granted!

Talking all these things over with Barbara, my publisher, she was the one who came up with the idea of the quarterly issues, which will not be less in value, or quality, but will give you time, volunteer writers to plan to write at least one article a year, or if you feel guilty, may be two?

Anyway, I have come up with the idea of sending you a questionnaire, for you to complete for me, and return to my address by the 15th of Feb, 1990. This questionnaire is really a list of my articles, which have appeared in Puli Parade. You will be able to choose, if you want it in the future, or if you don't. Also, it will allow you to write titles for Series of articles, if you would supply the material, or if you want me to do the research. After the 15th of Feb. 1990, Barbara and I will sort out the mail, and report back to you all, to see, what the Readers of Puli Parade wants to read in the future.

At last, I'd like to see firm commitments from you, and stronger participation in creating Puli Parade. I know it will be worth it!

Again, deadline for returning the questionnaire is: 15 FEB, 90.

Thank you so much for your consideration, together with all of Readers of Puli Parade we'll make a great team. And a good newsletter.

Wishing all of you, HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON, AND A VERY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

GOD BLESS ALL OF US!

Your Editor,

Terry Acassy
I don't think anybody would have been able to... or would have dared to predict a year ago the astonishing political events that have made 1989 a "Year To Remember", forever.

No one could have guessed that hard-line governments would be swept aside and that in the satellite countries the demand for freedom would burst forth, like spring flowers through a frozen crust.

No one would have dreamed that Romania’s tyrannic dictator’s life ending in front of a firing squad, charged with genocide.

It seems that the fast moving spirit of glasnost and perestroika will transform Mid-Europe and Eastern Europe, and the long awaited Peace is going to prevail in the last decade of this century.

Let’s hope, that in fact, it will happen, and people can get on with their lives, plan for the future in their newly found freedom, build a new, democratic society, so people globally would be able to benefit from this magical turnabout.

Relating these sweeping, magnificent thoughts to Clubs and their Members, and club-life in general, I have a good feeling that may be the petty animosity, which plagued many clubs in the last few years, will be put behind these great dreams, and with mutual respect people can help each other instead of playing cloak and dagger in vain. There are healthy, great plans for our future to be processed, and enjoy the hard work, then the results, which will help forward our breed on a straight arrow course.

Helping our new Members with advice, when they need it; encourage them to speak up, and ask for clarification of misconceptions if there are any; give them a hand when they are in trouble, not knowing how to tackle with a problem; but mostly, COMMUNICATE is the magic word, which will make our Club exemplary.

We can indeed be proud of our Pulik, of their achievements, we should even brag about them, but let’s erase the jealous feelings, which can poison all good efforts to have a happy club life.

With hope and great expectations for the next year, and next decade, I wish everybody a Happy Holiday Season, and a prosperous, grand New Year!

Your President,

Julius
CONFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP CERTIFICATION


The last issue of this newsletter noted that the certification of Championship quality requirement would go into effect January 1, 1990, or sooner if Judges' Books with the Certification were available. Since a number of Superintendents generate their Judges Books by computer, the first books with the certification in them were being used by late summer.

Some questions have come up, the most important of which is "If indicate the armband number of the Winners (or Reserve) in the usual place in the book, and then check the book for "Winners Withheld" does the dog get the points?"

The answer is YES.

The certification is intended to make awarding the Winners and Reserve ribbons conscious decisions; that the Judges are to ask themselves, "Is this dog championship caliber?" as opposed to merely handing out the Winners ribbon. This certification does not alter the Rules. So, if a Winners' armband number is indicated the dog gets the points, even if the "Winner's Withheld" box is checked.

One thing some Judges seem to have decided is that the certification is just another regulatory requirement heaped on them by AKC. Not so! The suggestion for this certification step was actually first made by a Judge in this newsletter in response for input about the quality of dogs becoming champs. The certification step is no magic cure-all for the debate about championship quality, but it can't hurt. And as some Judges have indicated it does give them a little bit more ammunition in explaining to the dog's handler why the Winners ribbon is not being awarded.

What is championship quality?

One thing the discussion of the last couple of years has raised is the, if you will, philosophical question of what the Judge is doing vis-a-vis the dogs in competition in comparison to a theoretical ideal of championship quality. If no dog meets the Judge's notion of championship quality no Winners ribbon and hence no championship point are given.

This two-phase conceptual view of judging would appear to be what's needed for today's shows. Long gone are the days when the overwhelming majority of entries at shows were the product of large breeding kennels. One aspect of the tremendous growth in dog shows has been that more and more entries come from single dog owners. Many of these people are well-intentioned but not well-informed.
Their beloved pet looks wonderful to them, especially at home in their backyard. Everything possible needs to be done to encourage these people. At the same time there is the responsibility to the concept of quality and keeping the championship title clear description of quality.

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ST ANDARDS BE CURRENT!

Recently, a Judge failed a breed standard test! The reason the Judge failed is simple and unfortunate: The WRONG STANDARD was studied. If you’re planning to take a breed standard test, be certain you’re studying the CURRENT STANDARD.

ALL standard revisions are published TWICE on the Secretary’s Page of the Gazette. First, as proposed, and then as approved, usually the third month after the proposed publication with an effective date of as close to the first of the next month following as possible without being an actual show date.

This means a standard published as proposed on the Secretary’s Page of November Gazette would usually be approved by AKC’s Board at its January meeting and published in the February Gazette with an effective date of March first. The point is if you review the Secretary’s Page monthly you’ll be informed about upcoming standard revisions. Not a Gazette subscriber? You should be! And, if you are, at least glance at the Secretary’s Page.

Don’t hesitate to ask AKC’s Judge’s Department what the standard’s approval effective date is for any breed test for which you’re preparing to take a standard test. It is also acceptable to ask the field rep prior to your actually taking a test if you are uncertain which standard it will be on.

But remember, it is your responsibility to know a breed is changing its standard. (Revised breed standards are sent to all approved Judges of a breed, which is, of course, no help to applicants.)

MAN BITES DOG?! How about growls?
What’s going on here?

GRRR...

Well, we kid you not, just the other day AKC’s Judge’s Dept. received a complaint letter from an exhibitor, who was extraordinarily upset because a Judge had growled at her dog. - Yes, that’s right the Judge growled at the dog. - Needless to say, this is the first time anyone can remember a complaint being made because a Judge growled at their dog. So all you growlers out there, TONE IT DOWN!
FROM THE OBEDIENCE DEPARTMENT OF AKC

RULES PERTAINING TO EXCUSING OR DISQUALIFYING DOGS.

Compiled by Emily Swanson from "Obedience Regulations" 3-1-89.

Reported by Julius Hidassy

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IV. DOGS THAT MAY BE EXCUSED

A. Dog unfit to compete.
B. Any bitch too attractive to males. (Ch.1, Sect. 17. State reason in Judge's Book or in separate report.)
C. Any display of fear or nervousness by dog (Ch.3, Sect. 25).
D. Any uncontrollable behavior (Ch.2, Sect. 25).
   1. Snapping
   2. Barking
   3. Relieving itself while in the ring for judging.
   4. Running away from handler.

V. QUALIFYING SCORE MAY OR MAY NOT BE AWARDED TO THESE DOGS.

A. Dog had help from outside the ring (Ch.2, Sect. 7). Judge may give substantial deduction or zero.

VI. QUALIFYING SCORE MUST NOT BE AWARDED TO THESE DOGS.

A. Has not met minimum requirements (Ch. 2, Sect. 3).
B. Shows fear or resentment (Ch. 2, Sect. 3.)
C. Relieves itself while in the ring for judging (Ch.2, Sect. 3.)
D. Handler abuses or disciplines dog in ring (Ch.2, Sect. 27).
E. Handler carries or offers food (Ch.2, Sect. 3).
F. Performs any exercise in a manner that would be contrary to the best interest of the sport if all dogs were to perform in the same way (Ch.2, Sect. 3).

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EXCUSING AND DISQUALIFICATION REMINDERS

At the annual field reps conference in mid-August the reps requested an explanatory piece on excusing, disqualifying and withholding be included in an upcoming issue of the "Judges Newsletter". The reps noted that mishandling these situations continues to be a problem they frequently encounter. The reps further felt the new certification of championship quality requirement for winners and reserve would add another complicating factor to these types of problems.

Point number one: JUDGES HAVE THE FULL AUTHORITY to excuse any dog or withhold any award because of merit. This authority is clearly stated in Section 15 of Chapter 10 of the Rules:

"A Judge's decision shall be final in all cases affecting the merits of the dogs. Full discretionary power is given to the judge to withhold any, or all, prizes for want of merit."

This discretionary authority means just what it says: If a judge feels a dog is so lacking in merit that it is not worthy of an award, he or she may withhold the award. The Judge may decide the dog is so lacking in merit that it should be excused. The point is the Judge has the full authority to make such decisions at any point in the judging process.

Practically speaking this means as a Judge, if an animal walks in the ring and the thought goes through your mind, "Whoa, there's no way this dog belongs in a show ring;" you have the authority to excuse it. By the same token if you think a particular dog is inferior, but you don't object to its contributing to some other dog's point total you can leave it in the ring.

There is sometimes confusion about withholding awards and the point count. One thing everyone has clear as far as the points go is a dog that's excused. Excused dogs don't count. As far as computing points go it's exactly as though the dog was never there.

Withholding can muddy the waters on points. The key is the last sentence of Section 1, Chapter 19 of the Rules, which says:

"In counting the number of eligible dogs in competition, a dog that is disqualified, or that is dismissed, excused or ordered from the ring by the Judge, or from which all awards withheld, shall not be included."

The "from which all awards are withheld" is the critical statement as far as ribbons and points go. In practice this means if you withhold first in a class, which means no dog from the class gets to compete for Winners, but award second, third, and fourth; or even if you just award fourth, all the dogs in the class count for the points, even though there was no representative in the Winners Class. The key words are "all
awards. By awarding any placement other than first, not all awards have been withheld and the dogs in the class count toward the points.

When you decide to withhold or excuse for lack of merit you want to be certain to do two things:

1. Mark your Judge's Book with a clear note of what you did and initial the note.

2. Clearly and concisely explain to the exhibitor of the dog what you have done and what the impact of your decision is on showing the dog.

The importance of clearly telling the exhibitor what you have done cannot be overemphasized. Obviously, you have to be extremely diplomatic. It is important for the exhibitor to know whether the dog is excused or disqualified.

Point number two: Excused dogs may compete at any subsequent shows.

Point number three: Disqualified dogs, whether under the various provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 14 of the Rules or under the breed standard, may compete at subsequent shows, unless they are disqualified for the third time for the same reason.

Point number four: Dogs disqualified for attempting to attack (Section 8A, Chapter 14) cannot be shown at subsequent shows even though the owner has already entered the dog!

Point number five: Disqualification is mandatory. If you think a dog has a disqualification, whether under its breed standard or under the rule disqualifications that apply to all dogs, you must disqualify it. This most definitely applies to all height disqualifications. If you think a dog is over or under a height disqualification, you must measure it.

Height disqualifications continue to be a sore point with exhibitors in some breeds. Earlier this year we had a brief piece stating we had received a flurry of complaints from Sheltie and Poodle exhibitors about Judges not measuring. We asked for Judges' response to these complaints, and while we only received a handful of letters, everyone agreed that there is a tendency not to measure.

Familiarize yourself with the heights of the measurable breeds you judge. When necessary call for the wicket and use it. Field reps have adjustable wicket sets. They will be happy to give you a refresher course on their use at any time.

The most important thing to keep in mind as far as excusing, withholding, and disqualifying are concerned is that you have to clearly and succinctly explain to the handler of the dog what action you have taken. * * * * *
HERDING

P N C H E R D I N G C L I N I C: o r

HOW TO BE HUMBLED BY YOUR PULI AND HAVE TO PAY FOR THE PRIVILEGE

As long as I have been involved with purebred dogs, I have always promoted that a dog be able to do the task for which was developed. I started in Golden Retrievers and my first show dog was a multiple group winner, trained through C.D. and qualified for his working certificate in the field. So, when my first puli "Tiki" went out and gathered, and moved my neighbor’s pigs, horses, and cattle when they broke out of their pasture and drove them back to their farm, and away from my fruit trees, I thought isn’t that nice, that she can do what her breed was developed to do.

All of those animals where rather wild and didn’t take kindly to this puli pushing and bossing them about. But she really seemed to know what to do and when to do it. I walked with her the first few times down the old farm road back to their pasture. After that, she took them home by herself, while I phoned the neighbor to fix his fence, and told him once more, that the puli was bringing his stock home again.

I had the opportunity to have her instinct tested during the Colorado Specialty, but she was 12 years old by then, and I thought the altitude might have bothered her. My next opportunity to go to a Herding Instinct Test was P.N.C.’s Test in May 1987. I had flown Sterling, (Prydain Virag) and Tico (Teakwood Romantico) out to show them and also to see my first Herding Test. It was then, when I realized, that I knew less about Herding than was possible. Also, not all dogs possess these herding instincts.

Actually, I was surprised that Tico couldn’t be less interested in those ducks and Sterling wanted to sit on them. Sterling completed her test on sheep. I thought she would get the vapor’s like she often did when she didn’t feel she had control of a situation; but she drew deep into that natural instinct from generations of working dogs, and proceeded to work, gather and contain those sheep. Tight around me. Sheep feet stepping on mine. Reebock’s are not the foot wear of choice when working with sheep.

I helped run the Spring Instinct Test. Unlike my first Instinct Test, where I saw only Pulik, the next one was for all breeds. I saw different breeds tested but found the dogs that passed all, work very similarly. I still couldn’t figure out just how to
continue Sterling's and my education in sheep herding. That is when the Clinic idea came.

We approached Shannon and Gayle Oxford about P.N.C. sponsoring a Herding Clinic. I really wanted to learn more. Shannon and Gayle have great rapport with the dogs and an even greater sense of humor when it comes to dealing with us Puli People and our Shaggy Kids in dog suits.

All of the dogs attending had passed their herding instinct tests. We had 7 Puli, a Giant Schnauzer and a Border Collie. The first day the Clinic started with Shannon doing a herding demonstration with his lovely Australian Shepherd bitch: "Candy". We saw what a well bred herding dog can do with stock, when she is handled by a person she loves and respects. Candy has enough instinct bred into her, so she often thinks she knows best, but she loves and trust Shannon that she almost always does exactly as she is told.

Shannon then explained how to start our dogs. That the most important control command was "DOWN". He was instructing us how to command your dog to go clockwise or counter-clockwise. We were also instructed on the use hold and carry a Shepherd's Crook. Shannon tried to impress upon us that the crook was an extension of our arm and should not be carried in a threatening manner or like a broom.

So then it was time to start to work the dogs individually. Since there was no one breaking the gate down to get in head with the "Stock", Sterling and I went first. Well, I guess I should not have been surprised, but there I went with my hot-to-herd Puli and guess what, she ignored them. She smelled every square inch of the paddock, took care of her bodily functions, while the sheep and I strolled about the paddock. She occasionally flew by to keep track of my strolls but she had other idea. As far as the crook goes.

I was thinking of using more like a billiard cue stick and Sterling's head would be the cue ball. This went on for hours, or at least so it seemed. Then just when I was thinking about using the crook, on my "darling" Puli's head; - talk about a complete turn around - off she went, keeping sheep snug to my legs. (Instant Puli Herding Type Dog).

I have immediately forgot which command is for what direction, and found just walking with these wooly beasts was difficult. Soon Sterling started to tire and so did I. We both need muscle conditioning. But, once again, my "darling" Sterling did as I hoped she would. The lasts thing you tell them "down". Now, she said she had heard that word before. But, if I really wanted her to lay down in all of this sheep...
She at least was going to retire in the shady part of the arena. No one ever said Sterling didn’t like her creature comforts. This went on all a.m. long until each of the dogs had a turn.

It was most fascinating to watch the Border Collie using that unique eye to move and control the sheep. Shannon explained that there was basically two styles of working.

The Border Collie and Australian Kelpie uses that intense eye and predator stance. And the rest of the breeds including the Puli use the more upright, less eye, more muscle style. Border Collie moves the stock only with it’s "eye" and low crouched "preditor position" style, the rest of the breeds use some eye, but when necessary, will give a forced bark or will bite (grip) the stock to tell the sheep what is absolutely necessary.

After all the participants had a turn we broke for lunch.

After lunch, we returned to the scene of the crime and again each dog and handler had a turn again. We tried to improve on our feeble attempts. Once again I found I had little voice (for me that is very rare), and great difficulty in doing the things I know I should be doing. It is much easier to watch from the sidelines and critique than get in there and do it. But I was starting to get a feel for it. The p.m. session was shorter as we found out that both dogs and handlers were not in the best of shape. We finished the first day with question and answers and at last were stock wise for the day.

Day 2. Shannon gave a demo with his ever faithful "Candy" on Ducks. As he explained, the ducks were great for young dogs to build confidence and for the advanced Herding Trial dog to fine tune their herding skills and commands.

I hope all of you will attend, with or without your dog, our next Clinic, it’s something every one can do.

By,

Nancy McGarvey
From his death bed, János Hunyadi gave his two sons László and Matthias, this warning: "The two of you should never be present at the Royal Court at the same time."

The dying hero had good reason for his warning. As a father, he was anxious to protect his sons from the virulent hatred of King Ladislas V's court toward the Hunyadi family.

Ladislas V and his entourage stayed completely aloof from the deep national mourning which followed János Hunyadi's death. While the people mourned, the King's inner circle began plotting to break up the Hunyadi power in a way so intriguing and shocking that, in later centuries, it would inspire works by poets, writers, painters and even operatic composers.

In the real-life drama that followed Hunyadi's death, the following characters played leading roles:

King Ladislas V, the handsome seventeen year-old grandson of King Sigismund, who owing to his youth was under the guardianship of the Austrian Emperor Frederick III. Ladislas was a charming young man, but his winning ways were often cover for deception.

Count Cillei, the boy-king's Austrian tutor and chief advisor whose influence led Ladislas into a life of ease and pleasure-seeking for the purpose of gaining dominance over him in state affairs.

László Hunyadi, the intelligent elder son of Janos Hunyadi, who at twenty-three was a man of action rather than a deep thinker. Soldiering was the only way of life he understood. His belief that his father was King Sigismund's natural son, making him as legitimate an heir to the throne as Ladislas, fanned his own secret ambitions to become king. For the time being, he was Captain General of Hungary.

Matthias Hunyadi, seven years younger than his brother László, who at sixteen was already László's match in Physical prowess. He would develop military skills that would later make him
unbeatable in knightly contests. Matthias was also an intellectual, trained by Bishop John Vitez, one of the most erudite minds in Europe. With an early interest in history and foreign languages, Matthias was barely twelve when he assisted his father in interpreting and writing confidential documents. From a young age he dreamed of taking his place among the greats of history - Alexander, Attila, Hannibal, Julius Caesar, and his own father - but he recognized that the time when he might sit on Hungary's throne was still distant. Among his personal traits was shrewdness, an attribute, which would help him throughout his life.

At the time the drama began to unfold, Matthias was being held in Buda under the terms of reconciliation agreement between his late father and Count Cillei, in which they bethrothed their children, Matthias and Elizabeth, and then exchanged them as "hostages" to secure peace. Elizabeth was only ten years old at the time. In Buda, Matthias was under few restraints, but he preferred solitude and walking incognito through the streets to the partying at the Royal Court, where his official position was chamberlain.

Mihály Szilágyi, the uncle of the Hunyadi children through his sister Elizabeth, their mother, A man of steel on the battlefield against the Turks, his rough appearance and manners made him unsuitable for court life. He shared the lower nobility's dislike for the upper classes, blaming them for subordinating the nation's interests to their own.

Elizabeth Szilágyi, the Hunyadi family matriarch, a woman as tough as seasoned leather, both physically and mentally. Where Mihály was prone to emotional outbursts, she suppressed her feelings to the point of apparent insensitivity. It was she who supervised her son's education and encouraged them to seek the highest positions. She also supervised the vast Hunyadi estates, with the splendid Vajdahunyadvár, as headquarters.

THE DRAMA UNFOLDS: ACT ONE

One of King Ladislas' first deeds, in an attempt to break up the Hunyadi influence, was to issued a decree replacing László Hunyadi with Count Cillei as Captain General of Hungary. Shortly thereafter, a royal party including Cillei and 4,000 troops set off from Buda to Nándorfehervár, the military headquarters of László Hunyadi and Mihály Szilágyi, with the intention of taking over this key fortress as a prelude to obtaining control over all the other strongholds in Hunyadi possession. (Cillei's daughter and Matthias' bride, Elizabeth, had died of an illness at Vajdahunyad castle at the age of 11, rendering the reconciliation between Cillei and the Hunyadis immaterial.)
László Hunyadi and Mihály Szilágyi ordered the fortress opened to receive the King and his entourage, which included the chamberlain Matthias. After they had entered - but before the 4,000 troops could also march into the city - the drawbridge was lifted.

With their troops locked out, the royal party felt trapped. Cillei became very agitated, but his protests were to no avail. The King appeared unconcerned.

A C T  T W O.

The next day, while the King was attending Mass, Count Cillei was summoned to the Council room. László Hunyadi waited with his cohorts in an adjoining room.

László and Cillei realized that the moment for the final showdown had arrived. Loud arguments between the two broke out immediately. László accused Cillei of undermining his father's honor by unfounded accusations of mismanagement of the Treasury, of inciting the King against the Hunyadis, and of interfering as a foreigner in Hungary's affairs. Lastly, László produced a freshly intercepted letter from Cillei to the Serbian King in which Cillei implied that his men would kill the Hunyadi brothers at Nándorfehérvár.

The showdown, which had begun with words, was ended with the sword. As a duel between the two men ensued, Szilágyi and his men rushed into the room, each eager to run his sword through "the most wicked man" in the country. This was the end of Cillei.

The King's reaction was surprising. When László Hunyadi brought him news of his uncle's death, the young monarch, after momentary shock, quickly regained his composure. He declared that his uncle's death could be considered the dispensation of God and that he, the King, was willing to forgive those who had killed Cillei. As a sign of his forgiveness, Ladislas graciously accepted László's invitation to visit his family at Temesvár.

A C T  T H R E E.

A few weeks later, the King indeed did arrive at the beautiful Hunyadi castle at Temesvár, where he and his entourage were received with great pomp. His hosts, however, still were mourning in memory of János Hunyadi.

The King ordered the mourning to be suspended because "the great Hunyadi is now in Heaven in the company of angels with eternal light shining upon him. This is not a cause for mourning, but rejoicing." And rejoice they did. Days of revelry followed, during which the King captivated everyone with his charm - everyone except Hunyadi's widow. Erzsébet Szilágyi finally revealed that she wanted assurance that he would not take revenge
on her sons for the death of Cillei. To dispel her fears, Ladislas promised to reappoint László Captain General, with the additional title "Master of the Horse". He also promised, at the widow's insistence, to take a solemn oath to never undertake action against the Hunyadis.

King Ladislas V. took the oath in the presence of the Hunyadi family and the chief lords of Hungary during a Mass celebrated in the castle's chapel on November 23, 1456. The date is important because exactly a year later a dramatic event would occur.

In addition to vowing to forgive and forget, the King also adopted Hunyadi's widow as his own mother, and László and Matthias as his own brothers.

But just before his departure the King ordered László to return with him to Buda as his Captain General and Master of the Horse. Matthias, already in the King's entourage, would have to go back to Buda with him as well.

"I won't let you go, Matykó!" exclaimed Matthias' mother, her maternal instincts alert. "Remember what your father said on his deathbed! The two of you must never be present at Court at the same time!"

And, with the King's permission, Matthias stayed home - for a while.

ACT FOUR

A letter from László changed the situation. He called his brother to Buda to help him prepare for an important tournament. After initial protests and despite her premonition, his mother allowed Matthias to go.

When he arrived at Buda to join László's staff, Matthias found the mood at the Court heavy with tension. The Hunyadis' old enemies still had the King's ear, and rumors circulated that something sinister was in the making. One day László surprised Matthias with the news that he had been compelled to resign his post as Captain General. Both decided to stay alert and wear shirts of mail day and night.

Their precautions turned our to be too little, too late.

The following night, an armored party broke into Matthias' room and took him prisoner. As he was being led to the dungeon with his right hand and foot chained together, he saw László and other friends of the Hunyadis were already behind bars.

After a short formal hearing the next day, a kangaroo court, composed of the Hunyadis enemies, found all of them guilty of conspiracy against the King and sentenced them to death.
Their father's warning must have haunted his sons during these dark hours.

A C T F I V E

The behading of László Hunyadi was set for six the next evening in Saint George's Square. When it came time for the execution - in the King's presence - the headsman was so upset, that his first blow missed its mark. The second blow was cushioned by the thick, blond hair that reached László's shoulders and did little harm. The third blow finally struck, but not fatally. László stood up and broke into a run, protesting his God-proven innocence. The King, ignoring the time-honored practice that after three unsuccessful attempts by the executioner the condemned should be set free, signaled the headsman to finish the job.

Perhaps out of guilt, Ladislas commuted Matthias' death sentence to imprisonment. Meanwhile Matthias' friends in death row managed to escape from their cells with outside help.

E P I L O G U E

When it became known that László Hunyadi had been executed, a rebellion broke out, led by Mihály Szilágyi. General indignation was so strong that the King thought it wise to leave the country. He established his Court first in Vienna, then in Prague. Wherever he went, he took his prisoner Matthias with him. While in Prague preparing for marriage, Ladislas died suddenly of a mysterious illness. Some asserted that his death was caused by plague, but others thought he had been poisoned. Of even greater interest is the spine-tingling date of the King’s death: November 23, 1457 - one year to the day since he took the false vow never to harm the Hunydids.

- to be continued -

(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.

Impressiong by Tessa Adam

Coming: MATTHIAS, THE RENAISSANCE KING.

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Vajdahunyadvár. The stronghold of the Hunyadi family in Transylvania. This once-Hungarian eagle's nest now lies in Rumania.

The Bewailing of László Hunyadi. This most famous of Hungarian romantic paintings is the work of Victor Madarász. It has an allegorical meaning since Hungarian freedom was also considered "dead" in the artist's time after the lost War of Independence against the Habsburgs in 1849.
# Statistically Speaking

### 1989

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First, please note that we have a new telephone number:

(402) 486-1043

The number is unlisted because the humans got so fed up with sales calls that they couldn't take it any more, but we want to make sure that all Puli People can still call us. You should be able to remember the number easily, since 1043 was the year of the campaign of Yaroslav the Wise against the Byzantines - the last of such Kievan undertakings, and one that all of us Hungarians could have told them would be a disaster, but Russians never did listen.

You will notice that our card is different this year. For once we decided to include our human brother David. We had successfully kept him hidden for years, while he was being a teenage mutant and thus a sight unfit for Pulik consumption, but as the questions kept mounting about what we had done with (to?) him, we concluded that it was finally time to prove he isn't our fault. Just in case there is any confusion, here's a hint: he is the one on the left with the underdeveloped face hair. Now that you have seen this stage of his evolution, he goes back into the mummy case until his transformation is complete, however, many more years it may take. The furball blur David is clutching is one of my kids, little Hustler, former Puli shark turned international terrorist, who got his herding instinct title in October even though they couldn't get him off the stock at the end (the tester suggested that he had better learn a recall before any further exposure to such situations).
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NO CHOLESTEROL, LOW FAT BRONIES

1/2 cup "heart smart" margarine, at room temperature,
2 cups sugar
1 cup thawed egg-substitute
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup oat bran
3/4 cup flour
3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
1 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt (or less)

Heat oven to 350 F. Line a 13 x 9 inch baking pan with foil.
Coat foil with vegetable cooking spray. Beat margarine, sugar,
egg products and vanilla in large bowl with electric mixer until
blended, then beat in remaining ingredients. Spread evenly in
prepared pan. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Lift foil
from pan. Cut into 32 bars. Wrap airtight with waxed paper
between layers.

100 calories
2 gram protein
17 gram carbohydrate
3 gram fat
0 mg cholesterol
80 mg sodium

Happy New Year!

by: Ann Kleimola, Lincoln, Nebraska
IN MEMORIAM

CH PRYDAIN KOLONPOS GALA, C.D.


To our good friend Rob!

In the name of our entire Club I would like to express our deep sympathy to you, who lost a close friend in Kolompos. It is always hard to accept the darker sides of Life, but with Time, the wound in your heart will be healing and you will be able to remember only the lovely times what you have spent together. She was beautiful, and intelligent, and would have earned all the other Obedience Titles as well, if the illness hadn't taken her away. But remember Rob, she is with all the other Pulik, who have gone earlier, and they are having fun in the skies, chasing the clouds, instead of sheep, until the time comes when all her friends will be able to join her...

Her memory is with all of us.
MATTERS OF INTEREST & IMPORTANCE

DOG ASTROLOGY
Masters, Dogs, Stars

Abridged version of Edit Garamvolgyi's book
Translated and transcribed by Terry Hidassy

LEO THE LION
Cézár

1948. július 27.

Oroszlán
Becsületes, önerzetes, nagylelkű, jóindulatú, büszke, nyugodt, bűséges,
illatos, bátor

- honest, - self-respecting, - generous, - kind, - proud,
- tranquil, - faithful, - steady, - courageous -

Compatible mates: Aries, Sagittarius, Aquarius, Libra, Gemini

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Dogs under the sign of Leo are excellent guard dogs. They are not looking for fight, like the Aries dogs, that type of behavior is beneath their standard. They are staying at home comfortably, the only time a Leo dog gets into trouble when his authority is at risk.

All tasks are taken very seriously, and that goes beyond the duty of guarding the home. If they guard the house, they are serious; when they play with the kids, they do it with all their hearts; if the time comes to take a nap, they rest real well; when guest are coming to the house, then they show-off their best sides, so watch out, if you don't recognize what a Leo dog is!

Once we were guests at the home of friends, an elderly couple. They had a Leo dog, whose "perfect sense" of etiquette was unquestionable. Nobody could ever find a fault in this dog's social behavior. One of the guests was a young lady, who wore a real mini skirt, that was truly sticking out amongst the guests like a sore thumb. The Leo dog became very indignant. And to show his disapproval of her attire, for the mistake she has made, he started to sniff the shapely legs displayed for public view every time he crossed the room amongst the guests. The young lady did not wear mini-skirts after this incident, whenever she was visiting the couple; and the Leo dog forgave her, generously, true to his good nature...

The Leo dog likes to live in an organized environment, especially, if he created the organization. If we are not quite careful, and diplomatic, our Leo dog can easily become a monstrous dictator...

There is nothing more exciting, when the Leo dog admires you. And they can do it with great grandeur. However, be alert, not to get under his spell, and become a slave to your dog. Remember, he wants to rule over everyone, and he can't help that, since this is his nature. If you give in once, might as well buy a leash and a muzzle for yourself that your dog could walk you professionally.

Don't give your Leo dog harsh and loud commands, because he doesn't understand it, and it's useless. He is too proud by nature, of course, he will not obey you, solely, as those are orders! In order to con him into doing something, the master must find his greatest, vulnerable side of his character, his vanity! Everything must be focused on his vanity, that should be the base for a "mutual" agreement of duties.

After all, flattering is the only way to get to the Leo dog. For example, let's decide that you play with him in the medows, and run to see who is faster. Let him win! That is not too difficult either, since if you are not an Olympian competitor, your dog is probably much faster than you. On the top of it, a little excercise doesn't hurt, in fact, it's healthy for both of you!
After his easy win, your Leo dog will come back to you and look down to you "Well, Well,- I could’ve told you who is in better shape!" in his eyes. - That is the time, when you need total control of your temperament, and invoke a numb, humble patience. Moreover, you need to praise him, that he is the world fastest and best runner, and you love him dearly. After that, your Leo dog will be so happy and content for a while, at least for half an hour, that you can ask him to do anything at all.

Another good advice I have for you, prepare a comfortable nook for him, where he can sleep well through the nights, then buy him a beautiful dish for his meals, as the Leo dog loves luxury, just as much as he likes to be the center of attraction. In fact, if he would be able to buy a plane ticket to travel some place, he would not go tourist, no way! he would go first class only!

His vanity will increase (he loves that most of all!) if you brush him and pamper him in front of a mirror, and meanwhile you tell him how clever and beautiful he is! After these treats he will eat from your hands and will go to the end of the globe to please you.

He is a big ham! God created Leo dogs for the dog shows! He must be and he will be the first, and will get all the prizes, because he is the best! If he doesn’t get a first prize, the best thing to do is, to leave him at home, otherwise the master will have to beg the dog to forgive the judge and the wrongful act of not recognizing his qualities... And the master must try to accommodate him... Whoa!... The only thing which will counteract his vanity is his romantic soul, and his grandiose being.

If the master can accept Leo qualities and will not fall into his own dog’s obsession to rule over the world... he can be the happiest human being, who lives with a true king, takes long walks with him, and enjoys his unique company.

What should the master do?

* Don’t forget that your dog has an eccentric trait to show-off;
* Don’t take your dog to a dog show if you think he will not win rather leave him at home, not to frustrate him;
* Love and respect your dog with all your heart;
* Cajole your dog very diplomatically.

What a master should not do!

* Don’t buy a Leo dog, if you have inferiority complex;
* Don’t hide the bone, which your dog has hidden before;
* Never laugh at your dog;
* Never shout at your dog.

Leo dogs are susceptible to: Spine-, Back-, Neck-, & Heart-ailments.
PULITALES

"A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT"

by: Ruth Thon, San Rafael, Ca.

That title tells it all — it's been that kind of year. Koko and I hit all the Garage Sales in Terra Linda and Marinwood when the weather was nice. She also goes with me when I do the shopping. She is so good in the car and likes to just ride around. We also spend a lot of time at my favorite nursery. Bob and Shirley, the owners always go out to the car to pat and talk to Koko while I amble around their beautiful flowers.

Healthwise, it's been an up and down year. Koko and I take turns, she to the Vet and me to the doctor. The Vet has her on azulfadine now and she is doing really good. Her stools are normal again and I hope they will stay that way when the prescription is used up. Her coat is a bunch of mats though. I don't have much strength in my hands, so she really is matted!

Speaking of Koko's coat, --- she certainly does attract attention! When they laugh at her I snap, "You should look so good!" Last week we ran into five black young ladies and one of them had her done in dreadlocks. The others said, "Look, the dog has the same dreadlocks as you do!" I turned around and said, "No, your friend has the same cords as my dog! This breed has had them for centuries so your friend copied my dog's cords!" As they couldn't deny that statement, they asked a lot of questions about Koko and were surprised that the Pulik had cords like that for such a long time.

I hope Santa made it to your homes this year. This morning, December 23, 89 two of his deers were by my apartment. What a strange encounter! Koko was laying by the dinette window with her chin resting on the sill and didn't even bark or growl at them... When they saw Koko and me, they stood there looking at us and nodding their heads now and then. Usually, they run when they see people, but today they didn't. By that time I fully expected Santa Claus to come running up to them, puffing like a steam engine and scolding them for leaving him behind. Maybe, because my hair is white, they thought I was Mrs. Santa. Who knows! I didn't have much Christmas spirit until then, but I sure have it now!

I know you won't be reading this until next year, but Koko and I hope everyone had a beautiful Christmas and that the New Year will find all of us (people and Pulik) healthy and happy.

I'm really excited about 1990, especially January 5, when I'll be celebrating my 75th birthday and January 12, when we will be celebrating Koko's 10th birthday. Connie, we'll be thinking of you on the 5th, because it's your birthday too!

OUR LOVE TO ALL --- HAVE A GREAT YEAR --- Ruth and Koko Thon.
It is amazing, that you can find several different kinds of breeders amongst dog fanciers. Some of them are really dedicated, they would even offer incentives to novice dog people, guide them to show how to be proud of your doggies and encourage you to exhibit your precious dogs, and create communication among dog fanciers, to share experiences, in order to grow. I know generous breeders who will buy back certain percentage of the sell price as a gesture of friendship. We should honor those unique breeders.

On the other hand, we might find breeders, who have no inclination of sharing anything with people who are in a need of help, either in advice or guidance how to go by to get into circulation... etc. etc... That is very sad! I have just received a couple of phone calls from some "stranded" people, who are in a desperate need to solve a health problem, as the breeder of the 2 year old puppy declined an answer, or even a suggestion where to obtain one.

This is discouraging for new members, especially, when the breeder offered heaven and all the help at the time when the puppy was sold, and promised that if they will ever be in the position to need assistance, they should just phone them, and the rest will be a piece of cake!

I am not in the mood to disclose who the breeder is, as I have had it the last year with all the turmoil amongst the members, and will not entangle in problems, which will not resolve a personality problem. What I have recommended the young lady, who called, to contact perhaps Goldie Brigante, or somebody in Hungary, who has experience in the given problem, or simply, try to get an answer through Puli Parade, so we all can share the benefit of an answer to a common problem.

I was told, that the two years old puppy is a healthy male Puli, who is enjoying the love of the family, and does not show any sign of physical or emotional problems. HOWEVER, the coat on the top of his head, his neck, and the lower part of his back and about the rump his coat thins out, and eventually becomes so narrow, that the entire cord will drop off. The lower part of the cords are well formed and thick, only close to the skin are the cords thinning out. The owner was asking her vet and other people, yet nobody was able to give an answer. The breeder was very curt with her, and hung up quite quickly, not giving a shred of evidence that she would help her.
There can be circumstances, which prompted a short conversation, but - as I said earlier, - I am not getting involved, or will not pass judgement over anybody.

What I can offer is this: I am asking out in our Puli Land to contact me if there is any solution to this problem, and also, I found an article in the Kennel Doctor in the Feb. 1987 issue, which deals with Skin and Coat Supplements, and hope the owner of the puppy will check with her veterinarian and get an idea which type of supplement the puppy may be short of, after a blood test, or by some other means. Also, I think a change in diet may help the pup, but - as I said - this instruction and advice must come from a trusted vet.

Now, I am printing the article I've mentioned above, in the hope that it may serve useful.

"SKIN AND COAT SUPPLEMENTS"

No better reflection of inner health in a dog can be found than a healthy skin and coat. Millions are spent yearly for canine skin and coat conditioners, shampoos, and dietary supplements.

As a kennel owner, you must answer the question: "Are skin and coat supplements worth it?"

Most breeders know not to economize on nutrition. Skin and coat problems are a certainty in dogs fed generic food (which I call bargain biscuits); 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 a complete and balanced diet.

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 not longer apply. My suggestion is to supplement 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**.

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 I.U. per 10 lbs.

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

Daily recommended intake: 5 micrograms (5 one-thousandth of a gr. per 10 lbs.)

**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 balanced 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. You can see that extra zinc in some dogs is very beneficial.

Daily recommended intake: 10 mg. per 10 lbs.

**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 you choose, be sure it contains: Linoleic Acid, Vitamins A and E and Zinc. I always suggest a one-month trial use of a supplement for any dog showing signs of dry, flaky skin, and sparse, dull coat, even if the dog is on a good quality diet. Of course, a good physical exam and parasite elimination are required first.

Try supplementation for the dogs that are marginal in skin and coat condition; you should see a response within 30 days. (shiny full coat; less dry, flaky skin) It can’t hurt to supplement – and you may be pleasantly surprised!
SHOW RESULTS

SHOW RESULTS FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1989

CH PRYDAIN NOAH (D)
Breeder/Owner: R Boatright & B Edwards
Agent: Nancy McGarvey
by: CH Shine-On Immerzu Zamba & CH Prydain Eridu CD

11-03-89 MUCKOGEE K.C. D M Booxbaum BOB
11-04-89 TRI-STATE K.C. C Bosold BOB
11-05-89 MID-CONTINENT KC OF TULSA M P Mickelson BOB
11-06-89 BARTLEESVILLE K.C. B Moore BOB
11-07-89 NORTHEAST ARKANSAS M Billings GRI
11-08-89 SEMINOLE K.C. D D Nickles GRIV
11-10-89 OKLAHOMA CITY K.C. R L Ayers Sr. GRIV
11-12-89 MENSONA K.C. J T Bennett BOB

KOBANYAI-UTI ARANYOS (B)
Breeder: A Salgo
Owner: K & R Allen
by: Perezesi Orokos Legeny & Sopronpusztai Ibolyka

11-26-89 SAN JOAQUIN K.C. L Walker WB/BOW

TIMD’S TAM KERESKEDO FLIPPER (D)
Breeder: D L MaDeries
Owner: Joe Merchant
by: CH Wallbanger I’m Luke Skywalker & Timd’s Tam Tunda’

11-17-89 DAYTON OH K.C. L Harris (3pt) WD
11-18-89 LIMA OH K.C. P Doniere (3pt) WD
11-19-89 CENTRAL OH K.C. R Ayers (3pt) WD

PRYDAIN ELOISE (B)
Breeder/Owner: B Edwards & N McGarvey
by: CH Prydain Noah & CH Prydain Virag HC
11-03-89 MUCKOGEE K.C. D M Booxbaum (2pt) WB/BOW/BOS
11-08-89 SEMINOLE K.C. R L Ayers (3pt) WB/BOS
11-12-89 MENSONA K.C. J T Bennett (1pt) WB/BOS

TRUMPKIN CORRIANDER OF PRYDAIN (D)
Breeder: D & D Johnson
Owner: C Peterson
by: CH Prydain Zaddick & CH Wallbanger Remenyi

11-12-89 MENSONA K.C. J T Bennett (1pt) WD/BOW

PIROSKA RUFFLES FEATHERS (B)
Breeder/Owner: I Szabo Fertil & W H Fertil
by: CH Witsend Teliszulate Telieyar & CH Cameo Feather CD

11-04-89 TRI-STATE K.C. C Bosold (2pt) WB/BOS
11-05-89 MID-CONTINENT KC OF TULSA M P Mickelson (2pt) WB/BOW/BOS

PIROSKA NOK M DVR W A FEATHER (B)
Breeder/Owner: I Szabo Fertil & W H Fertil
by: CH Witsend Teliszulate Telieyar & CH Cameo Feather CD

11-06-89 BARTLEESVILLE K.C. B Moore (3pt) WB/BOW/BOS
11-07-89 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS D D Nickles (3pt) WB/BOW/BOS
11-10-89 OKLAHOMA CITY K.C. D Welsh (3pt) WB/BOS

PRYDAIN EXCALIBUR (D) Breeder: B Edwards & N McGarvey
Owner: B Nourot & B Edwards - Agent: N McGarvey
by: CH Prydain Noah & Ch Prydain Virag

11-04-89 TRI-STATE K.C. C Bosold (2pt) WD/BOW
11-07-89 NORTHWEST ARKANSAS D D Nickles (2pt) WD
11-10-89 OKLAHOMA CITY K.C. D Welsh (3pt) WD/BOW

PRYDAIN ZING WENT THE STRINGS (D)
Breeder: B Edwards & N McGarvey
Owner: R Kudlacek & B Edwards
by: CH Teakwood’s H J Ruff & Tuff & CH Prydain Virag

11-05-89 MID-CONTINENT KC OF TULSA M P Mickelson (2pt) WD
11-06-89 BARTLEESVILLE K.C. B Moore (2pt) WD
11-08-89 SEMINOLE K.C. R L Ayers (3pt) WD/BOW

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CHAMPION OF RECORDS

GALA DIAMOND IN THE RUFF (B)
Breeder/Owner: R Sky & B Edwards

GALA DRAGONSLEYER (D)
Breeder: R Sky & B Edwards
Owner: R Sky & N Bowe

GOOSEBERRY HILL LORD LUIS (D)
Breeder: S McManus Maass
Owner: E J Ostermeier

RAGG MOPP'S ANGUS UNDERFOOT (D)
Breeder: H P & J M McLane
Owner: H P & J M McLane & K M & R H Thomas

TENGERDI-HAZI HEBRENS (B)
Breeder: L Tengerdi
Owner: R Burch & L Orlokski

AKC GAZETTE NOV 1989

by: CH Trumpkin Al Dente x
CH Prydain Kolompos Gala CD

by: CH Chazar CD x
CH Gooseberry Hill Foxy Lady

by: CH Moonshadows Villogo
Csatalo x CH Ragg Mopp Annie
Gil of Aegis

by: Diofastelki Sipirc x
Diofastelki Nana

GOOSEBERRY HILL KARAT BEAR (D)
Breeder: S Maass
Owner: T R Baker & S Maass

MI-TONKA'S NIKI DE ST PHALLE (B)
Breeder: P B Giancaterino
Owner: D & M Nash Jr MD

PREYDAIN BRYER (B)
Breeder: C Peterson & B Edwards
Owner: S McDaniel

PREYDAIN CALLIOPE (B)
Breeder: N McGarvey & B Edwards
Owner: K Talley & B Edwards

AKC GAZETTE DEC 1989

by: CH Makos Bogar x
CH Gooseberry Hill Delta
Dawn

by: CH Pipacs Immerzu Ragtime
Blues x CH Mi-Tonka's
Goodbye Girl

by: CH Prydain Zaddick x
CH Prydain Langos

by: CH Skywalker Appley
Dapply Bear x CH Prydain
Virag
COMPANION DOG

CH MOONSHADOW DJIN KALOZ LOBOGO (D)  
Breeder: B A & R E Pessina  
Owner: M M Brown & B A Pessina

CH PIROSKA'S ARPAD (D)  
Breeder/Owner: I S & W H Fertl

WEATHERBY'S WHIRLWIND (B)  
Breeder: M R Witwer  
Owner: G & L Hall

CH IMMERZU GOSKR PRYDAIN NIKRIS (D)  
Breeder: T & S Horan  
Owner: R H Smith

IMMERZU BLACK VELVET CD (B)  
Breeder: T & S Horan  
Owner: D Wisson

CH PRYDAIN NEVETOS CD (B)  
Breeder: R Boatright & B Edwards  
Owner: J Caprio & B Edwards

UTILITY DOGS

CH CAMEO ARROBANT ADVOCATOR CDX (D)  
Breeder: L F Gibbs & L Leland  
Owner: L C Miller & B Edwards

AKC GAZETTE NOV 1989

by: CH Moonshadows Villogo Csatalo x CH Moonshadows Kis Nyaloka

by: CH Teakwood's H J Ruff & Tuff x CH Cameo Feather

by: CH Gooseberry Hill Hot Shot x CH Weatherby Wind in the Willows

by: CH Prydain Henwen CD x CH Immerzu Untidy Heidi

by: CH Shine-On Immerzu Zamba x CH Immerzu Untidy Heidi

by: CH Shine-On Immerzu Zamba x CH Prydain Eridu CD

by: CH Pipacs Cigany Szurtos x CH Prydain Gabigale CD

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WHAT IS HAPPENING IN
PULI CLUB OF AMERICA?

Reported by: Nancy McGarvey
Regional Rep. for PCA

This is a short summary of what the Puli Club of America Board of Directors is working on.

The cut and paste version of the Puli Standard: the AKC has asked the parent club to approve the new order in which the Puli Standard reads. This will not change the words or the meaning but is just a reordering of the present Standard. The AKC hopes to have all the different breed standards follow the same order, such as appearance, size, head, neck and topline, etc...

The Cliff Woods Award: a clarification of this award is needed and thought should be given as to whether there is still enough interest to warrant keeping and funding it.

An updating of the Specialty Guidelines: there has been scheduling problems, and ring condition problems during the last few specialties. I, myself, would like to see Herding Test become a mandatory part of a Specialty Weekend just as Conformation, Obedience and Sweepstakes are.

The Judges Education Committee: is going to ask for donations from members and friends of the Puli Club. We need to publish an illustrated standard, to help Judges, future Judges, Breeders, and Owners understand the Puli Breed and its unusual coat, temperament and style. This booklet is a major undertaking and need our help with input and financial support. Please, be generous as possible.

John McNeill has once again resigned as Treasurer and they are looking for a new Treasurer from that Region so the Board can maintain its geographical balance.

Well, that is all for this issue. Any comments or questions, please call me at (408) 354-0726. If any of our readership does not belong to the Puli Club of America and would like to join, please call me and I will send you an application blank. I hope to have a short summary of the Boards action in each of Puli Parade's issues.

Happy New Year.
ERRATA

In the September /October issue there was an incorrect listing of information under "Titles Earned - Obedience".

Prydain Vakarcs CDX (B) was shown as earned a Companion Dog Excellent title, referencing the AKC Gazette's Oct. 1989 issue.

In fact, Prydain Vakarcs CDX (B) has earned her Utility Dog title, and it was correctly listed under Utility Dog in the AKC Gazette Oct. 1989 issue.

I extend my apology to the owner for the oversight. Editor.

GROOMING TIP

A charcoal pencil can remove light tartar from teeth.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

If you nurse a sick dog back to health, he won't bite you later. That is the chief difference between men and animals.

Mark Twain.

The fate of animals is greater importance to me than the fear of appearing ridiculous; it is indissolubly connected with the fate of men.

Emile Zola

"The true stories of the dog's courage and unwavering devotion to man are more striking than fiction."


"If you want a friend in this life - get a dog!"

Harry Truman

You heard about a little boy who named his new dog "TIMEX" because he wanted a watchdog!!!

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PAPRIKA: THE SALT AND PEPPER
OF HUNGARIAN DISHES

Abridged version of an article by Gail Pennington appeared in the
Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Co. via: St. Louis Post - Dispatch.

Paprika is as much part of Hungarian cuisine as salt and pepper
are of ours. It seems to go into everything but pancakes, and
there is a shaker on every table.

"The Hungarian national spice" is simply dried ground red
peppers. The pepper plant probably arrived in Hungary with Turkish
invaders of the 16th century, who grew peppers for their own use.
When the Turks departed, their pepper plants remained. The
Hungarians apparently invented the drying and grinding process
that created paprika. (Similarly, the Turks left behind coffee
beans in Vienna, giving rise to the national coffee cult there.)

The peppers adopted by Hungary probably came originally from
Asia. They are not like our common green and red bell peppers,
which are thick and meaty with a slightly bitter scent; Hungarian
peppers are smaller, thin-walled and sweet smelling.

Some are hot; some are not. When ripe and red, they are dried and
pulverized. The type of paprika that results depends on the
variety of peppers used on the variety of peppers used and on the
proportion of the flesh, seeds and ribs mixed together in
processing.

Despite its fiery appearance, most paprika is not hot, even the
fiery is milder than innocuous-looking orange cayenne pepper.

Hungarian paprika comes in many varieties. Officially, from
mildest to hottest, they are:

**ENGLISH**

SPECIAL
MILD
DELICATE
FINE-SWEET
SEMI-SWEET
ROSE-RED
HOT

**HUNGARIAN**

(KÜLÖNLEGES)
(CSIPŐSSÉG-MENTES)
(CSEMÉGE)
(ÉDES-NEMES)
(FÉL-ÉDES)
(RÚZSA-PIROS)
(ERŐS)
The sweet paprikas - special, delicate and fine-sweet, often sold in this country as "sweet Hungarian paprika" - are used in large amounts in cooking. Red-rose and hot - which may be designated "hot Hungarian paprika," - are used to add flavor and color after cooking. It pays to buy imported Hungarian paprika, because generic supermarket paprikas can give color to the top of deviled eggs but often add no taste at all.

Paprika peppers aren't the only kind grown in Hungary. Green and yellow peppers are used for eating fresh in salads, they are also delicious on sandwiches.

Another characteristic taste in Hungarian cuisine is sour cream - probably the legacy of the nomadic Magyars, who came over the Carpathian mountains from Asia a thousand years ago. It's though that they traveled with herd, carried the morning milk with them on their saddles, skimmed the by-then soured cream off the top.

Hungarian cuisine was a simple and heavy thing until the 19th century, when the creation of the Austro-Hungarian Empire brought Hungary under the court of Vienna, then the dominant force in Europe. French cuisine - the food of diplomacy - became common, and, in the end, Hungarian cooking benefited. It lost its heaviness but kept its characteristic taste - and its paprika.

The finest Hungarian cooking features fish from the Danube, and the country's many lakes; fresh goose liver that is among the world's best roast suckling pig; boar, pheasant and quail; and extraordinary fruits - sour cherries, peaches, apricots, grapes, and melons.

Tomatoes and green peppers are used fresh in many dishes or as a cooked mixture called "lecső".

But Hungary is most famous for its paprika-tinged stews. Outside the country, most dishes prepared with paprika are called gulyás, or goulash. But gulyás in Hungary is an entirely different dish, and a stew isn't just a stew.

GULYÁS, made with onion and paprika, cubed potato and usually small bits of dough called csipetke, is a soup!

What we think of a goulash is more properly PÖRKÖLT, a stew, made with lots of onion and a thick and rich gravy.

PAPRIKÁS, is an elegant porkolt, made with white meat (pork or chicken), less onion and less paprika. Paprikás features the addition of sour cream.

The word about Hungarian food was first spread by Károly Gundel, who was born in 1883 and became the major restauranteur and recipe creator in Budapest.
"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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