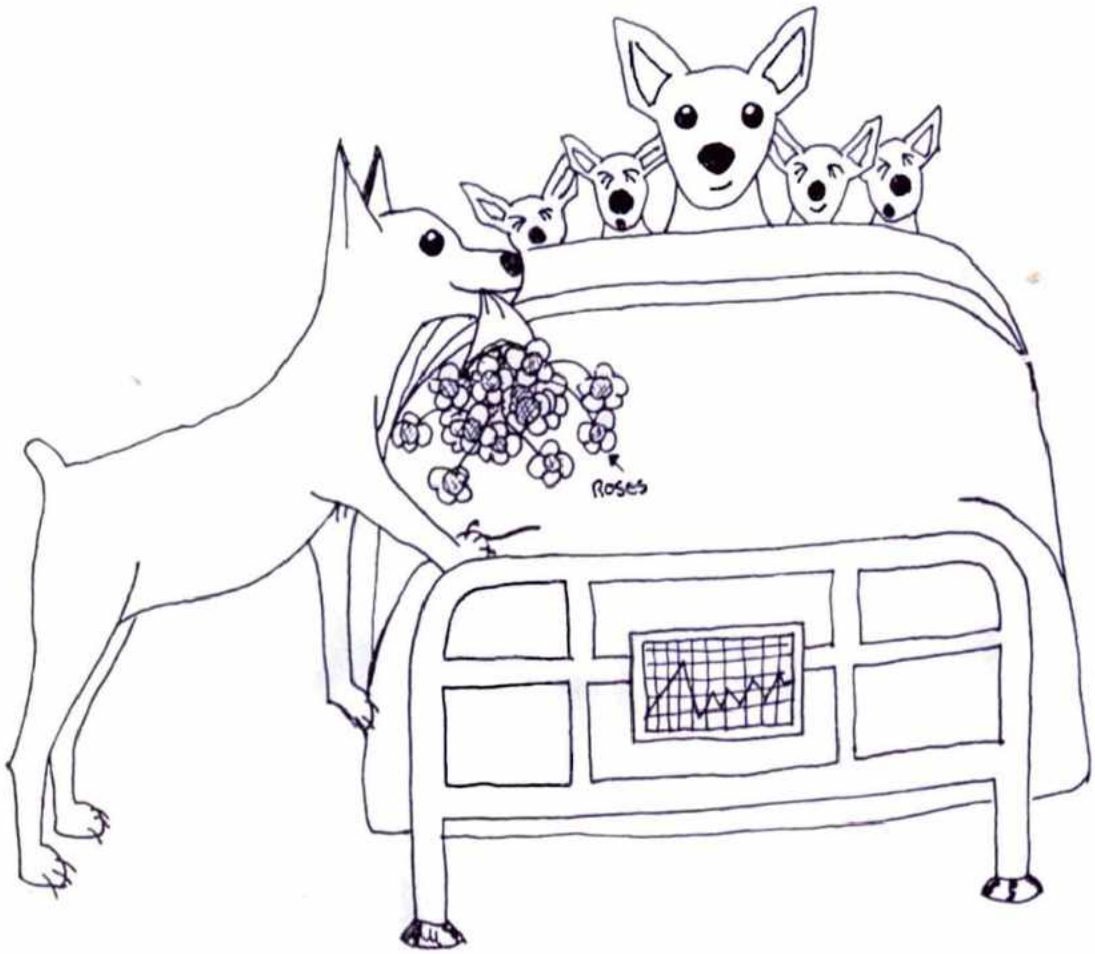
THE MINIATURE PINSCHER CLUB



Summer Newsletter

1995

SECRETARIAL JOTTINGS

DEAR FRIENDS,
I AM WRITING THIS DURING THE JUNE HEAT WAVE WHICH I HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED.MAYBE YOUR RED MIN PINS WILL HAVE GOT SUNBURNT AS WELL,IF SO IT COULD BE A GOOD THING BECAUSE THE DEEP RED COLOUR IS RATHER LACKING IN THE BREED THESE DAYS.

AT OUR AGM I WAS INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST THE KENNEL CLUB TO CONSIDER THE AMENDMENT OF THE MIN PIN BREED STANDARD. THIS I HAVE DONE WITH THE RESULT THAT IT IS NOW CORRECT FOR CHOCOLATE DOGS TO HAVE BROWN PENCILLING ON THEIR FEET. HOWEVER THEY DID NOT AGREE THAT STAG RED SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE STANDARD. WE HAVE NOW ASKED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION OF THE COLOUR. MAYBE THERE IS A CONNECTION WITH THE FIRST PARAGRAPH.

WHEN I BECAME SECRETARY I FELT THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO MAKE NON- SHOWGOERS MORE AT HOME IN THE CLUB.SO FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE PROUD OF YOUR DOG AND THE BREED, WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR SALE A RANGE OF PERSONALISED AND EXCLUSIVE MERCHANDISE.I HAVE BEEN MOST SUPRISED TO FIND THAT THIS HAS BEEN PATRONISED MAINLY BY THE SHOW PEOPLE. DOESN'T ANYONE ELSE CARE? WE ARE USUALLY AT THE END OF THE PHONE AND AT YOUR SERVICE.

OUR NEW CO-EDITOR WILL HAVE A STYLE OF HER OWN, BUT NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT TO PRODUCE A CONSISTENTLY INFORMATIVE NEWSLETTER. PLEASE GIVE HER YOUR ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT. WE WISH HER WELL.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL MEMBERS,AND A SPEEDY RECOVERY TO THOSE IN INDIFFERENT HEALTH.

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DOGSERVATIONS

TOILETS!
What a subject!
But you all know what I mean
When I say that oft at Champ Shows
Some are better left unseen!

A pong can hit your nostrils
When the septic tank o'erflows
And sometimes at the ladies
The queue just grows and grows
Toilet paper's rationed
Or they have that shiny stuff
Whatever is provided
For four days?
Not enough!
Its best to wear your wellies
To 'paddle' in the loo
Hot water? Non existant.
THEY feel that cold will do
And why Oh! why do planners
When they are siting up a show
Feel a two mile hike is what you need
When you feel the urge to 'GO'!

AGILITY UPDATE

by

Liz Thompson

The 1995 season is upon us and the boys (Whistlerfarm Joseph and Loyal Whistler from Layjay) are back in training after winter break of three months.1994 ended with Joseph having competed in seven classes with mixed results,including elimination for over exuberance.His highest placing was a third in the seventh class. Sparky(Loyal Whistler)has yet to make his debut in the agility ring his first competitions will be in mini agility due to the fact that he insists on doing everything at 90 mph and was in great danger of breaking his neck.(he used to race up and off the see-saw before it had time to tip)At the moment his training is mainly on the lead in an attempt to slow him down and to make him pay attention to what is going on.This does seem to be having the right affect and he is more settled although he still goes off the starting line like a bullet out of a gun.There are no such words as sit and stay in his vocabulary!Joseph on the other hand is quite clingy but you can put him in a down stay,walk to the other side of the arena and he will not move.This is an advantage in a competition where you have a difficult start line.

Agility competitions are split into two types,jumping and agility.The jumping classes consist of jumps,tunnels,tyre,long jump and a weave.These classes are very good if you are just starting a dog on his agility career and a great confidence booster to the handler if you get it right.The agility classes have the same obstacles as in jumping plus what is known as contact equipment.These include the see-saw,the dog walk,table and the A frame.During a competition the handler is not allowed to touch the dog(easier said than done)apart from placing the dog on the start line and removing the collar and lead,once the start whistle blows,any contact means elimination.

Min Pins as you all know are very intelligent,(they do not see the point of doing some of the obstacles)active little dogs,well suited to agility and they enjoy it immensly.I know when I get back from a training session they are so exausted I don't hear another peep from them till next morning,which is bliss.

If you are tempted to have a go then you must remember the golden rule (or is it two?) **DON'T GIVE UP AND DON'T DESPAIR!** At the start you will make great progress but then you will come down to earth with a great bump as various problems start to arise.Begin by running round the garden (or the playing field)If the dog will run with you (close that is) then you may well have a candidate for the ring.Remember,no two dogs are the same and must be treated as individuals,the training method that works on one may not work on another.Having trained three Min Pins for the agility ring,Arnie (who we tragically lost)Joseph and Sparky,I have come to the conclusion that it is a waste of time expecting a dramatic breakthrough in training until they are at least 14 to 15 months old

before that I've found that they have the attention span of a gnat and if you come down too hard on them they soon get dissolusioned.The best thing to do in this case is to grit ones teeth,smile,make sure the dog has a lovely time(even if he does make a complete fool of you) and tell him he's a good boy,no matter what.When competition time comes along you will reap rewards because you will have a happy dog that wants to well(I hope)

All three dogs have different personalities but all three had more or less the same problems on the same equipment.Min Pins are not usually afraid of heights,but they don't seem to like things that move under their feet so the first time they were put on a see-saw,their immediate reaction was to make a hasty exit.The dogs were then put back on the lead and walked up the see-saw while it was held steady by a helper.It was then lowered gently.This was done a few million times and now the dogs will wait until the see-saw tips of its own accord.

The second problem was the collapsable tunnel,the canvas on these tunnels is quite heavy and with Min Pins being so light it's a bit of a struggle for them to get through until they learn to go down the side of the canvas where it folds.With the aid of a helper to put the dog in the tunnel,I went to the other end to lift the canvas a fraction and call the dog.Min Pins do not appreciate help of any kind and the first time they were put in the tunnel,they shot through like scalded cats,rushed round to the tunnel entrance and told the helper in no uncertain terms that they did not require any help thank you!Weave poles were the next problem to arise,the dogs didn't see any point in this exercise at all(it was boring) They were'nt to bad when only six poles were in use,but when the full twelve were in operation they rapidly lost concentration and ran out of steam halfway through.The dogs were put back on the lead and with aid of a nice piece of smelly cheese hidden up ones sleeve they soon got the hang of it and will now go through the poles on command.

Throughout the summer the agility club that we belong to do a lot of demonstrations at the local fetes and bazaars from doing these events you can get a good idea on how your dog is going to behave in the ring.Joseph is quite settled and doesn't notice the crowd, all he wants to do is jump. Sparky on the other hand was a total head case at his one and only demo.Being a Daddies boy (although he won't do what Dad tells him) we had to dispatch Robert off to the beer tent (a great hardship!) when the dog wasn't looking.At last it was Sparky's turn to go.Luckily he was going last so he didn't upset anyone which was just as well because he was bouncing around like a lunatic.Any way to cut a long story short,he shot off at the start line,jumped two jumps and then stopped dead as if to say "Oh my God,where's my Dad".He then legged it out of the ring,legs going like little pistons,across to the beer tent where he leapt straight into Dad's arms.By this time the audience were in hysterics but he got a huge round of applause when we made a final parade round the ring.Needless to say Robert is banned from coming to any more competitions where Sparky is competing.

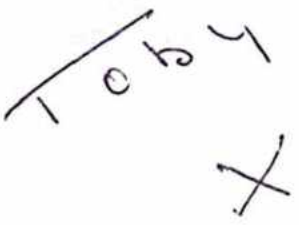
I'M BORED!!!

Why won't Crystal play wiv' me?
Is it 'cause she's getting fat?
I've tried to make her chase me
I've even called out 'CAT'
But nothing seems to shift her
And all she does all day
Is lie down on her duvet
And keep out of my way.
I've nipped her leg
And kissed her nose
I've pinched her bestest bone
But all she ever says to me
Is 'I want to be alone!'.

Mummy says she's preggie
I mean Crystal not my Mum
She says there's lots of babies
Inside my best pals' tum
Cryssie's doing funny things
Like standing on her head
She does it on the sofa
And she does it in her bed
I know she's got to have a scan
Is that a kind of treat?
I bet it tastes like chicken
Or another kind of meat.

Mum's fussing something awful
She's bought a big square thing
I think it's called a whelping box
It came tied up wiv string
I popped inside, it's rather nice
But Dadda said, 'Oh! No!
That's not for you my sunshine,
That's where the pups will go!'
I'm very bored. I want to play.
I'm feeling rather sad
What can I do to have some fun?
Perhaps I'll pester Dad!

What can I hear? Can that be right?
It's Dad, he's telling Mum
That Toby is quite lonely
And deserves a bit of fun
We're going to the park
Perhaps we'll take my ball
This preggie thing is not so bad
In fact not bad at all
'Cause it's getting even better
Do you know what Dad's just said
When Crystal has her babies
I can sleep on his nice bed!



THEY'RE HERE!!!!

They're Here!
Mum wanted a little bitch
But of course we've got three lads
It was pretty quiet for a couple of weeks
But now its pretty bad
The Noise! The Din! Its awful
They eat, then cry, 'MORE FOOD!'
I was never a pup like that lot
Toby was terribly good.

They rip paper to bits and they bite me
They've taken most of my toys
Mum laughs and says, 'Well Toby
You know that boys will be boys!'
'Bout two o'clock every morning
When all I want is some sleep
They run about and throw things
I'm sure they wear clogs on their feet!

One good thing that has happened
To brighten up my day
Is that Crystal is back to normal
And has started to tease me and play
She fetched our tug sock this morning
(It used to be ever so small)
An' she even let me wrestle
Her favourite furry doll.

Sometimes the boys come and kiss me
Through the bars of the puppy pen
So I take them a little present
Every now and then
(A hairband, glasses case, comb, pen, sock, tights)
OK Call me a softie
But they're babies still you know
And I'm sure I'll really miss them
When, f i n a l l y they go!

BIRTHPLACE

VERONICA O`GORMAN

I was born in a place known as the cupboard under the stairs.My mum found a nice soft feather duvet and thought this was just right.Human being decided otherwise and put us in a plastic bed in the kitchen.Mum was not very happy about this and scratched about a lot before giving us a feed.She then disappeared for a long time.We were hungry,so we started to yell.She came back and fed us,then went away again.Suddenly,I was grabbed by the scruff of the neck and taken outside.Mother then went under the garden shed where I was dropped into a hole she had dug.She then returned for the others.After we had all settled down,we went to sleep.All of a sudden,there was a shriek from the house."Someones stolen the bitch and the puppies,call the police,search the house!"Panic reigned supreme.One of us started to dream and give little grunts.Up came the floorboards of the shed and we were taken back indoors."I`ll give her best" said the voice as we were put back on the duvet.

Mum walked round for days with a self satisfied smirk on her face.
I`m twelve years old now,so it`s a long time since I slept in the cupboard under the stairs,but I do find the ones in the kitchen interesting.Sometimes I find nuts and raisins,occasionaly there are chocolate biscuits.

CHAD

P.s. I sleep in a plastic bed now,can`t see what all the fuss was about.

From Thelma

WHAT A WALLY!

"Wally" is Ch. Telidor at Gwynsias.

When he was born, he looked no different to his brothers, but within a few days he was definitely the fatter one. He proceeded to develop widthways, and seemed wider by the day. By two weeks old, I couldn't pick him up with one hand as my fingers couldn't get comfortably around him. He looked just like a black seal - but uglier, hence the walrus from which he was named Wally the Walrus. He was about five weeks old before he started to develop into a more normal looking puppy, he deepened in chest and narrowed in ribcage, and carried on like this for several weeks and eventually became quite a handsome puppy.
So it just goes to show that an ugly duckling can turn into a swan!

UP TO SCRATCH?

Has anyone had any side effects after using flea repellents? (on their dogs of course)

I have used Tiguvon from my Vet for a few years, there were no apparent effects on my dogs. Occasionally I had used a different brand from a pet shop. Very recently I tried Micrapor which left my dogs' skins very sensitive for a good week afterwards. It also left a powdery trace in their coats. I only had to touch their backs and they would shudder, they would roll and rub themselves and kick their legs back. I spoke to another person that I knew had used it and her dogs had reacted similarly. I would be interested to hear from others.

I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO FINE ANY MEMBER £1 WHO HAS NOT CONTRIBUTED ANY MATERIAL TO THIS NEWSLETTER NO MATTER HOW SMALL!

DOCKING IS STILL LEGAL

The Council for Docked Breeds is doing a grand job by helping it's members to find Vets who are happy to continue docking puppies for clients who wish to do so. But please remember that these Vets names should not be passed on to others. ALWAYS tell people looking for such a Vet to contact the C.D.B. for assistance. Several people have informed me that they have a tail on their traditionally docked dog because it is illegal to have a docked dog. Either the breeder or their Vet has told them this, and when I have told them that it is STILL legal for a Vet to dock, they have been very disappointed, having been misled when buying their puppy. Usually because a small pup didn't look too bad with its tail but after about six months (especially hairy breeds) it spoilt the appearance, and became a nuisance in several ways.

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE

"Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge. When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here,that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.There are meadows and hills for all our special friends so that they can run and play together.There is plenty of food,water and sunshine and our friends are warm and comfortable.

All the animals who had been hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again,those who had been ill or old are restored to health and vigour,just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.The animals are happy and content,except for one small thing.They miss someone very special to them who has been left behind.They all run and play together,but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks in the distance.His bright eyes are intent,his eager body begins to quiver.Suddenly he begins to run from the group,flying over the green grass,his legs carrying him faster and faster.

You have been spotted and when you and your beloved friend meet,you cling together in joyous reunion,never to be parted again The happy kisses rain upon your face,your hands again caress the familiar head and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your beloved pet,so long gone from your life,but never absent from your heart.

Then you turn and cross the Rainbow Bridge together....."

YOUR MIN PIN TALES

by Liz Elliott

This could be turned into a series if you let me have your story. The following tales capture the Min Pin's character.

Some time ago Peter Jolley told me about his pond and his pups. To make sure the pups would be safe & deter them from playing & falling in the pond, he wired round the circumference & netted over the top of it. Feeling very confident in his safety measures he let his pups out to play in the garden. Looking out of the window to check all was well, you can imagin his astonishment to see one pup 'walking on the water' - yes, he was tight-rope walking across the wire covering the pond. Only a Min Pin would try such a trick.

George Allan was telling me that his latest young lady had tired of running round the pond and gazing at her beautiful reflection in the water and decided to sit and take up a little fishing. Yes, if eyes are taken off of her for one second that paw is in the water & with the skill of any top class fisherman that goldfish is snatched out of the water!

Another story that typifies the Min Pin character is that of the 'working' Min Pin, told to me by Chris Robertson.

Chris sold a pup to a farming family. This pup was a pet but shared the house with two working dogs who always brought the sheep home from the fields. So the Min Pin wishing to help her two friends (& like any MP was not able to work out that she was in the toy group) happily followed her friends & taught herself to work sheep. One day she was missing, her owners went in search but they did not have to look far, there she was proudly sitting by the gate with the sheep. Yes, she had herded the sheep on her own - at the wrong time of day - but nevertheless she was bursting with pride at her feat.

QUIZ

PRIZE OF TOYDOG CARRYING BOX FOR WINNER OF THIS QUIZ TO BE DRAWN FROM CORRECTLY ANSWERED REPLIES RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 10th 1995 (DRAW TO TAKE PLACE AT CLUB CHAMP. SHOW 24th SEPTEMBER)

Send answers to Thelma Rees, 119 Tanygroes Street, Port Talbot, West Glamorgan. SA13 1EG. Or hand to her at Champ. Shows.

UNSCRAMBLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS INTO BREEDS OF DOGS.

1. DANN'S REAR BIT
2. RUBS ROLL IF AFTER HER STRIDE
3. AL,HAVE CALL-KISS GRANNIE PRICE
4. PAIN RUIN LAUGH
5. FFRENCH PANSIE
6. FORCES HIS NIB
7. WEB DOUGH RUIN NAN
8. BUSY IN A SHRIEK
9. INSECTS REECHED
10. HEAT YOUR DINGALIN
11. PINK GEESE
12. I VENT LEDGE ERROR
13. MOANIN PEAR
14. POPPIN ALL
15. FROG NIF
16. AIR NEW MARE
17. HIRE A PERMANENT SHOT OR GRID
18. REEL COOL BIRD
19. SET MEAL
20. GENT RODE ROTS
21. HONK SEED
22. NEW LOCH
23. RORY TIER SHRIEKER
24. CAPE HIS JEAN
25. AINT SURE PRIME CHIN
26. AL HAS SOAP
27. SAP HIRE
28. ZIP ARMS GENT
29. RITE TROWEL
30. REAR NIT CRIER
31. DON'T MINER DRIED IT N
32. DOGS CLING WEAR CHAIR
33. KEEN 'B' DOGS RAID CHA
34. SHINE LAP DOGS DO HOP
35. LIT AMANDA
36. PEAR 'N' LIME CLUBS
37. MOSE DAY
38. SHE PAGED THEN SOLD
39. BEAT PINE IN LAST
40. REBEL TRIED TRONING

NEW FEATURE!

In the Christmas edition of the Newsletter, we shall be introducing the SECOND HAND PAGE.

For the trifling sum of £1.50 per line, we shall advertise your unwanted DOGGY ITEMS (No old prams, cots or coal bunkers, thank you!)

One line sample below:-

Puppy Pen as New £10 call Florence, 01745.999999

So look out those unused items and make some extra cash for Christmas

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Champions 'made-up' to date - 4 June I995 — Compiled by Liz Elliott

I. Doreen & Martyn Jones' TELIDOR TRIPALONG TO AROSFA b/t dog. Bred by Thelma Rees

Ist CC with BOB	LKA I994	Judge Mrs H Smith (Tubize)
2nd CC with BOB	UK TOY DOG I995	Judge Mrs L Bishop (Lindabea)
3rd CC with BOB	SKC I995	Judge Mrs J Lea (Theateam)
4th CC with BOB	BATH I995	Judge Miss E Barnes (Norleybank)

2. Nicola Mackie's TELIDOR TRUDEELITE b/t bitch. Bred by Thelma Rees

Ist CC	UK TOY DOG I995	Judge Mrs L Bishop (Lindabea)
2nd CC	WELKS I995	Judge Mr D Smith (Tubize)
3rd CC	BATH I995	Judge Miss E Barnes (Norleybank)

Top Breeder (to date) is Thelma Rees (Telidor) already amassing I3 pts (Our Dogs cha
tying as leader of the Toy Group. Thelma is out there with the 'big boys' across
the groups with only two other breeders ahead.

by Liz Elliott

CC Winners (to date) — Compiled by Liz Elliott

MANCHESTER	D.CC & BOB	Rees/Parry's CH TELIDOR TRUMPS AT GWYNSIAS	b
	B.CC	Pilkington's CH MAINCREST OBSESSION	
CRUFTS	D.CC & BOB	McLean's CH KILMUIR EL CONQUISTADOR	b
	B.CC	Langley's CH TORPIN GYPSY GIRL	
UK TOY DOG	D.CC & BOB	Jones' TELIDOR TRIPALONG TO AROSFA	b
	B.CC	Mackie's TELIDOR TRUDEELITE	b
WELKS	D.CC & BOB	McLean's CH KILMUIR EL CONQUISTADOR	b
	B.CC	Mackie's TELIDOR TRUDEELITE	b
BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL	D.CC & BOB	Rees/Parry's CH TELIDOR TRUMPS AT GWYNSIAS	b
	B.CC	Rees/Parry's GWYNSIAS TWIST IN STYLE	b
SKC	D.CC & BOB	Jones' TELIDOR TRIPALONG TO AROSFA (NEW CH)	b
	B.CC	Smith's THEATEAM TETE E TETE AT TUBIZE	b
BATH	D.CC & BOB	Jones' TELIDOR TRIPALONG TO AROSFA	b
	B.CC	Mackie's TELIDOR TRUDEELITE (NEW CH)	b
SOUTHERN COUNTIES	D.CC & BOB	McLean's CH KILMUIR EL CONQUISTADOR	b
	B.CC	Leonard's LIONLIKE RED DAZZLER	

Puppy Winners (to date)

Compiled by Liz Elliott

MANCHESTER	Parry's	GWYNSIAS TOUCH OF STYLE			MPI
	Collin's	GIBRO BLACK TOPAZ		Res D.CC	PI
	Power's	TORILEA TRUE BLISS			MPI
	Baker's	ALCUM POLLY POCKET	BP	Res B.CC	PI
UK TOY DOG	Parry's	GWYNSIAS TOUCH OF STYLE			MPD
	Power/Parry's	TORILEA TIZER	BP		PD
	Newton's	WEE ELEGANCE			MPB
	Power's	TORILEA TRUE BLISS		Res. B.CC	PB
WELKS	Power/Parry's	TORILEA TIZER	BP		PD
	McLean's	LADY ROXANNE OF KILMUIR		Res. B.CC	PB
BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL	Mackie's	HAWKSFLIGHT MANHATTAN	BP		PD
	Burns'	IMPALA TIGER LILY			PB
SKC	McLean's	CALANIA EL CID CAMPIADER AT KILMUIR	BP		PD
	Barnes'	NORLEYBANK JEWELS			PB
BATH	McLean's	CALANIA EL CID CAMPIADER AT KILMUIR	BP		PD
	McLean's	LADY ROXANNE OF KILMUIR			PB
SOUTHERN COUNTIES	McLean's	CALANIA EL CID CAMPIADER AT KILMUIR			MPD
	Smart's	KRISBRED THE LION KING AT RIKARLO			PD
	Gentle's	DIMOGEN THE DEBUTANTE			MPD
	Thompson's	KILMUIR CRESCENT MOON	BP		PB

JUDGES ANNOUNCED FOR 1996

from Liz Elliott

CRUFTS	Mrs N Down
UK TOY DOG	Mr H Greenhalgh
WELKS	Mrs L Elliott
BIRMINGHAM NATIONAL (May)	Mrs P Nicholas
SWKA (July)	Mr D Langley
PAIGNTON	Mrs K Botting
BOURNEMOUTH	Dr B Raven Mb Chb
WKC (Aug)	Mrs D Jones
RICHMOND	Mr T Nethercott
MIDLAND COUNTIES	Mr R Clay Fzs

'OUT CUTS' by Liz Elliott

Dog World are having to make breed notes as concise as possible because of the high cost of news print. The only results printed, other than Ch Shows are BIS at Limit & Open Shows or new exhibitor's results. To be fair to DW, I guess, an advert should be taken to announce wins as adverts are part of the papers income.

However, I will continue to present in full & anything cut will be presented a second time as usual.

Thank you for your news and results & if the Editors of the Newsletter agree I will report any 'Out Cuts' in the Newsletters, here are some from January to 2 June 1995 Newsletter costs must also be taken into consideration.

20 Jan Maggie Randall had the best Wedding Anniversary present she could possibly have, as a result of Gwynsias Star Crystal visiting Ch Telidor Twister at Gwynsias, Crystal produced three lovely b/t boys, on the said day. Maggie would like to thank Brenda Cody for her help with the birth of the last little pup. The pups have all doubled their weight & soon, no doubt will be double the 'trouble'.

IO Feb Liz Thompson tells me, that at first, her new bouncing baby MP was far from impressed with ring craft. He thought it was the most alarming place he had ever visited but by the end of the evening he was the instigator of all the games, especially the one where you incite everyone to rush round the room at top speed, ignoring all commands for good behaviour.

I7 Feb Do note that, as from I Jan '97 the interval for judging breeds (& same sex carrying CC's will be I2 mths. It may also help to point out, that as from I Jan '9 the KC passed that judges of Groups & BIS Open/ Ch are to place four dogs ie BIS, RBIS, Third and Fourth.

Under this new rule Sonya Saxby's Norleybank Tigers Eye of Saxsonya was placed 3rd BIS under Rita Morgan at Swinton DCS. It is great to have our Breed placed in this high position. Well done.

24 Feb The weather has been very wet in Aileen Coull's area & in spite of her villa being the highest in Wiltshire the garden has been under 2" of water. Now there is not a blade of grass in sight, the dogs have turned it into a mud patch. After a short visit in the garden Aileen's & Chris' dogs (Cavs, MP's & Dobe) are all the same colour of 'mud', not to mention the kitchen floor. Somehow, even the ceiling has not escaped the odd splash or two! Who was it who told Chris the weather was better down South than in Scotland. Happy wallowing girls!

5 May Although, our Southern Limited BPIS & BIS was reported (later I found out I had the wrong dog for BIS & that was corrected the next week) I did report RBIS which was not printed. - RBIS Coull's homebred Vardenais Blue Moon b/t (Avalon Little Fox of Helmlake ex Golden Wonder of Blandora). That week I wrote another A4 page that was cut, it was Enid Parker's piece on 'chipping' & my vets attitude to 'docking'. Also this next piece was cut - Veronica O'Gorman was telling me about one of her youthful 'oldies'. He was sold as a pup & had a good home until his 'Mum & Dad' were not well enough to look after him anymore so at 5 yrs old he returned to

Veronica. At first he was bewildered by his surroundings but once he heard her voice he was so pleased to see her again. He was never rehomed, he had found his way back to his original home & he has just celebrated his IOth Birthday there, a very happy little fellow.

I2 May I simply said "We had beautiful weather for our first outdoor Ch Show, WELKS" - and that was out too!

I9 May Liz Thompson set off to Hitchin Open Show with Kilmuir Crescent Moon & won the Toy Puppy Group under Alan Bendelow. Liz is thrilled as must be KCM's breeder Harriet McLean. KCM is only 8½ mths & this was her second Puppy Group win as well as winning RIG. Congratulations, a great boost for our breed.

26 May Brenda's good news is her Gina's Golden Touch Ay Layjay bred Starkey (Layjay Loyalty ex Whistlerfarm Gina) entered one of the largest shows in the area 'The Red Rose Special Charity Open Show'. Gina won a strong Toy Group under Mike Stockman, who said that Gina was 'so sound' a compliment that Brenda found better than the rosette she won.

2 June A message for everyone in general "If any of you want to know of a 'good trick' ask John Parry & all will be revealed.

IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY

Once upon a time there was a non - conforming sparrow who decided not to fly south for the winter. However, soon afterwards, the weather turned so cold that he reluctantly changed his mind and started to fly south. In a short time ice formed on his wings and he fell to earth, almost frozen, into a farmyard.

A cow passed by and `poo'd` on the little sparrow - he thought it was the end, but instead the manure warmed him and defrosted his wings. Thus, warm and happy and able to breath, the little sparrow started to chirp.

Just then, a large cat came by and hearing the chirping investigated the sound. The cat cleared away the manure, found the happy sparrow and gobbled him up.

Three morals may be drawn from this story:

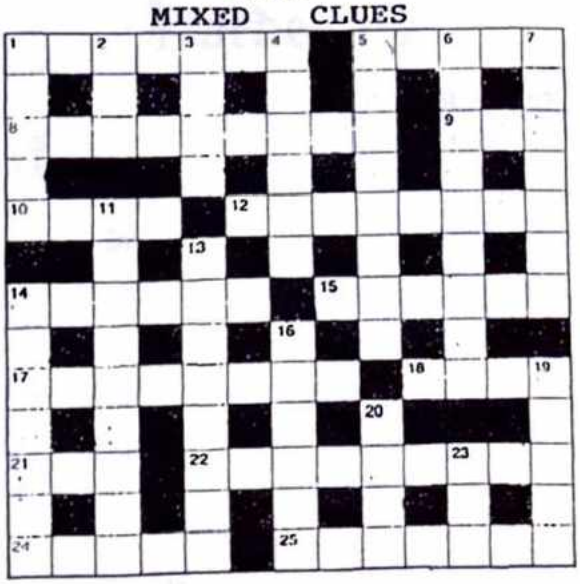
1. Anyone who shits on you is not necessarily your enemy.

2. Anyone who gets you out of the shit is not necessarily your friend.

3. If you are happy and warm in a pile of shit, keep your bloody mouth shut.

CROSSWORD

WITH MIXED CLUES



Clues Across

1. Like the song, does Bella Houston belong here?
5. American slang for a dog.
8. All at sea or over the top description of your dog!
9. Did you win at the French Dog Show?
10. Another like 5 across.
12. The poetry book that Maggie wrote.
14. A kind of spaniel.
15. Used to tie up a grazing animal.
17. Do this and you get a fat dog!
18. Does X mark this doggie's name?
21 So you didn't get the CC. No need to do this.
22. Where you learn the business.
24. A spoonful of this helps the wormer go down!
25. Some judges could use this to soften their hands.

Clues Down

1. Has he joined the bride or brushed his dog?
2. Top dog in the pack, what a card!
3. Jeer or mock (but not the judge)
4. Have you a secret one to slay the opposition?
5. Genealogical table.
6. Register with the K.C. then this won't be disputed.
7. The guy or gal on the end of the lead.
11. Did the swagman feed his dingo out of this?
13. This guy would certainly never be 8 across.
14. If you were as rich as this old greek, you could afford Manchester's car-parking!
16. Dog's home (In the back yard)
19. One of a gigantic race.(Greek) A Min Pin thinks he's this!
20. How to count your puppies before they're hatched.
23. Initially, a little lean, that's the end.

CROSSWORD ANSWERS.

ACROSS

1. GLASGOW
5. POOCH
8. OVERBOARD
9. NON
10. MUTT
12. DOGGEREL
14. COCKER
15. TETHER
17. OVERFEED
18. SPOT
21. SOB
22. RINGCRAFT
24. SUGAR
25. LANOLIN

DOWN

1. GROOM
2. ACE
3. GIBE
4. WEAPON
5. PEDIGREE
6. OWNERSHIP
7. HANDLER
11. TUCKERBAG
13. SEAFARER
14. CROESUS
16. KENNEL
19. TITAN
20. SCAN
23. ALL

Vardenais

Vardenais Blue Moon (Enya)
Devon County Show
Judge:- Mr. N. Ferrugia
First Open and Best of Breed

Marlborough and District
Judge:- S. Hayward
First Open and Best AVNSC

Vardenais Crescent Moon (Simon)
Devon County Show
Judge:- Mr. N. Ferrugia
First Puppy and Best Puppy

Marlborough and District
Judge:- S. Hayward
First Puppy and Best AVNSC puppy
Reserve Toy Puppy Group

Southampton and District
Judge:- Mr. M. Pullen
First Puppy, Best Puppy and Best of Breed

Blackpool
Judge:- Mrs. V. O. Gorman
First Minor Puppy Dog

Windsor
Judge:- Mrs. F. Tuckwell
First Puppy Dog

My very grateful thanks to all the above judges
Aileen Coull 01672 540827

Telidor

Ch Torilea Talk of the Town at Telidor

was top brood 1994

Thanks to her progeny Trumps and Tripalong

Congratulations to her granddaughter by "Telstar"
Ch Telidor Trudeelite - (Mackie)
on winning her CC's in March, April and May gaining her crown at Bath.
Well done to Telidor the Talent - (Mathews) on winning several firsts including Crufts and a Best Puppy at Birmingham in September.

Many thanks to the Exhibitors and Judges for their complements and constructive critisisms - in perspective on these dogs.

Good luck to you all!

Thelma Rees
119 Tan y Groes Street
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Gwynsias

Ch. Telidor Twister at Gwynsias
was top stud and top sire 1994
Congratulations to his progeny:
Ch. Telidor Trumps at Gwynsais - (ours)
Ch. Telidor Tripalong to Arosfa - (Joans)
Gwynsias Twist in Style - (ours)
The A Team Tete-a-Tete at Tubize - (Smith)
on winning their CC's

We would like to thank all those who have contributed to this becoming a possibility.

All the best to you all!

Raye Parry
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Cymmer
Port Talbot
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Stop Press!!
Ch Gwynsias Twist in Style!!
Thanks to David Stroud Snr

Hawksflight

Miniature Pinschers

Ch Telidor Trudeelite
would like to thank the following judges:

1st Limit Bitch, RCC UK Toydog
Mrs L. Bishop

1st Limit Bitch, CC WELKS
Mr D. Smith

1st Limit Bitch, CC Bath
Miss E. Barnes

Nic and her sister Rowena would like to thank her breeder,
Mrs Thelma Rees for letting them have Teasel.

Hawsflight Manhatten
1st Puppy Dog, Best Puppy
Mr Albert Wight

Nicola Mackie
01872 862832

LAYJAY

would like to

wish

all their progeny

good luck in the ring

for the Coming year

Jim & Brenda Cody

Lizanthe
Miniature Pinscher

Kilmuir Crescent Moon
Would like to thank all judges concerned for awards given to date
2 BPIG, 1 RBPIG, numerous BPIB

Best Puppy, Southern Counties
Judge:- Lional Hamilton-Renwick

Best Puppy, Three Counties
Judge:- Jack Mitchell

Loyal Whistler from Layjay
Many thanks to all judges for his Junior Warrent points
(now confirmed)

Liz Thomson and Robert Rayment
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