NCPC Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary

Northern California Pug Club

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PUG PEN



"Levi"

Cool Pugs

proudly introduces their new Grand Champion…

GCH Pocket's Cool and Sassy CGC



Sire: CH Pocket's Americo

Dam: CH Handacole's Pocket Mina Fina

"Sassy" was awarded Select Bitch and finished her Grand Champion title on January 26th at the Cow Palace under Judge Kenneth McDermott.

We are so proud of Sassy's accomplishments including her Canine Good Citizen title that she earned in February.

Sassy was bred by:
Rosemary Robles
Pocketpugs2012@gmail.com

Sassy is owned by:
Cynthia Cool, Rosemary Robles, and Ron Cool
CCoolpugs@aol.com

Northern California Pug Club

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Ways & Means	Lucia Torres-Simon
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Upcoming Club and Board Meetings

Sat. June 8, 2013	Membership Meeting at the Contra Costa County KC show in Vallejo, CA (15 minutes after Pug judging)
Tues. Jul 30, 2013	Board Meeting via Conference Call. 7PM
Sun. Aug 4, 2013	Membership Meeting at the Richmond Dog Fanciers show in Dixon, CA (15 minutes after Pug judging)
Tues Oct 8, 2013	Board Meeting via Conference Call. 7PM
Sun. Oct 27, 2013	Membership Meeting at the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers show in Dixon, CA (15 minutes after Pug judging)



Jim Williams

From the Editor.....

Dear NCPC Members,

I'd like to thank the Club members who continue to support the Pug Pen with their ads and contributions to the Pugs Rule and New Arrivals pages. Please keep your candid photos coming. They prove what a beautiful and funny breed we all live with! I love sharing them with everyone.

In this issue you'll find pictures from the Club's annual visit to the Cow Palace and find out who the winners were at the Golden Gate Kennel Club's shows. Congratulations to the folks who attended and thanks go out to Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan for coordinating the benching decorations. Our Club won the best bench decoration award for the third time in the past 8 years. Way to go!!

Our report on the Club's annual meeting and awards presentation starts on page 14. All recipients of awards are listed on pages 17 thru 19. Finally, I've included a couple of articles taken from the Caine Chronicle Magazine that you may find interesting, and I've included a copy of the Club's latest membership roster.

Enjoy your Pug Pen,

Jim

ON THE COVER

The picture on the front cover is of Trinty's Tater Tot of Victory ("Levi")
11/7/2006 - 3/13/2013



Levi's life was short, but exceptional. He had a special knack for touching the hearts of everyone he met and turned even skeptics into true pug devotees. He was the official greeter at our home and would go from guest to guest sitting on their feet looking up at them while we visited following the conversation intently. If you weren't careful… he would sneak into your bag and steal your water bottle! He also loved ice cubes and would dart into the freezer after one every chance he got. His fav orite summer time activity was floating around the pool on a raft just soaking up the sun. He also loved being a show dog and traveling with his mom. He was a fantastic producer, and his legacy will live on in his kids, and that is a huge comfort. He has several champion kids to date, and more in the ring today. His wonderful temperament was his greatest gift, and we were so blessed to have him in our family. RIP, my little man. You are missed.

Michele Steward - Victory Pugs

Caravelle Pugs

has a new Champion!



Sire: GCH T-Star Spindle Top
(No. 8 2010 All Breed & Breed, and AOM 2011 Westminster & PDCA Nationals)

Dam: Caravelle's Kindred Connection
(Ch Chelsea's Ticket to Fame X Ch Caravelle's Kindred Spirit)

"Olive" earned her Champion Title at 8 months of age and 3 months later on April 20, 2013 completed her Grand Champion Title. We are very proud of this beautiful little girl.

"Olive" was bred by:
Bette Reese - Caravelle Pugs
email: Bette@caravellepugs.com

"Olive" is owned by:
Bette Reese - Caravelle Pugs &
Jane Bale-Woodside T-Star Pugs

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA PUG CLUB - CODE OF ETHICS

Purpose

This Code of Ethics is established for the members for the Northern California Pug Club to promote ideals and principles necessary to maintain and protect the Pug breed. Members who violate this code may be subject to the provisions of Article VII of the Northern California Pug Club Bylaws.

Member Sportsmanship

- Each member shall at all times display good sportsmanship and conduct. Whether at home, traveling, at shows or motels they will treat all present, including other NCPC members, competitors, judges, officials and spectators with respect and courtesy.
- No member shall engage in false advertising.

Member / Pug Owners or Exhibitors

- Each member shall be familiar with and observe the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. No member shall have surgery performed on any Pug to alter cosmetic features to serve the purposes of exhibition.
- Each member shall be familiar with the Pug Standard as approved by the PDCA and The American Kennel Club.
- Each member should be aware at all times that the Club exists to protect the breed.
- Each member should know that our Code of Ethics is more than a set of rules. It is a commitment to a high standard of practice in owning and breeding Pugs.
- No member shall EVER sell or donate dogs for auctions or raffles, or to pet shops, catalog houses, brokers or for resale purposes. No member shall rely on Pug Rescue organizations to take responsibility for their dogs except for in emergencies. Pug Rescue should be a last resort.
- Members shall at all times consider the health and wellbeing of their dogs. All pugs should be maintained in a clean, comfortable and healthy environment, with proper socialization, diet, exercise and veterinary care.

Member / Pug Breeders

- Breeders shall be familiar with AKC rules concerning record keeping, registration, sale and transfer of dogs, and abide by these rules.
- Breeders shall use stock of characteristic type, exhibit soundness, stable temperament, be in good health and condition and be free of communicable diseases and serious genetic defects.
- Breeders do not breed just for the pet market and believe the only justifiable reason to breed is to improve the breed. Pugs sold as pet quality are to be sold with limited registration and spay / neuter requirements, unless to do so might be medically advised for an individual dog.
- Breeders shall provide with each Pug sold: diet and care information, immunization, health record which shall disclose any known health issues, three generation pedigree, registration application or transfer (when applicable), and will strive to help with problems and provide information throughout the dog's life.
- Breeders shall place puppies in good homes and understand they are responsible for dogs they have bred for the dog's entire life and are responsible to take these dogs back if the need arises.

CONCLUSION

Nothing in this Code of Ethics should be construed to be in violation of the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club or the Bylaws of the Northern California Pug Club.

Each member must accept the responsibility to protect the interests of our breed by conducting himself in a manner designed to reflect credit on himself, the Pug breed and the Northern California Pug Club.

Frisco Pugs

is proud to present our newest Champion…

CH Frisco's Life's Good



Sire: CH Frisco's Dream In Blue

Dam: Frisco's Dancing With The Stars

"Ellie" took Winners Bitch and earned her Champion title on April 21st in Vallejo, CA at the Chief Solano Kennel Club Show.

Our "Thanks" goes out to Judge David Krogh for recognizing Ellie with this win and for making it such a special day, and to Amy Rutherford, an extraordinary handler and dog whisperer, who handled Ellie toward the end of the journey to her Champion title.

We're very proud of Ellie and love her to pieces!

Ellie was bred by and is owned by Lisa Sheeran - Frisco Pugs
Email: Sheeran@earthlink.net

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

The following Club members have achieved a significant membership anniversary (5 year increments) during the second quarter of 2013:

Elena Lieberman - 5 years
Ceceil Allison - 10 Years
Cheryl Goodrow - 10 years
Alicia Kahler - 25 years (Founding Member)
Riney Kahler - 25 years (Founding Member)
Jerry Ortel - 25 years (Founding Member)
Mary Ortel - 25 years (Founding Member)
Del Richards - 25 years (Founding Member)
Donnelle Richards - 25 years (Founding Member)

"Congratulations on behalf of the entire Club, and thank you for your continued service and support of both the Northern California Pug Club and our loving breed."

NCPC MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The following individual has applied for "Regular" membership in the NCPC:

Marian Margetson - Marian lives in Portola Valley, CA and has been an "Associate" member of the Club for 8 years She owns 3 pugs, and has worked at the NCPC fashion show, served as NCPC Public Education chairperson for 3 years, and is currently chairperson of the NCPC Sunshine Committee. She says, "We are pug lovers who admire and support the work of the Club, pug rescue, animal health, and believe the careful and thoughtful breeding of pugs are impressive endeavors." Marian's application is being endorsed by Lisa Sheeran and Helen Danna.

Jim Williams - NCPC Membership Chairman

Golden Gate Kennel Club Shows at the Cow Palace

In January, the NCPC was well represented with 22 pugs on Saturday and 19 pugs on Sunday at the 111th & 112th Annual Golden Gate Kennel Club All Breed Bench Shows held at the Cow Palace in Daly City, CA.

Saturday Results:

Winners Dog/Best of Winners - *"Pocket's Good Day Nigel"* owned by Rosemary Robles.
Winners Bitch - *"Kirby's Tula of Pocket"* owned by Moraine and Poul Kirby-Green.
Best of Breed - *"GCH Karon's Moonlite Phantom"* owned by Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan
Best of Opposite Sex - *"CH Stirling's Caffeini Martini"* owned by Francesca Paurel
Select Dog - *"CH Surewins Celestial How Do Ya Like Me Now"* owned by Julie Olow & Danielle Campi
Select Bitch - *"CH Pocket's Cool and Sassy"* owned by Cynthia & Ron Cool and Rosemary Robles

Sunday Results:

Winners Dog/Best of Winners - *"Kirby's Bentley of Pocket"* owned by Moraine & Poul Kirby-Green & Rosemary Robles
Winners Bitch - *"Frisco's Life's Good"* owned by Lisa Sheeran
Best of Breed and Toy Group 4 - *"GCH Karon's Moonlite Phantom:* owned by Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan
Best of Opposite Sex - *"CH Pocket's Cool and Sassy"* owned by Cynthia & Ron Cool and Rosemary Robles
Select Bitch - *"CH Stirling's Caffeini Martini"* owned by Francesca Paurel

Finally, for the third time in 8 years, the Northern California Pug Club won the award for having the Best Decorated Bench. Another great job by Donna Manha, Joe Sullivan, Poul Kirby-Green and their band of volunteers!!











NCPC
Goes to the 2013
Golden Gate KC Shows
at the Cow Palace









“Safety Tips for Boating with Dogs”

(Reprinted from The Canine Chronicle Magazine - Press Release: Camp Bow Wow)

Pets Need PFD (Personal Floatation Device)



Your dog may not be the best swimmer. If he can swim, he may be at risk of exhaustion or hypothermia if he falls overboard. When planning a boating trip with your pet, visit your local pet store for personal floatation devices (PDF) made especially for Fido to ensure his safety. In order to guarantee that the PDF will function properly, make sure to try it on your pet beforehand. Allow Fido time to practice swimming while wearing the PDF so that he can become familiar with the device.

Pets Need SPF Too

Just like us humans, dogs can get extremely sunburned, especially if he or she has light colored hair. Dog sunburns can cause the same problems as that of people – peeling, redness and even cancer. Skin cancer in pets is much more prevalent than one would assume, so purchasing pet-friendly sun screen can go a long way in protecting your dog’s health during your boating adventure. Places that are easy to forget, but prone to burning include inside the nostrils, the tip of the nose, around your dog’s lips and the inside of their ears.

TOO Much Fun in the Sun

Excessive sun exposure can cause health complications for Fido, like heat strokes. Boat surfaces made of fiberglass are prone to getting extremely hot when in direct sunlight, and Fido will absorb that heat through the pads in his feet. Be sure to establish a shaded area where your pet can retreat when he or she is feeling overheated. Depending on where you’re boating, a dip in the water can be a great way to cool your pet down.

Don’t Assume that Fido is a Natural Nautical Pup

Dogs often prefer stationary areas. Placing Fido on a moving vehicle may be a stressful experience if he is not properly prepared. Before the big day, introduce Fido to the boat and allow him to become acquainted with it while it is still immobile. Next, start the boat’s engine. The loud noise will most likely be unfamiliar to Fido and hearing it will help him to adjust. Next, bring Fido onto the boat and take him on a short ride.

Fresh Water for Fido

Be sure to keep Fido hydrated by bringing fresh drinking water onto the boat. A water bottle that can squirt water directly into Fido’s mouth is a good way to hydrate him during a bumpy boat ride. As Fido may not know how dehydrated he really is, he might not beg for water on his own. If necessary, initiate his water consumption.

Fido Will Need to Relieve His Bladder

If possible, designate a spot where Fido can “tinkle” while on the boat. Pet stores sell wee-wee pads and doggie potties that look just like a patch of grass. Having one of these options on board for Fido to use will help him know where to go, and can offer an easy clean-up for the owner as well.

We've Got A Winner...

CH Surewins Celestial How Do Ya Like Me Now



Sire: CH Candylands Black Hawk of Arvay **Dam: CH Celestial Grand Finale**

"Toby" won Best of Breed under Judge David Krogh on April 21st in Vallejo, CA at the Chief Solano Kennel Club Show.

Toby is so easy going and loves everyone he comes in contact with. He's such a big loving Teddy Bear! Toby's wins include a Group 1 in the Best Bred By Exhibitor class, and he took Best of Breed and Best of Winners at last year's Gavilan KC shows. He is currently working on his Grand Champion title and has earned 15 points toward that. Toby is available for stud service to approved bitches.

Toby was bred by and is owner handled by:
Julie Olow - San Jose, CA

Toby is co-owned by:
Danielle Campi - Mountain House, CA

Our Dogs are Beloved Companions 98% Of The Time

(An opinion article from The Canine Chronicle Magazine By Shayne Gurry)

You know, you'd think that people would see what we do; the immeasurable amount of passion, time, blood, sweat, and tears that we put into our dogs and into the welfare of purebred dogs proves our true devotion. We have a deeper kind of love and appreciation for dogs.

Yes, pet owners love their companions as much as we do. But why are we, purebred dog breeders and exhibitors, judged negatively for having "perfect show dogs" or "purebreds" when the reality is our dogs are beloved companions 98% of the time, just like every pet, every shelter rescue, every other dog that does normal dog things and is loved beyond measure? Yes, we have dogs that have been carefully bred to be outstanding in every aspect, and we have made a choice to dedicate our lives to purebred dogs rather than rescue animals, but there is more to this story. The truth is, we are the ones who have dedicated our LIVES to our dogs. Not just a portion of our time and paycheck – our lives.

We are in debt; we don't spend our extra dollars on ourselves, and we are often exhausted. We give every ounce of ourselves to these dogs, and to the sport that furthers the existence of dogs for all to enjoy. Most of us have, at one time or another, rescued dogs. We have re-homed dogs from bad situations. We took in dogs that nobody else would want. And yes, we still have our "perfect show dogs" in addition to our rescues and re-homes.

So don't anyone DARE say that those of us who show or compete in working events with our purebreds don't love our dogs, or dogs as a whole, as much. We've given our entire lives to them, and that's a hell of a lot more than most dog owners can vouch for! Seriously, I've had it up to here with people taking my passion for dogs as well as my showing and competing with dogs as a NEGATIVE thing. It must mean I'm a snob, or I don't love my dogs as much because I "want them to be perfect" or some other manner of untrue bull@!**.

I'm sick of people are up on a high horse because they rescued a few dogs to be their pets and suddenly that makes them morally superior and a better pet owner. I'd venture to guess they haven't gone into debt, don't feed top quality food that ranges from $60-$100 a bag because they care about the long-term health of the dog, and don't have a mountain of bills, etc. We are not worse dog owners – we are better ones!

I'm not calling the casual pet owner a bad owner, but don't you DARE try to call me anything but someone who has devoted my life to dogs. It is BECAUSE of us, and our constant fight for the overall welfare of dogs and to squash legislation that limits pet ownership, that you can own your bully-breed rescues, your German Shepherds and your Chows, your huskies and husky mixes.

The American Kennel Club and the various other organizations that work to fight bad legislation are not your enemy because they support breeders. They are your friend because they do a hell of a lot more than register dogs. They make sure that dog ownership is a possibility for ALL. If you are pointing fingers, you probably are not aware that the American Kennel Club accepts MIXED BREED dogs in COMPANION EVENTS. They also accept purebred rescues with unknown parentage. You can COMPETE in obedience, agility, or rally with your dog from the shelter. Your mutt can be a "show dog".

Show dog should NOT be like a four letter word. It should be something that conveys how much time and effort you have put into your dog to make it ready to work and achieve a goal. The relationship you've developed with them should be celebrated. The fact that you've done more than just feed your dogs, play a game of fetch, or take a walk, and then leave them in the back yard for the other 23 hours of the day should be appreciated.

It is a blessing and a luxury to be able to compete with our dogs – but very few of us are wealthy. We work so we can scrape together the funds to fuel this passion for dogs and for their existence. We are normal people with normal jobs and normal obligations who have made our dogs a priority rather than an option. We sacrifice keeping our hair cut, our nails done, and our clothing current, so that we can provide for our dogs. And it is because of this that we provide you, the public, with healthy, stable, beautiful companions. If we all stopped breeding, stopped showing, and adopted a dog from a shelter, eventually there wouldn't be any quality pets for anyone. That childhood Collie that you loved so much; your American Pit Bull Terriers that fought for our country in the military… Gone! We are providing loving and healthy pets for people who want a well-adjusted purebred dog. We are providing society with a service. We are preserving the existence of and the right to own dogs. If you think we are just out to win ribbons with pretty dogs, you are sadly mistaken.

NCPC Editor's Note: *It's obvious that Shayne has some strong opinions, and while you may agree with some of them, remember the NCPC is a strong supporter of those people and organizations who devote their lives to "rescue". We applaud their selfless efforts and encourage saving a life when possible by adopting a shelter pet or taking in a rescue while continuing to love our pure bred pugs.*

NEW ARRIVALS

Tiffany Pugs



Proud Mom ("Emmy") with her beautiful new babies!

Born:
April 30, 2013 - 4 Girls & 1 Boy

Sire: CH Winsome's Gold Standard

Dam: GCH Cherish N' Storybook's Marys Emerald In Trouble CD BN RN CGC

Breeder: Denise Panzich



Simon Pugs

Paquita (left) & Inna (right) at 10 weeks old

Born:
December 28, 2012 - 2 girls

Sire: Multi Int'l CH Mucho Con Demasiadoo

Dam: CH Simon Olivia Moonlight Rising Solo

Breeder: Lucia Torres-Simon

NCPC Annual Meeting & Awards Presentation

On Sunday, March 17th, The Northern California Pug Club held it's annual meeting and awards presentation at the Pear Street Bistro in Pinole, CA. There was a nice turn out of about 30 people who enjoyed a fabulous lunch. Donna Manha and Joe Sullivan got everyone in the Saint Patrick's Day mood by providing beautiful table decorations and flowers (see the pictures on the following pages). Lunch was followed by a regular business meeting where the incoming Club Officers and Board Members were introduced. The main topic of discussion dealt with the Club's 2013 and 2014 specialty shows.

In summary, this year Del Valle has stopped supporting the breed specific Independent Specialties on Saturday and have changed their All Breed shows to Saturday and Sunday.

NCPC had the options of not having our Specialty or doing it as a *"Designated Specialty"* within the Del Valle show on Saturday. To accommodate this change they offered to let us have our chosen judge (which they will pay for) and use the building we have always used. The Board opted to take this offer for this year - October 19, 2013

The differences in the Specialty will be
1.) Our Veteran Dog and Veteran Bitch will not be able to compete for Best of Breed; however, we
will still have a Best Veteran,
2,) Our Best of Breed winner will compete in Del Valle's Toy Group
3.) Any Junior Handlers with Pugs will have to compete in the All Breed Juniors competition.

We will still share Obedience and Rally with the English Cockers on Friday evening.

In order to reestablish an Independent Specialty in 2014, Friday April 14, 2014 preceding the Chief Solano shows in Vallejo was selected. The Show Chair for this show has yet to be appointed. (volunteers?) We are currently working on Judge selection.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Jim Williams ably assisted by new Club President Phil Simon presented our annual awards for New Title Holders, the 2012 Top Ten Pugs, Club Awards, and the 2012 Good Sportsmanship Award that went to Poul Kirby-Green. All award recipients are listed on the following pages.








2013 NCPC
Annual Meeting,
Brunch,
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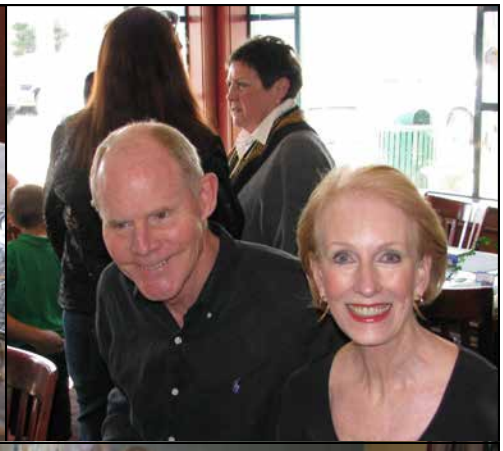













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NCPC
2012 ANNUAL AWARDS

The Northern California Pug Club presented its 2012 awards at the Club's annual meeting and awards luncheon held on Sunday, March 17, 2013, at the Pear Street Bistro, in Pinole, CA. Award recipients included the following:

New AKC "Champion" titles achieved during 2012…

Caravelle's-Windy Hill Getting' Tipsy	NCPC Owner: Bette Zemaitis-Reese
Enchanted's Everafter	NCPC Owner: Steve & Debbie Baldwin
Ohmi Enchanted's Tow Mater	NCPC Owner: Steve & Debbie Baldwin
Pocket's Ameci	NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles
Pocket's Cool and Sassy	NCPC Owner: Cynthia & Ron Cool and Rosemary Robles
Pocket's Paso Robles Contessa	NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles
Pocket's Simple Solution	NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles
Simon Olivia Moonlight Rising Solo	NCPC Owner: Lucia Torres-Simon & Phil Simon
Surewins Celestial How Do Ya Like Me Now	NCPC Owner: Julie Olow
Victory's First Noel	NCPC Owner: Michele Steward
Winsome's Double Play	NCPC Owner: Virginia Flatley
Winsome's Pink Martini At Kentwood	NCPC Owner: Virginia Flatley
Winsome's Wild Ride To Nirvana @ Carvalho	NCPC Owner: Virginia Flatley

New AKC "Grand Champion" titles achieved during 2012…

CH Cherish N' Storybook's Marys Emerald In Trouble CD RN	NCPC Owner: Denise Panzich
CH Pine Cone's Dr. John of Frisco	NCPC Owner: Doug & Rebecca Green
CH Pine Cone's Green Mountain Boy	NCPC Owner: Lisa Sheeran

New AKC "Grand Champion Bronze" titles achieved during 2012…

GCH Karon's Monlite Phantom OJP	NCPC Owner: Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan
GCH Pine Cone's Green Mountain Boy	NCPC Owner: Lisa Sheeran

New AKC "Grand Champion Silver" titles achieved during 2012…

GCH Karon's Monlite Phantom OJP	NCPC Owner: Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan
GCH Pine Cone's Green Mountain Boy	NCPC Owner: Lisa Sheeran

New AKC "Grand Champion Gold" titles achieved during 2012…

GCH Mianda's Secret Pocket	NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles

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New AKC "Performance" titles achieved during 2012…

Riversong Howdy Donn-Del CD RE Rally Advanced Rally Excellent	NCPC Owner: Del Richards & Cheryl Amezquita
Riverson's A Rose For Larimar Beginner Novice	NCPC Owner: Sue McElwaine
GCH Cherish N' Storybook's Marys Emerald In Trouble CD RN Rally Novice Beginner Novice Companion Dog	NCPC Owner: Denise Panzich
GCH Karon's Moonlite Phantom OJP Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred Open Jumpers With Weaves Preferred	NCPC Owner: Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan

2012 NCPC Top Ten Pugs

GCH Winsome-Nirvana-Blaque Triple Play	NCPC Owner: Virginia Flatley
GCH Pine Cone's Green Mountain Boy	NCPC Owner: Lisa Sheeran
GCH Mianda's Secret Pocket	NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles
GCH Sycamore's Blonde Ambition	NCPC Owner: Lee Van Leeuwen & Alicia Kahler
GCH Karon's Moonlite Phantom	NCPC Owner: Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan
GCH Storybook's Legacy To Cherish At Coral Bay	NCPC Owner: Keven & Bob Birdwell
GCH Pine Cone's Dr. John Of Frisco	NCPC Owner: Doug & Rebecca Green
GCH Pocket's Ameci	NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles
GCH Karon's Phoebe Midnight Song	NCPC Owner: Karen Carsner
Clifford's Lizzy In A Tizzy	NCPC Owner: Marie Clifford

Congratulations to all the new title holders!

NCPC
2012 ANNUAL AWARDS

2012 CLUB AWARDS

Obedience Dog Of The Year: GCH Cherish N' Storybook's Marys Emerald In Trouble CD RN
NCPC Owner: Denise Panzich

Rally Dog Of The Year: GCH Cherish N' Storybook's Marys Emerald In Trouble CD RN
NCPC Owner: Denise Panzich

Agility Dog Of The Year: GCH Karon's Moonlite Phantom OJP
NCPC Owner: Donna Manha & Joe Sullivan

Stud Dog Of The Year: CH Pocket's Americo
NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles

Dam Of The Year (Tie): CH Handacole's Pocket Mina Fina
NCPC Owner: Rosemary Robles

Dam Of The Year (Tie): CH Winsome's N' Rocking RC's Gold Dust
NCPC Owner: Virginia Flatley

Junior Handler Of The Year: Hailey Webb

Breeder Of The Year: Virginia Flatley - Winsome Pugs

2012 Good Sportsmanship Award: Poul Kirby-Green

2012 Club Service Certificates were awarded to:

Keven Birdwell
Joanne Clark
Marie Clifford
Cynthia Cool
Helen Danna
Virginia Flatley
Rebecca Green
Mardi Hints
Moraine Kirby-Green
Poul Kirby-Green
Donna Manha
Marian Margetson
Roberta Martin
DeAnna Peters
Courtney Roberts
Rosemary Robles
Lisa Sheeran
Michele Steward
Joe Sullivan
Lucia Torres-Simon
Jim Williams

While these people served as Club Officers and Committee Chairs, they could not have been successful without all of the members who stepped-up and served as sub-committee chairs, volunteers, and all around hard workers. Together they were instrumental in making 2012 another great year for our Club and for the success of both the NCPC Annual Specialty and the PDCA Nationals.
THANK YOU ALL!!



On your birthday there's nothing like laying in the sun with your favorite toy!



It can't possibly be time to wake-up yet!

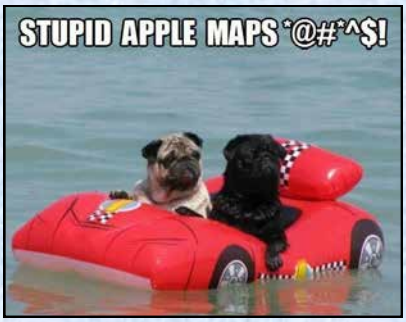


A puppy's life is so great, especially when you get to play "catch me if you can"!

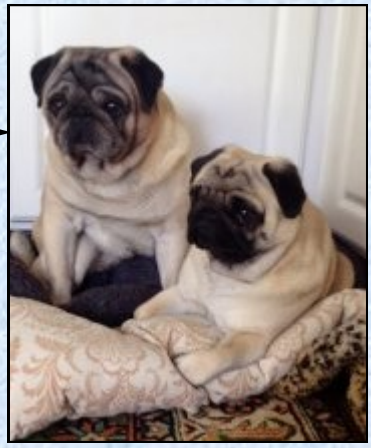


Hey Big Guy, you may have kicked me out of my bed, but you're not getting my toy!

PUGS RULE



Enough said!!



What a great father/ daughter pair!



Wake up!!… there are squirrels, birds, & butterflies to chase



Wow, what an unusual water bowl… How do you drink out of it?



Geez, no self respecting pug takes this long to eat!

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