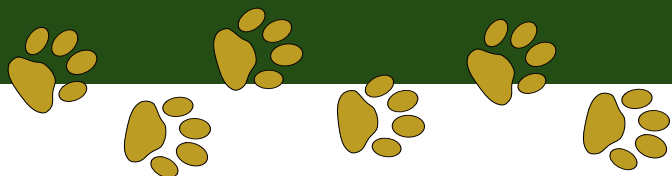




The Pomeranian Club of NSW

"THE POM POST"

All things Pomeranian, read all about it!



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Welcome

To the first volume of "The Pom Post" all things Pomeranian presented by The Pomeranian Club of NSW

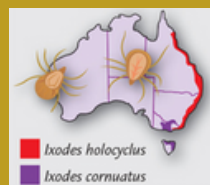
In this issue we celebrate the winners of the double Pomeranian Speciality held at DogsNSW Complex on 25 August 2022. We're also pleased to share the judges critique and thank both judges for taking the time to provide us with feedback on his Challenge winners.

It was a lovely day and an opportunity for us to catch up with fellow peers and enjoy Megan Weinert's iconic Passionfruit slice. We encourage everyone to attend our next speciality in April 2023, pom cuddles guaranteed.

August also marks our Annual General Meeting where club positions are voted on, we introduce you to the current office bearers and committee members for the next 12 months. We hope you enjoy this first issue of 'The Pom Post'.

Paralysis Ticks

As Spring fast approaches, it's important we're vigilant when it comes to managing ticks. Clear out leaf litter, keep grass nice and short and if you're able use a preventative treatment.



Dog Lovers

The Club held a booth at the 2022 Dog Lovers event, selling many Pomeranian themed items and educating the public on our breed. Sales from the event raised \$109 for the club.



Source: Facebook

Grooming Tips!

"A spray bottle with water, if the coat is correct you shouldn't need anything else. A little mousse on the tail helps keeps it in place" - Elizabeth Friedman of Delrunda Pomeranians



Office Bearers & Committee

Introducing the office bearers for the Pomeranian Club of NSW 2022 - 2023, on behalf of the club we would like to thank the outgoing position holders from the last few years for their contribution to the club.



President

Leswyn McGrath

Norebo Pomeranians, breeding & showing for over a decade with her niece Tara Sutton, previously Secretary and Treasurer.



Vice President

Margaret Munro

Solinca Pomeranians, breeding and showing since 1987, consecutively Vice President for over 10 years.



Vice President

Megan Weinert

Fairytails Pomeranians, having had Pomeranians since 2006 enjoys breeding and showing this wonderful breed.



Secretary

Ros Cavanagh

Pompillon Kennels, showing Pomeranians and Papillons for 21 years and running many country shows



Treasurer

Tara Sutton

Norebo Pomeranians, breeding and showing for over a decade with her Aunt Leswyn McGrath.



Committee

Alannah Roberts

Mimbletown Pomeranians breeding & showing for 10 years. Currently the Publicity Officer and Website manager



Committee

Julie Jones

Soltaysha Pomeranians, showing and breeding since 2016.



Committee

Eva Jio

An aspiring Pomeranian breeder & exhibitor who has kindly volunteered her time and talents capturing ringside photos at specialty shows since 2014.

Club News

A statement from our new President



I would like to thank, all members of the Pomeranian Club of NSW, for supporting me during my time as secretary.

I am sure she will fill the role diligently. Thank you to Di for all your hard work over the many years in this position.

Welcome also to the new committee members. I hope we can have a very good working relationship.

Finally, thank you to all the participants at the Club's double show. Congratulations to all the winners. Prizes selected by Julie Jones and Di Cavanagh. Thank you to Oltenia Kennels for the ribbons for the 2nd show. They were well received.

Let's work together to unite this club for all. Remember, together we stand, divided we fall. Looking forward to steering the Club as president.

Regards

Leswyn "Nessy" McGrath

It has been an interesting position to hold and it's been great working with the outgoing President, Roz Cavanagh, Vice Presidents', Margaret Munro & Megan Weinert, Treasurer & Trophy Steward, Di Cavanagh and all members of the committee. Very thankful for all the support.

I stood unopposed for the position of President. Be it good or bad, I will do my best for the Club. I sincerely thank Roz Cavanagh while in the position of President for nearly 10 years. She is a proven and valuable part of the Club. I wish Roz all the best as Secretary.

I will have your back now you have taken on the role. A big welcome to Tara Sutton as Treasurer.



Committee

Lubov Pan

Dragotsenye Pomeranians
Involved with the breed since 1997
Currently a committee member



Committee

Caterina Fiorenza

Difiore Pomeranians, passionate about the breed, currently taking a break from breeding and showing.



Committee

Melina Fiorenza

The other half of Difiore Pomeranians, enjoys attending the shows with her sister Caterina and helping with the Pomeranians.



Committee

John van Slochteren

Amorea Pomeranians, breeding & exhibiting since 1975, President of the club multiple times over the years & life member.

Judges Critiques

Critique by Mr Z Tan (Western Australia)



Ch. Pomquest Next Chapter

Bitch Challenge: 2 year old sable female. Feminine expression. Well set small ears. Very correct eyes and excellent presentation. Typical foxy head. Compact body. Excellent tail set. Excellent angulation. Excellent Coat condition with correct outercoat texture & undercoat. Free moves. Excellent character.

Dog Challenge: 3year old male typical head. Foxy shape. Dark oval eye. Very good dentition. Nice expression. Well set ears. Nice outline with short coupled body. Excellent tail set. Excellent coat texture & condition. Excellent angulations. Free moves.



Ch. Pomteddy Up In Lights

Critique by Mr J Ahola (Finland)



Ch. Pomquest Next Chapter

Bitch Challenge: Very correct in size but today she could have slightly less coat under the body. I want to see more daylight under but she has a beautiful head, eyes and expression. Beautiful bones. Beautiful feet. Excellent tail set, good length of it. Beautiful coat & she has the extra fire on her move today & she is really a show stopper for me.

Dog Challenge: Excellent breed type. Correct size, very square in profile. Excellent bones, very muscular in head with beautiful small intense eyes with a beautiful expression. Excellent neck. Correct ratio for the body. Well tail set. Excellent coat condition. Moves beautifully around. Lovely small feet. Both are excellent & I can take both of them back home.



Gr. Ch. Tupishka Teddy Toasted Me

Winners are grinners!



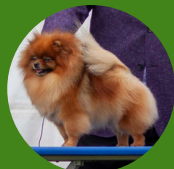
That's the case for John van Slochteren of Amorea Pomeranians who won the beautiful custom artwork by Jeanne McNally of Shamrock Custom Artwork.

Thank you Brett Abraham for this generous donation to our raffle fundraiser. To all who supported our fundraiser thank you we raised \$255 & better luck for next time!

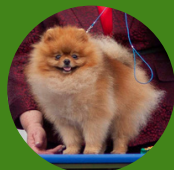
Show Results August Specialty

Below are the best in class winners for both AM & PM shows. For a list of all the winners and their podium photos please visit the club website.

Judge (AM)
Mr Z Tan (WA)



Best in Show (AM)
Ch. Pomquest Next Chapter



R/U Best in Show (AM)
Ch. Pomteddy Up In Lights



Best Baby Puppy (AM)
Pomfire Honey Toast

Best Minor Puppy (AM)
Moimwa My Boy

Best Puppy (AM)
Ch. Rynkls My Shaydee Ladee

Best Junior (AM)
Ch. Posmo Pure Sweet N Evil

Best Intermediate (AM)
Ch. Pomquest Time After Time

Best Aus. Bred (AM)
Ch. Pomteddy Up in Lights

Best Open (AM)
Ch. Pomquest Next Chapter

Neuter in Show (AM)
Ch. & Neut Ch. Pomquest Magical Story

Judge (PM)
Mr J Ahola (Finland)



Best in Show (PM)
Ch. Pomquest Next Chapter



R/U Best in Show (PM)
Gr. Ch. Tupishka Teddy Toasted Me



Best Baby Puppy (PM)
Pomfire Honey Toast

Best Minor Puppy (PM)
Pomquest Cmon Aussie Cmon

Best Puppy (PM)
Ch. Rynkls My Shaydee Ladee

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Pictures generously supplied by Eva Jio & Gaurav Malik

Judges Breed Observations

With it's introduction in the UK, the New Zealand Kennel Club implemented the Judges Breed Observations (JBO) scheme late 2021. It aims to measure the current health & wellbeing of breeds against their standards. Noting that it is not a health check or breed watch. It aims to

identify breed hallmarks which are prone to exaggeration to the point of becoming undesirable, which in turn may impact the overall health & well being of the breed. A beneficial approach to addressing breed concerns & would be something that would be beneficial to introduce here in Australia.



Source: Getty Images

Pomeranian Breeder Spotlight

Margret Munro of Solinca Pomeranians has been breeding & showing since 1987, she will be answering some burning questions about her journey in Pomeranians.

If you are interested in attending the online session

on 20 October 2022, please visit the website for more details.



A legacy to last a lifetime

An introduction to Miyu Pomeranians - Eunice Warner, a prominent figure in Pomeranians for over half a century

Eunice Warner has been a long time member & patron of the Pomeranian Club of NSW, some newer members may not be aware that Eunice along with her late husband Max had bred Pomeranians for over 60 years with Miyu Pomeranians as their prefix. Together they bred countless champions, with Ch. Miyu Royal Sherry winning Best in Show at the Pomeranian Speciality in 1978 and Ch. Miyu Ima Kelly winning the same in 1993. Notably, their most prestigious win was in 1977 at the Adelaide Royal

with Ch. Miyu Lucky Star being awarded Best in Show. A remarkable legacy for a remarkable woman.

Eunice celebrated her 90th Birthday this year, & we thank her for her continued patronage of the club.

We hope to interview Eunice in a future issue of 'The Pom Post'.



Source: Facebook

Residents of NSW

Oh for the love of Poms!

A community has grown over the last few years thanks to social media, and it's members all have one thing in common - Pomeranians! This vibrant group of people come together to celebrate our wonderful breed, often attending birthday parties for their beloved pooch, even celebrating a Pomeranian wedding. These events gather attendees from all over the state, even travelling across borders just to attend.



Source: Louise Dang, Christmas 2021

"The idea originally started by Denise Leo and her Pomeranians Australia group in Melbourne in 2016" says Louise Dang, who assisted Alana Hay over the years and is now organising quarterly Pomeranians NSW meet ups since 2020. The gatherings quickly took off with friendships being formed and further events following.

While the pandemic has put a spanner in the frequency of these gatherings, it's definitely not seen an impact in the number of faces and poms that turn out.

These events offer pom owners the opportunity to talk about a variety of topics, from nutrition, grooming, as well as socialisation for their beloved Pomeranians. If you would like to attend consider joining the facebook group, we look forward to attending the next one.