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*by Karen Bristol*

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## Member Focus..

**Jo-Bee's Pistol Pete** of Jo-Bees Kennels had 9 points and one major and then lost a tooth and was no longer able to be shown. He went on to sire my first home-bred champion and sire most of my best producing females.



## Letter from the President:

Well, the time has finally come! This will be my last letter from the president. I have been president of the club since it was formed and I feel it is time for a new guard to be put in place. It has been absolutely great and the membership is one of the hardest working and most dedicated group of people anyone could ever have the pleasure of working with. I am no longer training and/or showing and have many other interests that I would like to devote some more time to. Believe it or not, it has been nine years since we put on the first PCA Regional Specialty Show in 1999!! Don't know where the time has gone. Thank you again for all the help and support over all these years.

Linda

## Papillon Club of Tulsa Newsletter and Website

Marilyn Bauer puts together a newsletter to provide specialized information to the members of the Papillon Club of Tulsa (PCT). If you have a brag with pictures and a story for 'On the Cover,' please send them for the next publications.

PCT's website, designed by Don Bauer, gives members an opportunity for brags, link to their Websites, newsletter, breeder's list, etc. E-mail any new titles won, or ideas for the site ASAP. The site is receiving lots of hits but not many from members. The site's address is: <http://www.tulsapaps.org> This is your chance to brag.



Pete  
Jo-Bee's Pistol Pete



Bucky  
Ch Salisaw Betcha  
Bottom Dollar

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## ***On the Cover: JO-BEES Kennels***

Bee Beeson got started in Papillons after her knee gave out and had to give up showing Cocker Spaniels. She really wanted a Japanese Chin as a toy dog but couldn't find a quality one to buy. During this time someone suggested the Papillon, which proved a perfect choice.

Bee's first Pap was a wonderful little dog called Henry, bred by Wade Koistinen and Ruth Ann Ramsey (now Ford). Unfortunately, after Henry won three majors, Bee discovered that he was infertile; so, she had to start over, again. Luckily, she found the perfect Papillon: **Jo-Bee's Pistol Pete**. Pete was a great guy and a good will ambassador. He sired her first homebred champion, Ch Jo-Bee's Straight Shot (Burt) and most of her best producing females. Sadly, she lost Pete at the young age of seven years old.

While showing Burt, Bee met Jane Nelson (Salisaw) who allowed her to take **Bucky** (Ch Salisaw Betcha Bottom Dollar). It was Bucky who sired most of the champions in her kennel. His son, Trump (Ch Jo-Bee's High Roller), is doing a great job carrying on for his sire. Jo-Bee's The Word Is Out (Bambi). Another of her good dogs only needs a major to finish: He sired Tracy (Ch Jo-Bee's Without A Trace) and Zeeta (Jo-Bee's A Star Is Born), hopefully my next champions and Pearl (Jo-Bee's Country Star) who is expected to start soon.

Bee has a partner (Jim Fehring) and their partnership has created a new kennel name: BJ'S Papillons. They have a new little girl, BJ'S Spirit Of The Dance (Raelene), who will start this year. If all goes well, she will be their first home-bred champion.

Bee had her doubts about the Papillon being the “smartest” of the toy breeds but truly adores this breed and the fun of being a part of the “family” of people that love, breed and show these amazing little dogs. She may find it difficult to put into words, but it has meant a great deal to her to be part of the Papillon Club of Tulsa.

### ***For Your Information:*** Beware of Dog Theft

April Balotro, in the magazine July '08 Dog World, notes that dog theft is increasing. According to AKC spokesperson Lisa Peterson, “Whether they seek to resell the dog, collect a ransom or breed the dogs and sell their off spring, thieves seem to be attuned to the increased financial and emotional value pets have in our lives.” Lt. John Kerwick, a law enforcement and K-9 handler suggests, “Be wary of anyone who approaches you and asks too many questions about your dog or where you live. This is a red flag that they may be out to snatch your pet.” For more info, go to <http://www.akc.org>.

### ***Special Interest: Name Game***

Also, in July '08 Dog World (page7) the AKC has announced a rule that allows changing the official name of dogs who are born in the U.S. and have never been bred or won awards in AKC events. Forms can be faxed or mailed to AKC. Note: Registered Kennel names and names recorded by the American Kennel Club after the dog has produced or sired an AKC-registered litter cannot be changed without permission of the breeder (see **AKC Dog Name Change Authorization form** at <http://www.akc.org>.)

## Dr. Smith recommends

With few exceptions, do not spay a bitch at the time of a C-section, because you increase the risk of blood-loss shock



Frieda Crane at the Papillon Club of Tulsa Specialty Nov. 3, 2005.

## Education: The Bitch In-Whelp: One Vets Ten Recommendations

The Papillon Club of America PapTalk Quarterly, March 2008 (pp. 45-52) reports an interview by reproduction specialist, Frances Olivia Smith DVM, PhD. Among Dr. Smith's recommendations were: 1) Unless under the direction of your veterinarian, give no medications to a pregnant bitch; 2) Do not show a pregnant bitch and also keep them isolated from dogs being shown; 3) Feed quality puppy food after first month of pregnancy and, unless fat, allow her to gain about 1/3 of her pre-pregnancy weight; 4) An agility or obedience dog with a tendency to uterine inertia may need to walk a mile daily because they may not otherwise get the exercise they need; 5) Ultrasound are best used between 28-35 day when needing to identify that there is a litter. X-rays are best used on day 55 plus to determine the number of fetuses. If there is something unusual in late pregnancy, you could use ultrasound to see if the puppies are alive; 6) The bitch will whelp 63 days after ovulation, not from date of breeding. A vaginal smear on the first day of diestrus can tell you when; 7) If the bitch has been panting and straining reliably for two hours without whelping the first puppy, let only a couple of more hours go before going to the vet. Between puppies, though, straining an hour is too long. If resting and doing nothing, let only three hours go by; 8) Do not supplement with calcium during pregnancy. This may predispose the bitch to labor without birth or no labor; 9) Do not use oxytocin when you already have strong contractions; 10) As a rule, except when the uterus is infected or there is smaller blood loss after a one-puppy litter, do not spay a bitch at the time of a C-section, because you increase the risk of blood-loss shock.

## Special Interest: Frieda Crane of Glenmary Kennels

At the 2007 PCT meeting following the Specialty, the members voted to make Frieda Crane an honorary lifetime member and to provide a dedication page in next year's Specialty catalog. Frieda was one of the founding PCT members and recently ended her long time career as a breeder of the Fancy due to poor health. Since that meeting, Frieda's health deteriorated. She remained at home in hospice, cared for by her sons, until her death March 10, 2008. (See Newsletter 2-3-07 for her story in Member focus.)

## 2008 Membership List..

A complete Membership and Breeder's List is provided each year in the first edition of the newsletter. If you find that the information is not correct in this list, let the editor know ASAP so it can be corrected in the next edition. Both can be found on PCT website [www.tulsapaps.org](http://www.tulsapaps.org). The Membership List can be downloaded.

## About Our Organization..

The goal of the Papillon Club of Tulsa is to encourage and promote quality in the breeding of purebred Papillons and to do all possible to bring their natural quality to perfection, accepting the standards of the breed approved by AKC and doing all in our power to protect and advance the interests of the breed. We are a not-for-profit organization that conducts sanctioned matches, shows and trials.



## Q & A: How Do I Become a Member of the Club?

Papillon Club of Tulsa (PCT) asks new-member applicants to apply by using an approved form and agreeing to abide by the PCT Constitution and Bylaws and the rules of the AKC. Applications must be signed by two PCT sponsors and filed with Secretary Elaine Lake. The Application will be read at the first meeting following its receipt and voted on by secret ballot at the meeting after that. Acceptance requires approval of two-thirds of the members present. Forms are available at [www.tulsapaps.org](http://www.tulsapaps.org). Dues go to Treasurer Don Colvard.

## *On the Road: TRAVELING TALES (part two):*

### **FIRST ACTUAL OVERNIGHT TRIP by Karen Bristol**

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#### **Upcoming Events.....**

**The next PCT meeting  
will take place after our  
Tulsa Specialty on  
October 30th**

I really, honestly, did think this was going to be easy. I am tired!! OK, OK I guess I won't need to do near as much schlepping the next time, I have lost count of how many trips from the back door to the 'back door' of the rig I have made. (He he, see how I call the motor home a rig, we're talkin' the talk now) What part of 'home' did I miss?? Sheets, pillows, blankets, knives, forks & spoons, dishes, fry pan & saucepans, coffeemaker, teapot and kettle, coffee & tea mugs, plates, paper towels, aaaall the dog stuff, aaaall of our bathroom stuff, and a whole lot more stuff Including food!!!

Well the darn thing has been sitting for so long on the driveway I have had plenty of time to make sure I have everything. The dogs are loaded, the holding tank is full, as we are going to a semi primitive RV site in the Wichita Mountains Wilderness Park. It should be just lovely, and not too many people about in January. *Now what? I don't care, we are going - get a garbage sack and duct tape and fix it!!!!*. Rex noticed the birds sounded loud when he was inside the rig, so going outside and climbing on top of the white whale, he found the vent cover cracked, and it shattered when he touched it. No rain in the weather forecast and a balmy 50 degrees, good, and off we jolly well go.

I need to make a confession, I am getting a little forgetful, and my husband caught me out at my own game, he asked me where I wanted to go, and I do normally enjoy the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge when we drive through for a day out. So I cannot ask who's stooooopid idea it was to go camping there.

We had plenty of choices as to picking a spot, we backed in, apparently a little too close to one side of the blacktop, so after settling in we were listing to the port side and got a little seasick. *My cell phone doesn't work. Not out here honey. But what if there is an emergency? There's a pay phone back at the entrance.* Got the ex-pens set up while mulling over all the bad things that could happen, and let all the dogs out, also had one in heat and ready to breed, so was doing the rotating the dogs thing, and it occurred to me that a coyote could be attracted to the camp site because of her. A most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all, marred only by not being able to get the water to go through the water heater, something about valves? Needless to say one hour after returning home the problem was solved. No TV either, well we didn't expect to get any signal, so we bought DVD's to watch, that's not happening either, the batteries in both the remotes are dead, and I discover that I forgot the can opener.

*Honey did you hear that? No, what? Listen. What the heck is making that noise? An Elk. So where is it? Oh probably over the other side of the lake. So what time in the evening do they pen them up? We don't have bear or wolves in England, what do I know? Wildlife refuge, that could mean that they keep them safe by penning them up at night, right? Now this is not funny people, there are Buffalo, Elk, Longhorn cattle, Deer, snakes, cougars, and possibly wolves, coyotes and bears up here, why would they let people sleep out here in RV's and tents? I want to go home, and now. They lock the gates to the camping area at night !! I am in a full blown panic attack now, the wild beast can wander anywhere they want, and here we are locked in for them to trample over in our sleep.*

Oh did I say sleep, I tossed and turned all night, dreaming about the RV being ripped open by bears and buffalo, plus I felt like I was going to keep falling out of bed because of the list to one side, it's much more noticeable horizontal than vertical, quiet odd I thought! So we survived to tell the tale, but I am not happy about it. Having to boil water to wash in wasn't so bad.

The dogs are going off like banshees, there must be a wild animal ready to attack them. I'm grabbing dogs as fast as I can and almost throwing them at Rex inside, why am I outside in the immediate danger? Well all the dogs are safe inside and we stand at the door and watch these vicious deer cruse through the camp site looking for food. Can't people read, it says "do not feed the animals". The lady two parking spots up is feeding one, and it has horns. I go quickly out to grab the dogs water bowl and here they come, right at me, right up to the rig, I'm not kidding, Rex took photo's, and I'm running for my life and my darling husband is fighting for breath, yes he is laughing so hard he can hardly breath. Pushing him out of the way of the doorway so I can get safely inside, I ponder as to why 'death do us part' takes so long. Finally, we are out of there and on the way home, and we have cell phone service again, woohoo, civilization !! The Winnebago performed wonderfully. Lets go to a dog show, it has to be safer, and we have got this RVing thing under control now, right?