



SHOW PUGS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME to the very first edition of **SHOWPUGS NEWSLETTER!!!**

We are hoping, initially, to produce this news letter once every 2 months— with a view to making it monthly if we can!! However I'm sure that most of you know what it is like with work, kids and most importantly the worlds biggest timewasters—our pugs, so even bi monthly might be a bit ambitious!!!

A little of the history of "Showpugs"...

In early 2007, Nicole Holloway (who with her parents Joy and Bub Dunn own 'Troycole'

Pugs) thought that there was an opportunity to start a new forum dedicated to people who show their pugs.... There were a number of "pug" forums which very successfully catered for a wide gambit of needs, but none of them were dedicated just to the showing or our precious pugs.

So in May 2007, "Showpugs" was born.. From a start where there were just 12 members in May 2007 to just under 400 in May 2008...

Some interesting stats..

Page views just under 500,000

Most on at one time 96

Suggestion Box

If you have an idea that you would like to see on SHOWPUGS or in this news letter, please email admin!

Many congratulations to the following members on their pugs new titles

Krystylp's Ch Hill's Country I Hope You Can Dance (USA)

Dunn/Albress Ch Aimhi Keep Em Guessing (Australia)

Ghyberlline "Baya" who attained her Dutch Championship " (Ed note –sorry I can't find her pedigree name!!)

Liz and Rudi Fabrici and Hugapug Knls Ch Pandanlamo Wicked Wilma (Australia)

Hugapug Knls and R.Prideaux Gr Ch Puggleswort Effbee Eye (Australia)

Chelsea Pugs Chelsea's Ticket to Fame and Simplicity's Galloping Gertie

McRae/Rose Birsay Princess of OZ (Australia)

Please if we have forgotten you—just add your dog to the Champions area!!!

New Members for 2008

We would like to welcome:

Anne Rasz from Canada

Annette Lock from Australia

Luvdpugs from USA

Doggiewearz from USA

Puggelswort from Australia

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Pug10 from USA

Eflowerz from USA

Melisaa Knight from Australia

Schiochain Pugs from USA

Bre-z from USA

Devonsleight from Canada

Bren from USA

Pugoliona from Croatia

Gyhbeline from The Netherlands

Lovepugs from Australia

Puggedged from Australia

Wrinkelwoods from India

Jen from Canada

Puguglies from Australia

Pryia from India

Rayls from Australia

Jeff W from USA

Almathis from USA

Sally from Australia

Moggles from UK

Aigars from Latvia

**THANK YOU FOR JOINING
AND WE LOOK FORWARD
TO YOUR ONGOING
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR
FORUM!**

PUGSTROLOGY...

*... What the stars
are telling your
pugpal*

Aries Mar. 21 - April 19 It's a great month to be a dog! This winter focus on maintaining your puppy like enthusiasm and terrific physic. If you are lucky

enough to have snow where you live, run and roll it's great for the coat but remember - don't eat yellow snow. If it is summer where you are - **STAY COOL!**

Taurus April 20 - May 20 It's not that you are stubborn; it's simply that you are always right. You know that cats are snobs, and after last Christmas you have proof. Did Fluffy share any of her toys with you...**NO!!!** You aren't stubborn, you are just right.

Gemini May 21 - June 21 Sometimes you feel like being a good dog - but some days you don't. You can't help it, it's the twin thing. Now you must focus on being a "good" dog, just remember good dogs get treats, bad dogs don't.

Cancer June 22 - July 22

This January, cuddling in a warm cozy corner is all you have to do. You love to be home, so stay home. Your owner doesn't feel like going for a walk, and neither do you, so don't.

Leo July 23 - Aug. 22

The Leo is the strongest fiercest, most beautiful dog of the zodiac. This month stay in touch with your inner lion and "Roar" around the house.

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept.

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Perfection is the name of the game for Virgo's. Line all your chew toys in a row, and carefully play with them one at a time. You like things in order, so keep things in order.

Libra Sept. 23 - Oct. 23 Keep things on an even scale. Eat, run and then sleep. If you keep things in that order you should be fine. Repeat after me - run, eat...sleep.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 21 You are feeling like stingin' but that will only get you into the dog house. This past Christmas you were a saint with paws. Even when rotten little kids climbed all over you, you just stood there in case Santa was watching. Well - Santa is on vacation, so let the fur fly.

Sagittarius Nov. 22 - Dec. 21

No need to mope because your owner has taken up running. You were built for running and you have four legs, you will be able to take handle this - no problem.

Capricorn Dec. 22 -

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Jan. 19 You just had you Birthday and Christmas, you have been spoiled crazy. Now is the time to take a moment to be thankful for all the good things in your life. Good owners are hard to find just ask the poor dogs at the pound.

Aquarius Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

This is the time for calling all your friends out in the backyard. When was the last time you had a true howl at the moon. You may be civilized but inside you beats the heart of a "wild" dog. Next full moon let 'er rip.

Pisces Feb. 19 - Mar. 23

Get your tummy rubbed, it's a terrific stress reliever. You are the "very best" dog in the world. Your owners believe it and so should you.

THE SHOWPUG SCOOP!

In "Scoop" we will endeavour to get to know a little bit more about one of our members.... Not just the pug related stuff but some other good old

fashioned 'goss'!!

This month we feature [Puqlvr](#) aka **Jane Dowdy....**

Where were you born? In Geelong Victoria on 2/6/1966

What star sign are you? Gemini

What was your first pet—and how old were you? We had Corgi's for as long as I can remember. My first pet was a cat that I bought home from school in about Gr 6 so I was about 10

What do you do outside dog showing? I work 2 days a week working with Disabled Children in a Primary School. We live on a farm so that keeps me pretty busy. I'm Assistant Sec. of the Pug Club Of Victoria.

What's the silliest thing (as in funny ha ha—or just plain silly) you have ever done? When I used to play softball I remember one Saturday morning, we were expecting a cow to calf. I was in and out keeping an eye on it. I came inside and had a shower but threw my old farm clothes back on to go out and help deliver the calf before I left to play softball. I was driving into Geelong and kept thinking "Something doesn't feel right" I realised I had forgotten to put my bra on. I had to stop at K-Mart and run in a buy a new bra. When I got to the grounds the coach wanted to know why I was late, so I told him, which had everyone i fits of laughter for the rest of the day.

What's your favourite music? I love lot's of music but at the moment I love listening to Il Divo

What's your favourite movie? For the Love of the Game & 8 Seconds

Beer or wine? Neither, I don't drink but while we were in Canada in 2003 we discovered the "cocktails" Bellini's. Now we make our own versions when we have a card night. They are made in gigantic Brandy balloons and one is definitely enough!!! Makes for interesting game though.

Fav food? Yes!!!!

Chocolate or potato chips? Potato Chips, as a child I suffered Migraines that they put down to chocolate, so I don't eat alot of it.

Tea or coffee? Tea

Favourite colour? Black

When did you get your first pug? 1995- Errol

Do you prefer show or obedience? I enjoy both but I am more active in the Showing side at the moment. I really loved being "Baby Puppy" Instructor with our local branch.

What is your proudest show/obedience moment? Obedience would have been when "Holly" gained her title and 3rd place at the German Shepherd "National Show" with a score of 198 (2 points of an Excellent). Showing is a combined thing.

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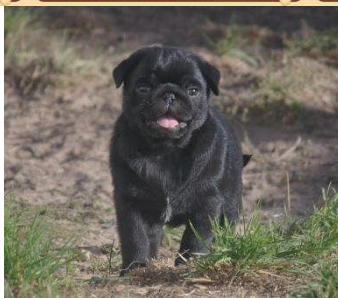
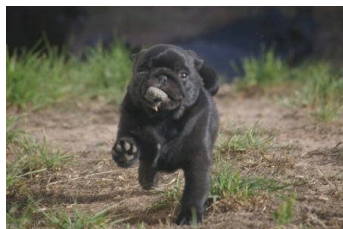
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My black boy "Max" won the PVC Open Show in 2002 (An achievement for a Black but it was also only his first year showing and probably his 4th show). Max died in 2006 but his son "Archie" won the PCV Open Show in 2007 wearing his father's collar and lead. I cried like a nutcase.

If you could have dinner with any 6 other people in the world – who would they be? Lisa - my best friend (you can never have enough dinners with your best friend) Actually I think it would be with 6 of my friends. I can't think of six famous or influential people who would enrich my life any more than these people have. Although it would be good to have a very long meal with some of our pug forum members too.

Editor's note A big thank you to Jane for being our first Scoop!! A special thanks to Jane for her huge efforts (and I do mean HUGE) with the preparation and coordination of the Australian submission for the non registration of brindle 'pug like' dogs. If Jane had not jumped in so quickly and gathered the support of the Victorian Pug Club, we would not have had a submission at the October Aust National Kennel Council Conference.... What a great legacy she has given the breed...



HOT NEWS!!!

WORLD SHOW GET TOGETHER

WOW the world show is coming up!!! I know that a number of our members are going to be attending! We will very shortly set up a section in SHOWPUGS for members who are attending and who would like to meet up with other members!

It won't be hard - just post in the "WE ARE GOING TO THE WORLD SHOW" thread and advise if what shows you are attending that week and post a picture of yourself. I'm sure that between everyone who is attending and those of you who know the grounds, you will be able to determine a location to meet up!!

The aim of all this is to have a special picture

gallery from the world show - and hopefully a picture of all of our members together enjoying themselves!

So any ideas you have for meeting up please share with us! DONT BE SHY!!!! There will be so many of us at home and we will all be very envious and hungry for news!!

IDEAS, COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Although ShowPugs is all due to the thought and effort of Nicole Holloway, it has become its own entity and we want your input as to what we can do to improve either the forum or the newsletter!

So don't be shy, you can write directly to Nicole or to any of the Moderators - you can contact us by clicking on our names in the STAFF section on the left of the front page! We look forward to hearing from you!

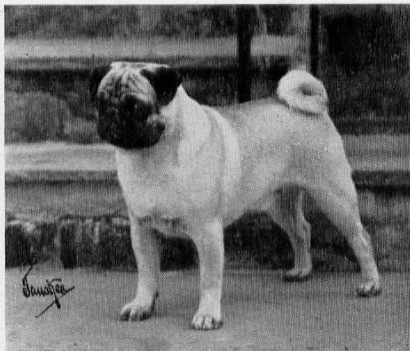


A TRIBUTE TO A PUG OF YESTERYEAR

In this section we will pay tribute to a pug of yesteryear... It doesn't matter from what country or what era - just a pug that has been influential on the breed - be it through progeny or their own wins or something else special that dog has contributed to the breed. So please, if you have a favourite and would like to prepare a small tribute - we would love to publish it..!

In this edition we pay tribute to Champion Pugville's Mighty Jim. Thanks to Leonie McRae for all the effort she went to to provide this article!

CHAMPION PUGVILLE'S MIGHTY JIM



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Jim's up-to-date record in brief

- 172 best of breed wins out of 182 times shown.
- 65 group wins including Westminster and Morris and Essex.
- 90 group placings in addition to group wins.
- 8 Best in Show awards.
- 2 Best American-bred in show awards—all breed.
- 4 Straight best of Breed wins at Westminster.
- 2 Straight best of Breed wins at Morris and Essex.
- Winner at the only specialty show shown, Phila, 1954. 43 Entries, 22 Champions.

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American, Canadian, Cuban and Bermudian Champion

THE "Boss" of Pugville and the Pug with the greatest "all-round" record in the history of the breed. The above record was amassed in keen competition in our larger and more important Eastern shows. Jim was retired at the age of 4 years, while "on top", in favour of his up and coming sons. Two of them—Int. Ch. Pugville's Maybe Stupendous and Ch. Pugville's Mighty Wrinkles completed their championships in only four shows each. These shows included the Westminster, Morris and Essex, Boston and Chicago. Both dogs had many groups wins, group placings and best of breed wins.

It is conceivable that Jim could easily have added many more wins to his record had he not abdicated prematurely in favour of his offspring.

He was, however, returned to the ring at the age of 7½ years to add another

country title—Bermuda—to his record. There he earned two group wins, one group placing, one best in show award and of course three breed wins. To date Jim has sired 34 champion offspring, among which are Ch. Pugville's Imperial Imp II owned by the Duke and Duchess of Windsor and Ch. Pugville's Dolly Dimples and Ch. Pugville's Mighty Hope—both owned by Prince Rainer of Monaco.

Jim—at age 13 years—is still a potent sire but being used very sparingly and only for very select bitches in our kennel. One of them—featured here—is Ch. Oyas Toffee. Toffee was sired by the well-known and beautiful multi-champion Nenescape Orion—owned by Mrs. Ruth Kleiber of Austria. She has very recently been bred to Mighty Jim and we are all looking forward to a very exceptional litter.

