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# The Poodle Press

Latest Newsletter for the  
Bluebonnet Poodle Club  
of Houston



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## NEW LOGO



After much discussion and back and forth suggestions, the final logo for the Bluebonnet Poodle Club is complete! Thank you BPC Logo committee and Kay Langdon for the graphic design connection! The final changes were made by club members at the March meeting.

## Bluebonnet Poodle Club March Meeting



The March meeting was held at LaHacienda. Thank you Sheree Stone for your presentation on the genetics of color. I think we all learned something new! (or just had fun drawing poodles 🐩) We also finalized the Bluebonnet Poodle Club's new logo and officially voted in new members Bonny Hinz and Robert Locklair. Welcome to the family!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Agility is the largest fund raiser that our club has. It allows us to make charitable donations and helps pay for trophies, parties, etc. Volunteers are desperately needed for full or half days. Please contact Patty Felli at [poodlesmama@gmail.com](mailto:poodlesmama@gmail.com)

if you can participate as a volunteer. The next agility trial is

August 7-9, 2026. The address is:

Dog Gone Fun

26310 Dobbins-Huffsmith Rd.

Magnolia, TX 77354



See the Calendar of Events for future Agility Trial dates.

## STEVE AND LYNDA'S BIG ADVENTURE AT THE AGILITY TRIAL

Steve and I had some Dog Gone Fun at the Agility Trial held on March 27-29. It was our first time attending and volunteering for this event. Pictured is Ansa Locklair helping set the bars. She was also a great leash runner! We will definitely do it again! Lots of excitement and laughs.



We had the pleasure of meeting John and Patti Pittman, the proud owners of Gerard, who drove down from Wisconsin to compete. Gerard won the 24-inch class at the 2026 Westminster Kennel Club Masters Agility Championship, and he did great in Texas too.

Click [here](#) to watch him work!



### Calendar of Events 2026

- May 12- No meeting
- June- In person meeting locations TBD 2:00
- July 14 Show prep
- July 15-19 NRG Dog Shows
- August 7-9 Agility trials
- August 11 Meeting via google meet
- September- Saturday in person meeting TBD
- October-
- November 6-8 Agility trials
- Christmas Party TBD





## Bluebonnet Poodle Club Specialty Judges

July 15, 2026,

\* Conformation/Best Puppy/Jr Showmanship:  
\* John Booth

July 17, 2026

\* Conformation/Best Puppy/Jr Showmanship:  
\* Kim Russell  
\* Pending AKC approval



**Poodle Club Of America**  
[www.poodleclubofamerica.com](http://www.poodleclubofamerica.com)

The Bluebonnet Poodle Club of Houston was well represented at this year's National Specialty with many club members and poodles in a variety of events. (Photos from the PCA Dinner).





## PCA Highlights



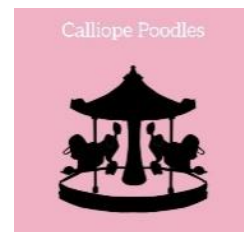
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Bomb!!!

Before and After PCA Grooming Competition Winner Melissa Abbott



# Calliopes Carry On From Sandman FCAT, SWA "Rona"

Rona achieved her FCAT at PCA and had great fun as did all the other poodles.



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# Talon



## GCH Ch Alzia Mischief's Sir Blackhawk

Talon was proudly shown in the Parade of Champions by his breeder and handler, Betty Brown.

Owner: Lisha Salathiel

Sire: GrChG Ch Alzia All About Adam

Dam: Ch Donnchada I Dream in Black

# GCH CH Lolaland Fancy Free

“Rebel”



Breeder: Polina Kuklina

Proud Owner/Handler: Jill Sisler

GCH CH Mia He Stole My Heart JH  
SH WCX  
"Romeo"



"Romeo" took second place in the hunting class! He was beautifully presented by his owner, Bambi.



Breeder:  
Bambi Kaminski and  
Sheree Stone

Owner/Handler:  
Bambi Kaminski

## Gamer



## Harvey



**Ch Del Trasncho Game Boy**  
Owners: Kay Langdon and Pedro Griman



**GCHB Pasionaria Suits Me Just Fine**  
Harvey made the second cut!!  
Owner/Breeder: Kay Langdon  
Professionally handled by Betty Brown



## Newsflash!!!

Harvey racked up 5 Best of Variety wins in Albuquerque this weekend. He is currently sitting at #3 in toy poodle breed points year to date. Go Harvey and Betty!!



Kay Langdon  
[www.pasionariapoodle.com](http://www.pasionariapoodle.com)

# Northstar Standard Poodles



## Newsflash!!

Zoey is now Ch Northstar Poetry In Motion  
She finished with a major specialty win  
at the Enchanted Poodle Club specialty show in Albuquerque.  
Perfectly presented by Betty Brown  
Judge: Mr Jack MacGillivray



Bonny proudly had two puppies from one litter presented at the 2026 PCA National Specialty. Pictured is Betty Brown professionally handling the now new Champion nine-month-old Northstar Poetry in Motion!

New Ch. “Zoey”

Owner/Breeder: Bonny Hinz

Click [here](#) to watch Zoey at PCA

# Ch Winstar Touche



Winner: Best of Breed  
Owner Handled!!!

Beautifully presented by owner:  
Gabriela Duran

Breeders: Martha Carroll-Talley, Ginny Fetro  
and Kay Langdon

Proudly owned by: Gabriela Duran, Carlos A.  
Gomez, Ginny Fetro and Martha Carroll-Talley



## Ch. Pitties Love Nutella



Nutella was  
expertly handled by  
Beto Reyes

Breeder:  
Jose Luis Mato

Owners:  
Gabriela Duran and Elena Ontaviani

## Worth The Read:

Author: Timea Bodi

Behind the puffs, there's proof.

For nearly a century, the poodle has kept proving itself on the biggest stages in the world, earning 11 Westminster Best in Show wins and 6 Crufts Best in Show wins across Toy, Miniature, and Standard, which says something about the strength of a blueprint that has held through generations, judges, and changing times.

That does not happen by accident.

Most breeds are preserved around one clear purpose, one primary function that shaped their body and mind, while the poodle somehow carried structure, intelligence, athleticism, instinct, and trainability across three sizes without losing itself. That is rare.

PCA has a way of reminding you of that fast, because the breed is still asked to prove far more than beauty through conformation, obedience, rally, agility, FastCAT, hunt work, and working certificates, each one pulling on a different part of the same design.

That is the real test.

Coat may be what catches the eye first.... It is never the whole story.

What stands in that ring is not decoration.

It is design.

And that is what preservation protects. 🐶

**#DanubePoodles**

Click [here](#) to see the 2026 PCA conformation in a nutshell



Can we go home now?



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