



# AIGC News

## Fourth Quarter - December 2009

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### **President's Message:**

AIGC has come a long way since UKC recognition and we continue to grow. As 2009 comes to a close, we have a lot to be thankful for. We had another successful America's Family Pet Expo in April. The Expo is an important public education venue and AIGC was again represented. Our show in October was another success. We had a great entry and everyone loved our new ribbons. I'd like to thank everyone for all their hard work, which helps make AIGC the club it is.

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### **Show Report:**

Our October show had a total entry of 35 dogs (5 breeds). This is a great entry for a limited breed show on a Friday evening. The breeds represented were:

American Hairless Terriers, Alaskan Klee Kai, Chinese Cresteds, Rat Terriers and Standard Poodles.

Best of Breed Winners:

AHT – Nekid & Kalon's Distinctly Devine (Pamela J. Orlina & Lynn K. Poston)  
AKK – CH Kika's Damara of Tiara (Julie Borst Reed & Desarie Fletcher)  
CC – CH Kalon's Royal Krusder (Lynn K. Poston & Lois M. Gardner)  
RAT – CH Cal Val Leggo My Stiletto (Gail Holloway)  
STD PDL – CH Alataira Because (Julie Borst Reed & Kirk Reed)

Judge Susan Nikkel awarded Best in Show to Nekid & Kalon's Distinctly Devine and Reserve Best in Show to CH Cal Val Leggo My Stiletto.

Thank you to all the exhibitors who came and supported the show and congrats to all the winners!

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## **BRAGS & CRIES:**

**October:** Serena & Gary report that U-GRCH Pineridge Anji's St. Cecilia (Cece) went Best in Multi Breed Show! She picked up 3 more BOB, BIS, Group 1, Group 2 and Group 3. Serena also reports that Dee (U-GRCH Donmar's Tax Deduction) picked up one BOB and a Group 4.

Linda reports a non-IG brag that her Crested, UKC CH "Token" pulled off a 93 for his second UR01 leg (rally).

Lynn reports the passing of CH Kalon's Moonlight Sonata (aka April). April was owned & loved by Barbara & Bruce Block. April passed quietly at almost 18 yrs of age.

**November:** Serena reports Cece picked up 5 BOBs, 1 Group 3, 1 Group 2, 3 Group 1 and a Best in Show! Buckley won the CH class 3 days and finished his Grand Championship. Her non-IG brag – her little HL CC girl, whom only needed 1 major to finish, and she took a Group 3 behind Cece's Group 2, and finished her UKC CH title.

**December:** Serena reports that Cece picked up 4 BOBs along with a Group 2 and a Group 3.

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## **Other News:**

UKC announced that they would be adding conformation titles for altered (spayed/neutered) dogs. While more details will follow, purebred dogs that are UKC registered will be eligible to earn points towards an Altered Championship and Altered Grand Championship.

The end of the year is fast approaching so members please take note – if you finished a Championship or Grand Championship and would like an award, you will need to complete the Award Application form and submit it to Lynn before December 30<sup>th</sup>. Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Banquet on January 16, 2010, at Omaha Jacks Grill & Steakhouse in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. You do not need to be present to receive the award. If you need a form or have any questions, please contact Lynn at [kalons@pacbell.net](mailto:kalons@pacbell.net)

So California members please take note – the America's Family Pet Expo will be held on April 16, 17 & 18, 2010 at the Orange County Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa, CA. More to follow but mark your calendars!

UKC reports that the Premier is moving and has a new date!! The 2010 Premier & Top Ten Invitational will now be held at the Wayne County Fairgrounds & Expo Center in Richmond, Indiana on July 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Check the UKC website at [www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com) for more details.

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Welcome to new AIGC member Holly Howarth Tippetts