Monthly Newsletter

PETZ SHOW CLUB May 2025



Hello PSC!

I'm excited to introduce our first newsletter. The goal of these monthly newsletters is to share what's been going on in our community. The entire newsletter and its production has been all Dahlia's creation. I'm incredibly grateful for all the hard work that she's put into this club and especially this newsletter.

You may have noticed a few new show types making the rounds recently.

Speedrun Shows are quick, back-toback shows that all run in one day. Super fun, super fast, and a great way to rack up points!

Conformation Shows use our existing point system with a PKC inspired placement format to showcase realistic and/or purebred files. Petz are judged by breed, against their breed standard. Best of Breeds go on to compete for Best Group (G1) and off to Winners Circle they go to compete for the title of Best in Show!

Wildz Shows are also going strong, with new ones popping up every week —perfect if you're looking for something a little different or want to show off that fancy new hex! I'm also excited to announce the launch of the Duke's Group Kennel Club website last month. This website displays the results of participating sporting shows from Duke's Group. The goal of the DGKC project is to motivate members to join more shows —don't let tracking shows be what stops you from joining them! We're looking to expand to other forums and connect with Petz Show Club results so be sure to check out upcoming sporting events!

This month's PSC Breed Focus highlights the Chinchilla Persian and the Chihuahua. Breed Focus is an ongoing opportunity to explore new breeds, celebrate old favorites, or even breed your own litters to inspire participation in the show ring. And don't forget—each newsletter includes two litter raffles, so be sure to enter!

Thank you all for continuing to make this club such a welcoming and lively space. Your energy and contributions are what keep PSC going strong, and I'm super grateful to be part of such an awesome community.

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Member of the Month - April 2025

Member of the Month recognizes individuals who actively participate in the Petz Show Club by both entering and hosting shows—helping to keep the community lively and enjoyable for everyone.

These members aren't admins; they volunteer their time and effort simply because they care. I'm grateful to everyone who contributes their time and energy to the Petz Show Club.

April's Member of the Month is:

AmysGA

Amy earned 116 points this month! In the Month of April, Amy hosted 114 shows And earned 2 Petz Citizen Scheme titles for her pups, Hazel and Emily!



Chinchilla Persian

The Petz Show Club Catz Breed Focus for May is the Chinchilla Persian!

The Chinchilla Persian, or Chinchi, is a delightful, tiny cat with snow white fur. They are playful and loving, devoted petz.

Chinchilla Persians are often affected by sleepy sickness, so if a cuddle bug is what you're after, this is the catz breed for you!

This litter was hexed and donated by Dahlia.

To enter to win one of these kittenz, DM Dahlia on Discord by 5/10. Show homes preferred. PSC members only.



Chihuahua

The Petz Show Club Dogz Beed Focus for May is the Chihuahua!

Chihuahuas are big dogz stuck in small bodies. They are lively and playful with a propensity toward mischief.

Chihuahua markings are a favorite among petz breeders and make a lovely addition to any breeding project.

This litter was hexed and donated by Dahlia on the Cargo Chihuahua base.

To enter to win one of these puppiez, DM Dahlia on Discord by 5/10. Show homes preferred. PSC members only.

Featured Adoptions



SGCH Litter by VT

Four adorable kittens remain out of a SGCh catz litter bred by V-T.

The parents are King's Bribes and Wages "Coinz" and Something's Fishy of Ayakashi Alley "Ryba"

For more information, contact V-T on Discord.



SGCh Danes

Three colorful puppies remain out of Kristina's SGCh Dane litter from November 2024. They are bred with Reloaded's Spotty OW.

The parents are Foggy and Ejvind

For more information, contact Kristina | Entwined Love on Discord.



7th Gen NIB Tabby

This gorgeous boy is a 7th generation NIB Tabby bred by Emmer. He was pulled from PAAC after sitting unadopted for quite some time.

He's received a makeover and is ready for adoption to a show home!

To adopt , DM Dahlia on Discord.



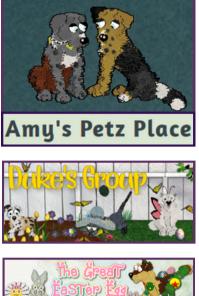
Turkish Angoras

Penelope and Trinket are Turkish Angoras from SGCh parents who have been patiently waiting for a new home for over a year!

Do you have space in your home and heart for them?

These kittens and many more can be adopted from <u>Amy's</u> <u>Petz Place</u> (external link)

Featured Links







Petz Community Happenings

- The Great Easter Egg hunt run by Megan @ Oasis/Xoops is well underway! Look for eggs, solve puzzles, and win lots of prizes now through May 10!
- The Duke's Group Kennel Club website is open now! This website automatically tracks sporting titles earned on Duke's Group.
- The Petz Fancier's Association is going through a revival and we are all hands on deck! If you want to contribute to this PKC spinoff, reach out on Discord: <u>Petz Fanciers</u> <u>Association</u>

Member Spotlight: AMYSGA

Tell us a little about yourself.

I've been a member of the Petz community since around 1998! I started playing Petz when I was walking through an office type store with my dad and I was always checking out the computer games. I seen Petz 2 on the shelf and was like... omg I have to have that! Thankfully I was able to talk my dad into getting it for me and I've been hooked ever since!

Petz has been a huge part of my life of who I've become today. I've always been an animal lover in general and train dogs for a living currently. Petz taught me a lot about web design, how to make pretty graphics, coding, and how real life dog shows work. I learned a lot of the standards thanks to PKC which I miss a lot! I've made lots of friends in the Petz community and I really love the Petz community as a whole.

I created the forum Duke's Group back in 2007 when I decided to adopt a normal, average, fawn colored Great Dane from the adoption center in game and raise him on his own. I spent a lot of time getting to know him and soon realized he needed friends. I originally asked around on the RKC Petz forum for anyone willing to send their petz for play dates with Duke. Then I realized people were interested in this kind of thing and I asked what people thought if I created a forum for naturally raising. At the time, petza was a big thing and not many people raised their petz naturally any more.

Everyone thought it was a good idea and that's how Duke's Group came about! It was a group I made just for Duke. Originally it was a closed forum and people had to apply or be invited to get in. A year or so after opening it, I decided to allow anyone and everyone in, and that's how it's been since. I never imagined the group would grow so big or still be open 17, almost 18 years later! I still have Duke too, more about him below.

How long have you been playing petz?

Since about 1998 when Petz 2 came out

Do you have any special Petz interests?

I love naturally raising my petz and trying to get as many titles as possible with them. I also love hexing in general, breeds, toys, clothes, petz....etc... Making websites is also another passion of mine and I have SEVERAL lol.

Do you have a favorite pet?

My favorite pet would definitely be Duke, though I have tons that I absolutely love! Duke is such an original boy but has brought so much to the Petz community and I think almost everyone knows a bit about him or has heard about him. He's a trotter, loves sticks, dancing to the music (and gets mad when anybody else dares to dance to the music too), loves playing in paint, and knows a ton of tricks. His mate is a mutt named, Groovy, and they've had many pups together over the years. Duke will be 18 RL years old this year, he was born on October 18th, 2007. As Duke got older, I hexed him to have more white on him. He's getting so old now, I'm considering adding even more. You can see more pics of him here: <u>APP - Super Special Petz</u> (external link) along with pics and info of his mate, Groovy too.

What's something new you've learned recently?

Recently, I've been learning more about coding and have been playing around with that for a Duke's Group event we try to do annually.

Member Spotlight: AMYSGA (continued)

What's your favorite petzy thing you've created?

That's a tough one! I am pretty proud of everything I've created. I was pretty proud of the line of toys I made for Duke a long while back, but lost it all. I'm pretty proud of the Growlithe breedfile I made based on the old school Petz Gallery Growlithe file. I really love how it turned out! I'm also pretty proud of my Houndoom breedfile because it's the most addballs I've ever done in a breed hex! Both can be found on my website here: <u>APP - Downloads</u> (external link)

When did you join Petz Show Club?

Hmmm, that's also a good question... looks like I joined in February of 2024.

How many petz do you have registered with Petz Show Club?

94

What would you tell a nonmember about PSC to encourage them to join?

Petz Show Club was created by Thor with the aim of making showing as easy as possible! It makes entering, judging, and keeping track of points super simple! Everything is pretty automatic and you can even do it from your phone which means, once you've registered your petz (which is also extremely easy), you don't have to miss any shows because you're not on your computer! Your pics are already ready to go! Simply open a show you want to enter, type in /view and it'll pull up a list of your registered petz. Then type /enter and enter in your petz ID number (which you'll see in the list of your registered petz) and bam! You're entered! Definitely recommend giving it a try, especially if you find forum shows more of a pain to enter, or if you just don't want to keep track of your points because PSC does it all for you!

What is your favorite type of show to host?

I love hosting sporting type shows! However, on PSC, I mostly host the normal dog and cat shows along with Alley Arch, Poodle, and Wildz shows.

What is your favorite type of show to enter?

I love entering all types of shows and try to have a pet for everything lol.

Do you have any visions for the future of the Petz community?

I think the Petz community is pretty amazing as it is and it's so cool that it's still a thing to this day! I don't have any visions per say, I love where it's currently at and it just seems to keep getting better!

Which is better - Alley Catz or Oshies?

Oh gosh, I love them both, but I definitely have more Alley Catz than Oshies so I guess they win XD

Anything else?

Thank you for this opportunity, this was fun!



Petz Spotlight: Zploot the Borzoi

Written by: Anthracite

Zploot is a 5th gen (uneven pedigree) borzoi who was born on 5th January 2024, here in my game to two parents I also naturally raised (Pechyvo and Nepokhytnyy). In fact every dog in his pedigree that I own (which is most of them) was also naturally raised; unfortunately by accident I linebred him on one of my last PKC dogs, who I believe won Best Winner (he certainly reached Winner's Circle), Burya. Zploot has been showing for 2-3 months now and is only 4pts away from SGCh.



He's a mostly chill, submissive dog, who is usually doing a dumb face whenever I take a photo (though honestly the WHK file looks derpy by default). He's in love with my liver harlequin Great Dane, Fudge, and seems quite dedicated to her. Zploot's name came from the fact he fell on his face a lot as a pup (splooted his snoot), with a "Russian accent", as I usually give my borzoi Russian names.

Zploot is based on a real borzoi, which is very likely to be KB (dominant black) overlying some form of sable (Ay/-) complete with the grizzle gene (eg/eg or eg/e). No one knows exactly what causes the pattern to look so different in different dogs (sometimes they are solid grey, other times muddy red, other times cream and blue, other times Zploot coloured), but I intend to collect them all!



Thank you for reading!

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https://thorzpetz.neocities.org/PetzS howClub/

