

PARTRIDGE *fan club* NEWS

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EXCLUSIVE

Each month read all the fan club news about the Partridge Family right here in Cecelia Bonaduce's column!



The Partridge set has been invaded by a million dogs and cats... well, one dog and three cats.

Let's start with the dog. Dave Madden arrived on the set one day last week walking a little black powder puff, which, after closer examination, turned out to be a black, furry cockapoo! Dave was very proud of his new companion, and had some information about her.

"She's really a great dog! I can keep her in the dressing room and she doesn't howl, like some dogs I've known." What about her name? "Her name is Match." Just to make sure I got the name right, I asked, "Was that Match, or Natch?"

Dave answered, "Match... as in. 'Do you have a cigarette and a...'"

Chugging right along, we then met the cats. Suzanne Crough's cat had kittens, and Suzanne decided to bring them to the studio last week.



SAY AHHHH! Shirley really gets concerned when the kids feel bad!

Suzanne said that she couldn't keep the kittens, and was looking for good homes! Susan Dey popped into Suzanne's dresser, just in time to hear her say that, and offered to take one of the kittens!

I can't resist adding that I got a new dog, too. She's a Bassett and her name is "Speed."

In last month's Partridge column, you read about the new wardrobe mistress, Diandra, remember? Well, the clothes are more beautiful than ever, so keep your eyes open and try to spot these up-coming outfits:

Shirley: Look for a midnight blue suede pants-suit, a pink mohair sweater and white knit pants, and a lavender robe.

Susan: Susan's favorites this season were a long orange and green wool skirt, a navy-blue knit dress, and musky orange suede pants.

Suzanne: This little lady said that her one all time favorite was a white and blue pinafore.

Diandra said that she tried to get away from ordinary clothes. "I was tired of the blue-jean look, so I chose clothes with lots of color and snap."

Speaking of clothes, Suzanne got to wear her favorite outfit last week, and she couldn't wear shoes! She sprained her ankle the day before on a trampoline.

"I was jumping on it, and all of a sudden, my friend jumped on, and the spring in the trampoline was going the wrong way when I came down. My foot is blue, but I can walk on it! I wear Danny's slipper!"

What else is new in Partridge land? Shirley Jones went on a diet and lost eight pounds. Naturally everyone was jealous, and made her give out her secret diet.

"Well, it's a two day diet," she said. "On the first day, you have half a grapefruit and half a cup of tea for breakfast, then a small steak for lunch, then an egg for dinner... no liquids! Then you repeat it on the second day! But talk to your doctor about it first!"

PARTRIDGE MAILBOX

Dear Cecelia,

Does Suzanne Crough still want to be a nurse? I was just reading one of the first issues of Tiger Beat when the Partridges came out. I was wondering if she's changed her mind?

Mona

Dear Mona,

Nope! She hasn't changed her mind... being a nurse is still on her list!

Dear Cecelia,

Does David still drive his Corvette? I keep looking for it.

Thanks,
Georgia

Dear Georgia,

No, David now has a BMW.

Dear Cecelia,

Has Susan ever thought of getting a shag? She would really look cute.

Fran

Dear Fran,

I asked Susan, and here's her reply, "I think about getting my hair shagged everyday, but I always chicken-out at the last minute, I'm afraid I won't like it, and then I'd be stuck!"



DAVID LOVES animals, and if anyone brings a pet on the set, he's got it!



THE SEASON'S almost over and David's happy to start touring again!

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TIME OUT FOR a laugh as Shirley, David and Susan share a little joke!