

PEQUENOS IN PRINT

Spring 2012

PPPA



NEWS FLASH THE PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO ARE GOING TO THE HOUND GROUP

Hello All

Great news from AKC...

"It is my great pleasure to inform you that at the February 2012 Board meeting, the AKC Board of Directors approved the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno to be eligible to compete in the Hound Group effective January 1, 2013. "

Congrats to all who have been working so hard to get to this point, and we look forward to working with you all to continue to show the USA what a wonderful breed this is!

Best regards

Darlene

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138 Perry Road
Strafford, NH 03884

Email articles and ads to

Stacy Faw at
brokenroadkennel@hotmail.com

Photo Ready Ads, articles, and brags for the
Summer 2012 issue are due by June 15th 2012.



Copies of Vitor Veiga's book, a collectors item, are available in limited quantities on the website www.pppamerica.org

Portuguese Podengo Pequeno At Eukanuba



I think everyone in Florida this year had a great time. There was lots of interest in the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno. It was really great to have so many PPP owners together in one place. I am looking forward to next year already.



2012 Specialty

Held in Dundee, MI
Home of the world famous Cabela's Outfitters!

Friday July 6, 2012

And don't miss Ann Arbor KC all-breed shows
on Saturday & Sunday in nearby Monroe, MI!

For complete information check often on our website at:
<http://portuguesePodengoPequeno.org/>
Or contact the show secretary for a mailed Specialty packet

Carol Sowders - Show chair (pppa2012specchair@gmail.com)
Fran Westfall - show secretary (pppashowsec2012@gmail.com)
Penny Schroeder - trophies (pppatrea@tds.net)
Stacy & Susan Faw - catalog advertising (brokenroadkennel@gmail.com)
Jean Evanoff - hospitality (jaevanoff@yahoo.com)

Thursday evening:

Meet & greet at the host hotel

Friday:

Sweepstakes ~ Regular classes ~ Annual dinner ~ Annual Meeting ~ Auction

Saturday:

Ann Arbor KC ~ Breed seminar

Sunday:

Ann Arbor KC

Watch for updated info at <http://portuguesePodengoPequeno.org/>

Hi Folks,

On Friday, July 6, 2012, the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America will be hosting our third independent National Specialty in Dundee, Michigan. The PPPAmerica is offering trophies and we need your support as trophy sponsors to help make the show a successful, memorable one. Please consider one or more of the following sponsorships and contact me as soon as possible to make your pledge. Checks should be made out to PPPA and mailed to me directly. As trophy chairman, I am asking that checks be sent to me within two weeks of your e-mail pledge.

Please help our club make this a HUGE success.

Thanking you in advance.

Penny Schroeder, Trophy Chairman
138 Perry Road
Strafford, NH 03884
pppatrea@tds.net

***Trophies already pledged are in brown below.

2012 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America National Specialty Trophy List July 6, 2012

SWEEPSTAKES :

Best in Sweepstakes – **Jean Evanoff**

Best of Opposite sex to Best in Sweepstakes – **Jean Evanoff**

6-9 puppy dogs - \$15

6-9 puppy bitches - \$15

9-12 puppy dogs - \$15

9-12 puppy bitches - \$15

12-18 junior dogs – **Charlene Wiglesworth**

12-18 junior bitches – **Mary Ellen Barragan**

REGULAR CLASSES:

Best of Breed- \$150

Best of Opposite sex to Best of Breed – **Penny & Cal Schroeder – Podengos da Floresta**

6-9 puppy dogs (1-4) - \$30

6-9 puppy bitches (1-4) - \$30

9-12 puppy dogs (1-4) - \$30

9-12 puppy bitches (1-4) - \$30

12-18 junior dogs (1-4) - \$30

12-18 junior bitches (1-4) - \$30

Bred-by exhibitor dogs (1-4) – **Suzanne Faria & Alice Mirestes – Enchanted Pequenos**

Bred-By exhibitor bitches (1-4) - **Suzanne Faria & Alice Mirestes – Enchanted Pequenos**

American bred dogs (1-4) - \$30

American bred bitches (1-4) - \$30

Open wire dogs (1-4) - \$30

Open wire bitches (1-4) - \$30

Open smooth dogs (1-4) - \$30
Open smooth bitches (1-4) – **Sandy Truitt – Renaissance Podengos**
Winners Dog - \$45
Winners Bitch - \$45
Reserve Winners Dog - \$95
Reserve Winners Bitch - \$95

NON REGULAR CLASSES:

Best Puppy - \$45
Stud Dog – **Darlene Devaney – Casa de Maio PPP**
Brood Bitch - **Darlene Devaney – Casa de Maio PPP**
Brace - \$45
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor - \$45

OBEDIENCE: Offered on Saturday & Sunday Trials (Ann Arbor KC)

Highest scoring PPP in Obedience: Beginner Novice - **Marilyn Bratis / Marilyn Bratis**
Novice - \$25 X 2 – **Charlene Wiglesworth /**
Open - \$25 X 2

RALLY: Offered on Saturday & Sunday Trials (Ann Arbor KC)

Highest scoring PPP in Rally: Novice - \$25 X 2
Advanced - \$25 X 2
Excellent - \$25 X 2

Qualifying Scores must be earned to be eligible.

GENERAL TROPHY FUND:

Danny Spreitler
Sally Poole – Windshift Kennels
Nancy Simpson

2012 National Specialty Catalog Ads

All Ads will be in black and white

Single Photo included in price additional photos will be \$10 each

Full page (8 x 5) will be \$30

Half page (4 x 2 1/2) will be \$20

Business card (1/6 page) will be \$10

- these can be a copy of your business card or just a message ad
- no photo unless it is on business card already

Back page/cover will be \$50

Inside back cover will be \$45

Inside front cover will be \$50

Send ads and fee (make check payable to PPPAmerica) to:

Stacy and Susan Faw

7008 Crawford Road

Milton, IN 47357

brokenroadkennel@gmail.com

All ads must be received by June 15, 2012

To all PPPA breeders,

The board of the PPPAmerica has voted to convert our website breeder list to a breeder referral list. The decision has been made to follow the recommendation in the Code of Ethics for our club which states that all breeding stock should have the following tests- OFA/PENN Hip, CERF, and Patella's. When these tests have been done and submitted the breeders dogs/bitches will receive a CHIC number.

Any dogs/bitches used as of 2/1/11 must have a CHIC number in order for that breeder kennel name to be listed on the club website. There will be an explanation on the website about the list being a Breeder Referral list.

The current list will be removed June 1, 2012 giving ample time for the breeders to complete their health tests.

Any breeder whose name is listed, and in the future breeds a litter using untested parents, will have their kennel name removed until that sire and dams health tests are complete.

Our club is dedicated to maintaining the health of our breed and this is a responsible way of attempting to do that.

Please let this be an incentive to have your breeding stock health tested for the future of our breed.

Always,
Suzanne Faria

Meet the FSS breeds at the Detroit KC

March 2-4, 2012



Here's our set-up Friday night before the show

Yes.... that IS a Westie in the mix.... he stayed the night with us so he wasn't alone on his bench.



this is the FSS row.... Saturday and Sunday it was chock full of spectators!

Paper mache' Pod and a rabbit.... hunt scene.

Thanks to Carol Sowders for the pics and all the hard work. It is appreciated.



PODENGOS DA FLORESTA

is hoping for a Spring litter (April)



ARBA CH Aurora da Floresta - "Rory"



*Ketka's Color Guard
"Spinner"*

(brother to "Sienna")

Penny & Cal Schroeder - Strafford, NH

www.podengosdafloresta.com - calpens@tds.net

2012 Podengo Gathering -Make Plans To Join Us! In Wild & Wonderful Lewisburg, West Virginia

4 days of back to back shows and trials!
4-day indoor all-breed Dog Show, plus Obedience & Rally.

<http://www.infodog.com/prm/876/prm876.pdf#pagemode%3dbookmarks>

Beckley Kennel Club -- Thursday, April 26, 2012 (Judge Michelle Billings)
Magic Valley Kennel Club -- Friday, April 27, 2012 (Judge Carol O'Bryant)

Magic Valley Kennel Club -- Saturday, April 28, 2012
PPPA Supported -- Judge David Bolus -- Trophies Offered

Beckley Kennel Club -- Sunday, April 29, 2012
PPPA Supported -- Judge Ruth Prehn -- Trophies Offered

West Virginia State Fairgrounds
Lewisburg, West Virginia

- All judging and grooming will be indoors
w/ space reserved for Podengo set up & grooming
- Obedience and Rally will be in a quiet, separate building.

Superintendent MBF - Premium List Now up on Info dog

Motel Reservations must be made early
as there are only a limited number of hotels that take dogs
We have a small block of rooms at the Super 8 -- Group Rate \$62.90
Book under Group Name of "Podengo Club"
Super 8, 550 N. Jefferson St. (\$10.00 pet fee - Crate Required) (304) 647-3188

RV Parking at the Fairgrounds -- information will be in the Premium List

Saturday Night a Podengo & Friends dinner
to be held at local Lewisburg restaurant

AIRLINE INFORMATION FLYING INTO THE GREENBRIER COUNTY AIRPORT
US Air - Connecting flights from Charlotte, NC and Pittsburgh, PA (800) 428-4322
Delta - Connecting flights from Atlanta, GA (800) 221-1212

Directions to Dog Show Site
The West Virginia State Fairgrounds is located approximately 3.5 miles south of
Interstate 64 on US Route 219. Entrance is through Gate 2.

PPPAMERICA MINUTES

June 28, 2011 Board Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by the President, Darlene Devaney, with all Board members present with the exception of Sally Poole.

MOTION: John Fitzpatrick motioned and Suzanne Faria seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

June 28, 2011 SECRETARY'S REPORT

CLUB STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	132
HOUSEHOLDS:	102
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	15
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	30
PENDING APPLICATIONS	7

Also, a thank you note was set to Mark Ferro for his work with Penny on the club books.

PPPA Treasurer's Report 4-19-11 thru 6-28-11

Income Received 4-19-11 thru 6-28-11

Membership Dues	\$240.00
2011 Nat'l. Spec. trophy donations	\$1,170.00
2 PIP ads	<u>\$ 50.00</u>
Total:	\$1,460.00

Expenses Paid Out 4-19-11 thru 6-28-11:

Postage	\$ 12.55
10 AKC Microchips + S&H – D.Devaney (reimb)	\$ 115.60
2011 Nat'l. Spec. Trophy Purchases – P. Schroeder (reimb)	\$ 131.55
2011 Nat'l. Spec. Trophy Purchase	\$ 50.76
Club Insurance – Nat'l. Spec. 2011 & Aug 2011-2012	<u>\$ 571.00</u>
Total:	\$881.46

\$3,956.36 checkbook/on-line bank statement amount (6-28-11)
-\$ 12.55 uncashed check paid out
\$3,943.81

+\$ 315.00 to be deposited 6-29-11

\$4,258.81 TOTAL available in checking account 6-29-11

[\$ owed V. Veiga: \$35.00 (1 book)]

MOTION: It was motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Motion carried.

AKC LIAISON REPORT

Suzanne Faria reported that there are now 400 PPPEquenos in FSS. Also, she sent a form to Gina Dinardo that PPPAmerica wants to do a Meet the Breed booth at Eukanuba.

PORTUGUESE LIAISON

Darlene Devaney reported on the 2011 Monografica in Portugal. She noticed that the quality of dogs represented has improved over years past.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

John Fitzpatrick reported that we have the judges and a block of 30 rooms at the hotel. There will be updates in the Newsletter. All classes have been sponsored. It was suggested that auction items could be sent to Giselle Simonds. We will have to check on this. We will sell items with our logo on it at the Specialty. Darlene Devaney asked if we want shirts with our regular logo or just the specialty logo. It would be possible to have pre-ordered shirts with an announcement in the Newsletter and on the website.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Mary Ellen Barragan reported that she sent out memberships to honorary members and to our most recent members. Also, Mary Ellen received the membership cards from Carol Sowders.

HEALTH REPORT

John Fitzpatrick reported that he received an email from Nancy Simpson who volunteered to go to the AKC Health Conference on August 14th in St. Louis, Missouri.

Also, PPPAmerica will try to draw blood at the Specialty for no charge after we show our dogs to bank. An announcement will be put in the Newsletter and on the Premium List. John will also look for someone to insert microchips (it does not have to be a vet).

MOTION:

Suzanne Faria motioned and Lance McGinness seconded to accept Nancy Simpson's offer to attend the AKC Health Conference on behalf of PPPAmerica. Motion carried.

JUDGE'S EDUCATION

Suzanne Faria reported that Carol Sowders will be doing a Judge's Ed on July 20 in Ohio. Carol will also be doing one in Michigan. It was discussed that we should have an anatomy test that anyone doing ringside mentoring or judge's ed must pass.

It was thought that Lori Odson should send a thank you note to Bob Eisele for his work on the breed study.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Alice Mirestes stated that her class schedule is changing and that we will need to reschedule our next board meeting date. We decided to discuss this via email to decide on a new day.

John Fitzpatrick discussed that he would like us to have specialties in three different regions (East, West and Mid-West) until the club gets bigger. Also, we don't want to limit the time applications for a specialty can be accepted because we don't want to exclude anyone.

Alice Mirestes stated that we should never treat the entry at an all breed dog show as our National Specialty. An independent specialty is the only way.

MOTION:

Alice Mirestes motioned and John Fitzpatrick seconded that we always have independent National Specialties. Motion carried.

MOTION:

Suzanne Faria motioned and Mary Ellen Barragan seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Odson
PPPAmerica Secretary

PPPAMERICA MINUTES

August 24, 2011 Board Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by the President, Darlene Devaney, with all Board members present.

Motion: Sally Poole motioned and Lance McGinness seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

August 24, 2011 SECRETARY'S REPORT

CLUB STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	143
HOUSEHOLDS:	110
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	15
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	30
PENDING APPLICATIONS	1

A thank you note was sent to Bob Eisele for his work on the breed study.

Also, I have received a National Specialty Application from Carol Sowders for 2012 to be held in Monroe, Michigan in conjunction with the Ann Arbor Kennel Club with Ann Fargo to be Show Secretary and Carol Sowders to be Show Chair.

PPPA Treasurer's Report 6-29-11 thru 8-24-11

Income Received 6-29-11 thru 8-24-11

2011 Nat'l Spec. Trophy Donations	\$177.00
AKC Microchips – 5 @ \$15.00	\$ 75.00
4 PIP ads	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
Total:	\$ 352.00

Expenses Paid Out 6-29-11 thru 8-24-11:

Postage	\$ 11.64
Printing:	
Judge's Ed materials	\$ 56.58
PIP Newsletter	\$ 35.29
Club Insurance – Dir. & Off. Insur. (renewal) thru 9-14-12	\$ 665.00

2011 Nat'l. Spec. Premier Trophies (reimb)	\$ 251.32
2011 Nat'l. Spec. Ring and table rental	\$ 165.00
AKC Invitational (Eukanuba) – 4 Medallions	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Total:	\$1,304.83

\$3,481.03 on-line bank statement amount (8-24-11)

-\$ 165.00 uncashed check paid out (6-29-11)

-\$ 10.05 uncashed check paid out (8-22-11)

\$3,305.98 Total actually available in checking account: 8-24-11

[\$ owed V. Veiga: \$35.00 (1 book)]

Motion: Mary Ellen Barragen motioned and Alice Mirestes seconded to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Motion carried.

AKC LIAISON REPORT

Suzanne Faria reported that there are now 400 PPPequenos in FSS (there have been none recorded since July 24, 2011.)

John Fitzpatrick reported that it will be presented in October for Pequenos to go into lure coursing. They should be in on January 1st, 2012.

HEALTH REPORT

John Fitzpatrick reported that he should soon have more information on banking blood for DNA.

JUDGE'S ED

Sally Poole is unable to do Judge's Ed at Eukanuba so Carol Sowders will do it.

Motion:

Alice Mirestes motioned and Penny Schroeder seconded to accept Carol Sowders to do Judge's Ed at Eukanuba. Motion carried.

Bob Eisele would like to be a consultant on Judge's Ed.

Motion:

Suzanne Faria motioned and Penny Schroeder seconded to accept Bob Eisele as a consultant on the Judge's Ed committee. Motion carried.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY

It was reported that:

We have both judges.

This will be a B-match with no points available.

We can't have winners dog or winners bitch.

In place of reserves, we're asking AKC to do an Award of Merit instead – dog and bitch.

Trophies are in hand (\$92.00 to \$95.00 for trophies).

We have a golf cart reserved.

The annual meeting will take place about a half hour after judging.

Goodie bags are being made.

The Best Bred in America category is dropped.

John Fitzpatrick has a call in to get a referral for a videographer. He'll also check out a videographer present during the agility event.

Vickie Cook is the photographer.

Motion:

Sally Poole motioned and John Fitzpatrick seconded that Vickie Cook be allowed to show before taking win pictures. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Board meetings will be held:

In October at the National Specialty

In December on Wednesday, December 21st.

NEW BUSINESS**Motion:**

Sally Poole motioned and Alice Mirestes seconded that:

- 1) Susan and Stacy Faw will support the entry at the Mid-Ohio Show Cluster.
Susan and Stacy will pay for the rosettes.
- 2) Carol Sowders will support the entry in Michigan on September 20, 2011.
- 3) Carol Sowders will support the entry at the Fulton County Kennel Club on October 8, 2011.

Motion carried.

Darlene Devaney volunteered to chair the Public Education Committee. Lance volunteered to join her. Suzanne Faria volunteered to join her.

The Specialty 2012 form was put on our website by Alice Mirestes as a .doc form which can be filled out and emailed to Lori.

Any applications for holding the 2012 Specialty need to be received by September 22, 2011.

The Premium List is available on-line.

Judge's Mentoring: Sally Poole can mentor at the Specialty up until open bitch. She asked if there is anybody else who could mentor because they are showing only a bitch.

Darlene Devaney asked for a timetable for the Specialty. It is as follows:

8:00 a.m. – Sweeps

8:30 a.m. – Classes

This should be done by 9:30 or 9:45.

Take pictures.

Annual meeting – should be over at 11:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Cleanup – should take about ½ hour – out by 12:00 p.m.

Sally Poole will have a motorhome on the Specialty grounds located one building down from the Young California Building. It may be possible to set up on the grass area near the motorhome to do a Meet the Breed booth which could be publicized by word of mouth.

We need to ask Stacy Faw to send the Newsletter in a compressed file when she sends it to Alice for the website.

Darlene Devaney asked if we going to have a Yearbook this year. John Fitzpatrick suggested we table the discussion of a Yearbook until after the Specialty. John also said that we will need a Publications Committee. Lance McGinness and Darlene Devaney volunteered to serve on the Publications Committee.

Lance McGinness strongly suggested that the Board utilize email for our discussions prior to board meetings to expedite discussion in advance and to free up our board meetings from business that could be taken care of beforehand.

Motion:

John Fitzpatrick motioned and Penny Schroeder seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Odson, PPPAmerica Secretary

PPPAmerica Board minutes 10/22/11

Attending: Darlene, Suzanne, Alice, John, Penny, Lance

The meeting was called to order by President Darlene D. at 12pm. A motion was made by Suzanne and seconded by John to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Treasurers report: Penny stated that we had \$2466.16 in our account as of 10/17/11.

Judges Ed: Carla Molinari will have a book available to be purchased at Eukanuba.

Our application for the 2012 Specialty was sent to AKC to be held in Michigan.

Everyone was encouraged to use their email more and to communicate with each other regarding matters to be discussed and voted upon at our board meeting. Canvassing one another and sharing thoughts and opinions before our board meeting helps save time. .

A motion was made by Alice and seconded by Lance to dismiss the use of Pay Pal by our club. Motion passed.

New Business:

Breeder referral was discussed. Suzanne made a motion and Alice seconded to have all members' breeding stock health tested, in order to be on the breeder referral on our website.

The change will occur after the new year and replace the current list. Motion passed.

A volunteer sign up will be mentioned in our newsletter for those

that are interested in working on different committees.

The discussion of a rescue for our ppp's and how to create one was tabled for further discussion. Alice will check with the Basenji Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:12 pm.
Minutes submitted by Lance H McGinness

PPPAMERICA MINUTES

December 21, 2011 Board Meeting

The meeting was brought to order by the President, Darlene Devaney, with the following Board members present: Darlene Devaney, John Fitzpatrick, Lori Odson, Penny Schroeder, Suzanne Faria, Lance McGinness, Mary Ellen Barragan.

Lance McGinness read the minutes of the previous October Board Meeting.

Motion: Suzanne Faria motioned and Mary Ellen Barragan seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion carried.

Darlene Devaney discussed the Agenda for board meetings.

Mary Ellen Barragan suggested sending the reminder for agenda items to the board three weeks in advance of each board meeting. If no agenda items are received, a generic Agenda can be sent to the board.

The Minutes for any board meeting could be sent out one week after each board meeting to allow for Darlene to use the Minutes as a guide for issuing the next agenda.

It was discussed that a notice of a board meeting sent two weeks in advance is all that is necessary for a regular board meeting to be held (not necessarily an Agenda two weeks in advance).

December, 2011 SECRETARY'S REPORT

CLUB STATISTICS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	150
HOUSEHOLDS:	117
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	16
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	31
PENDING APPLICATIONS	2

It was discussed that Lori Odson would send a blast mail reminder to the membership regarding renewals at the end of the first week of January. Sponsors of any members that do not renew will call them to encourage their renewal.

December, 2011 Treasurer's Report

PPPA Treasurer's Report 10-18-11 thru 12-21-11

Income Received 10-18-11 thru 12-21-11:

Memberships(2011) & Membership Renewals(2012):	\$1,090.00
Donation for PPPA Supported Entries Specialty Trophies (D.Spreitler):	\$ 300.00
5 AKC Microchips @\$15.00	\$ 15.00
Reimbursement (trophy order)	\$ 37.00
2011 PPPA Natl Spec. income:	
" entry fees	\$ 892.19
" 17@\$5.00 catalogs sold	\$ 85.00
" Specialty T-shirts 16@ \$18 (plus \$10 donation)	\$ 298.00
" Auction	\$ 630.00
Total:	\$3,347.19

Expenses 10-18-11 thru 12-21-11

2011 PPPA Natl Spec. catalog printing	\$ 142.46
2011 PPPA Entry Fee checks – overdrawn – plus fees	\$ 250.00
Reimbursement (2010 Judges' Ed & Printing supplies)	\$ 196.87
PPPA Secretary supplies	\$ 23.30
PPPA Secretary postage	\$ 69.85
PPPA Membership Renewal Expenses:	
postage	\$ 61.60
address labels, envelopes	\$ 18.07
printing, 120 sheets	\$ 13.20
Meet the Breed Printing – 751 handouts	\$ 52.57
1 Foamboard – MTB – (Lure Coursing)	\$ 9.99
Miscell. Postage: banner, brochures, foamboards, stickers	\$ 105.54
Total:	\$943.45

\$4,796.71 on-line bank statement amount – checking account (12-21-11)

\$4,796.71 total amount available in checkbook (12-21-11)

\$ 170.00 membership renewal checks to be deposited (not included in above Income)

[\$35.00 (one book) owed V.Veiga]

Submitted by Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

Motion: John Fitzpatrick motioned and Mary Ellen Barragan seconded to accept the Specialty Financial Report and Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Motion: John Fitzpatrick motioned and Lance McGinness seconded to allow Carmen Battaglia to come back to PPPAmerica as a member. We will need to send him a renewal. Motion carried.

AKC LIAISON REPORT

Suzanne Faria reported that there are now 434 PPPequenos in FSS.

JUDGE'S ED

Suzanne Faria reported that Carol Sowders did the Judge's Ed at Eukanuba. Also, there will be another one coming up in Portland in January.

HEALTH REPORT

John Fitzpatrick reported that he was going to contact Carol Sowders, Nancy Simpson and Susan Faw to get a health survey going next year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Mary Ellen Barragan reported that there were 4 membership packets sent.

Suzanne Faria would like to change the "members only" password on our website to "group" after a letter is sent saying dues were received after February 1st, 2012.

PORTUGUESE LIAISON

Darlene Devaney reported that there has been no date set for the Monografica yet. It should be set somewhere between May and July. We have some copies of Carla's book. They cost \$20.00 to the club. We can sell them for \$25.00 which will make \$5.00 per book for the club. There is also a \$5.00 charge for shipping which means each book that is shipped would cost \$30.00. Suzanne Faria has the books. There are 26 books left.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was a letter sent to AKC regarding the PPPequeno going to group. In that letter, there was no mention of either the Sighthound or the Scenthound group. We could get either Carla Molinari or Vitor Veiga to send a letter regarding this distinction to Ron at AKC. Darlene Devaney would like PPPAmerica to also send a letter to AKC regarding the sighthound/scenthound distinction. If AKC realigns the groups, the decision will be made within the next couple of AKC Board meetings. Lance McGinness will have a letter from PPPAmerica ready.

The discussion of a PPPequeno Rescue was tabled until we have a full Board available for the discussion.

Since our meeting date will have to change again next time, Lori Odson will send out a questionnaire about meeting date availability when she sends the December 21, 2011 Minutes to the Board.

John Fitzpatrick discussed that the issue of our getting into the hound group will be on AKC's agenda in February. Once the AKC Board approves it, our registration papers will change from FSS to "Hound Group". Hound group judges will receive a "test" that they have to complete and return to AKC. We will send a DVD and Group Study Guide to judges. On January 1, 2013 the issue will again go before the AKC Board.

Lance McGinness discussed the issue of health testing. He wants to drop the names of breeders that do not do health testing from our breeder referral list this coming year. Darlene Devaney would like to extend the deadline and to include information in the renewal thank you letter detailing the health testing requirements. PPPAmerica will give the breeders 3 months to comply.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion: John Fitzpatrick motioned and Lori Odson seconded that the letter to the membership state that health testing of breeding stock must be completed by April 1st in order for that breeder to appear on the club breeder referral list. Motion carried.

Motion: Lance McGinness motioned and Mary Ellen Barragan seconded that the Board ask Alice Mirestes to contact Stacy Faw in order to fix the current problem with our Newsletter which causes members not to be able to open the document. The Newsletter will have to be resent. Motion carried.

The next Board Meeting will be in February, 2012.

Motion: Suzanne Faria motioned and Penny Schroeder seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Odson, PPPAmerica Secretary

PPPAmerica Annual Meeting
October 22, 2011
Minutes

Attending: Paulette Parmley, Sally Poole, Alice Mirestes, Peggy Kopf, Judi Carson, Cal Schroder, Penny Schroder, Jean Evanoff, Debbie Leoni, Fred Leoni, Giselle Simonds, Sandy Gillen, Nancy Simpson, Marilyn Bratis, John Fitzpatrick, Carol Sowders, Dennis Collingwood, Michelle Collingwood, Suzanne Faria, Lance McGinness.

Guests: Tracy Sanborn, Vicki Ganser

The meeting was called to order by President Darlene Devaney at 10:20am.

Everyone was welcomed. Members introduced themselves.

47 PPP qualified for Eukanuba this year. Suzanne F mentioned that we have just under 1000 entries in AKC shows this year as of this date.

The use of PEQUENO to be used verbally (and spelled PPPequeno) as a common referral to our breed was agreed upon by the attending membership.

John F discussed whether the PPPequeno would be in the scent or sight hound group through AKC. We all agreed that SIGHT HOUND would be the obvious. It was suggested that a letter be sent to the AKC Board with that suggestion.

Treasurers Report: Penny S put our balance at \$2466.16. We still have books available.

AKC Liaison: Suzanne F stated that there are 418 PPP in FSS.
Membership 145-150 members.

Portuguese Liaison: Darlene D suggested that we work closely
with the Portuguese breeders

There were no new members to vote on.

Unfinished Business:

Members volunteered to work on the publication committee:
Fred Leoni, Carol Sowders and Sandy Gillen.

New Business:

A breeders referral list was discussed following the guide lines of
our code of ethics.

John F brought up a discussion on having a health survey.
This will be discussed at later meetings.

Everyone involved in the specialty was thanked for all their hard
work and in presenting it so successfully.

The formation of having a "rescue" set up for the PPP was
discussed. Discussion will be continued at further meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Submitted by Lance H McGinness for Lori Odson

MRBIS UKC GRAND CHAMPION Jura Da Terra De Montoito



From the Junior class:

Steven Melgreen Group 1

Sharon Griffin Group 1

Barbara Lauer Group 1 & RESERVE

BEST IN SHOW !!

Steven Melgreen Group 1

Nancy Eilks Group 2



From the Champion class:

Steven Melgreen Group 1

Sharon Griffin Group 2

Julie Hatles-Pepper Group 2

Debbi Orwin Group 1

Judy Jones Group 1

Al Orwin Group 1 & RESERVE

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"ATHOS" (wire yellow-white)



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"ARAMIS" (smooth fawn-white)



We'll be updating the web-site with more photos

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2011 PPPA National Specialty Financial Summary (as of 11/16/11):

INCOME:

Entries:	\$ 892.19
Trophies:	\$1,384.00
Catalogs: 15 @ \$5.00	\$ 75.00
Ads for Specialty Catalog: 4 @ \$25.00	\$ 104.05
Specialty T-shirts: 12 @ \$18.00 + \$10.00 donation	\$ 226.00
Auction:	<u>\$ 630.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$3,311.24

EXPENSES:

Postage: trophy shipping to CA	\$ 15.65
Ring & Table Rental:	\$ 165.00
Insurance:	\$ 50.00
Trophies: (includes shipping)	\$1,194.58
Rosettes & Ribbons:	\$ 108.71
Cash for Sweepstakes:	\$ 117.00
Catalog Printing:	\$ 142.46
T-Shirts:	<u>\$ 378.70</u>
TOTAL:	\$2,172.10

Income:	\$3,311.24
Expenses:	<u>\$2,172.10</u>
Profit:	\$1,139.14

Note: More marked catalogs and T-shirts being sold after this date.
All figures will be adjusted in Dec., 2011 Treasurer's report.

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer
Nov. 16, 2011

PPPA Treasurer's Report 10-18-11 thru 12-21-11

Income Received 10-18-11 thru 12-21-11:

Memberships(2011) & Membership Renewals(2012):	\$1,090.00
Donation for PPPA Supported Entries Specialty Trophies (D.Spreitler):	\$ 300.00
5 AKC Microchips @\$15.00	\$ 15.00
Reimbursement (trophy order)	\$ 37.00
2011 PPPA Natl Spec. income:	
" entry fees	\$ 892.19
" 17@\$5.00 catalogs sold	\$ 85.00
" Specialty T-shirts 16@ \$18 (plus \$10 donation)	\$ 298.00
" Auction	<u>\$ 630.00</u>
Total:	\$3,347.19

Expenses 10-18-11 thru 12-21-11:

2011 PPPA Natl Spec. catalog printing	\$ 142.46
2011 PPPA Entry Fee checks - overdrawn - plus fees	\$ 250.00
Reimbursement (2010 Judges' Ed & Printing supplies)	\$ 196.87
PPPA Secretary supplies	\$ 23.30
PPPA Secretary postage	\$ 69.85
PPPA Membership Renewal Expenses:	
postage	\$ 61.60
address labels, envelopes	\$ 18.07
printing, 120 sheets	\$ 13.20
Meet the Breed Printing - 751 handouts	\$ 52.57
1 Foamboard - MTB - (Lure Coursing)	\$ 9.99
Miscell. Postage: banner, brochures, foamboards, stickers	<u>\$ 105.54</u>
Total:	\$ 943.45

\$4,796.71 on-line bank statement amount - checking account (12-21-11)

\$4,796.71 total amount available in checkbook (12-21-11)

\$ 170.00 membership renewal checks to be deposited (not included in above Income)

[\$35.00 (one book) owed V.Veiga]

Submitted by Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

What a Year in Miscellaneous Class!

8 Casa de Maio PPP qualified for Eukanuba

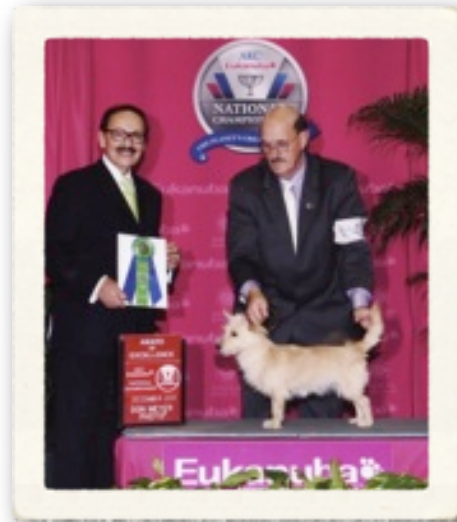
4 AKC Certificate of Merit titles earned

CONGRATS & thanks to all !

Margarida de Casa de Maio CM (Daisy)

Award of Excellence, Eukanuba 2011

CONGRATS to
Robert (Bud) & Rose Marie Hidlay,
Co-Owners, & thanks to
Judge Rafael de Santiago, Puerto Rico



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BIG Congrats to **Sandy Gillen & Lucy (Nazaré da Casa de Maio)** on
Lucy's Award of Merit at the
PPPAmerica National Specialty

Way to go ladies!

Thanks to Judge Monica Canestrini for
the honor!

Here are the results for the first 5 weeks of the AKC 2012 show season:

Weekend Totals	E	A	Rank E	Rank A	Shows
1	16	14	1	1	9
2	2	1	5	5	2
3	6	3	4	4	4
4	9	6	3	3	6
5	14	14	2	1	6

E = Entered

A = Actual

Entry				Actual			
Dogs	Bitches	TTL		Dogs	Bitches	TTL	
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 1
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 2
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 3
4	6	10	21.3%	4	6	10	31.3% Division 4
3	6	9	19.1%	3	5	8	25.0% Division 5
2	4	6	12.8%	2	4	6	18.8% Division 6
2	0	2	4.3%	2	0	2	6.3% Division 7
2	6	8	17.0%	1	3	4	12.5% Division 8
1	4	5	10.6%	1	1	2	6.3% Division 9
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 10
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 11
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 12
0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0.0% Division 13
4	0	4	8.5%	4	0	4	12.5% Division 14
2	1	3	6.4%	1	1	2	6.3% Division 15
20	27	47		13	19	32	

Note: Above Divisions are the new alignment.

-Bud Hiday

Dear Club Members,

2011 was an extraordinary year for Portuguese Podengo Pequenos in America with just shy of 1200 entries (116 different dogs) at AKC shows, which I believe was the most ever for any breed in Miscellaneous Class. It was more than the combined total of all other breeds in Misc in 2011. This is nothing short of astonishing, and is a great tribute to all of you!

There were 47 PPPequenos qualified for Eukanuba, and the breed made a big impression there, as we have throughout the year. Everywhere the dogs went they attracted a lot of attention. There were lots of visitors to the Meet the Breed booth that was "manned" by many different PPPequenos and their devoted owners on Saturday and Sunday. Lots of kisses were given out by the dogs and lots of information shared by their owners! There was also a well-attended Judges' Education conducted by Carol Sowders of the *PPPAmerica* Judges Education Committee. Of course the highlight of the whole weekend was the Miscellaneous Class judging on Sunday! See the full report elsewhere in this newsletter.

Carla Molinari, President of the Portuguese Kennel club and a long time breeder of PPPequenos, who was also in attendance at Eukanuba, She made copies of her just published book *Portuguese Podego Pequeno: A Breed Presentation* available for purchase and did a book signing in our Meet the Breed booth on Sunday. The book has been very well received. It has more than 80 color pages full of photos of dogs with lots of good information on history and breed type.

PPPAmerica has a limited number of copies available for \$25. E-mail Penny, pppatrea@tds.net, for details on how to purchase one.

2012 is off to an excellent start as well. We are thrilled that at the February board meeting, the AKC Board recognized our efforts and voted to move the breed to Full Recognition. We will be eligible for the Hound Group beginning January 1st 2013. (The Group Realignment Proposal was defeated at the March Delegates meeting, so, though we had been moved to the Sight Hound group as a result of Parent Club & members input, it's a moot point for now.)

We are looking forward having our National Specialty in Michigan on Friday July 6th this year, and we hope to see you there! *PPPAmerica* is doing a supported entry at the Ann Arbor Kennel Club All Breed shows on Saturday & Sunday. Carol Sowders, Show Chair, has created a Facebook page for the event.

The Monográfica will be held in Portugal on July 15th, most likely in Caldas da Rainha, about 45mins drive from Lisbon. For more details as they are posted, go to the Portuguese Podengo Club website: <http://clubedopodengoportugues.com>

As well as all these conformation activities, there are many folks who continue to amaze with their agility, rally, obedience, therapy dog and other activities, proving again and again the great pleasure that can be derived from the relationship of dog & owner. And isn't that what it's really all about?!

Happy Spring!

Best regards,

Darlene

Heads Up!!

**The Portuguese Podengo
Pequeno will be in the
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