

PEQUENOS IN PRINT

Winter 2013

PPPA



The PPPA Board is please to announce that AKC has approved us to be a licensed club! After much hard work, a few mix ups and the participation of many of us, in AKC events, we were able to make this happen.

Yeah Team PPPA!!

Thanks

Jean Evanoff
Secretary PPPA

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President's Post

Hello members,

I would like to thank you for accepting the Nominating Committees slate for officers and board for the 2013-2015 term.

I will attempt to preside over this board in a way that pleases the entire membership. That said I encourage each and every one of you to email or call me with any suggestions to make our club even better.

The PPPAmerica has become a licensed club and with that accomplishment comes a certain amount of responsibility. We all worked very hard to be the AKC Parent club and we certainly need to let the Podengo Pequeno owners, breeders, and fans of the breed know we are the right club to have this responsibility.

You can all be assured I will have the membership of PPPA foremost in my mind as well as the responsibility for the breed which we have been entrusted to protect.

Our National Specialty date August 16, 2013 is our official 4th year as a club. I find it amazing that we went from a devoted group of Portuguese Podengo Pequeno lovers to a Parent Club, into MISC, into the Hound Group, and now a licensed club. AMAZING!!!!

Our webmaster is in the process of setting up a new more user friendly website. We will be able to assign pages to different members for information such agility, obedience, grooming, etc. it should be much more informative.

Again, Thank You for your acceptance of me as your President.

Always,
Suzanne Faria

New Titles

NEW AKC Bronze GRAND CHAMPIONS:

Bronze GCH CH Houla's Border Patrol Pw CM "Tango" (owners Patricia Reisert and Stacy & Susan Faw)

NEW AKC GRAND CHAMPIONS:

GCH CH Houla's Blue Bonnet Pw CM "Aeryn" (owners Patricia Reisert and Stacy & Susan Faw)

GCH CH BrokenRoad Tequila Sunrise CM "Alice" (owners Patricia Reisert and Stacy & Susan Faw)

GCH CH BrokenRoad I Believe in Fairies CM "Tink" (owner Georgina Nagy)

GCH CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM "Pirata" (owners Jean Evanoff and Karen Oglesby)

GCH CH Pioneer's Carolina CM "Carolina" (owners Giselle Simonds and Adrian Ghione)

GCH CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM "Miguel" (owners Bud & Rose Hidlay)

NEW AKC CHAMPIONS:

CH Magnifico Da Terra De Montoito "Tolo" (owner Sandy Truitt)

CH Cristovao Da Casa De Maio CM "Cristovao" (owner Darlene Devaney)

CH Prairie Pond's Born In The USA CM "Moxie" (owner Cindy & Michael Well and Jane Tusten)

CH Ji Da Terra De Montoito "Ji" (owners Jim & Carole Maloney)

CH Phaererin Agustinho CM "Augie" (owners John Fitzpatrick and Lance McGinness)

CH Mioamor's Traveling Man "Loki" (owners Peggy Bradley and Robin Kirtley and Stacy Faw)

CH Goiaba Da Terra de Montoito TDInc. "Estrela" (owner Sandy Truitt)

CH Hercules Da Terra De Montoito TDInc. "Astro" (owner Sandy Truitt)

CH Jura Da Terra De Montoito "Jura" (owner Sandy Truitt)

CH BrokenRoad Bet On Me "Sqwhirl" (owner Stacy & Susan Faw)

CH BrokenRoad Double Dare "Eowyn" (owners Patricia Reisert and Stacy & Susan Faw)

CH Esparanca Da Casa De Maio "Hope" (owners Ashley Dunaway, Patricia Reisert, and Stacy & Susan Faw)

CH Houla's Lightning Bolt (owners Kalista & Victoria Ganser)

CH Namorada Da Terra De Montoito (owners Sue Klinckhardt and James N Gardner)

CH Ketka's RumRunner "McCoy" (owner Carol Sowders)

CH Renaissance Pocket Rocket "Rockette" (owner Sandy Truitt)*

NEW UKC CHAMPION:

CH Renaissance Pocket Rocket "Rockette" (owner Sandy Truitt)

*Pending AKC verification

As the newsletter editor I would like everyone to send me the registered name, call name, new title, owners and win picture if taken so that they can be recognized here for all to see.

These titles are not limited to any specific registry or type all performance titles and conformation titles accepted.

I feel it is important to recognize all that our members are out there doing with their Pequeno, but I cannot list them if no one sends them in. I try to get some off the AKC website but need your help.

Thanks



The Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America holds it's 1st National Specialty where points can be obtained for Titles

Thanks to Judges:

Lori Nelson for Sweepstakes & 4-6 Puppy
and

Dr J D Sillers for Regular Classes, Junior Showmanship, Best Puppy, Best Bred-By, & Stud Dog and Brood Bitch

2013 PPPAmerica National Specialty Judge's Critique

I enjoyed judging the Portuguese Podengo national. Many thoughts ran through my mind that day. Ahead of time I had made a list of things I would be looking for. First of all I wanted correct height to length proportions. When moving I wanted to see a level topline and I was interested in observing balanced movement between their front and rear. Presented on the table I looked for the shorter muzzle length, almond shaped eyes, correct backsull width and proper ear attachment. Then my hands moved down to check the forechest, posterior sternum and then the length of the rib cage. I was critical of individuals that lacked length through their rib cage. Being an active hunter I wanted a dog with correct feet.

I do have some concerns. Having the proper length of body will be a drag on this breed. Too many of the entry lacked the proper length of body as called for in the standard. I noticed a number of individuals with round eyes and backskulls too narrow. The narrow backskull might be another drag on the breed as it looks more houndy being narrow when compared to other hounds breeds but it is not correct.

I noticed possibly three individuals that appeared to be scissored. Looking at the underline starting mid body and then moving my eyes up until you reach the throat area, the line was too clean or was too straight of a line to appear natural. Members must learn how to strip the coat to look natural. Enough said on this.

It appears that socialization of the puppies is very important in this breed as there were many individuals that had issues being in the show ring. They are very alert and notice everything going on around them. This will add to the issues of being able to train them for the show ring. It is difficult to examine and judge a dog that will not move on the show lead or stand for examination. There were some excellent males that I would have liked to place higher but couldn't as I could not do a proper examination of them.

My Best Puppy I was impressed with her body length, quality of the coat, length of rib cage. She had excellent side movement when you could see it. She made me laugh.

Winners dog: Looked better on the table than moving. Had correct length of body, length to the rib cage, stood balanced front and rear plus had the wedged shaped head required in the standard.

Reserve Winners dog: A nice wire coated PPP. On this day he lacked the maturity to place over my winners dog.

Winners Bitch: Nice body length, excellent coat texture, very correct head type and warm expression. Her side movement is very balanced and going away very correct. I would like to see her front converge some when moving towards me. When you felt through the coat you notice that she has the correct length of leg.

Reserve winners bitch: Much like my winners bitch. An excellent example of the breed. Just lacked the maturity of my winners bitch.

Best of opposite: She is a nice balanced individual. Beautiful type. Her side movement is balanced but lacks the required reach and drive.

Best of Breed: A very impressive dog. Looks like he could hunt all day and still have energy to burn. Correct head with excellent expression. He was the soundest mover I judged. Just moved so balanced around the ring and moved away and towards me correctly. Very light on his feet. He has excellent coat, correct body length plus the length is coming from the rib cage. Nice moderate forechest. There is little that I can suggest in any way to improvement upon what you see.

Select Dog: A very nice dog. Good muscling. Correct body proportions. Excellent side mover with a strong topline. I would change the eye shape and ear placement to improve on the dog plus improve on the front movement coming toward you. But he is a stallion of a dog and very impressive.

Select Bitch: Nice body proportions and has an excellent coat. Needs more front angulation to balance her rear.

It was a thrill to judge your national specialty. Everyone was very gracious.

Thanks Dr. Jim

2013 PPPAmerica National Sweeps Judge's Critique

Hi everyone,

Thank you for the honor and enjoyment of judging the very FIRST PPPA National Specialty Sweepstakes and 4-6 month class. I took this assignment seriously recognizing although, a very old breed, it's new to AKC recognition; therefore, the standard should be strictly understood and adhered to for the good of the breeds development. I must say, I believe that overall you, as breeders and guardians of your breed, are doing an excellent job.

In the 4-6 class, 4 lovely babies graced the ring, happy enthusiastic temperaments, not over-groomed, and lovely examples of their breed. Their breeders should be very proud. My decisions in this class were difficult, my 1 & 2 turned out to be littermates and as nice breed type was evident on all four of these babies, it came down to expression and movement on the day. The winner had a lovely eye; expressive wedge shaped head and moved as if she could go all day.

In the sweeps, there was a variance of size and coat type. With the understanding the PPP has a variable size standard 8-12, anywhere in that range, with proper proportion is correct; both smooth and wire of correct coats; and as such received equal consideration. In sweeps, some puppies were clearly intimidated by being in the ring, and did not want to stand to be examined. I did not feel that in any case, it was attributable to temperament issues, only scared from lack of experience. Although I did not penalize on temperament, it often eliminated an otherwise lovely puppy from contention as it was difficult to evaluate them.

Positively, the puppies were shown rustic, with just a little cleaning up, and were friendly even if frightened. Overall, the heads were wedge shaped, eyes almond, ears triangular and set well. Where I found the disparities which resulted in my placement decisions were in the toplines, some higher in the rear, rather than level; another deciding factor was if a body was more square than 20% longer than tall. In some I exhibits, I would have liked to have seen more bone, as these should be 'sturdy' dogs, as they are hound with a job to do.

I have no doubt that my eventual winners could easily work rocks or thickets to ferret out prey, and then have the physical ability catch and carry as they were originally bred for.

My choice for BIS was the 9-12 Bitch, Broken Road Double Dare. Not flashy, but I felt she was a good representation of the breed standard, in both type and movement and was the whole package of moderation and balance.

My choice for BOS was the 9-12 Dog, Broken Road Double Trouble. He is a substantial puppy, of good bone, and type. I felt that his coat texture could have been better but liked his balance. As it turned out, was the littermate of the BIS winner.

Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity to share in your First National Specialty.

Lori Nelson

Sweepstakes Winners



Best In Sweeps: BrokenRoad Double Dare (Breeder/Owner Patricia Reisert, Stacy & Susan Faw)



Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps: BrokenRoad Double Trouble (Breeder/Owner Patricia Reisert, Stacy & Susan Faw)

4-6 Puppy Winner



Best Beginner Puppy: Heroína De Viamonte (Breeder: Miguel Sabino Owner: Kalista and Victoria Ganser)

Best JR Handler



Best JR Handler: Kalista Ganser - Houla's Lightning Bolt (Breeder: Carol Houlihan Owner: Kalista and Victoria Ganser)

Winners Dog/AOM



Ketka's Rumrunner (Breeder/Owner: Carol Sowders)

Reserve Winners Dog



Naboo Da Terra De Montoito (Breeder: Miguel Rebelo Owner: W & V Cook)

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners/AOM



Ketka's Winning Colors CM (Breeder: Carol Sowders Owners: Jean Evanoff and Carol Sowders)

Reserve Winners Bitch



Ketka's First Frost (Breeder: Carol Sowders Owner: Suzanne Faria, Alice Mirestes and Jean Evanoff)

Best of Breed



CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM (Breeder: Miguel Sabino Owners: Jean Evanoff and Karen Oglesby Agent: Karen Oglesby)

Best of Opposite Sex



GCH BrokenRoad I Believe in Fairies CM (Breeder: Stacy & Susan Faw and Patricia Reisert Owner: Georgina Nagy)

Best Puppy



Oliva Da Terra De Montoito (Breeder: Miguel Rebelo Owners: Sue and James Gardner)

Best Bred-By Exhibitor



Phaererin Caeana (Breeder: John S Fitzpatrick DVM and Lance H McGinness and Suzanne Faria Owner: John S Fitzpatrick DVM and Lance H McGinness)

Best Stud Dog



GCH Houla's Border Patrol PW CM (Breeder: Carol Houlihan Owners: Patricia Reisert and Stacy & Susan Faw)

Best Brood Bitch



GCH Houla's Blue Bonnet PW CM (Breeder: Carol Houlihan Owners: Patricia Reisert and Stacy & Susan Faw)

What A Show



Great Group of People



Great Prizes

Loads of Fun!!

Way To Go PPP Owners

Here are the stats thru WK 21:

294 Shows

944 Total Entries -or- 3.21 Average Entries per Show

**458 Dogs
486 Bitches**

843 Actual Entries (After Absentees) -or- 2.87 Average Entries per Show

**416 Dogs
427 Bitches**

89% Showing % (Actual vs. Entry) – All shows average about 80% to 85%.

96 Individual dogs have shown so far this year.

-Bud Hidlay

These numbers show the amount of interest that the PPP community have in showing their dogs.

I think there are somewhere around 1 Bronze Grand Champion, 8 Grand Champions, and 24 Champions at this time. I cannot wait to see how many PPP Grands and Champions we have by the end of the year. There have already been over 147 judges to judge the PPP in the classes. These are some really impressive numbers for a new breed.

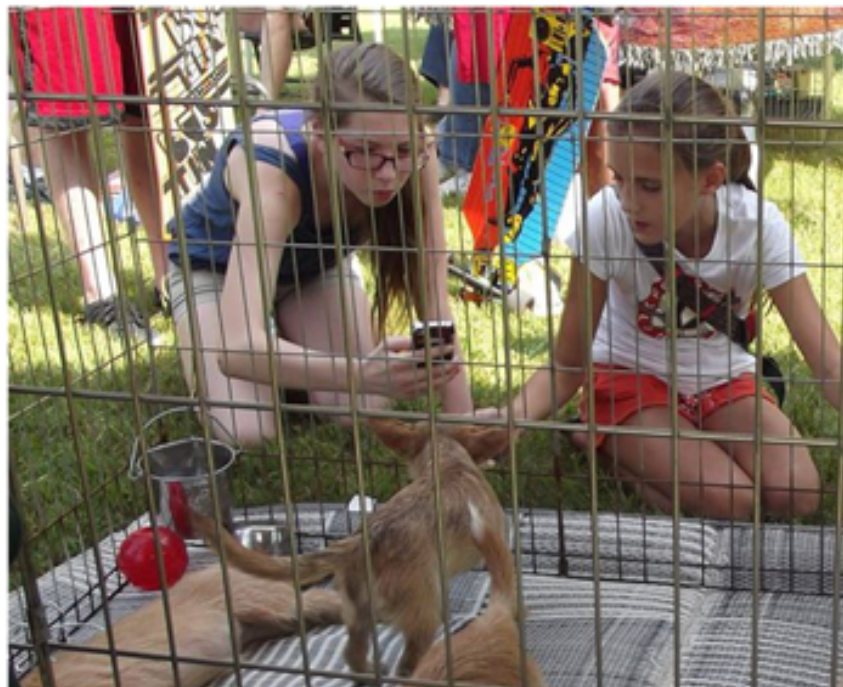
-Stacy

Atlanta Kennel Club - RDO Day - Sep 7, 2013



This was the third year we had the PPPequenos at the Atlanta Kennel Club RDO Day. The booth was not crowded so everyone got to spend time with puppies. Adult dogs were a little miffed because the first two years they were the center of attention. Now the puppies take that positions over and the older ones do not like that.

-Bud Hidlay



Welcome our newest members to the PPPAmerica Family

Lynne Beecroft
1776 Indian Valley Road
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205 Port Street
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Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. Membership Application

There are 3 types of membership:

Regular (\$20.00) 2 members in one household (\$30.00)

Foreign (\$30.00); Jr. Membership-under 18 years of age (\$10.00)

If you wish to join the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. please complete this form and submit with a check made payable to the PPPA for the correct amount to our Secretary:

Jean Evanoff
1299 Northshore Dr.
McCook Lake, SD 57049

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Website Address:

Occupation:

Type of Membership Desired:

Please circle all that apply:

Conformation Pet Lure Coursing Agility Obedience Rally Judge Breeder

Please list any skills you would like to offer the club:

I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature:

Date:

Two sponsors are required. For assistance in finding sponsors contact any officer or board member.

Sponsor:

Sponsor:

PPPA Treasurer's Report 2-28-2013 thru 4-15-2013

Income:

Membership Renewals	\$ 120.00
Membership Applicants	\$ 110.00
Sale of 1 book (C.Molinari)	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 260.00

Expenses:

Postage:

Shipping of CM's Books (3)	\$ 11.20
Treasurer's Books to Auditor and returned_	\$ 13.20
Stamps for 2013 Membership Letter & List	<u>\$ 52.60</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 77.00

Checking Acct.Statement as of 4-15-13:	\$8,775.90
Uncashed Cks (3)	<u>\$ 70.40</u>
Checkbook Total:	\$8,705.50

*PPPA owes C.Molinari \$120 for six books.

*PPPA owes V.Veiga \$105 for three books.

These amounts are **not** included in above **expense** figures.

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

PPPA Treasurer's Report 4-16-2013 thru 6-26-2013

Income:

Supported Entry "rebate"- Central Ohio KC	\$ 15.00
Supported Entry "rebate"- NGHA Spr.2013	\$ 8.00
Anonymous payment dues (couple)	\$ 30.00
Purina Parent Cl. Partnership Prog. (PPPA Health Fund)	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 78.00

Expenses:

AKC Point Show Fee - 2013 PPPA Nat'l Spec	\$ 50.00
Postage - Priority Mail for above fee	<u>\$ 5.60</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 55.60

Checking Acc't. Statement as of 6-26-13:	\$8,702.90
Ck to be deposited:	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total:	\$8,727.90

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Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

PPPAmerica Board Meeting Minutes

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