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### Best in Miscellaneous Class Point Schedule

Following a motion by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Ms. Scully, it was VOTED (unanimously) to approve clarifications to the Point Schedule for the Miscellaneous Class to award "dogs defeated points" to the Best in Miscellaneous Class winner. The winner of the Best in Miscellaneous Class will be awarded points towards a Certificate of Merit based upon the total number of dogs that competed in all of the Miscellaneous Class Breeds.

This should help the people who have one or two Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and no one else close to them get the points they need to obtain a CM title.

- Stacy

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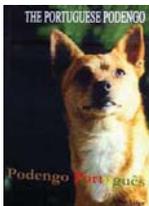
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Summer 2011 issue are due by June 15th 2011.



Copies of Vitor Veiga's book, a collectors item, are available in limited quantities on the website [www.pppamerica.org](http://www.pppamerica.org)

# Portuguese Podengo Pequeno At Eukanuba



This is the photo of our Meet the Breed at the EUK National.

**Last December the Pequeno were just there for Meet the Breeds. For this December we already have members with their dogs qualified to show at Eukanuba in the Misc Class. Way to go PPP owners.**

This was taken at the "after BIS party" at the EUK. We had just presented Carla Molinari with a certificate of appreciation and a tote bag from the PPPAmerica.

--Suzanne



# AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Amended to July 2010

page 19-21

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

**SECTION 23.** The Miscellaneous Class shall be for purebred dogs of such breed as may be designated by the AKC® Board of Directors. No dog shall be eligible for entry in the Miscellaneous Class unless the owner has been granted an AKC identification number, and unless the AKC identification number is given on the entry form. Application for an AKC identification number shall be made on a form provided by the AKC and when submitted must be accompanied by a fee set by the Board of Directors.

The regular Miscellaneous Classes for each breed shall be Puppy and Open, with the same eligibility requirements in Sections 4 and 10 of the Chapter respectively. These classes shall be divided by sex. All class winners within a breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Each of the Miscellaneous Class Best of Breed winners shall be eligible to compete for Best in Miscellaneous Class. All entries for Best in Miscellaneous Class shall be made after judging of the individual Miscellaneous breed classes and no entry fee shall be charged. In the event that the owner of a dog designated Best of Breed shall not exhibit the dog in the Best of Miscellaneous Class Competition, no other dog of the same breed shall be allowed to compete. There shall be no further competition for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class.

Winners of the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual miscellaneous breeds will be awarded points towards the Certificate of Merit (CM) title based on the number of dogs competing. (BOB receives the points for total number of dogs entered in the breed- and BOS receives the points for the total number entered of that sex. -Mari-Beth O'Neill) Upon completion of the CM title a dog may continue to compete in the Miscellaneous class so long as they are of an eligible breed.

The CM suffix title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events and will be superseded by the CH title when earned (October BOD Meeting - the CM title will now be retained). The **Certificate of Merit requires 15 points** awarded in accordance with the following point structure:

Dogs Competing	Points
2	1
4	2
8	3
12	4
16	5

The ribbon shall conform to Chapter 5, Section 2 of these rules and shall be the following colors:

- First Prize - Rose
- Second Prize - Brown
- Third Prize - Light Green
- Fourth Prize - Gray
- Best of Breed - Orange
- Best of Opposite - Lavender
- Best in Miscellaneous - Pink and Green

At present, the Miscellaneous Class is open to the following breeds:  
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno (eligible as of 01/01/2011)

Happy Spring!

The first few months of 2011 have been very active, with the long-awaited debut of our beloved Portuguese Podengo Pequeno in AKC Miscellaneous Class. Now those who participate in Conformation can join all of you who have been enjoying the AKC Companion events for the past few years. *PPPAmerica* member Sue Davis & Spanky led the charge by being the first PPPequeno in the AKC conformation ring at the Greater Daytona Dog Fanciers Association, Inc. in Florida on Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>. Spanky was Best of Breed & also went Best in Miscellaneous Class -- go Sue & Spanky! "Parabéns" also to his breeder, Antonieta Rodrigues of Monte dos Podengos in Portugal.

That first weekend there were entries at several shows around the country, many more "firsts" and lots of excitement. The 1<sup>st</sup> Certificate of Merit title for the breed was earned on Feb. 12, 2011 by Broken Road Show Me the Bunny, better known as Harmony — well done Susan & Stacy Faw & Pat Reisert!! The impressive participation continues all over the country with approx. 175 bitch and 90 dog entries to date (March). That is more entries than all other Miscellaneous breeds combined!! Yeah!!

Congrats to everyone who has been part of this tremendous effort! The reception for the breed has been very positive, with many more people falling in love with them at every appearance. Keep up the good work!

As more people become familiar with the breed we see more "podengos" listed at shelters. Of course these are unlikely to be pedigree dogs, but since so many mixtures look somewhat "podengo"- like, some owners of these dogs contact us hoping that their new darling is a PPPequeno. Over the years when I have received these enquiries, there were few enough registered dogs in the country, I knew where they all were and so it was relatively easy to ascertain that it wasn't one of them. However, as we get more in the US and there are more breeders here, it is critical that breeders microchip their puppies. A good idea is to use the kind that also come with pre-paid registrations and list yourself as secondary contact. Even though we all strive to place puppies in homes that will remain in touch with us for the lifetime of the dog, and have as part of our contracts that the new owners should contact us first if they ever have to re-home the dog, on (hopefully) rare occasions the new owners do not. Micro chipping will ensure that you'll get a call if the owner cannot be reached ensure that it's always possible to identify dogs of your breeding and reunite them with their owners.

*PPPAmerica* has some AKC- CAR microchips available at cost as a benefit of membership. They are the ones that can be read abroad, so when you go to compete at shows such as Monografica or Crufts, microchip incompatibility won't be a problem ☺ Find details on page 28 in the newsletter.

Also, for those of you interested in going to Portugal for the Monográfica, while we're still awaiting final confirmation of the date, it appears it will be the weekend of June 18 -19 in Caldas da Rainha, which is about an hour north of Lisbon and in a very nice region for touring. Details, when finalized, will be posted on the Portuguese Club website <http://clubedopodengoportugues.com/>

And finally, don't forget to mark your calendars for the National Specialty on October 22<sup>nd</sup> Join us for a wonderful multi-day canine event in beautiful Pleasanton, CA. I hope to see you there!

Best regards

Darlene

# Podengos da Floresta

Winter has brought us some exciting dog news:



Figurão da Floresta has earned his NA and NAJ agility title with speed and “Pequeno” precision in just 4X in the ring !



These daughters of **ARBA CH** Horacio da Viamonte **NA, NAJ** are “Figgy’s” nieces. They are looking for agility or obedience homes.

Penny & Cal Schroeder

<http://www.podengosdafloresta.com>

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# Braggs & Wags

BreAnna Ehlers: Future of the Fancy

Sixteen year old BreAnna Ehlers has been immersed in the dog world since she was six years old when her nana, Dee Hinkle, introduced her to her first Havanese. Since then, Bre has been a co-owner, breeder and handler for the D’Va Havanese and Chinese crested, winning in both the breed ring and Junior Showmanship. Her most exciting achievement was being one of 12 finalists out of 165 Juniors at the 2009 Eukanuba competition. More recently Bre and Dee have become intrigued with the charming Portuguese Podengo, and she added membership in this breed club to her memberships in the national Havanese Club and the local Grand Island Kennel Club.



In the past year, Bre has been writing a monthly column for the Grand Island Kennel Club’s newsletter entitled “A Junior’s Perspective”. Club members have enjoyed reading about Bre’s experiences and thoughts on the dog world, and now her column has garnered national attention. The Dog Writers Association of America sponsors an annual writing contest and each year hundreds of published writers enter their best in the hopes that their peers will recognize their talents with a nomination to the finals. This year Bre’s column was nominated by her editor, was judged by three national judges against otherwise adult competition, and has now achieved the coveted finalist status. In addition, Bre has also been nominated for Best Junior Writer. The awards ceremony will be in New York City the night before Westminster, but even if Bre doesn’t win the top “Maxwell Award”, being a finalist in this prestigious national contest is accolade enough.

Bright, lovely, talented, and downright nice, Bre Ehlers is the kind of young lady that the dog fancy needs in order to thrive in the future. Whether it is Havanese or Podengos, Bre will certainly continue making her mark in the ring as well as in the hearts of all who know her.

Submitted by Emelise Baughman  
Three-time winner of the DWAA Maxwell Award

## Way to go BreAnna

# More Brags & Wags

Congratulations to all those out there showing in Comformation, Agility, Rally, and all the other events.

Ketka's Winning Colors (Sienna)  
Owned by Jean Evanoff and Carol Sowders  
She won the misc. Group at Doswell KC  
Doswell VA dog show on Saturday.  
She has become a fabulous ambassador for  
the breed, as many people who stop by  
meet her.

--Carol Sowders



Bragging time - Last week end at an AKC trial  
Jett (Ketka's Private Jett) got first place and his  
first leg in Excellent A Jumpers and 3rd. place  
and his first leg in Open Standard Agility

Jett titles:

AKC

Novice Rally Obedience title, Novice standard  
Agility title, and his Open Jumpers title  
S.T.A.R Puppy certificate

UKC

URO 1 - United Rally Obedience 1

UAG 1 - United Agility 1

APDT

Puppy Rally Obedience Title

National Ranking Award 2009 APDT Rally

National Ranking for Puppy Rally. He was  
ranked #9

--Carol Sowders

## *Brags Seen On Port Pod*

### *Congratulations too:*

Cynthia Hildebrand and Oliver from OR

Penny Schroeder and Fig from NH

Charlene Wiglesworth and Tank & Calypso from MI

Susan Yates and Luna from IN

Congratulations to "Harmony" for being the first Portuguese Podengo Pequeno to get the CM title on Feb. 12, 2011 and congratulations to "Tango" for being the first male to get the CM title on Feb. 13, 2011. I would just like every one to know how proud I am of these two wonderful kids.

--Stacy Faw

# Tango and Bella

A love affair to remember...  
Puppies expected early May.

Stay updated with our blog at  
[www.enchantedpequenos.com](http://www.enchantedpequenos.com)



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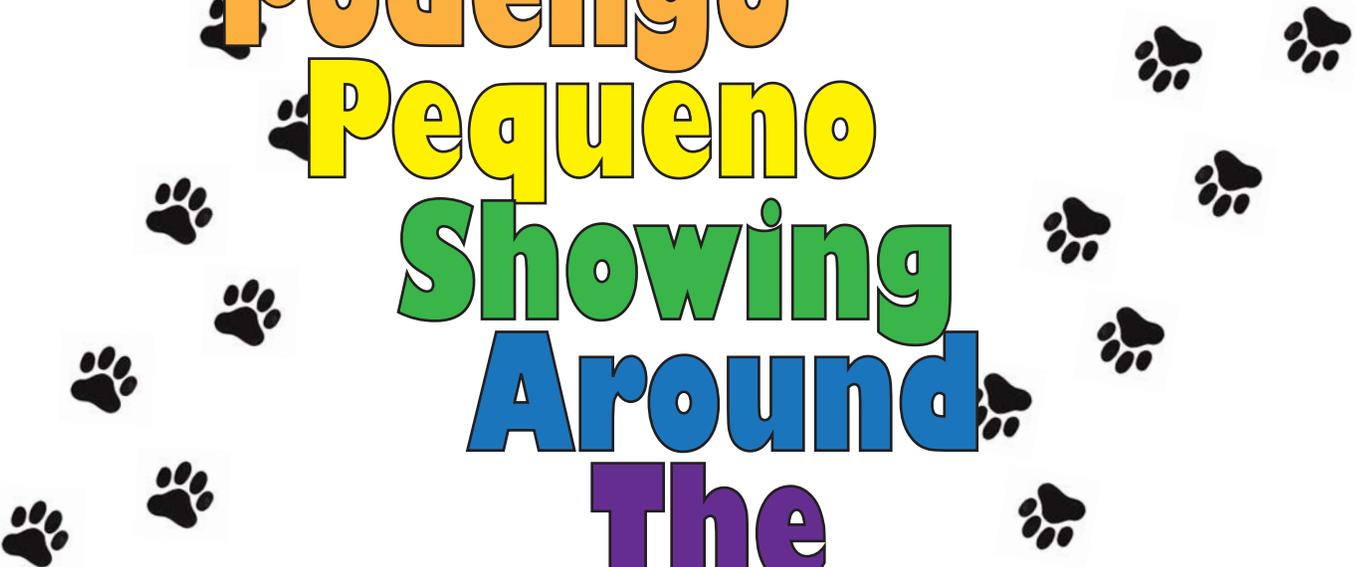
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## Enchanted Pequenos

# Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Showing Around The Country



Ormond Beach, FL Jan 7th-9th had 3 Pequeno entered for the week end.

Tallmadge, OH Jan 7th-9th had 51 Pequeno entered for the week end.

Indio, CA Jan 8th-9th had 22 Pequeno entered for the week end.

Glen Rose, TX Jan 8th-9th had 28 Pequeno entered for the week end.

St Paul, MN Jan 8th-9th had 2 Pequeno entered for the week end in Misc and 2 entered for the week end in JR Showmanship.

What a week end that was. The first week end the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno could show in Misc and people were out in full force all across the country. Thanks to everyone who sent in pictures and I encourage every one to send show pictures and the name and dates of the show so they too can be in the newsletter. I can only put pictures and articles I am sent in the newsletter so please add yours as well.

So far Pequeno have been shown in conformation in FL, OH, CA, TX, MN, IN, MI, PA, MA, MS, & KY that I know for sure. If you have shown somewhere else please help me up date my list.

--Stacy

# Tallmadge, OH Jan 7th - 9th



# Indio, CA Jan 8th - 9th



## Greater Lowell Kennel Club Jan 15

Hi all,

I wanted to share this picture from our first time showing in the AKC Misc class. This picture is my 9 year old daughter Audra, with Carla (Carla Da Casa De Maio). Some of you may know Carla's littermate Christo, who has been shown in Portugal as well as in the US.

This was Carla's first time in AKC Conformation, and Audra's first time showing. I think they did very well together. The judge and photographer were both very patient and kind while trying to set up for this picture. Audra and Carla won BOB over Carla's pup, Beaker. Audra was, of course, thrilled to beat her mom.

--Marilyn Bratis



# Detroit KC March 6th - 7th

Ganadeiro de Viamonte won BOB and Best In Miscellaneous at the Detroit KC show on Sunday March 6th. We had a great time at the bench with many visitors admiring the Podengos. So swamped that on Saturday we missed our ring time!!



A small talk was given twice a day to introduce our breed.



Java plays her part by charming the public



Bunnies were on site to remind us that Podengos are hunters!



-- Carol Sowders

# Broken Road Kennel Presents "Harmony"



## BIMISC Broken Road Show Me The Bunny CM The ONE to watch!

We would like to thank the following judges for recognizing the quality of this beautiful bitch: Sandra Goose Allen, Kent H. Delaney, Dr. Carol White-Moser, Victor Clemente, W. Everett Dean Jr., Mr. Harold J. Pybus, and Barbara Dempsey-Alderman.

News Flash --< Harmony is the first Portuguese Podengo Pequeno to earn a CM title in the Breed on Saturday February 12, 2011 under judge Mr J. J. Madieros. >--

**Setting a standard of excellence!**

[www.BrokenRoadPodengo.com](http://www.BrokenRoadPodengo.com)

**Breeders:**

Stacy & Susan Faw

Patricia Reisert

Darlene Devaney

**Owners:**

Patricia Reisert

Stacy & Susan Faw





## AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

•Miscellaneous breeds who have won a CM (Certificate of Merit title) or at least three (3) Best of Breed, WITH COMPETITION or One (1) Best in Misc. class, WITH COMPETITION may be eligible for an invitation.

This eligibility in the Miscellaneous Class is for the following breeds:

- Azawakh - effective 6/30/10
- Belgian Laekenois - effective 6/30/10
- Bergamasco - effective 1/1/11
- Boerboel - effective 1/1/11
- Chinook - effective 6/30/10
- Dogo Argentino - effective 1/1/11
- Peruvian Inca Orchid - effective 1/1/11
- Portuguese Podengo Pequeno - effective 1/1/11
- Pumi - effective 1/1/11
- Rat Terrier
- Russell Terrier
- Sloughi - effective 1/1/11
- Treeing Walker Coonhound
- Wirehaired Vizsla - effective 1/1/11

If you have a dog who as qualified under the above conditions you need to go to the web stie ([http://www.akc.org/invitational/2011/misc\\_qualifiers.cfm](http://www.akc.org/invitational/2011/misc_qualifiers.cfm)) and download the form and send it in to be sent an invitation to this event. If you do not fill out the form you will not receive an invitation even if your dog is qualified to go. This is also the site where you can find the listing of all the dogs that have qualified and sent in their form. Good Luck to all and Congratulations to those who have already qualified.

--Stacy Faw

[http://www.akc.org/invitational/2011/misc\\_qualifiers.cfm](http://www.akc.org/invitational/2011/misc_qualifiers.cfm)

### Dogs Eligible for Miscellaneous Competition

The qualifying period for the 2011 show is from Oct.13th, 2010 to Oct. 11th, 2011. All dogs requesting an invite as a Misc. Entry will need to qualify during that time period.

Please download this form if you believe your dog is eligible for an invitation to the December 2011 show and send it in.

The following dogs have qualified for 2011:

### Breed Dog Name

Portugese Podengo Pequeno Houla's Blue Bonnet PW  
Portugese Podengo Pequeno Houla's Border Patrol PW  
Portugese Podengo Pequeno Broken Road Show Me the Bunny  
Rat Terrier Call Me It's All Gravy

# We Welcome the newest members to the PPPAmerica

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The board of PPPAmerica has unanimously approved the following individuals, in appreciation of their continuous support, as **honorary members** of our club:

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**PPPA MINUTES**

**June 30, 2010 Board Meeting**

The meeting was brought to order by the President, Darlene Devaney, with all Board members present with the exception of Alice Mirestes and Lance McGinness.

Minutes from the previous April 28, 2010 board meeting were sent by email and approved by email by all board members.

**JUNE 30, 2010 SECRETARY’S REPORT**

**PPP America**

**CLUB STATISTICS**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	246
HOUSEHOLDS:	185
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	10
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	38
FOREIGN MEMBERS:	6
CANADIAN PROVINCES REPRESENTED:	3
PEQUENO TITALISTS IN 2009:	4
PENDING APPLICATIONS	5

Lance McGinness and I will be working on the duties for the Membership Committee.

**PPPA Treasurer’s Report 4-17-10 thru 6-30-10**

**Income:**

Total Funds Available 4-17-10:	\$ 3,415.82
Membership Dues	\$ 20.00
2010 PPPA Nat’l Spec. Income	\$ 3,888.00
June PIP ads	\$ 125.00
1 book – <i>The Portuguese Podengo</i>	\$ 54.90
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$7,503.72</b>

**Expenses 4-17-10 thru 6-30-10:**

2010 Nat’l Spec. Expenses	\$2,978.15
Judges’ Presentation Printing supplies (C. Sowders) (Regional Specialty – Portland, OR)	\$ 68.76
<i>Dog World</i> PPPA ad (Rare Breed Issue – Sept. 2010)	\$ 240.00
Secretarial postage (L. Odson)(Jan. – June 2010)	\$ 29.90
Postage for shipping book	\$ 4.90
Amount owed V. Veiga for 1 book	\$ 35.00
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$3,356.71</b>

**TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE: \$4,147.01**

Treasurer, Penny Schroeder, asked a question concerning the proceeds of Vitor Veiga’s book. The question concerned whether we should send him his \$35.00 per book in dollars or euros. Discussion took place and it was decided that Penny should wait for more books to be sold. When enough books have been sold , Penny will write a check for Vitor’s \$35.00 per book and give it to President, Darlene Devaney.

**AKC LIAISON REPORT**

Suzanne Faria reported that she wanted to send a letter and comparison chart (between PPP America and other clubs) to AKC. She also suggested that we include in our letter the request that AKC make a decision regarding parent club. Much discussion took place regarding the content of the letter and chart. The rest of the meeting was devoted exclusively to editing a letter to AKC.

**MOTION:**

Suzanne Faria made a motion to adjourn. Lori Odson seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Odson, PPPA Secretary

**PPPA MINUTES**

**August 25, 2010 Board Meeting**

The meeting was brought to order by the President, Darlene Devaney, with all Board members present. Minutes from the previous June 30, 2010 board meeting were discussed, corrected and approved.

**AUGUST 25, 2010 SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**PPPAmerica**

**CLUB STATISTICS**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	240
HOUSEHOLDS:	186
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	11
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	39
FOREIGN MEMBERS:	6
CANADIAN PROVINCES REPRESENTED:	3
PEQUENO TITALISTS IN 2009:	7
PENDING APPLICATIONS	0

The number of individual members has been corrected since the last meeting of the Board. The junior members have been removed from the individual members' total and new individual members (since the last board meeting) have been added. The numbers are now correct.

**PPPA Treasurer's Report 7-1-10 thru 8-25-10**

**Income Received 7-01-10 thru 8-25-10:**

Membership Dues	\$ 120.00
June PIP (overdue ads)	\$ 50.85
4 books - The Portuguese Podengo	\$ 219.60
Café Press - PPPA Commission	<u>\$ 45.61</u>
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$ 436.06</b>

**Expenses Paid Out 7-01-10 thru 8-25-10:**

Bismarck, ND PPP Fun Match	\$ 40.27
Postage for shipping 4 books @4.90	\$ 19.60
Amount owed V.Veiga for 4 books	\$ 140.00
Sight & Scent PPPA - 1 pg ad (Sept.'10 issue)	\$ 325.00
PPPA Club insurance 8-26-10 thru 8-26-11	<u>\$ 521.00</u>
<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>\$1,045.87</b>

**Amount Available in checking account as of 8-25-10: \$3,943.41**

Cash available:	\$3,943.41
\$ owed V.Veiga:	<u>\$ 175.00</u> (5 books)
<b>Actual amount available:</b>	<b>\$3,768.41</b>

**AKC LIAISON REPORT**

Suzanne Faria reported that Mari-Beth O'Neill of AKC had requested more information from our club. She was sent a current membership list. Mari-Beth said that she is working on getting AKC to make a parent club decision by October's AKC Board Meeting.

There was discussion about the way PPPCA and APPPCA merged inappropriately. There are many points PPPA could challenge should the parent club decision not go our way.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE**

John Fitzpatrick reported that PPPA will put in its application to join CHIC when we become parent club.

**JUDGE'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

We are waiting for the parent club announcement in order to conduct in-depth judge's education. We need to use the FCI standard now, but our own standard can be used after we become parent club. We can use our own standard (that is on our website) for informal judge's education until we become parent club. After that, our own standard would become the official standard and could be widely disseminated.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Darlene Devaney proposed to meet monthly again until January.

**MOTION:**

Lance McGinness motioned to meet monthly until further notice starting in October.  
Suzanne Faria seconded.  
Motion carried.

**JAVITZ CENTER**

It was discussed that we will not be able to promote the PPPA at the Javitz Center unless the parent club announcement is made previously. We can take our PPPA.org off the stickers for the booth if need be. We will be promoting the Pequeno as a hunting dog. Ed Odson will produce a backdrop of a Portuguese Caravel, and Darlene Devaney will bring her laptop computer with continuous pictures of Pequenos.

Darlene Devaney will send a letter to Marilyn Piurek indicating the PPPA’s willingness to share the booth space and will copy AKC.

**MOTION:**

Suzanne Faria made a motion to adjourn.  
Lance McGinness seconded.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Odson, PPPA Secretary

**PPPA MINUTES  
October 27, 2010 Board Meeting**

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

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria motioned to approve the August 25, 2010 Minutes. Lance McGinness seconded. Motion carried.

**October 27, 2010 SECRETARY’S REPORT  
PPPAmerica**

**CLUB STATISTICS**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	241
HOUSEHOLDS:	187
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	11
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	39
FOREIGN MEMBERS:	6
CANADIAN PROVINCES REPRESENTED:	3
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PPPA Treasurer's Report 9-30-09 thru 10-27-09

**Income:**

Total membership dues in account as of 9/28/09:	\$1,790.00
Membership applications/dues deposited:	\$ 210.00
Fall Newsletter ads rec'd to date: (1 still owed)	<u>\$ 175.00</u>
Sub-total	\$2,175.00
<b>Expenses 9/30/09 thru 10/27/09:</b>	
Checks (ordered thru bank)	\$ 17.70
Fall PIP newsletter expenses, postage, and add'l club printing expenses:	<u>\$ 374.12</u>
Sub-total	\$ 391.82
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE:</b>	<b>\$1,783.18</b>

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Darlene Devaney reported that the Parent Club Conference was a very valuable experience. There was a lot of discussion there about how to handle conflict within a club, and Darlene expressed that she felt great that there was so little conflict in PPPAmerica.

Darlene also reported on the Javitz Center experience saying it was both exhausting and exhilarating. Thanks were given to all who contributed to the booth and who attended. One very positive thing about Javitz Center was the high caliber of questions asked by the general public.

**AKC LIAISON REPORT**

Suzanne Faria reported that it would be possible for PPPAmerica to do a meet the breed booth at Eukanuba.

Suzanne has been recommending that club members commit to showing in Miscellaneous at least one weekend in 2011. She would like PPPAmerica to support the entries through either a trophy or a rosette. The range of cost would be approximately \$7.00 to \$12.00 each.

**MOTION:** John Fitzpatrick motioned that PPPAmerica support entries in Miscellaneous with ribbons for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite. Lance McGinness seconded. Motion carried.

Suzanne also read the Electronic Communication Authorization Form to the Board. She would like to put it on our Application and enclose it with our dues renewals.

**MOTION:** Lance McGinness motioned that we draw up a new Application form with the Electronic Communication Authorization included on it and also that this Electronic Communication Authorization be included in our dues renewals. Mary Ellen Barragan seconded. Motion carried.

**HEALTH COMMITTEE**

John Fitzpatrick reported that PPPA will put in its application to join CHIC when we become parent club.

John also reported that Susan and Stacy Faw are going to go to the University of Missouri for possible diagnosis of Lyposomal Storage Disorder.

**JUDGE'S EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

No report.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

None. Also, no election of new members.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**EUKANUBA MEET THE BREED BOOTH:** Darlene Devaney, John Fitzpatrick, Sally Poole, Giselle Simonds and Suzanne Faria plan to attend to man the booth. They hope to invite judges to come by the booth and learn more about the breed.

**MICROCHIPS** – There was some discussion about buying microchips in bulk to offer to members, possibly at either clinics or the Specialty.

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria made a motion to adjourn. Penny Schroeder seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Odson, PPPA Secretary



## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Lori Odson will blast mail membership to remind them to renew. Penny Schroeder will send a list of members who have not renewed to John Fitzpatrick who will work on calling them.

**MOTION:** John Fitzpatrick motioned that we buy 500 membership cards for our members. Suzanne Faria seconded. Motion carried.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Board discussed how we would write the name of our breed. It was decided that we would always completely spell out the name Portuguese Podengo Pequeno initially, then abbreviate it to PPPequeno thereafter.

**MOTION:** Lance McGinness motioned that we would write the whole name then write PPPequeno thereafter. Also, we will abbreviate the club name as PPPAmerica. John Fitzpatrick seconded. Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion of Microchips purchased in bulk for the benefit of our club members.

**MOTION:** Lance McGinness motioned that we buy 25 microchips without the scanner and charge \$15.00 for members (\$25.00 at open events). If the microchips with the scanner include registration, we should purchase those. Sally Poole seconded. Motion carried.

There was discussion of becoming a member of Purina Pro Club. Anyone who feeds Purina can send in weight circles. For every \$10.00 redeemed, they donate 10.00 for the Canine Health Foundation.

**MOTION:** John Fitzpatrick motioned that we become a member of Purina Pro Club. Suzanne Faria seconded. Motion carried.

There was discussion of bestowing honorary memberships.

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria motioned and John Fitzpatrick seconded (Motion carried) that the following people be given honorary PPPAmerica memberships:

Vitor and Gabriela Veiga

Nan and Jonathan Little

Miguel Rebelo

Miguel Sabino

Carla Molinari

Luis Macedo

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria made a motion to adjourn. Mary Ellen Barragan seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Odson, PPPA Secretary

**PPPAMERICA MINUTES**

**January 27, 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:** Suzanne Faria motioned and John Fitzpatrick seconded to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as amended. Motion carried.

**January 27, 2011 SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**CLUB STATISTICS**

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:	118
HOUSEHOLDS:	91
JUNIOR MEMBERS:	15
U.S. STATES REPRESENTED:	28
PENDING APPLICATIONS	2

**January 27, 2011 TREASURER'S REPORT**

Total in checking as of 1/27/11 on-line bank statement \$3,685.50

**Income Received 12-29-10 through 1-27-11:**

Membership Dues (renewals) \$ 720.00  
1 book – V. Veiga – *The Portuguese Podengo* + shipping (TBD) \$ 54.90

Reimbursement for returned check + fee  
PayPal:

4 PPPA club shirts + case \$ 130.89  
6 Membership renewals \$ 119.12  
1 Membership renewal (TBD) \$ 20.00  
Membership Renewals – checks (TBD) \$ 545.00

Total: \$1,614.91

[Amount in total to be deposited (TBD): \$619.90]

**Expenses Paid Out 12-29-10 through 1-27-11:**

Postage & Envelopes – Treasurer \$ 10.79  
Postage – book \$ 4.95  
Shipping fee reimbursement – club shirts – D. Devaney \$ 16.00  
Reimbursement for 5 books (V. Veiga) @ \$35 – D. Devaney \$ 175.00  
Returned check and bank fee \$ 25.00  
Postage – Mailing Renewal apps to L. Odson \$ 10.90

Total: \$ 242.64

**\$3,491.87 checkbook amount (1-27-11)**

**\$ 193.63 uncashed checks paid out**

**\$ 619.90 total \$ to be deposited**

**\$4,305.40 TOTAL**

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

**AKC LIAISON REPORT**

Suzanne Faria reported that there are 360 PPPequeños recorded with AKC. Also, PPPAmerica is listed on the Purina Pro Club. Stacy Faw will report this in our newsletter.

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria motioned and John Fitzpatrick seconded that our club's portion of money associated with the Purina Pro Club be kept by the Canine Health Foundation to fund research into future health issues for our breed. Motion carried.

AKC Miscellaneous entries will be tracked by Susan Faw each month, and we will get a report on the numbers in the newsletter.

**HEALTH REPORT**

John Fitzpatrick reported that we are now a member of CHIC. Anyone can go to the CHIC website and find dogs that are registered. Quarterly reports will go to John Fitzpatrick containing the numbers of Pequeños that are participating. CHIC will also store DNA for free (80% have blood on file).

## **JUDGE'S EDUCATION**

Mari-Beth O'Neill has Suzanne Faria listed as Judge's Education Chairman for AKC.

## **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

No report.

## **SPECIALTY**

John Fitzpatrick reported that Saturday, October 22, 2011 is the date of the Specialty. We may have a ring by ourselves for \$300.00 or share a ring for \$150.00. John is going to schedule an 8:00 – 12:00 a.m. ring time. Lance McGinness is planning a lunch for the Specialty date. There should be a room available for the afternoon for PPPAmerica's use. We also want to videotape the Specialty.

## **PORTUGUESE LIAISON**

Darlene Devaney reported that there have been issues raised regarding breeding wires to smooths. Our policies are in line with Portugal. Darlene would like to write a letter to Portuguese breeders, and she will send a copy to the Board before mailing it to the Portuguese breeders.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Supported Entries – our club will support entries that have multiple entries.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria motioned and John Fitzpatrick seconded that the nominating committee should be composed of the following people:

Judi Bradley  
Suzan Yates  
Suzanne Faria  
Cindy Well – Alternate  
Mark Ferro – Alternate

Motion carried.

**MICROCHIPS:** The microchips came and Stacy Faw will put it in the newsletter that they are available to members. Alice Mirestes will also put it on the website that microchips are available. Darlene Devaney will also sell back to the club some of the microchips she previously purchased for herself.

**PPPAMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP:** Having a PPPAmerica Championship was discussed. Darlene Devaney would like to see a club Championship as she believes it would be a benefit of club membership. John Fitzpatrick would like to table this idea until we are members of the Hound Group as Miscellaneous already does a Championship.

**MOTION:** John Fitzpatrick motioned that we table the discussion of a club championship until after we are in the hound group. \_\_\_\_\_ seconded, motion carried.

**MOTION:** Suzanne Faria motioned that we accept doing an ad in *Dog World* magazine which would run in the May issue only and be on the website for the year. There was no second to this motion. The motion died.

**MEETING TIME FOR NEXT MONTH:** Since Alice Mirestes will no longer be able to attend Board meetings on either Mondays or Wednesdays due to school attendance, it was decided that we would have a meeting on the first Tuesday of every month starting in March.

**MOTION:** Mary Ellen Barragan motioned and Penny Schroeder seconded that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Odson  
PPPAmerica Secretary

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Submitted by Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer  
1-27-11

## How the Portuguese Judge the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno

Now that the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno is showing in the AKC Miscellaneous Class, many judges and fanciers are eager to learn more about this delightful breed. What better way to do so than from the breed experts in Portugal, the Country of Origin?

During my 10 years of involvement with the breed, I have been fortunate to make countless trips to Portugal to observe these dogs, learn from the breeders and hunters, and ultimately show and title dogs of my own breeding in Portugal. While there is no substitute for learning this way, and I highly recommend it to anyone seriously interested in the breed, the goal of this short article is to share some essential insights from those who know the breed best. This will assist Americans as they "meet" the dogs in the AKC show ring for the first time, and should be a valuable resource to exhibitors in answering the many questions that PPPequeños generate at a dog show!

For the purposes of this article, I asked several of the most prominent Portuguese experts to share key points about the breed for the benefit of US judges and fanciers. This is a composite of information shared by Vitor Veiga, Carla Molinari, Rui Oliveira, and Gabriela Veiga., with editing for AKC phrasing by John Fitzpatrick & Suzanne Faria

The Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America (PPPAmerica), has worked with Vitor Veiga, President of Podengo Club of Portugal (CPP) and Carla Molinari, President of the Portuguese Kennel Club (CPC), to ensure the USA standard, while re-written by PPPAmerica to include only the Pequeno, and in the terminology and format used by AKC judges, has the same substance, describing the same ideal dog as does the current Portuguese/FCI standard (Note: New FCI standard dated November 2008).

TYPE is the most important aspect of the breed. The total dog must be judged against the standard. There is no one aspect more important than the total Podengo Pequeno essence possessed by the dog. Having correct type is paramount.

The PPPequeno is a rustic ancient hunting breed. It is a primitive hound. It is not a flashy dog. It is a dog of moderation. It may remind you of a terrier, but is NOT and should not have terrier type.

As a hunting breed, the coat is natural. The smooth coat is short, dense, without undercoat, and no grooming is necessary. The wire coat, also without undercoat, is of a hard texture. It is, however, an open wire coat, and stripping is NOT to be done. A good combing is all that is necessary to remove any dead coat. No scissors or clippers should ever be used on the dog's body. In some wires, longer hair growth is seen on or inside the ears and sometimes also on the neck. This can be removed by plucking. One of the many reasons people are attracted to the Pequeno is because of the minimal grooming required.

The height the standard calls for is 8-12 inches. Judges are encouraged to look for the most balanced dog with good Pequeno type within this range. Occasionally one encounters a dog of larger size, but one must weigh the need for correct type within the size range. What is not helpful at this point in time is a too serious emphasis on height, as this, consciously or unconsciously, places more emphasis on this one attribute of the dog. It is better to have a dog slightly over sized that is balanced, than one that is within the breed standard but is not displaying Pequeno type. It is a question of common sense. Needless to say, a judge will recognize that a dog that is excessively oversized should not be awarded Best of Breed.

Another essential component of type is the correct body proportion, without which the dog lacks correct PP Pequeno type. The length of the body should be 20% longer than the height to the withers, (or 6:5 proportion as it states in the FCI standard). This in combination with the height proportion of the distance from the withers to the bottom of the chest being half of the total height gives a rectangular dog that is slightly longer than tall, bred to effectively maneuver through thickets to get at its quarry. Proper proportion allows them to turn quickly as mandated by their prey in order to achieve a successful hunt.

In summary, PP Pequeno TYPE supersedes everything. It is THE most important criteria on which to judge this breed.

#### About the authors

Vitor Veiga is a breeder, hunter, and exhibitor of Podengos who is also an International Judge. He has been President of the Clube do Podengo Português (CPP, Podengo Club of Portugal) for 22 years. He is the author of the definitive book on the breed, The Portuguese Podengo.

Carla Molinari has been involved with purebred dogs for 45 years. She is a long time breeder of many breeds, including her beloved Portuguese Podengo Pequenos. She is well known as an International All-Breeds Judge and has been President of the Clube Português de Canicultura (Portuguese Kennel Club) since 1985.

Rui Oliveira, a Pointer breeder since 1974, is an International All-Breeds Judge who has judged at major shows on every continent, including many World Dog Shows.

Gabriela Veiga has been a dog lover all her life, breeding and showing several breeds, including smooth coat Pequenos. She is also an International Judge.

Darlene Devaney has been involved in the breed, showing & breeding, since the beginning in the USA in 2001. She serves as President of the AKC Parent Club: Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America,.

-- Compiled by Darlene Devaney



Smooth Portuguese Podengo Pequeno



Wire Portuguese Podengo Pequeno

-- Photos courtesy of Darlene Devaney



The AKC has given the PPPAmerica the opportunity to purchase, at a reduced price, 30 AKC-ISO-prepaid microchips.

The cost, per chip, to each member will be \$15.00 which includes mailing.

To allow a fair distribution throughout the membership the board has determined a maximum of a "5" chip limit per member.

An order for microchips can be made by sending a check for the full amount made out to the PPPAmerica and your order to:

Suzanne Faria  
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San Pablo, CA. 94806

The microchips will be mailed immediately upon receipt of your fully paid order.

-- Suzanne Faria

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