



Guidelines Regarding Supported Entry or Designated Specialties

1. For the purpose of monitoring and approving Supported Entry for the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. (PPPA) the 50 states of the United States of America will be divided into the following regions:

EASTERN REGION

(CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT)

MIDWESTERN REGION

(AL, IL, IN, KY, MI, MS, OH, TN, WI, WV)

CENTRAL REGION

(AR, IA, KS, LA, MN, MO, ND, NE, OK, SD, TX)

WESTERN REGION

(AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, NV, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA, WY)

2. A PPPA Supported Entry/Designated Specialty can be requested by any member(s) in good standing. The Supported Entry/Designated Specialty must be requested by completing the PPPA Supported Entry Application and submitting the application to the Board of Directors. This application is available from the Board of Directors or the PPPA web site.

The Board of Directors will review the application and apply all necessary requirements for a PPPA Supported Entry/Designated Specialty the Board of Directors will send an email as soon as possible after the application's review stating approval or disapproval of the Supported Entry/Designated Specialty to the point of contact named on the application.

3. Supported Entry events per region per calendar year will be granted. An event is classified as a show weekend and/or cluster; for example a Supported Entry/Designated Specialty is requested to be held with the Oklahoma City Cluster, this is a 5 day show cluster, this would be considered as 1 event. Supported Entries will be granted on a first come/first serve basis provided the application meets all PPPA Supported Entry requirements.
4. Supported Entries associated with the PPPA National Specialty will not count against the Supported Entries/Specialties permitted per region.
5. Supported Entry/Designated Specialty should expect an entry of 10 or more dogs.

6. If all Supported Entry/Designated Specialties for a region have been granted, exceptions to approve an additional PPPA Supported Entry/Designated Specialty can be requested by submitting a letter to the Board of Directors asking for an exception and stating reason(s) why it would be beneficial to the PPPA, membership and exhibitors for this exception to be granted. The PPPA Board will vote on the exception and notify the applicant(s) of their decision.
7. PPPA Supported Entry/Designated Specialty will not be approved for a date(s) which conflict with the PPPA National Specialty, with a PPPA affiliated club specialty, or with another PPPA Supported Entry in the same region.
8. Any checks made out to the PPPA or to the individual for proceeds from a Supported Entry/Designated Specialty must be turned in to the PPPA Treasurer within 60 days of the date of the check. Any reimbursement requested must be filled out on a PPPA Reimbursement Form along with all pertinent receipts. The PPPA will only reimburse expenses for the show from the proceeds of the Show(s). Any expenses over the proceeds will be the responsibility of the individual. Any profits made from the Show(s) will either be distributed to PPPA General Fund, PPPA Health Fund or held for Hospitality at the next National Specialty to be determined by the Board of Directors.
9. The sponsor of the Supported Entry/Designated Specialty must turn in the results to the Board of Directors.