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**Please contact the board for any other questions you may have. We look forward to serving you, our membership and this wonderful breed.**

## President's Message: Winter 2024

Dear PPPA Membership

Just a quick note this time wishing all a Happy New Year!

I just finished putting together the awards list of new title holders for 2023. (more details later in this issue)

Congratulations to the membership on a successful year of promoting this wonderful little breed. You earned a total of 145 new titles last year, with an additional 16 titles earned by non-members. If you know any of the people, please encourage them to join the PPPA and take part in the awards program. I look forward to sending out the new title medallions following the National Specialty in August,

Reminder... Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 2024 National Specialty that will be held at the Reno Ramada in Reno, NV on August 14-15. Followed by three days of All-breed shows hosted by the Reno Kennel Club, August 16-18. Four chances for majors. To reserve your room please contact the hotel direct at 775-786-5151. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your time and as always, we appreciate every one of you!

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Souza  
PPPA President

## Welcome New Members

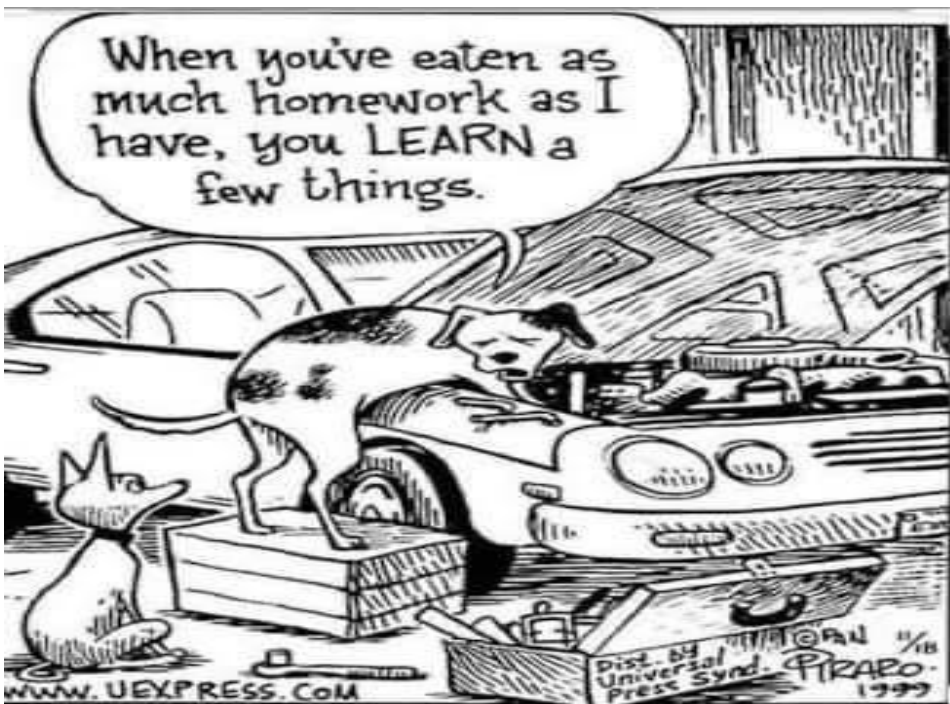
Sandra Kiever  
Amandia Acebedo  
Skylar Acebedo  
Diane March  
Francis March

Buffalo, MO  
North Little Rock, AR  
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Roseville, CA  
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October 2023  
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**PPPA New Title Holders  
2019-2023**

Event/Sport	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Agility	16	5	7	6	9
Master Agility Champion	1		2		
Agility Grand Champion	1				
Barn Hunt		1	2	2	2
Champion	40	20	27	36	37
Grand Champions	10	6	17	11	8
Grand Champion Bronze	5	3	4	7	5
Grand Champion Silver	2	3		4	3
Grand Champion Gold		1	2		
BCAT	4	2	13	10	7
DCAT	4	3	4	9	3
FCAT	3	1	7	5	7
Coursing Ability	3		2		2
Junior Courser	2		1	1	
Senior Courser			1		
Master Courser					1
Rally		1	2		1
Scent Work	34	15	27	23	37
CGC/FDC/ATT/FIT/TDI	4	2	2	9	18
Trick Dog	6	4	3	6	5

## **AKC National Championship - Results**

**Best of Breed**

**GCHS CH Star Mountain's U.R. Hooked**

**Best of Opposite Sex**

**GCH CH Houla's Blonde Bombshell @ Kaprikorn**

**Select Dog**

**GCHB CH Corral West Fancy Like Applebee's On A Date Night BCAT CGC TKN ATT**

**Select Bitch**

**CH Eastwind's A Flurry At Sarmac**

**Best Bred By in Breed/Variety**

**GCHB CH Corral West Fancy Like Applebee's On A Date Night BCAT CGC TKN ATT**

**Best of Winners**

**Paldachs Lock N Load @ Carry On Farm**

**Winners Dog**

**Paldachs Lock N Load @ Carry On Farm**

**Winners Bitch**

**Corral West All Gussied Up**

**1st Award of Excellence**

**GCHB CH Ketka Let's Rock**

**2nd Award of Excellence**

**GCHS CH Paldachs Crystal Blue Persuasion W DCAT**

**3rd Award of Excellence**

**GCHB CH A-Line's Looking For A Peppermint Mine**

**4th Award of Excellence**

**GCHB CH Corral West She's A Wondaful Kisser**

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**GCH CH Houla's Blonde Bombshell @ Kaprikorn**

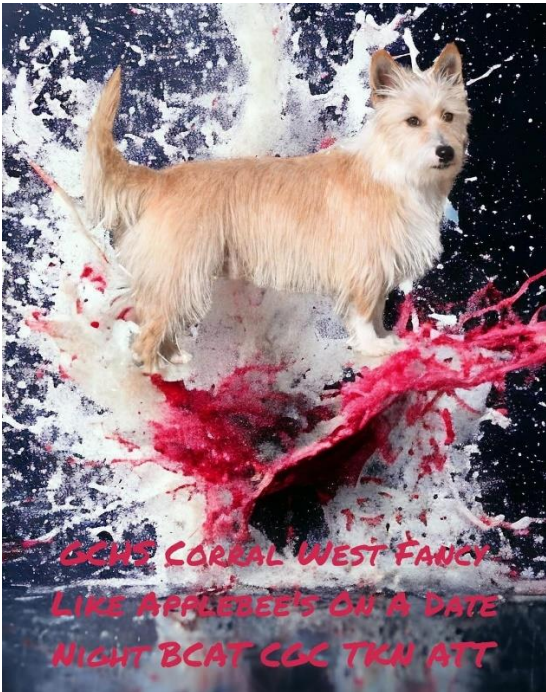




## National Owners Handler Series - Results

Owner-Handled Best of Breed:

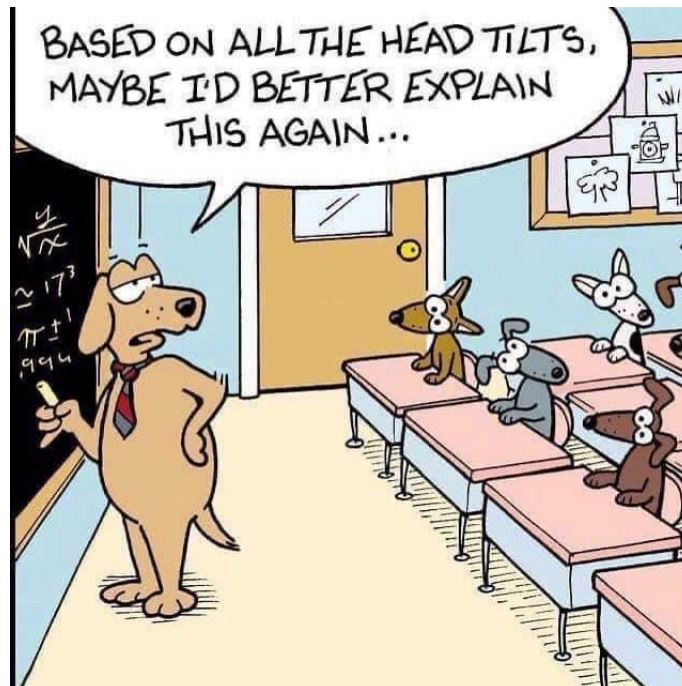
GCHB CH Corral West Fancy Like Applebee's On A Date Night BCAT CGC TKN ATT



Owner-Handled Best of Opposite Sex: GCH CH Valtera's Why's It Spicy







## Top 10 Breed 2023

- 1 GCHS CH Corral West Fancy Like Applebee's On A Date Night BCAT CGC TKN ATT, S MacLennan/S Toft-DeVore
- 2 GCHS CH Averson Rock N Roll FDC BCAT, S Carter/S Souza
- 3 GCHB CH Ketka Let's Rock, S Carter/C Sowders
- 4 GCH CH Valtera's Why's It Spicy, Hutchins /T Worful/R Duke
- 5 GCHS CH Paldachs Hanky Panky At Sarmac, S McCollum/P Litchfield/Z Helmer/J Beckwith
- 6 GCHS CH Star Mountain's U.R. Hooked, Scire/K Deblasio/B Boisture
- 7 GCHS CH Paldachs Crystal Blue Persuasion W DCAT, Litchfield/C Scire/C Lawing
- 8 GCH CH Gold Rush To Travel The Winding Road BCAT, Collingwood/D Collingwood
- 8 GCHS CH Corral West Bullet Proof, S Oliver/J Tachera/S Devore/S MacLeanan
- 10 GCH CH Prestige Stand-Up Guy FDC BCAT, L Morris

- 1 GCHB CH Corral West Fancy Like Applebee s On A Date Night BCAT, Sherry MacLennan Stacie Toft-DeVore
- 2 GCHB CH Lin Shan s Roses Are Red, Michael J Hobbs-Ohlinger Douglas D Ohlinger-Hobbs Carolynn K Pearce
- 3 GCH CH Kaprikorn N Flightsong Turvy DCAT, Jaclyn Rischman Christy Metallo
- 4 GCHS CH Star Mountain s U.R. Hooked, Carolyn Scire Kristen Deblasio Bruce Boisture
- 5 GCH CH Prestige Stand-Up Guy, BCAT Lani Morris
- 6 CH Valtera s Why s It Spicy,Ms. Janet Parker Robin Duke Terese Worful
- 7 GCHB CH A-Line s Looking For A Peppermint Mine, Jacqueline Brito Hannah Pirez Amy Ferreira
- 8 GCHB CH Wild Fires I'll Have, Another Jennifer Moxley
- 8 GCH CH Gold Rush To Travel The Winding Road, BCAT Michelle Collingwood Dennis Collingwood
- 10 GCHS CH Paldachs Crystal Blue Persuasion W DCAT, Patricia A Litchfield Carolyn Scire Caitlyn Lawing Kristen Ouellette



# 10 PROPERTIES OF WINNERS

by Caroline Coile



**1. Never quit learning.** So you finished your first champion. Won your first NOHS BIS. Won your first group. Your first regular BIS. Your second. Your third. You're at the top in your breed. Don't think you can't be better, do better. Don't think you know too much to profit from a handling class, or from watching the groups, or asking a pro for advice. You will never know all there is to know. The only difference is how fast you learn as much as you can—and where you stop because you think you know everything.

**2. Have more than one goal for everything.** When you go to a show, your primary goal is probably to win. But if that's your only goal, you've squandered your day. Other goals may be to watch the pros and learn, watch another breed and learn, help out at the show, socialize a puppy, make friends... When you breed a litter, your primary goal is to produce nice puppies. Other goals will be to place them in great homes, to help newcomers get a start, learn about how your line matures, make friends... When you go on social media, your primary goal may be to brag about a win. Other goals might include to inform others about some aspect of your breed, give advice, learn about dogs elsewhere in the world, make friends... When you campaign a dog, your primary goal may be to finish #1, but it can also be to educate judges, to win specialties, to show others what you think your breed should look like, to be the best breeder-owner-handled dog, to have fun!

**3. Be willing to fail.** The hardest part of showing a dog is showing up. Before you send in your entries you can be filled with self-doubt. Is it worth going to your National, or Westminster, where you're unlikely to win? You can't win if you don't go. There's not a single successful handler who hasn't dragged themselves to a show they thought they stood no chance at, only to leave with the ultimate prize. How many times have we stayed home and wondered what would have happened had we gone? In truth, chances are you'd have lost but there's also the very real chance you wouldn't have. Take a chance. Stagnating is the same as losing. In the long run, you'll regret not going more than you'll regret going—win or lose.

**4. Network with successful people.** "If you want to fly with the eagles don't swim with the ducks." I'm not saying ditch your unsuccessful friends; I'm saying don't spend your time with them quacking about how unfair the dog show world is, how the day's judge was a moron, or how crooked everything is. If that's how you really feel, and what you spend your time doing, then why would you go to shows at all? Whining never helped anyone succeed. Sure, it feels good for a bit, but your time is better spent associating with others who aspire to, or have attained, success. You hang around with your own level. Raise it. Whiners will always be perceived as losers. Winners don't whine.

**5. Choose a good partner.** Sharing your exploits with somebody who shares your goals, vision and attitude is key to keeping you focused on those goals, visions and attitude. Going it alone is a tough haul. But so is partnering with a whiner or somebody who cuts corners. You are influenced and judged by the company you keep.

**6. Be confident, but not all-knowing.** Successful people are confident. But they are confident enough to realize they don't know everything. They are willing to learn from the rankest novice as well as acknowledged experts. They are not so attached to their own ideas that they can't listen to, and seriously consider, opposing ones.

**7. Sacrifice for your dreams.** You can't have it all. Dog showing takes money, time and work—all of which you have to take away from other pleasures and goals in life. There's nothing wrong with saying you'd rather spend your money on a new car, your time with your family, or your work toward your career. Just acknowledge that others who choose to spend all their assets on dog show success will probably get ahead of you. Be happy with your well-rounded life and don't whine that your half-effort isn't placing you before those with a full-effort.

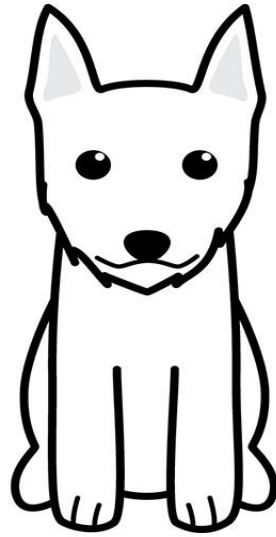
**8. Love what you do.** Unless you are a well-paid professional, showing dogs is a thankless pastime. We sacrifice and in exchange receive the all-too-occasional thrill of victory and the all-too-common suspicions and gossip of our competitors. Most of us push on because we love our dogs and our breed and the sport. If you are just out for the win or the adulation—then you better quit now.

**9. Have the best ammunition.** Obviously, the best ammunition is a good dog, good handler, and lots of money. But many people have risen to the top missing one of these components. Missing two of them—probably not. Missing all three—no. If you don't have a lot of money, make sure you have a lot of dog. I am not a proponent of rehoming a not-so-good dog; to me, that defeats the joy of sharing the journey with the dog that makes it all worthwhile. That's a sacrifice I won't make. But I am a proponent of looking at your dog objectively, adding a better representative to your family, and having your original take the very important role of stable pony while the new one takes over as show dog! Good dogs, presented well, will win under good judges in the long run.

**10. Be kind.** Winners take the time to help others feel welcome, improve their skills, and share their joy. Losers feel threatened by others to the point they discourage them, refuse to help, and diminish any joy the others may have. Make others a part of your team by helping them and allowing them to help you. Yes, we've all helped newcomers who turned on us, but (hopefully) we've helped even more who went on to better the breed or support our own endeavors in return. Winners are kind. 🐾



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**AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP**

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance, and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions, and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while making part in the sport.



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Spring Issue  
Deadline:  
March 25, 2022

**New Litter Announcements and Planned Breedings!**

(none this issue)

**Senior Spotlight**

None submitted

To submit a picture of your senior PPP (10yrs and over) for this section please contact Shannon Oliver -  
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Upcoming Events**2024 PPPA National Specialty  
and Supported Entries****Award Winning BBQ for our 2024 National Banquet**

BJ's Nevada Barbecue Company in Sparks, Nevada is celebrating 38 years as a favorite of locals and visitors. Established in 1986, we are proud to be family owned and operated, and we love and support our great Truckee Meadows community.

We offer delicious pork ribs, beef brisket, smoked chicken, pulled pork, and Louisiana hotlink with our own award-winning barbecue sauces, and don't forget our famous Kick-Ass Fries! We also serve homestyle breakfast every day of the week with such Southern classics as Shrimp and Grits, biscuits and gravy, and house-made chicken fried steak. Our ribs have won awards seven times at the annual "Best of the West" Nugget Rib Cook-off.

Come on in and join us for breakfast, lunch or dinner at our beautiful location on Victorian Avenue and taste our great food for yourself!

**Best Barbecue | Best Ribs  
Best of Reno Winner**

**2024 PPPA Nationals 2024**  
**Reno Nevada**  
**August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**



**Wednesday August 14th**  
**Futurity/Maturity**

*Top 20 - Bring your Flappers,  
Roaring 20's theme.*

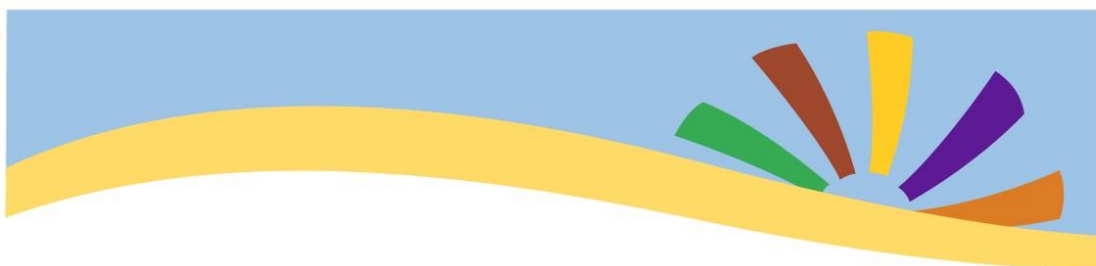
**Thursday August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**National  
Banquet**



**August 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Reno Kennel Club All Breed**

**Host Hotel**  
**Reno, Ramada by Wyndam Hotel & Casino**  
**775-786-5151**

**Call the hotel direct to make your reservations**



## ATTENTION BREEDERS!

### HAVE YOU BRED A BITCH IN THE LAST MONTH?

Go to the PPPA Website "Members" Area and Click on "FUTURITY/MATURITY" Then Click on "BITCH NOMINATION"

### HAS YOUR BITCH WHELPED IN THE LAST MONTH?

Go to the PPPA Website "Members" Area and Click on "FUTURITY/MATURITY" Then Click on "WHELP NOTIFICATION"

### ARE YOUR ELIGIBLE PUPPIES NOT FOUR MONTHS OLD YET?

Go to the PPPA Website "Members" Area and Click on "FUTURITY/MATURITY" Then Click on "PUPPY NOMINATION"

## WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THE PPPA FUTURITY AND MATURITY STAKES A SUCCESS!

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