

PPPA Health and Research Committee Report to the Club June 28, 2017

DNA Testing Update

Testing continues for the three known markers. Yesterday we posting the latest list of tested PPPs and we now have 17 dog's results there. This allows owners to show their commitment to the health and welfare of this wonderful breed. The list can be seen by clicking the link on the PPPA website health page:

<http://www.portuguesepodengopequeno.org/health.html>

The latest testing statistics for prcd PRA is as follows:

Location	Tested	Normal	Carrier	Affected
USA	18	17	1	
Sweden, Norway, Finland & Germany	37	23	12	2
Portugal	2	1	1	
Total	57	41	14	2
		71.9%	24.6%	3.5%

Note: The 2 Affected were dogs already diagnosed by Eye examination and were the ones used to formally identify the prcd PRA mutation in the breed. The single Carrier found in the USA is the ONLY smooth coat but does have wire in her background. There have not been any new Carriers of DM found. Testing continues in all locations. There have been no new findings for "crd4 PRA" so it has only occurred in one line.

We still have two PRA diagnosed dogs here in the USA that have tested Normal for both prcd & crd4 PRA. We need to have 3 or 4 more before we can consider looking for another marker.

DNA Webinar

I have started to modify the DNA presentation I did for my local kennel club so we can begin setting up a Webinar date.

OFA 2nd Quarter Stats

I will receive the OFA Quarterly update in about 10 days or so and will post on the PPPA Health Facebook page. In looking at it this morning, there are 29 entries so far.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Respectively Submitted,

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