

# PPPA Health and Research Committee Report to the Board

## January 23, 2019

### PLL Update

My contacts in the UK have informed me that the formal test results should be published shortly. Testing for the ADAMTS17 mutation was conducted by AHT (Animal Health Trust) at several shows in the late Summer and Fall. We hope to have this information to report as early as next month.

### CHIC Update

There were seventeen (17) new CHIC dogs added and eight (8) were updated. This brings our total of CHIC dogs to 104 but only 21 are considered active as of 01/22/2019. The reason that many of the others are shown inactive is that annual eye examinations have not been performed.

### OFA Update

The fourth quarter reports as well as the 2018 Final Report has not been published yet. I will post them to the web page as soon as they are released.

When I was researching testing information last month, I discovered that when entering the advanced search engine the variety box contain the optional coat types (Smooth & Wire) came up. In speaking with OFA before entering my last batch of eye tests, I was told that while not one any documents if we tell them they will add that to the dog's record and we can search for both coated varieties. I prepared a small return address label which I placed on the forms which stated: "Variety – Smooth" or "Variety – Wire". Here is a sample of them after they are added:

STAR MOUNTAIN OBEY THE KING AT BROOKMONT  
SMOOTH PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO

A ESPERANCA DO VALE DE BROOKMONT  
WIRE PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO

If you would like, they also said that you could just send in the names along with the variety and they would update them. Make sure to include the Registration Number of the dog.

Respectively Submitted,

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