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## **New PPPA Board Members**

Please join me in Welcoming the new Board of Directors and Officers for the PPPA 2015-2017. The nominations presented by the Nominating Committee are:

Suzanne Faria - President John Fitzpatrick - Vice President Penny Schroeder - Treasurer Nancy Hall - Secretary

Alice Mirester - Webmaster Mary Ellen Baragan - Membership Stacy Faw - Current Newsletter Editor Rose Hidlay Patti Litchfield.

Thank you all for agreeing to assume the roles for the next term. You commitment to the organization, and the breed are appreciated and respected.

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Stacy Faw at	
brokenroadkennel@hotmail.c	om
Photo Ready Ads, articles, and brags t	for the next issue
are due by June 15th 2015.	



Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America

Mark your calendar and plan to attend!

#### **2015 PPPA National Specialty**

Event No: 2015697201

5 Shows in 4 Days When: October 15-18, 2015 Where: Atlanta Exposition Cntr South

Atlanta Exposition Chir South 3850 Jonesboro Rd Atlanta, GA

Show Chair: Karen Conrey

kr4pups@gmail.com

Co-Show Chair: Rose Hidlay

roseinbuckhead@comcast.net

For additional information contact: Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C., Superintendent PO BOX 25764 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73125-0764 (405) 427-8181 mail@onofrio.com

**AKC National Owner-Handled Series** 

Thursday, October 15	Friday, October 16	Saturday, October 17	Sunday, October 18
North Georgia Hound Assn. Specialty	PPPA National Specialty	Atlanta KC Show	Newnan KC Show
Supported Entry	Concurrent with	Supported Entry	Supported Entry
	Douglasville KC Show	CERF Clinic	
	Supported Entry	Breed Seminar (might	
	Annual Dinner—1 hr after BIS	need to be changed to Friday instead)	
	Annual Meeting after din- ner		
	PPPA Health Fund Auction		
	PPPA Raffle –begin AM- drawn after BIS—must be present @ drawing		
	Judges Education		

## Sheraton Gateway Atlanta Airport Hotel



## 2015 PPPA Specialty

Host Hotel

\$99.00 / Room

It's time to secure you rooms for our 2015 Portuguese Podengo Pequeno National Specialty. Free Shuttle Buses to and from the Airport. <u>Special \$99.00 rate for Single or</u> <u>Double Room</u>. Up to 4 people may share a room. <u>A refundable \$50 pet fee</u>. Hotel is just 10 minutes from the Show Site. Click here to make your reservation:

https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1503113687&key=FFC4502

The hotel is located next to the Airport Car Rental Facility which is accessible by the Air Tram from the terminal.

Please contact Rose Hidlay at roseinbuckhead@comcast.net if you have any questions.

The Deadline for reservations is September 14, 2015.

The 2015 PPPA National Specialty Trophy List is here! Please contact Bud Hidlay at budhidlay@comcast.net to let him know which trophy you would like to pledge to and he will let you know if it is still available and details for submission of the pledge. Also note, that we can accept donations toward the general trophy fund for any trophies which have not been pledged. Thank you for your support.

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est of Opposite	Open	\$85.00	Large Cutting Board	
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elect Bitch	Open	\$45.00	Memo Pad Holder	
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est Owner-Handled	Open	\$60.00	Grooming Apron	
est Junior	Open	\$60.00	Grooming Apron	
st Puppy	Open	\$30.00	Memo Pad Holder	
est Bred-by-Exhibitor	Open	\$40.00	Memo Pad Holder	
st Veteran	Open	\$40.00	Memo Pad Holder	
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#### 2015 PPPA National Specialty Trophy List

Veterans			
Veteran Dog	Open	\$30.00	Magnet Picture Frame + Rosette
Veteran Bitch	Open	\$30.00	Magnet Picture Frame + Rosette
Sweeps			
Best Puppy Sweeps	Open	\$30.00	Leatherette Luggage Tag + Rosette
BOS Puppy Sweeps	Open	\$20.00	Leatherette Key Chain + Rosette
Best Veteran Sweeps	Open	\$30.00	Leatherette Luggage Tag + Rosette
BOS Veteran Sweeps	Open	\$20.00	Leatherette Key Chain + Rosette
Sweeps Dog Classes			
6-9 Рирру	Open		Money+Ribbon
9-12 Puppy	Open		Money+Ribbon
12-18 Junior	Open		Money+Ribbon
Sweeps Dog Classes			
6-9 Рирру	Open		Money+Ribbon
9-12 Puppy	Open		Money+Ribbon
12-18 Junior	Open		Money+Ribbon
4 to 6 Beginner Puppy			
Best Beg. Puppy	Open	\$40.00	Med. Cutting Board + Rosette
Best Opp Puppy	Open	\$30.00	Sm. Cutting Board + Rosette

#### Supported Entries

North Georgia Hound	Open	\$25.00	
Douglasville Kennel Club			
(FR)	Open	\$60.00	
Atlanta Kennel Club (Sa)	Open	\$96.00	
Newnan Kennel Club (Su)	Open	\$70.00	



#### 2015 Specialty Banquet Friday October 16, 2015 \$30.00 / person Show Site Immediately after BIS

Please plan on joining us at the 2015 Portuguese Podengo Pequeno National Specialty Banquet, to be held after Best In Show at the show site. This will be a catered affair with all of your Southern food favorites. The cost is \$30.00 per person prepaid. Please contact Rose Hidlay at roseinbuckhead@comcast.net for ordering information. Deadline for prepaid reservations is September 21, 2015. Sorry but we cannot accept any reservations after this.

#### Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America



2015 Specialty T-Shirt

Sizes S to 3X

\$20.00 / person

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It's time to order your T-Shirts for our 2015 Portuguese Podengo Pequeno National Specialty. Your shirts will be available upon arrival at the show site or we can mail them to you for a minimal shipping charge. The cost is \$20.00 per shirt prepaid. Please contact Rose Hidlay at roseinbuckhead@comcast.net for ordering information.

Deadline for pre-paid shirt orders is September 21, 2015. Sorry but we cannot accept any orders after this date.

#### EYE CLINIC SPONCERED BY THE PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA - 2015 National Specialty

Charles L. Martin DVM, MS, DACVO Location: Show Site Saturday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Fee: \$35.00/ Prepaid \$40.00/ Day of Show

Dr. Martin has graciously offered to allow Portuguese Podengo Pequeno National Specialty attendees to preregister. Registration deadline is September 21, 2015. Please contact Rose Hidlay at <u>roseinbuckhead@comcast.net</u> for registration information. Pre-registered dogs showing on Saturday will be seen immediately following Breed Judging. Any dogs that are registered "Day of Show" will be taken on a first come basis.

#### What Makes a Good Breeder? Guidelines to "good" dog breeding.

By D. Caroline Coile, Ph.D.

What makes a good breeder? Remember those five words the next time you want to start an argument among dog breeders.

Somebody will start with the basics: A good breeder is somebody who breeds in order to improve the breed, breeds only superior stock, and isn't in it for the money. Somebody else may add that they must be willing to take back every puppy they breed for the rest of those dogs' lives. Another will stress that the breeding stock should all be proven in some competitive venue. Several will chime in that they shouldn't make money off their puppies, but rather breed as a labor of love. "Waiting lists!" somebody shouts, and everyone nods. They must have waiting lists before they breed. They must breed on a limited basis (a comment that leads to a gossip-fest filled with speculation about how many litters Miss Breedwell has produced that year alone). Things are going well until some newcomer finally pipes up and asks, "Why is it bad to make money? Why is it bad to breed a lot of litters? What if I just want a pet?"

That's what happened in a recent dog show list discussion of what makes a good breeder. Most people managed to agree – sort of – on the following criteria:

A good breeder breeds with the welfare of the puppies first and foremost in mind. Every breeder agreed enthusiastically to that. But how many of these same show breeders, when confronted with the choice of placing a dog in a situation where it could live on the road and become a famous show dog or live with a family and never be shown, would choose the latter? Would their choice really make one breeder better than the other?

A good breeder stands behind her puppies for life. But at what cost? Some breeders pointed out that the ultimate responsibility lies with the owner, not the breeder, of a dog. What would happen if a breeder had hordes of dogs returned at once? At what point does the breeder's responsibility for her own dogs, family and sanity take priority?

A good breeder refrains from breeding litters in which there is a good chance of producing unhealthy puppies. That means health testing the parents (and better, their siblings and other relatives) and avoiding doubling up on possible carriers of genetic diseases. But even this statement is not without contention – some breeders maintained no dog should be bred if it has ever produced a single disease, even if that disease isn't known to be genetic. Others balked, saying this was throwing the stud dog out with the bathwater and decreasing genetic diversity.

A good breeder strives to produce good examples of the breed. Simply because somebody "only" wants a pet, the fact that they chose a pure breed indicates they did so expecting it to look and act a certain way. But here's where breeders disagreed: At what point does a dog cease to be a good example? Is merely being identifiable as its breed sufficient, or must it be more?

After that, agreement went downhill. Sure, the criteria sounded good and certainly were nothing new to seasoned breeders. But how reasonable are they in the real world? Breeding is a big responsibility, but the dog world is not a one-size-fits-all universe.

A good breeder breeds to improve the breed and tests her breeding stock in various competitive venues. Sharyn Hutchens, herself a respected breeder of the highly successful Timbreblue <u>Whippets</u> in Lexington, Va., points out the limited nature of that view: "Dog showing is a hobby that perhaps 1 percent of dog owners are involved in. For those of us who want to show, that's great. But showing is not the only reason to breed.

Dogs are pets first and foremost, and there is no shame in producing healthy, happy pets for loving homes. When did we decide that no one in the world should breed except show people? And what gives us the right to proclaim that?"

A good breeder breeds only on a limited basis. That's an oversimplification. For some breeders, one litter is too many. They don't have the breeding stock, potential buyers, facilities, or time needed to produce a litter responsibly. For others, several litters a year is not too much. It depends on the breed, the market, and their ability to stand behind their dogs. Hutchens points out other considerations: "If good breeders (and I mean show breeders and responsible, caring pet breeders) stop breeding or cut way back, that leaves the market wide open for breeders who forget the puppy and new owner as soon as the check is cashed. And they are the ones producing the dogs that end up in shelters. If a good breeder is capable of and willing to produce a litter of quality pups that she may or may not keep one from, then that's one less litter that will come from a bad breeder. We have allowed bad breeders to simply shove us right out of the marketplace and by chanting the animal rights 'overpopulation' song, we are doing more damage to our breeds than we know. We've allowed many of them to be essentially taken over by people who don't do health testing, don't provide owner support, don't screen homes."

A good breeder loses money on every litter. This point has been used for years to differentiate hobby breeders from puppy millers. But why should making money on hard work and a good "product" necessarily be a bad thing? It is a bad thing if you cut corners to do it – if, for example, you feed cheap food, forgo genetic testing, and shirk on veterinary services. It is a bad thing if your primary motivation is to make money rather than produce healthy, happy dogs. But is there a reason, besides dissuading new breeders, that losing money has become a prerequisite for breeding a good litter?

What makes a good breeder? "A good breeder is one who breeds the healthiest puppies possible both [mentally and physically], breeds as close to the standard as possible, screens homes carefully, provides support for owners, treats people fairly, and should a home not work out, either helps find the pup another home or takes it back," says Hutchens. Then why do breeders make it sound so hard? As Hutchens says, "There is something about breeding dogs that turns us all into church ladies doing the 'superior walk."

There are still more irresponsible, bad breeders out there than good, responsible ones. Could it be that by adding so many impossible criteria we're only discouraging the responsible ones?

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#### AKC Rankings Breed Totals as of April 18, 2015

Name	Sex	Dogs Defeated
1 GCH CH Anevan The Captain	D	36
2 GCH CH Prairie Pond's Born In The Usa CM	D	28
3 CH Ketka's Benchmark Pendragon	D	24
4 GCH CH Phaererin Agustinho CM	D	23
5 CH Radical De Viamonte	D	21
5 GCH CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM	D	21
7 CH Heimat's Valiant Ranger	D	16
7 CH Houla's U. R. So Beautiful	В	16
9 GCH CH Houla's Potter CA	D	14
10 Tahtitaivaan David	D	10
11 GCH CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM2	D	9
12 GCH CH Broken Road's Space Cadet	В	5
12 GCH CH Heroina De Viamonte	В	5
14 Gabriela Da Casa De Maio	В	4
14 CH Marmita De Viamonte	В	4
16 Ketka Stone Mason	D	3
17 Brokenroad Marco Polo Of Prestige	D	2
18 CH A Esperanc? Do Vale De Brookmont	В	1
18 CH Jura Da Terra De Montoito	В	1
18 GCH CH Houla's Dar Sorriso	В	1
18 Falcao's Hummer For Walter	D	1

## AKC Rankings for 2014 Breed Totals

	Breed lotals Name	Dogs
	Hume	Defeated
1	GCH CH Houla's Potter CA	236
2	GCH CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM	144
3	GCH CH Phaererin Agustinho CM	86
4	GCH CH Houla's Dar Sorriso	59
5	GCH CH Prairie Pond's Born In The Usa CM	56
6	GCH CH Houla's Border Patrol Pw CM2	53
7	GCH CH Anevan The Captain	47
8	CH Falcao's Emerald Of Tsavo	40
9	GCH CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM2	38
10	GCH CH Windshift Teasel At Happy Hobbits	27
11	CH Rui Da Casa De Maio	23
12	Radical De Viamonte	18
13	CH Ketka's Wing Walker	17
13	Ketka's Tea Cozy	17
15	CH Brokenroad Last Man Standing CM	16
16	CH Broken Road's Space Cadet	12
17	CH Ketka's Wing And A Prayer	11
17	GCH CH Pioneer's Carolina CM2	11
19	Houla's Icefox Xpect Unxpected	10
19	CH Bramblewood's Macho Pico	10
19	Jade Pulguinha Do Vale Do Cutileiro	10
22	GCH CH Houla's Lightning Bolt	8
22	Falcao's Hard Rock	8
22	CH Doutor De Viamonte	8
25	QUEBRA-MAR DE BIAMONTE	6
25	CH Santana Joy's Troubadour	6
25	CH Jimals Lucky Charm	6

## AKC Rankings for 2014 All Breed Totals

	Name	Dogs Defeated
1	GCH CH Houla's Potter CA	4,108
2	GCH CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM	558
3	GCH CH Prairie Pond's Born In The Usa CM	299
4	Houla's Icefox Xpect Unxpected	158
5	GCH CH Anevan The Captain	138
6	Radical De Viamonte	103
7	GCH CH Phaererin Agustinho CM	86
8	Houla's Whinny	85
9	GCH CH Brokenroad I Believe In Fairies CM	70
10	GCH CH Houla's Dar Sorriso	59
11	GCH CH Houla's Border Patrol Pw CM2	53
12	Ketka's Tea Cozy	45
13	CH Falcao's Emerald Of Tsavo	40
14	GCH CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM2	38
15	GCH CH Windshift Teasel At Happy Hobbits	27
16	CH Rui Da Casa De Maio	23
17	CH Ketka's Wing Walker	17
18	CH Brokenroad Last Man Standing CM	16
19	CH Broken Road's Space Cadet	12
20	GCH CH Pioneer's Carolina CM2	11
20	CH Ketka's Wing And A Prayer	11
22	Jade Pulguinha Do Vale Do Cutileiro	10
22	CH Bramblewood's Macho Pico	10
24	Falcao's Hard Rock	8
24	CH Doutor De Viamonte	8
24	GCH CH Houla's Lightning Bolt	8

#### Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc.

#### Minutes for Board Meeting of December 17, 2014

#### **Board Members in Attendance –**

Suzanne Faria – President, Penny Schroeder – Treasurer, Nancy R. Hall – Interim Secretary, Mary Ellen Barragan – Membership Committee Chair, Carol Sowders – Judges Education Committee Chair, Alice Mirestes – Webmaster, Stacy Faw – Newsletter Editor.

- 1. Minutes of the prior Meeting of October 2014 were read, and unanimously approved via a motion.
- 2. The complete Report of the Treasurer was unavailable due to technical difficulties and to be submitted at such time as the information becomes available, however, membership renewals are being received with a tentative count of 13 couple memberships and 29 individual memberships.
- 3. Committee Reports:

Judges Education - Carol Sowders reported the Judges Education, which occurred at the Eukanuba event in Florida, had garnered positive responses.

Health & Research – No report was available

Newsletter – Stacy Faw reminded the Board submissions had been due by 12/15/2014 adding due dates for each newsletter are by quarter, i.e. 3/15, 6/15, 9/15 and 12/15. A discussion regarding content included possible information related to "vision", having a special "feature" and being printable if an effort to have the newsletter available at Meet the Breed events, etc. Nancy Hall offered to send the PIP to all active members via email to possibly expand readership. Membership – Mary Ellen Barragan h are in place for the annual membership letter.

- 4. Unfinished Business:
  - A. The redesign of the website to be scheduled during the Christmas and New Years holidays. Information regarding the periods the web would be unavailable would be posted to the FB public site.
  - B. The progress for completion requirements and details of the Versatility Titles Program is nearly complete and pending approval of the Board upon receipt of the program document by Carol Sowders. It was suggested a "glossary" of sorts be added to facilitate the understanding of a "cold-reader".
  - C. Facebook disclaimers are to be in conjunction with the AKC parent Club page and facilitated by Stacy Faw.
  - D. Those members responding to the Questionnaire / Survey for future participation has been positive and informative. Many were interested in assuming a greater role within the various committees.
- 5. New Business topics:
  - A. Memorandum Item Subsequent to the October Board Meeting -Acceptance of a pending Resignation – Stephanie Clark
  - B. Nancy Hall was nominated and approved as the PPPA Board Representative to chair the 2015/2016 Nominating Committee. The slate of potential candidates is to be submitted for approval at the February Board Meeting.
- 6. Adjournment was unanimously approved via motion at 7PM PST

#### PPPA Treasurer's Report 12-18-2014 thru 2-25-2015

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General Trophy Donation: C.Sowders	\$	5.00
PIP ad:	\$	25.00
2015 Membership Renewals:	<u>\$</u>	680.00
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Expenses:		
Returned check (membership renewal)	\$	20.00
2015 AKC Nat'l Spec Parent Club fee (reimb. to K.Conrey, Chrmn.)	\$	50.00
AKC - MTB - Meet the Clubs	\$	95.00
Postage	\$	5.26
Reimb. K. Conrey (Show Chrm.) - AKC 4-6 mos. Puppy Event (2015 Nat'l s	Spec.)\$	25.00
Reimb. (Bud Hidlay) - C. Molinari's books (2) shipping	<u>\$</u>	11.50
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Checking Account Statement as of 2-23-15: \$11,215.86 available

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

Income:

February 25, 2015

#### Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc.

Board Meeting Minutes of February 25, 2014

Eastern – 9 PM Central – 8PM Mountain 7PM Pacific – 6PM Conducted via conference call

#### **Board Members to Present** -

Suzanne Faria – President, Penny Schroeder – Treasurer, Nancy R. Hall – Interim Secretary, Mary Ellen Barragan – Membership Committee, Alice Mirestes – Webmaster, Sandy Gillen – Board Member at Large, Rose Hidlay – Board Member at Large

- 1. **Minutes of the prior Meeting of Dec. 2014** Nancy Hall Minutes were read and approved for the prior meeting by unanimous vote of the attending members
- 2. **Report of the Treasurer**: Penny Schroeder Penny advised for the period of 12/18/2014 thru 2/25/2015 the total income was \$710.00 with total expenses of \$206.76; the available balance as of 2/23/2015 was \$11,215.86

#### 3. Reports of Committees:

A. Judges Education – There was a positive response at the Eukanuba Show. No decision was made regarding the next Chair for this committee, although discussion did include it need NOT be a Board Member, but must be a member of the committee and make a report for the submission to Board were it not a Board Member.

#### B. Health & Research – Tabled

C. Newsletter – Tabled

D. **Membership** — The report of Mary Ellen Barragan advised of pending applications and those requesting reinstatement due to late payments of dues. Additionally, 75 letters were to be sent to members in good standing as a result of their dues payments. Penny added there

were a limited number of person who did not renew based on a question from Sandy regarding membership trending.

#### 4. Unfinished Business:

A. Status of the Versatility Title Program – Per a conversation with Karen Conroy, at present, Carol has been unwilling to provide the Program Document, Suzanne agreed to speak directly with Carol to complete and submit for approval to the Board.

B. Nancy - Nomination Committee Report noted the committee as Jean Evenoff, Debbie Leone, Candace Hanscom, and Vickie Ganser explaining the demographics utilized for this selection, i.e. a breeder and long term member, a pet owner but participate in confirmation, a long term fancier of multiple breeds, and a representative for breed confirmation competing with the national standings with each representative of different geographic locations such as the mid-west with the highest concentration of membership, No. CA with the greatest concentration of confirmation participation, along with Nevada, and the No. West.

C. PPP Health Fund – A lively discussion regarding fund raising with recommendations for possible items that occur with other breed organization, such as the Border Terrier Annual Calendar. Additionally, questions arose regarding a statistical analysis related the genetics, how a survey could be conducted and the concerns regarding privacy. Sandy Gillen agreed to speak with a some she is familiar with and report this information to the chair.

#### 5. New Business topics:

A. "Memorandum" – Carol Sowders Resignation from the Board and as Judges Education Chair subsequent to the December Meeting

- B. "Memorandum" Unanimous Board Member Approval for Appointment of Rose Hidlay to replace Carol Sowders Board position.
- C. "Memorandum" A majority vote approved by Board Members subsequent to the regular meeting in December resulted in the PPPAs participation and inclusion in the 2015 MTB "Meet the Clubs" AKC Guide
- D. Health Committee Carol Sowders resigned from the committee
- E. Membership 2015 Listing via the AKC Membership Support site Approved by unanimous vote for pay AKC \$50 for the listing via there approved format.
- F. Suggestion Quarterly article for AKC Gazette with Board Approval. It was agreed that at present this publication via the web has limited readership, and the entity offering to provide this did not renew their membership.
- G. Discussion for participation at the "National Parent Club Canine Health Conference" –Questions arose regarding the significance this year for participation and what the program might offer reflective of the PPP.
- H. Pending Applications Ann-Marie Arthur of Richmond, BC, Canada & Christy and Rob Shaw of West Fork, AR. Scheduled date for Board vote – Sat. 2/28/2014.
- 6. Adjourned via a unanimous vote at 7:25PM.

#### PPPA Treasurer's Report 2-25-2015 thru 4-29-2015

#### Income:

PIP ad:	\$ 25.00
Membership Applicant:	\$ 30.00
2015 Membership Reapplications:	\$ 90.00
TOTAL:	\$ 145.00

#### Expenses:

AKC Membership List formatting	\$	50.00
Postage: 2015 Membership Welcome letters	\$	44.95
Priority for AKC mail	\$	5.26
Supported entries for shows during 2015 Nat'l Spec week	<u>\$</u>	239.00

TOTAL:

Checking Account Statement	t as of 4-27-15:	\$11,305.60
Outstanding Checks:	#304: \$44.95	
	#305: \$58.00	
	#306: \$25.00	
	#307: \$96.00	
	#308: <u>\$60.00</u>	
	Total: \$283.95	\$11,305.60
		- <u>\$ 283.95</u>

Total Available: \$11,021.65

Included in the total amount available is the following which was directed by the Board to be used for Health and Health Research for the PPP in 2012:

2012: Purina Parent Club Partnership Program: \$35.75
2013: Purina Parent Club Partnership Program: \$25.00
2014: Purina Parent Club Partnership Program: \$43.60
TOTAL: \$104.35

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

April 29, 2015



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