

PEQUENOS IN PRINT



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President's Letter:

First let me wish everyone a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

This year we will be electing our Officers and Directors. I would like each of you to think about the prospect of running for a position on the Board. When the nominating committee is appointed please let them know your interest and the expertise you can bring to our club. As you already know a club is only as good as its members and the Board that runs the day to day operation of the club. I have been privileged to be your President for the past 2 years but have made my decision not to run again for this term. We as a club have grown both in numbers and in ideas as to how this club should be run and I leave it up to you, the membership, to continue that growth. We have numerous people in our membership that would make excellent Officers and Board Members and I hope those of you who would like to continue that growth would consider the opportunity to be a part of the governing body for our club.

Another important vote for the membership is the election of judges to judge our National Specialties for 2020 and 2021. As you read this edition of the PIP you have probably received an email asking you to vote for our 2020 judge for our Specialty. I ask that when voting for this honor you consider each judge's ability to judge Pequenos. Do they have the knowledge of the breed, have they judged enough Pequenos to have seen both the smooth and wire variety, and lastly, how do they treat the dogs they judge? These are some of the things I look for in a good judge, not just someone who has given me or my dogs BOB or group placements. I hope you consider these same qualifications when selecting your votes for this honor.

As some of you may have read AKC has passed the "1 + 1 = 1" rule. This new points rule will take effect on January 1, 2019. For some of us that live in areas where there are very few Pequenos this is very exciting. Simply put, if there is only 1 dog and 1 bitch entered and the judge awards BOW then the BOW will receive 1 point. Always make sure you check the judge's score sheet (at the superintendent's table) before you leave to make sure it is correct. As a new rule there will be hiccups along the way until judges and ring stewards understand how this works. So it will be up to you, the exhibitor, to make sure you get your correct points.

I am hoping to see a lot of you in the ring this year. Good Luck to you ALL!

Rose Hidlay

President, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America



IMPORTANT: DUES RENEWAL



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!!!!!

Welcome to our newest club members!

Diana M. Farthing

Topeka, KS

Jeanine Dell'orfano

Durham, CT

Gerry Delengowski

Garner, NC



Podengo Trivia:

Test your knowledge!
Answers at the end of this newsletter!

Question 1: Does the Pequeno have an arched neck?

Question 2: What should you see, looking down at the muzzle?

Question 3: How big is the ear?

FUTURITY:

WANTED: Futurity/Maturity Stakes Chairperson

The PPPA needs a volunteer from the membership to be the chair for the Futurity/Maturity Stakes program. Here is your chance to volunteer to help the club move in a positive direction for the membership.

The purpose of the Futurity stakes is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Portuguese Podengo Pequenos and to reward the member breeders for their efforts. For this reason the Futurity stakes are weighed in favor of the member breeder, who is the one that chooses the stud dog, nominates the bitch before whelping and often pays the entry fees of the individual puppies as well. Only the member breeders that participate in the Futurity stakes are eligible to nominate and vote for the judge each year.

The event is to take place during the National Specialty each year and we are hoping to start offering classes by 2020. The prizes are cash awards (much like sweepstakes) from the fees from nominations and class entries.

The purpose of the Maturity is to provide extended encouragement and incentive to member breeders and owners of those Portuguese Podengo Pequenos who have maintained their eligibility to compete in the Futurity, to meet and compete a year later in the Maturity, as mature Portuguese Podengo Pequenos. To further demonstrate that their mature Futurity Portuguese Podengo Pequenos have in fact matured into outstanding specimens of the breed and to reward the breeders for their efforts.

To make all of this happen for the membership we need a volunteer. No experience is necessary - will train. If you have good organization and follow through skills, you will be perfect. Please contact myself and/or Michael if you are interested.

Thank you
Susan Souza
PPPA Board

VERSATILITY:



Pictures are of Mischief, owned by Michelle Sweeney. They earned the most recent novice versatility award. Congratulations to Star Mountain Bonedigger!

2019 PPPA National Specialty Information

2019 PPPA National Specialty Tentative Schedule (Subject to Change)

Host Hotel:

- The Ramada Reno Hotel and Casino, 1000 East 6th Street, Reno, NV 89512.
- The rate single or double occupancy. \$25.00 pet for charged for the entire weekend. With signed PPPA Pet Policy on file.
- Wednesday, August 14 – Sunday - August 18, 2019 - \$85.00 per night
- To make reservations please contact the hotel directly to make your reservation. 775-786-5151.
- Airport for reservations: Reno–Tahoe International Airport.
- Shuttle service provided by hotel, to and from local attractions.
- RV parking will be available at the show site:
 Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center, 1350 N. Wells Ave, Reno, NV 89512. 3 mins (.7 miles at North Wells Ave and East 6th Ave) Charges and contact information to follow.



The Show Location:

This will be an indoor show.

Thursday, August 15, 2019: Ramada Reno Hotel and Casino

- Arrivals – Check in time 3:00 PM
 - Show Committee set –up 12:00 PM
 - Top 10 /Meet and Greet (start 6:00 PM) Sierra Ballroom
- Friday, August 16, 2019: Ramada Reno Hotel and Casino
- PPPA Judges Ed (start 8:00 AM) TBD
 - PPPA Independent Specialty (start no earlier than 10:00 AM) Sierra Ballroom
 - Sweepstakes Puppy and Veteran – Judge TBD
 - Junior Showmanship – Judge: Vicki Ferrari
 - 4-6 Puppy - Judge Dr. Ronald Spritzer
 - Regular classes - Judge Dr. Ronald Spritzer
 - Non-regular classes - Judge Dr. Ronald Spritzer
 - PPPA Membership/Guest Education (start 1:00 PM or 1 hour following BISS) Sierra Ballroom
 - PPPA Annual Meeting (start 2:00 PM or following Member/Guest Education) Sierra Ballroom

• PPPA Annual Banquet, Auction and Awards presentation (start 6:30PM) Skyline Ballroom

Saturday, August 17, 2019: Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center

- Reno KC Pequeno judging - Judge TBD
- Sunday, August 18, 2019: Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center

- Reno KC judging (start TBD) - Judge TBD
- Departures – Check out time at hotel 12:00 PM

HEALTH AND RESEARCH:

MyBreedData & Paw Print Genetics Updates

MyBreedData:

The appearance of both prcd/PRA and DM in the Smooths as reported in our June report, has caused an increase in testing especially in the Nordic countries. The overall percentage of “Carriers” is about 6% for prcd/PRA and 5.5% for DM. The new “Carrier” of crd4/PRA outside of the initial family where it was first found has caused great concern and increased testing of Smooths.

The Pequeno Wirehaired numbers are still basically the same as was reported in our last Report to the Board, 15% for prcd/PRA “Carriers” with 2.74% “At Risk” and 11.6% for DM “Carriers”.

The MyBreedData is a statistical report from tests run by Optimal Selection and Genoscooper so unless results are made public we do not know what dogs are involved. This also means that none of the testing being done at PPG, VHL (Netherlands) or other US labs is included. Here are links to the MyBreedData information:

Smooth:

http://www.mybreeddata.com/crm/index.html#breed/519248a83cd390a0520000d4/portuguese_podengosmoothhairedminiature/

Wire:

http://www.mybreeddata.com/crm/index.html#breed/519248a83cd390a0520000d1/portuguese_podengowirehairedminiature/

Paw Print Genetics

Appendix “A” shows the results in testing conducted at Paw Print Genetics from 2017 to 2018. The percentage of DM has fallen with no new “Carriers” found here in the US while the percentage of “Carriers” has remained the same at 19%. Because we do not separate the Smooths from the Wirehaired, they appear to be running close to the European percentages

This reinforces the need to test ALL breeding partners for our previously defined panel at the very least!

HEALTH AND RESEARCH cont...

Free DNA Test Results Listing

We are planning to update our Free Listing on the first of January so please, if you have tested your dogs for the three known mutations, we would encourage you to make those results public by listing them on the Free DNA Test Results List on the Health Page of the PPPA website. Currently there are 59 dogs listed. Remember you can now submit results from any lab. If you have any questions please let me know. Here is a link to the listing:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/afb572289de5a16e83f158c7e6294fd7?AccessKeyId=36548DCF9EEE779CB56B&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

PLL Update

There still has been no formal results published for the testing in the UK where the first two cases of PLL (Primary Lens Luxation) mutation ADAMTS17 were certified by AHT (Animal Health Trust). Discussions I have had with breeder friends in the Northern Portuguese Podengo Association Breed Club, confirm they have heard nothing official yet; however, they have been told by other breeders that most of the dogs are clear. When I get an official response, I will post an update.

This is a Buyer Beware, if you are looking to import a breeding partner from the UK or any other country, you need to make sure they are tested at least for the three mutations we know about. Several are already testing and posting results.

OFA Update

The third quarter OFA Reports have been posted on the PPPA Website and are accessible from the Health Page. Here is a direct link to these:

<http://nebula.wsimg.com/e6969ecc4c9cddae6ffdfdd9ca55b2d9?AccessKeyId=36548DCF9EEE779CB56B&disposition=0&alloworigin=1>

The fourth quarter Reports should be available in January as well as the 2018 Final Report and will be published then.

Respectively Submitted,

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HEALTH AND RESEARCH cont...

Appendix A

Bud Hidlay

From: Lisa Shaffer <lshaffer@pawprintgenetics.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2018 10:23 AM
To: budhidlay@comcast.net
Subject: Current Stats for your breed

DM
33 dogs tested
32 normal/clear
1 carrier
0 at risk

PRA-crd4/cord1
35 dogs tested
35 normal/clear
0 carrier
0 at risk

PRA-prcd
63 dog tested
51 clear/normal
12 carrier
0 at risk

Thanks!
Lisa

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CAT/FastCAT:



CAT

One of the easiest ways to get involved in the world of dog sports is with a Coursing Ability Test (CAT). Designed specifically for newcomers, each dog chases after an artificial lure on either a 300- or 600-yard long course and must finish in less 1 ½ minutes and 2 minutes, respectively.

FAST CAT® – which stands for Coursing Ability Test – is a timed 100-yard dash where dogs run one at a time, chasing a lure. It’s over before you know it — and it’s nothing short of awe-inspiring to watch your dog run at top speed, ears back, eyes focused, legs strong. Although it is a relatively new sport, its popularity has spread like wildfire. No wonder. According to one AKC official, “The FAST CAT® provides a terrific opportunity to introduce new participants to the world of AKC sports as one of the few events where all that is needed to compete is a dog’s natural instincts.”

Enthusiasm is high amongst podengos who have participated!



2018 Royal Canin:



**Congratulations to:
GCH Houla's Expecto
Patronum CA BCAT,
Albus, on winning Best of
Breed at the 2018 Royal
Canin National
Championship!**



2018 Royal Canin cont...

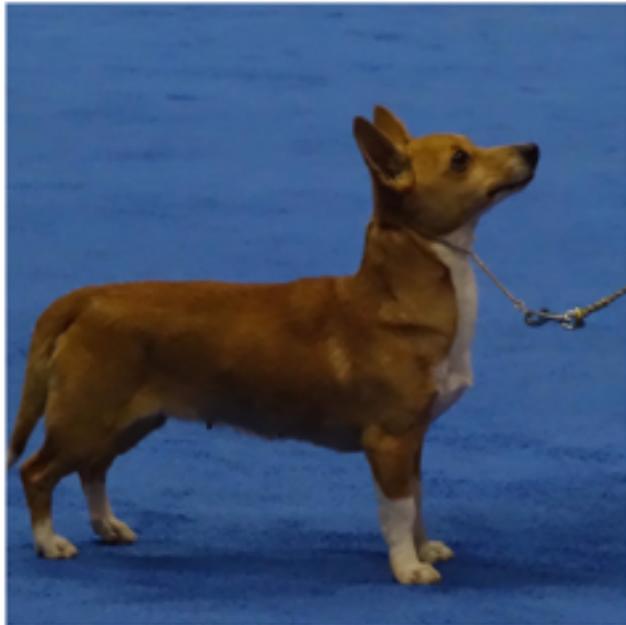


Congratulations to Brokenroad Marco Polo of
Prestige...Portuguese Podengo Pequeno National Owner
Handler Champion 2018

2018 Royal Canin cont...



2018 Royal Canin cont...



2018 Royal Canin cont...

MEET THE BREEDS!

The club would like to thank the following members for their help in a successful Meet the Breeds in sunny Orlando Florida, during the Royal Canin Dog Show!

Margaret Boisture
Stacy Faw
Bruce Boisture
Connie Blake
Linda Raphael

D'arry Frank
Nola and Bill Boyd
Sandy Gillen
Cheryl Steinmetz

Meet the breeds is the perfect opportunity for other exhibitors and the general public to meet and learn about our adorable little pequenos! It is also a fantastic way to meet your fellow club members! Next time you are at a show that holds a Meet the Breeds, come join in the fun! We are always looking for new volunteers!



2018 Royal Canin cont...

Royal Canin PPP Exhibitors and Winners:

AKC National Championship 12/15/2018

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS

JUDGE: Dr. Anthony D. DiNardo

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

21 **KETKA'S FREE THINKER**, HP562391/01, 06/08/2018, BREEDER: Neva Whitton & Carol Sowders. By GCHG CH Radical De Viamonte-GCH CH Ketka's Wing and a Prayer. **OWNER: Mary K Dullinger**. AGENT: Lise M Chaplain.

29 **KETKA'S FREE RADICAL**, HP562391/02, 06/08/2018, BREEDER: Neva Whitton & Carol Sowders. By GCHG Radical de Viamonte-CH Ketka's Wing and a Prayer. **OWNER: Carol Sowders & Susan M Carter**.

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

23 **LIPTON'S ONE EYED JACK**, HP557464/03, 03/03/2018, BREEDER: Susan m Carter & Howie Huber III. By Ch Annevan & Averson Double Trouble-Ch Lipton's Kukla. **OWNER: susan m carter**.

25 **LIPTON'S I THINK I'M IN TROUBLE**, HP557464/01, 03/03/2018, BREEDER: susan m carter & howie huber III. By CH Annevan & Averson Double Trouble-CH Lipton's Kukla. **OWNER: susan m carter**.

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

31 **HAPPY HOBBITS RAGS FOOLS GOLD W**, HP556562/03, 04/01/2018, BREEDER: Sandra L. Gillen & Kimberly Ragsdale. By Ch Invicto Do Vale De Femedo-Gch Ch Windshift Teasel At Happy Hobbits. **OWNER: Sandra L Gillen & Kimberly Ragsdale**.

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Open Dogs Smooth Coat .

7 **BLACKSTAR ALL RISE**, HP521041/01, 09/21/2016, BREEDER: Theresa Fehman & TONDA CURRY. By GCH CH Houla's Potter's Inspiration CGCU-CH Heimat's Yasmine. **OWNER: Karen Terry & Richard Terry**.

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Open Dogs Wire Coat .

39 **LIN SHAN'S GIZMO SURPRISE**, HP515242/01, 04/17/2016, BREEDER: Mike Hobbs-Ohlinger & Doug Hobbs. By Ch Heimat's Valiant Ranger-Houla's Kashmere. **OWNER: Cheryl & Keith Shank**. AGENT: Chris Ann Moore.

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

24 **HAPPY HOBBITS RAGS FOOLISH PLEASURE**, HP556562/01, 04/01/2018, BREEDER: Sandra L. Gillen & Kimberly Ragsdale. By CH CH Invicto Do Vale De Femedo-GCH CH GCH CH Windshift Teasel At Happy Hobbits. **OWNER: Barbara Grimm Curley & Sandra L. Gillen**.

2018 Royal Canin cont...

- PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .**
- 1/W 14 **RAG'S & MONTVUE'S TO BAD SHE'S BAD.** HP557153/02. 01/24/2018. BREEDER: Kimberly Ragsdale & Robin Kirtley. By CH Falcao's Ipod-Paldachs JBS DirtyDancing At Dundrum. **OWNER: George Hodges & Pat Hodges & Kimberly Ragsdale.**
- PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .**
- 1/R 10 **MINNIE AT STAR MOUNTAIN.** HP561196/02. 12/01/2017. BREEDER: Nun Ferro. By Hubi-Amora Do Vale De Linhos. **OWNER: Margaret Boisture.**
- PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Veteran Bitches .**
- 1 26 **GCHB CH CABRITA DA QUINTA DO SALOIO.** HP449105/01. 03/15/2011. BREEDER: Jose Almeida Luis Almeida & Pedro Almeida. By E-Mail Do Vale Do Poco-Mel Do Farrobo. **OWNER: Jonathan Waterman and Margaret Boisture.**
- PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS, Best of Breed Competition .**
- SEL BOBBBE 5 **GCH CH STAR MOUNTAIN GALEAO TAKES IT ALL.** HP508197/03. 02/21/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Margaret Boisture. By GCHS CH Tahtitaivaan David-GCHB CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio. **OWNER: Margaret Boisture.**
- JAMI 9 **GCH CH NOBLE LEGACY'S TANGO.** HP524649/05. 10/13/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Giselle Simonds & Adrain Ghione. By GchB Ch Anevan The Captain JC-Gch Ch Pioneer's Carolina CM2. **OWNER: Jeri Hewitt & Bruce Hewitt.** AGENT: Adrian Ghione.
- 12 **CH GENESE DO VALE DO CUTILEIRO.** HP522396/01. 03/02/2016. Bitch. BREEDER: Vasco Matias. By Tommy Do Vale Do Cutileiro-Capinhela Do Vale Do Cutileiro. **OWNER: Nola D Boyd & William T Boyd.**
- JAMI 15 **CH INVICTO DO VALE DE FERMEDO.** HP545327/01. 12/15/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Sergio Paulo Silva Freitas. By Lucky Da Aquae Flaviae-Feuer Frei Hilda De Fermo. **OWNER: Sandra L Gillen & Kimberly Ragsdale.**
- A 16 **CH HOULA'S MASQUERADE MAGIC.** HP544130/01. 09/02/2017. Bitch. BREEDER: Carol Houlihan. By Crossoak Sorriso Guliso-GCH Houla's U. R. So Beautiful. **OWNER: Carol Houlihan & Karen Conrey.**
- 18 **HOLUA'S LILY LUNA POTTER @ UNDERCOVER.** HP534016/03. 03/12/2017. Bitch. BREEDER: Carol Houlihan. By Ketka's Fire And Ice-Ch Houla's Freckled Night Sky. **OWNER: Monica Lanatta & Bonnie Woodbery.**
- 19 **GCH CH STAR MOUNTAIN OBEY THE KING AT BROOKMONT.** HP522404/02. 09/30/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Margaret Boisture & Johnathan Waterman. By Gch Ch Tahtitaivaan David-Gch Ch Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio. **OWNER: Rose Marie & Robert Hidlay & Margaret Boisture.**
- OS 22 **GCHS CH LIN SHAN'S BELLE OF THE BALL.** HP501228/03. 08/30/2015. Bitch. BREEDER: Michael Hobbs-Ohlinger & Douglas Ohlinger-Hobbs. By GCHB CH Heimat's Valiant Ranger-CH Rio Val's Brandy. **OWNER: Michael Hobbs-Ohlinger & Douglas Ohlinger-Hobbs.** AGENT: Chris Ann Moore.

2018 Royal Canin cont...

- SEL (26) **GCHB CH CABRITA DA QUINTA DO SALOIO**. HP449105/01. 03/15/2011. Bitch. BREEDER: Jose Almeida Luis Almeida & Pedro Almeida, By E-Mail Do Vale Do Poco-Mel Do Farrobo. **OWNER: Jonathan Waterman and Margaret Boisture.**
- ³⁴ **GCHB CH ANNEVAN IRRESISTIBLE @ HAPPY HOBBITS AND R**. HP521099/01. 06/24/2016. Dog. BREEDER: Jean A Evanoff. By GchG Ch Bonsai Noble Adventurer-Ch Ketka's Winning Colors CM. **OWNER: Sandy Gillen & Kimberly Ragsdale & Jean Evanoff.**
- JAM2 ³⁵ **GCHS BROKENROAD MARCO POLO OF PRESTIGE**. HP477076/01. 04/03/2014. Dog. BREEDER: R Kirtley & S Faw & S E Faw & P Bradley. By Ch Mioamor's Traveling Man-Gch Ch BrokenRoad Midnight Margaritas. **OWNER: D'Arry Jone Frank.**
- BB ³⁷ **CH HOULA'S EXPECTO PATRONUM**. HP507353/03. 09/22/2015. Dog. BREEDER: Carol Houlihan. By Ch Houla's Potter-Bonito Foxie de Bramblewood. **OWNER: David Williams & Katherine Sullivan. AGENT: David Williams.**

[http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbsrbred?
wtsrk1=AKCI0920592PPP](http://www.onofrio.com/execpgm/wbsrbred?wtsrk1=AKCI0920592PPP)

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION - NAIA Conference Summary:

Bekki Pina attended the National Animal Interest Alliance Conference and was kind enough to share her insights with the club. Thank you Bekki!

National Animal Interest Alliance 2018 Conference (Oct 2018, Orlando, FL)
“Uniting to Save Our Endangered Breeds”

Saturday

In October 2018, Corissa Fanning and I attended the National Animal Interest Alliance (NAIA) conference in Orlando, FL. There was so much information, we won't be able to cover it all here. But NAIA Support has informed me that the full presentation video will soon be available at <http://www.naiaonline.org/>. This was our first time going to any kind of animal related conference. I had always heard how great it is to attend these conferences and that the information is paramount to current conditions in the world. Well that was an understatement. I am and have been immersed in the pulse of Animal Welfare, but I truly did not know what I thought I did. This conference opened my own eyes and I learned so much more.

First thing I noticed was there where people representing ALL animals and the industry. Dogs, cats, horses, farming, research, rescue, birds and government entities. All together for the same cause and no arguments, “one upping” or insecurities. All on the same page. How many dog clubs could say the same? Saturday morning opened with NAIA President, Patti Strand. She is a kind looking woman with a big smile. But her energy and presence said she was a warrior not to be messed with. She spoke about many of the current and ongoing projects NAIA was involved in. Some to quickly list off were the launching of American Society for the Preservation of Domestic Animals, Homes for Animal Heroes (<http://animalheroes.naiaonline.org/>), and the NAIA Shelter Project (<http://shelterproject.naiaonline.org/>) to mention a few.

Then we jumped into charismatic speaker, Steven Feldman (Executive Director of the Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)) <https://habri.org/> HABRI is committed to supporting scientific research to substantiate what many of us know to be true, that humans and pets share a special, mutually-beneficial connection.

People are happier and healthier in the presence of animals. Scientifically-documented benefits of the human-animal bond include decreased blood pressure, reduced anxiety, and enhanced feelings of well-being. (Taken from HABRI website). If you have a chance watch some of these great videos: <https://habri.org/the-pet-effect/#videos>

NAIA Conference cont...

Kelly Flannigan, DVM then spoke about “Building a Better Companion Dog: The Role of the AKC Parent Breed Club” This presentation was about how parent clubs are leading the research for breed specific markers for genetic conditions. It is for the betterment of the breeds to identify and move forward with a plan on how to tackle the breed specific conditions. More markers have been identified because breeders and AKC Parent clubs in general have decided the “Not in my lines” mentality doesn’t work and are more open to discuss genetic conditions. Diane Brown, DVM, PhD, DACVP, Chief Executive Officer, American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation (AKCCHF)(piggybacked her presentation from Kelly’s presentation to further expound how a few clubs were critical in identifying genetic issues in the whelping box and saw a trend. They reached out and offered their litters to be studied to find a possible common denominator among the litters that may be causing these issues. Emphasizing the willingness of breeders and breed clubs working together for the future of the breeds.

Frances O. Smith, DVM, PhD, President of the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, Inc. (www.offa.org) “Improving the Odds: Reducing the Health Risks to Companion Animals Through the Use of Genetic Tests” Spoke about the importance as of doing genetic testing on dogs in your breeding program or dogs you have bred. But they are just another tool for breeders and should not decide which dogs should be bred, but to decide who you will breed to that dog. We must rethink the way we view our breeding programs. A dog should be considered in a breeding program so long as it doesn’t have a debilitating or life threaten condition or pass on a debilitating/ life threatening condition to its offspring. Also suggested participating more in semen collection of all dogs (without DQ per standards) to store as we don’t know if we will ever be in a position where we will need to recreate our current breeds like the Portuguese Water dog did.

Carolyn Henry, DVM, ACVIM, Dean, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine (<http://cvmresearch.missouri.edu/>) “Putting the “You” in University: Why Breeder & Vet School Relationships are Essential” talked about how breeders are the key foundation to the future of medicine. (Human and Animal) because we like to track, trend and have documented cases of issues in our breeds. At her school, University of Missouri College of Veterinary Medicine, have made such advances in canine oncology because of all the Golden Retriever breeders donating dogs, or samples to their many ongoing research projects. Because of that, they have found a cure for hemangiosarcoma. (One of the leading causes of death in canines). In closing, she relayed that vet schools are now trying to be more breeder friendly knowing they often see the trends first.

NAIA Conference cont...

Randy Russell, President, The Russell Group, (<http://russellgroupdc.com/>) Spoke about “How to be an Effective Voice in Washington”. He is a lobbyist who speaks to legislators about writing better and sensible animal legislation and to avoid the many blanket laws that are proposed. He mentioned that many animal laws are written into agricultural policies.

Angela Hughes, DVM, PhD, Veterinary Genetics Research Manager, Wisdom Health “Genetic Tools to save Our Dog and Cat Breeds: Increasing Genetic Fitness by Increasing Diversity and Eliminating Disorders.” (<https://www.wisdompanel.com/how-it-works/genetic-health-screening/>) She spoke about learning to not to “Throw the baby out with the bathwater.” As far as genetic testing. It is a good practice to get as many samples into a central database for increased genetic diversity and based on mutations found to breed against them.

Jeffrey Bryan, DVM, MS, PhD, ACVIM, Director, Tom and Betty Scott Endowed Program in Veterinary Oncology, University of Missouri “Searching for Markers of B Cell Lymphoma in Golden Retrievers: Methylation Signature that Yields Biomarker of Disease” Read the whole story here: <https://www.purinaproclub.com/breed-update/golden-retriever/fall-2018> Steve Duncan, Founder and Operator, Avian Resources (<http://www.avianresources.com/>) “Parrot Wars: Propaganda and Politics of Parrot Keeping” His presentation talked about the struggles of breeders and rescues in the bird world are often the same that we face in the companion world. The lies and myths told by Animal Rights Activists often take bird keeping practices out of context.

Margaret Poindexter, Partner, Stanley & Poindexter, LLC; Chairman & President, Foundation for Shackleford Horses, Inc. “Lessons Learned from the Wild Horses of the Outer Banks: The Shackleford Horses” Read here: <https://www.nps.gov/calo/learn/nature/upload/2008-Managing-Wildlife-for-a-Changing-Ecosystem.pdf> and <https://www.nps.gov/calo/learn/nature/upload/2006-Observing-Wild-Horse-Behavior.pdf>

Charlene Couch, PhD, Technical Program Coordinator, The Livestock Conservancy “Our Horse Heritage: Conservation Challenges for Endangered Equines” <https://livestockconservancy.org/> talked about how genetic research has saved the Heritage Horse Breeds.

Stay tuned for Sunday’s summary in the next issue of PIP.

AKC INFO:**NEW AKC RULE****EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019**

This revision, which relates to the calculation of points for Best of Winners, is effective January 1, 2019.

The revised rule provides a provision where a single point may be earned by the dog awarded Best of Winners if neither sex had sufficient dogs in competition to qualify for one point for its breed in the region the show was held.

https://akcconformationjudges.wordpress.com/2018/12/21/revision-to-the-rules-applying-to-dog-shows/?fbclid=IwAR2kQNIje2i5KG5eZdQ6D5iuwK_DNHEDsJjyCRyoP5tSt-FSD2MAmHOfAH8

Here is another AKC announcement regarding allowing one special attraction per day:

In addition to this change, the board also voted to allow only one special attraction per day, affecting our ability to hold an NOHS event per show for a total of two a day. Again, we were successful in managing this.

http://images.akc.org/pdf/Board_Minutes_October_2018_FINAL.pdf
(beginning page 12)

Where did all the dogs go?



Think it can't happen?

Think again.

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Read the fine print when contributing to your pet causes. You may be supporting an animal rights group that equates owning domestic pets to exploitation, which threatens your right to own a dog.

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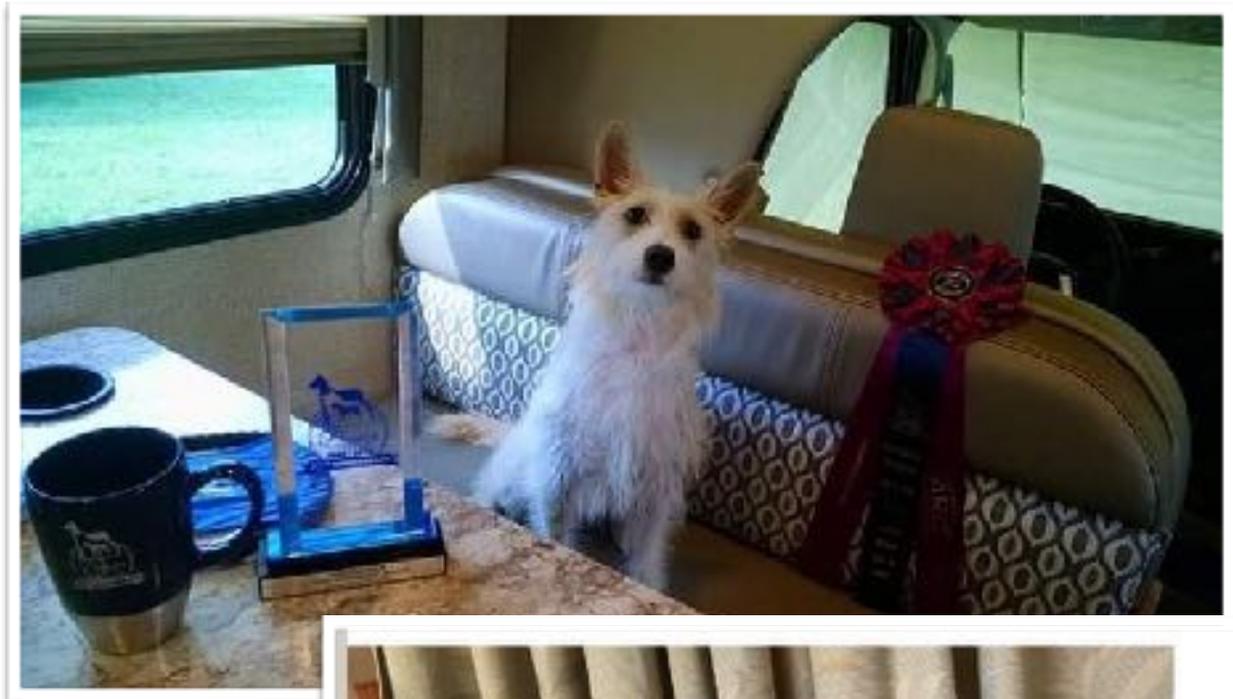
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Answer 1: No, just a slight curve at the nape.

Question 2: What should you see, looking down at the muzzle?

Answer 2: The muzzle should appear curved from above.

Question 3: How big is the Pequeno ear?

Answer 3: Taller than the width at the base.

Please submit ideas, articles and/or pics for the next
Pequenos in Print by 03/25/18.

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