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INTRODUCING YOUR NEW PPPA BOARD AND OFFICERS

As a new board comes in and a former board leaves, there is always some buzz over if the new board will attend to the needs and voices of the membership. The board has willingly answered ten questions to give you a better understanding of who we are and how we want to see the breed and club going forward. NOTE: Lance McGinness was unable to complete the questions due to a personal matter and not having reliable internet service.

- 1) What is your name?
- 2) What is your PPPA Board Position?
- 3) What is the name of the committee you chair?
- 4) How long have you been involved with P3?
- 5) What made the P3 and interest of yours?
- 6) Are you a breeder?
- 7) What are your goals as a PPPA Board member while holding the position?
- 8) Discuss one thing you personally would like to see improvement on within the breed itself. ******PLEASE NOTE THESE ARE PERSONAL OPINIONS AND NOT SPEAKING AS A BOARD MEMBER.**
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- 10) In one word, how would you like the club described?

- A) Susan Souza
 - a) President
 - b) Awards, 2019 National Specialty
 - c) Since 2010 when the club was originally formed
 - d) I had been an active breeder exhibitor of the miniature pinscher's for 20+ years and stopped when I decided to pursue judging. I quickly realized I missed show but also didn't want to go back to minpins (don't like cropping/docking) My good friends, John Fitzpatrick and Lance McGinness introduced me to my first PPP. It was love at first sight. Besides showing in conformation I also enjoy all types of lure coursing and I am the 2nd breeder approved judge for the breed.
 - e) Yes, though my breeding program is limited, I only breed 2-3 litters a year.
 - f) Since joining the board 2 years ago my main goal has been to seek AKC Membership status, so the club has a voice at the AKC delegates meeting's each year. I also want to continue to develop written guidelines and procedures so that ongoing boards don't have to start from scratch. Guidelines that are for the benefit of the members not any one individual. I would also like to see more open communication between the board and the membership and I believe the current board members would agree. I want to encourage the membership to feel free to reach out to myself or other board members any time they have questions and know that those questions will be addressed in a timely, professional manner.
 - g) Maintaining proper proportions in a breeding program, including my own. I see dogs that being shown that are too long and less often, too short in body and with that too short or too high on legs. It is a delicate balance but achievable. Remember we have the preferred heights to keep us separate from a small medio.

- h) Communication between the board and the membership.
- i) So many words but today I am going with "Fellowship". Because we should all have the same end goal in mind to protect and promote this wonderful little dog.

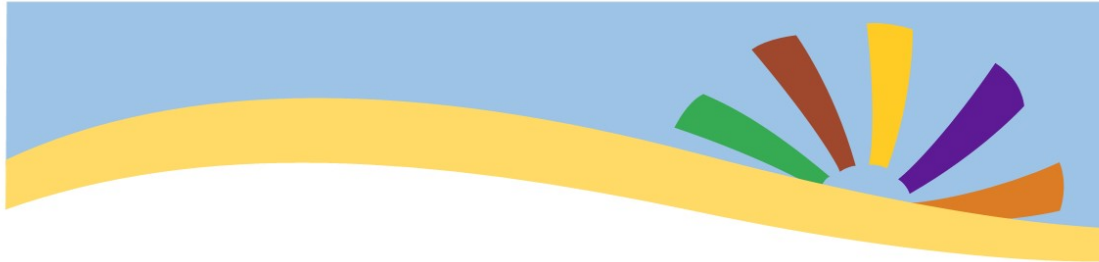
B) Bekki Pina

- a) Vice President
- b) Futurity/Maturity
- c) Since 2013
- d) I met them at a UKC show many years ago, owned by Ginger Bowles. Then I kind of stalked, followed Kristie Pope's dogs. I then met Star Mountain dogs at a UKC show and my nieces helped her and I had her son helping me to show my Pharaohs. Then a few months later I was at an AKC show and hired to show for Star Mountain. I loved how sighthound-y they are and not like toy dogs. I love their hardiness. Growing up with field beagles, I appreciated their hunting aspects in a small package. And then I was hooked on their quiriness.
- e) I am of Pharaoh Hounds. But I have helped make decisions of past breedings of P3 and litter evaluations. I feel breeders have a very important role in the breed and should be taking a very active role in improving the stock they start with.
- f) I am a new board member for this breed/club. But not new to board positions. I think in the beginning, it is always about all the things you are going to change and make better. Then you get to know where the club is at and some of those ideals have been tried or not work at this time. Then you begin to see the reality of what you can do. For me, I want to make sure the standard is presented to judges and all interested in the breed in an accurate manner. I also want to ensure faith in the board from the members. Over the years, I have seen a lot of hostility and I feel like the members don't feel like the board represents their interests. I want to be a part of the process to change that feeling.
- g) I would like to see temperaments improved on. Many can be fearful and skittish. The standard says a happy hound. Do I expect them to launch into strangers' arms, no, they are still a sighthound. But the general environment should not frighten them. Or cause them to react in a biting manner. They are improving, but I want to see more in that area.
- h) I would like to see all the animosity and jealousy put to rest. We all are here for the same thing, the P3. As far as I can see no one is "ruining" the breed. All the secret coups to cause diverseness needs to stop. We lost good people from the club because of axes to grind from others. You ALL have good dogs. We can work together.
- i) Inclusive.

- C) Karen Oglesby
- a) Board Member
 - b) None
 - c) 7 years
 - d) I started as a handler for PPP and fell in love with the breed.
 - e) Yes, but not currently for PPP. I breed Silky Terriers and Wire Dachshunds
 - f) Expand educational opportunities for the membership
 - g) Health testing and a shared database for those test results.
 - h) club member involvement through committees
 - i) Inclusive
- D) Nola Boyd
- a) Board Member at Large
 - b) Co-chair Judges Education
 - c) I purchased my first P3 in 2016, but spent time learning about the breed prior to that.
 - d) I was looking for a smaller breed I could walk and remain standing with in the ring while still being competitive. I was quickly charmed by their intelligence, cuteness factor, size, overall good health. The P3 turned out to be a perfect showdog and companion for me.
 - e) Not yet
 - f) Encourage communication, continue breed education for the membership, support positivity, encourage sharing the history of the P3 in America.
 - g) This was the hardest question for me as I was mentored in my previous breed to first seek virtue over fault. Understand what needs to be improved but without virtue, where would a breed be? Acknowledge fault, but focus on virtue.
 - h) Transparency- by definition a "lack of hidden agendas or conditions, accompanied by the availability of full information required for collaboration, cooperation, and collective decision making." To become a great, a club absolutely needs this.
 - i) Growing
- E) Kaye Atkinson
- a) At Large
 - b) None
 - c) 6 years
 - d) Small breed. Liked their versatility. Looks
 - e) Yes
 - f) Help govern club to move forward to be the best it can be for the breed.
 - g) Education of the breed and the standard to the breed.
 - h) A well balanced, working club with the interest of the breed improved. What we can do for the breed and club. To educate everyone about this awesome lil dog!
 - i) Awesome!

- F) Shawn Brown
- a) Secretary
 - b) None
 - c) 4 years
 - d) Fell in love from a friends PPP
 - e) Soon
 - f) To be of service
 - g) Better fronts
 - h) Better communication
 - i) Some many to choose from and I can't pick just one.
- G) Jean Evanoff
- a) Treasurer
 - b) Judges Education
 - c) 9 years
 - d) I saw them, several years in a row, at Meet the Breeds in Javits Center in NYC. That was when it was a standalone event... I think in October.
 - e) Yes.
 - f) This is my true passion in the breed. I love genetics, pedigrees, and the art of breeding.
 - g) To continue the path of a welcoming Club and Breed. We can, hopefully, lead by example, and not exclude others.
 - h) Get the size of the breed into Standard. Improve substance. Help bring an understanding of movement, based on the Standard, to the membership, judges, and the fancy, in general.
 - i) Everything we do should be for the benefit and improvement of the breed and the Club. Learning to work through issues without getting personal with our fellow members.
 - j) Knowledgeable
- H) Patti Litchfield
- a) Board Member at Large
 - b) Membership
 - c) 7 years
 - d) I fell in love with them the first time I saw them with Stacy and how well they got along with my Mini Longhaired Dachshunds.
 - e) Yes.
 - f) I want more people to use the Pedigree Database and get involved with this club.
 - g) More uniformity.
 - h) I would like to see more membership participation.
 - i) Welcoming.

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



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!

ANY QUESTIONS, OR YOU DO NOT WANT TO DO ONLINE ENTRY,
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON:

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PPPA Health and Research Committee:

PPPA Health and Research Committee Report to the Board June 26, 2019
DNA Testing and Free DNA Test Results Listing

Last year the Board of Directors voted to include testing from additional test labs who we not originally listed. These other labs are labeled "Other". The main labs here in the states for testing for prcd are still OptiGen and Paw Print Genetics. For those of you who do not know, Mars has purchased OptiGen as well as Penn HIP. All of the statistics from Optimal Selection are combined with the EU MyDogDNA testing at Genoscooper in Finland.

Here are the latest statistics divided by Smooth and Wire:

	DM Carrier%	DM At Risk %	PRA-prcd Carrier%	PRA-prcd At Risk%
PPP Smooth	5.56%	<1%	5.71%	<1%
PPP Wire	11.90%	<1%	17.50%	2.50%

This information is at mybreeddata.com under Portuguese Podengo Miniature.

Paw Print Genetics latest statistics reported on **03/20/2019** and **06/17/2019** show the following results and are in addition to the above:

Dogs Tested	Normal	Carrier	At-risk
40	39 (97.50%)	1 (2.50%)	0 (0.00%)
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PRA-crd4/crd1

Dogs Tested	Normal	Carrier	At-risk
47	47 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)
48	48 (100.00%)	0 (0.00%)	0 (0.00%)

PRA-prcd

Dogs Tested	Normal	Carrier	At-risk
75	63 (84.00%)	12 (16.00%)	0 (0.00%)

Degenerative myelopathy

As you can see DM and crd4/PRA numbers are low as most of the Carriers were discovered using Optimal Selection. Prcd/PRA was not available on OS until this year and will be included in the panel in the next couple of months. Contact me if you need more information.

No additional results have been sent me so there continues to be only be 3 dogs on the Free DNA Test Results list shown to be carriers and yet now 13 dogs were identified as such by testing. As you can see, not all tested dogs are listed so it is important for breeders to ask the breeding partner's owner to give you copies of the test reports. If you have tested your dog(s) and wish to take advantage of the free listing, the Release Form and Instructions are located in the lower left-hand side of the PPPA website Health page. Quick link [PPPA List](#).

Other Conditions being followed:**Unknown PRA:**

We currently have two dogs in the USA and one in Sweden that have been diagnosed by Board Certified Veterinary Ophthalmologists as having PRA and they have been tested "Normal/Clear" for known mutations. Mars is interested in helping us find a marker by possibly being joined with ongoing research. I will keep you informed on the progress of this.

Mitral Valve Issues:

Over the last several weeks we have sadly had another US dog pass due to Mitral Valve issues. This brings to Six (6) the total number of diagnosed PPP cases worldwide. There have now been three reported in the US and 3 in Europe. The interesting observation is that all were Wires and they were all Males. There was a Father/Son occurrence in Europe and no other similarity in Pedigrees. I think that there is nothing to do at this time except remind people to have their veterinarian listen to the heart every time they take their dog for yearly examinations.

PLL – Primary Lens Luxation (ADAMST17):

In March 2018 we heard of the first PPP identified with PLL and both eyes were removed. AHT found that is dog had two copies of the above mutation and began testing at shows last summer. We are still awaiting a final status report; however, in speaking with breeders I have been informed that "Carriers" were found. PPP owners in the US who have tested with Optimal Selection can check the Ocular Disorders page and you will find the results of testing for this mutation about the middle of the page. I have over 50 copies of test reports which had been sent to me and they are all "Clear". I will report to the Board and Club as soon as we get any official information.

OFA 2nd Quarter Report:

This report should be arriving in the next two to three weeks and will be posted on the Health Webpage and report the findings in next month's report.

New AKC Pedigree Available:

The information on the new "AKC Certified Export Pedigree" is attached.

PPPA Pedigree Database

The above database has not been accessed by anyone other than me since Feb 25, 2019. There are 279 dogs on the database.

Again, if you have any questions please let me know.

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Press Release

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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LAUNCHES AKC CERTIFIED EXPORT PEDIGREES

Document to aide owners in foreign kennel club registrations

New York, NY – The American Kennel club has launched the AKC Certified Export Pedigree. The document contains all of the information required to obtain registration with foreign kennel clubs.

The AKC Certified Export Pedigree merges the information found on the AKC 3-Generation Certified Pedigree and the AKC Registration Certificate, including the name(s) of the current owner(s) and the address of the primary dog owner. It includes the date of the last transfer of the dog's ownership. But the unique registration certificate issue date is not included to protect AKC breeders, owners and the AKC Stud Book.

The document is designed to minimize confusion and make it safer and easier to register dogs abroad, which can prove especially helpful for exhibitors who show their dogs in other countries and breeders who sell their dogs overseas. Before the AKC Certified Export Pedigree, owners had to send the foreign kennel club their certificate of ownership and a three-generation pedigree. The AKC Certified Export Pedigree eliminates the need for that process and discourages fraud.

AKC Executive Secretary Gina DiNardo, who oversees AKC's relationships with foreign kennel clubs, said, "Most foreign registries produce export pedigrees so the AKC is now more in line with what other registries in the world are doing and simplifying the process for our customers helps prevent confusion, delays and errors."

The AKC has reciprocal agreements with more than 200 foreign kennel clubs. To register an American-born, AKC-recognized breed with one of these registries, the dog first must be registered with the American Kennel Club and the owner must provide proof of this to the foreign organization.

The AKC Certified Export Pedigree can be purchased for \$69 at www.akc.org/pedigree

2019 PPPA National Specialty Information:

2019 PPPA National Specialty 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. \$85.00 per night + applicable taxes, etc., with a \$25.00 pet fee charged for the entire weekend. A signed copy of the PPPA Pet Policy will be required at check in.
 - Wednesday, August 14 – Sunday - August 18, 2019
- **To make reservations please contact the hotel directly click the option for the front desk. 775-786-5151 Group code: CGPPPA – if you go through the nationwide reservations the club will not get credit for the room.**
- 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 Ms. Vicki Ferrari
- Junior Showmanship – Judge: Ms. 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 6:30 PM) Skyline Ballroom

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

Reno KC judging (start TBD) - Judge Mr. Jim Owens

Sunday, August 18, 2019: Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center

Reno KC judging (start TBD) - Judge Mrs. Linda Scanlon

- Departures – Check out time at hotel 12:00 PM



The 2019 National Specialty is moving forward as scheduled. The order form for catalog sales, banquet dinner(s) and novelty shirts are available on the website at <https://portuguese-podengo-pequeno-of-america-store.onlineweb.shop> . It will also be loaded into the PPPA PayPal store for those that wish to order on line. (Remember each order using PayPal will be subject to an additional \$2.00 fee. small price to pay for convenience)

The Trophy list has been out for a few weeks now and is also posted to the PPPA on line store. We are starting to get sponsors, but we need more. Please consider sponsoring one or more of the classes. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Vicki Ferrari and I are starting to collect raffle items to have available throughout the show and during the banquet. Please contact us directly if you have something to donate.

It has been suggested by a club member that we consider adding a Peewee handling class and we are. I have seen these at the all-breed shows and they are a lot of fun for the kids as well as the adults.

Important ... to make reservations please contact the hotel directly, click the option for the front desk. [775-786-5151](tel:775-786-5151) Group code: CGPPA - if you go through the nationwide reservation desk the club will not get credit for the room.

The show committee and I are looking forward to hosting the National this year and we hope to see everyone there!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. I will do my best to answer within 24 hours."

Thank you, Susan

STATEMENT FROM THE BOARD ABOUT INFORMAL BREED EDUCATION

It has been brought to the PPPA board's attention that there has been printed items and social media postings that are promoting inaccurate information about our breed.

We would like to remind the membership that we do not have control over the personal opinion of any individual or group. Everyone has a right to their opinion and idea of what makes the perfect PPP.

However, we would ask that you please reference the official breed standard before making comments or answering questions.

We want to assure the membership that it is the board's intention to only provide accurate information in breed magazines and social media postings.

We would like to remind everyone that the parent club provides official preapproved educational material for prospective judges which can be found on the AKC website or through the judges ed committee.

A list of mentors is posted on the AKC website as well. If you are not an approved presenter or mentor, please refer the education seeker to the parent club breed judges ed committee.

All other items, particularly in writing should be prefaced with this is your personal opinion so others understand it is not a position directly supported by the PPPA.

We are asking breed magazines to do the same.

When in the position to do informal mentoring, it is encouraged to have a copy of the written standard in hand.

It is encouraged that you do not tell a judge what a good or poor example of a particular part of the standard is. The PPPA Judges Ed can provide examples to them if need be.

Allow the education seeker to draw their own conclusions after reading the standard and applying the hands-on portion. Only correct the information if they have misunderstood what is written in the standard.

Please do not interject your own opinions to what is or is not in the standard.

If you feel a member may be providing is misinformation to a prospect, please feel free to discreetly make corrections at the time. Remember your opinion may be valuable to some but not others.