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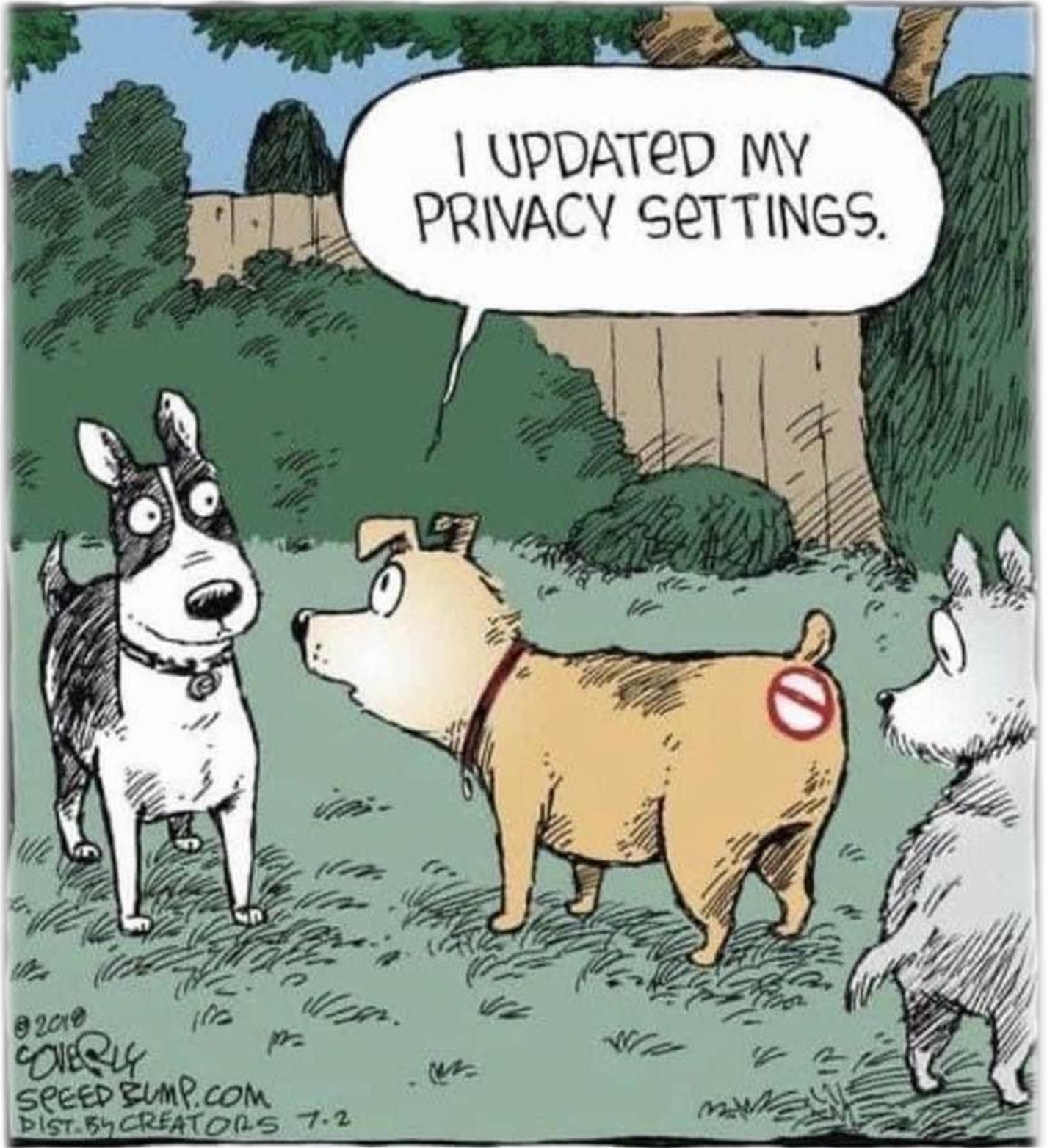
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President's Message:

Dear PPPA Membership

I am glad to report that all committee Chair positions have been filled but we are always looking for help with National Specialties.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the 2023 National Specialty that will be held at the Robert's Center in Wilmington, OH August 13-15.

Currently, the schedule has not changed, and we are planning a full event over the 3 days. Followed by 4 days in Muncie, IN. See more details included in this edition of the PIP.

Reminder...While Facebook is a great resource for communication all official club correspondence should be communicated via email through the club secretary. It is important that we hear from you. Michelle's email is pppasecretary@gmail.com

Thank you for your time and as always, we appreciate you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Souza
PPPA President

Welcome New Members

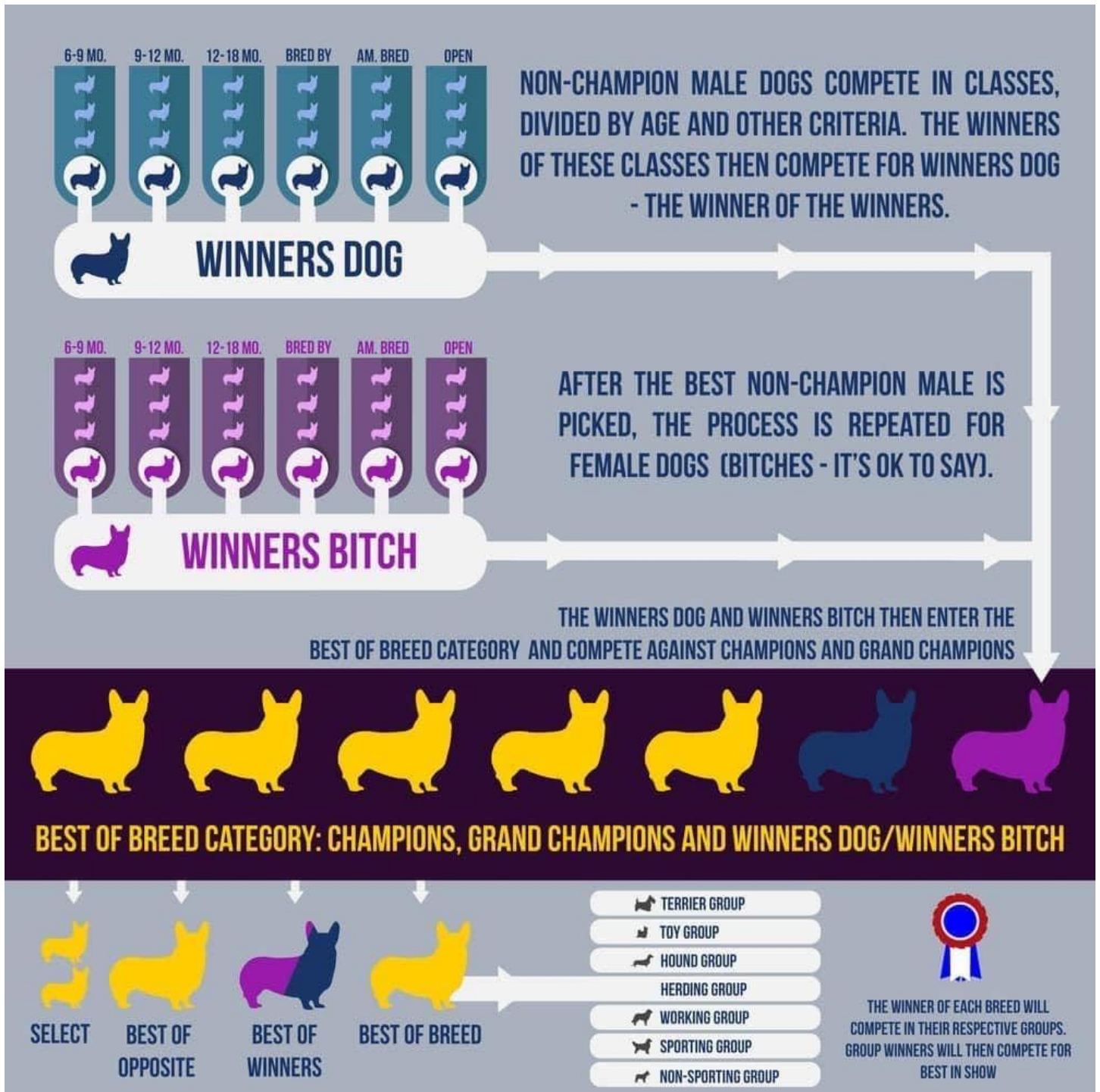
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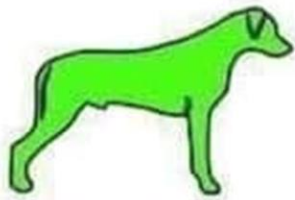
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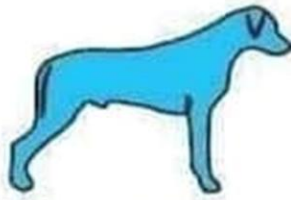
AKC CODE OF SPORTSMANSHIP

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance, and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

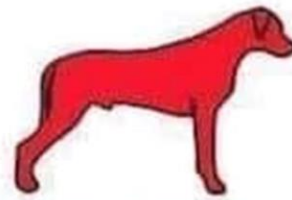
- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while making part in the sport.



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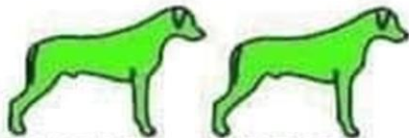
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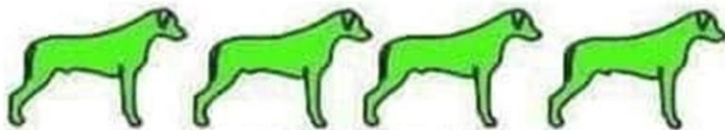
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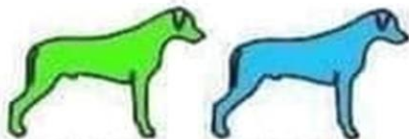
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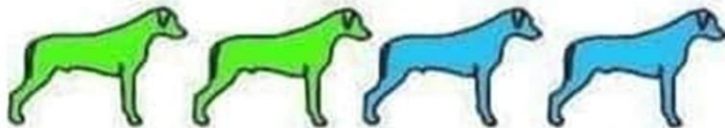
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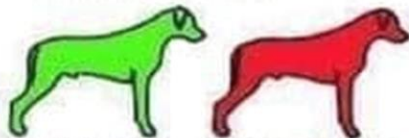
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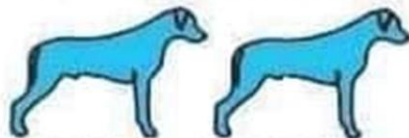
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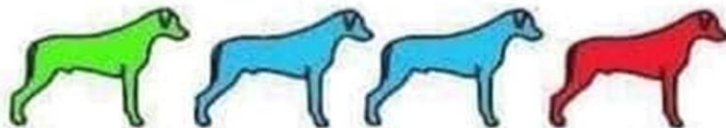
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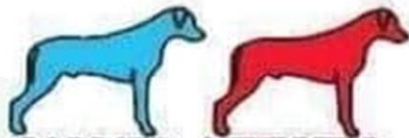
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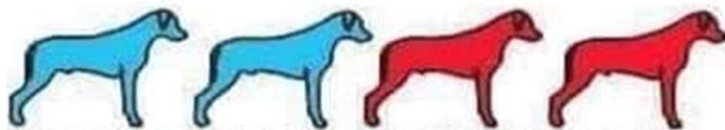
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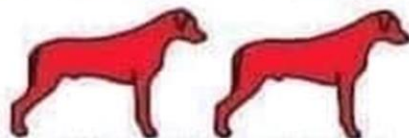
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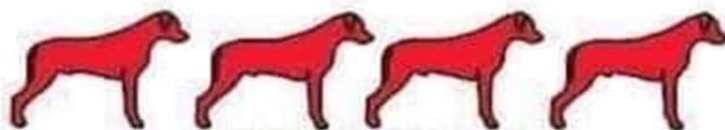
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OUR ROAD TO CRUFTS 2023

By Carolyn Scarlet Scire

It all started in the summer of 2021, when I traveled many miles from home with my Aussie to a dog show, where I met and fell in love with a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno named Leo.

Now, I had no idea what a PPP was. I had mistaken him for some kind of a cute terrier, and the person at the end of his leash educated me on the breed as Leo sat in my lap, tail wagging a mile a minute as he licked every part of my body that he could reach. I instantly fell in love, and decided right then and there that one day I would get me a PPP puppy. Fast forward to Spring.

On May 1, 2022, while at a show in my home state, I was introduced to a woman that breeds PPP, and I expressed my desire for a PPP puppy. She interviewed me, asking what I knew of the breed and the hound group, and I said not much about PPP, but I did show Borzoi and Danes in the '70s. I told her about meeting and getting hooked on a PPP named Leo, and she said, "I have him". She let him out of her trailer where he promptly ran up to me, jumped in my arms and proceeded to greet me as a long-lost friend. I was told a tale of how Leo came to be back with her, and if I promised to love Leo and keep him safe, he was mine. I took him home that day. I began my P3 education as I had a lot to learn about Podengos.

I learned that Leo, aka CH Star Mountain U.R. Hooked, was already a grand champion bronze, had won the 2021 national (which qualified him for Crufts 2023) and was the #1 PPP in 2021. He had an invite to the 2022 Top 20 being held at Purina Farms, so off we went! It was there that I met some wonderful people and pups, and I really immersed myself in the breed. Leo and I managed to get into the 2022 Top 20 ranking for breed and Owner Handled. Not bad for showing him for only 6 months. When I learned that my friend Kristen's ACD Crikey also qualified for Crufts 2023, being held at the NEC in Birmingham, England, I thought, "Why not? It's an opportunity we may never have again. So, across the pond we will go!" I learned it wasn't that easy. We needed an ATC, flights, accommodations, a car, and a lot of help!

ATC. Authority To Compete. A certification that has to be acquired from the Kennel Club UK for any foreign dog going to England that has qualified for and wished to enter Crufts Dog Show. I started the process just after Thanksgiving, which required a qualifying win at a national specialty along with his 4-generation pedigree in order to apply. A KC computer glitch combined with their Christmas holiday vacations turned that process into a nightmare, requiring hours on the telephone in order to get it done by the January 23 deadline. It was on Jan 23!

Next, to fly into the UK, dogs require a health certificate issued by the USDA Accredited Veterinarian and endorsed (counter-signed and embossed/stamped) by APHIS within 48 hours of departing the US in order to enter the UK. The health certificate requires proof of microchip, rabies 6 weeks prior, application to USDA 1 week prior, and proof of tapeworm treatment 24-120 hours prior before entering the UK. And each health certificate is governed by mode of transport and if you are traveling with your dog, in cabin, or cargo, or if it's planned by a transport company, and must be transported in an approved crate. Very complicated, which is why most fly into France and travel to England from there. I hired Smart Pet Air Travel to co-ordinate. Smart move. Aashima of SPAT walked us through every step of the way.

We needed a direct flight to London Heathrow Airport, England that has climate control live cargo storage, which is only available from BOS or JFK. Rules for international air travel crates is stringent, require a certain build, material, screens on openings, waterers, bedding, dimensions, and pictures of it with dog in and beside it. Easier said than done. Our flights on Delta got canceled 2 weeks prior to departure, then more glitches as

Luthansa and Virgin Atlantic canceled 24 hours after making reservations. We managed to get a flight out of BOS for us and the pups on British Airways the Sunday night before Crufts. Finally, we kissed our pups and checked them in for the flight 5 hours before departure.

We landed Monday at LHR, got a rental car, and drove on the wrong side of the road to get Leo and Crikey at Pets Abroad UK. We toured the new, beautiful animal holding facility, before heading to The Chesford Grange, located 20 minutes from the NEC. We saw Kenilworth and Warwick Castles before Crufts began on Thursday.

Crufts! There were over 19,000 confirmation dogs and 6000 performance dogs to be judged in 4 days. Only 49 of them were from the US. Each day there was Agility, Obedience, Fly Ball, Jrs, Good Citizen, demos and 1-2 groups per day, culminating with group and performance semi-finals. Discover Dogs had every breed represented where you could meet and greet a representative of the breed.

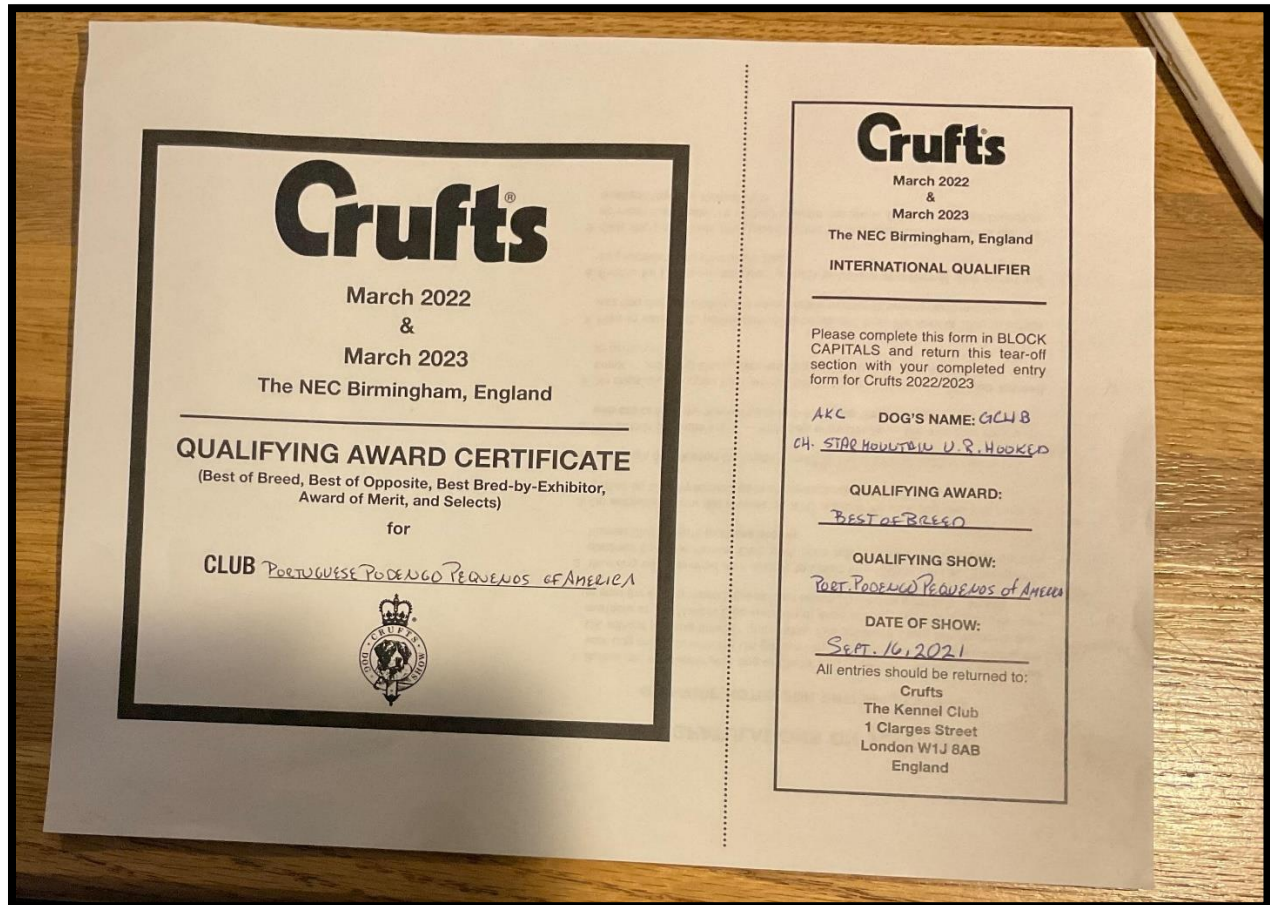
The Crufts benching show at the NEC is GINORMOUS with 5 halls and dogs everywhere! It has 36 rings and vendors from all over. Thursday was Gun Dogs, with Pastoral (Crikey, who placed Reserve 4th place, = US Award of Merit) on Friday and Hounds (Leo) on Saturday, so we went Thursday to get the lay of the land, shop and watch some of the best of the best dogs from all over the world. The showing and the titling system in the UK is different from the US. Their classes and titles are structured differently. All Open Dogs are champions. Also, there are no professional handlers, though friends help friends show.

All the PPPs were benched together next to their ring. I was finally able to meet in person some wonderful people that I had only known via Facebook. Our friends from England handled Leo to 2nd in Open Dog (=Select in US), which qualified Leo for Crufts 2024. The winner, Moriata Ferreira aka Ore, owned by Anna and Simon Sampson & Mrs. Brooks, was benched beside us, and together we celebrated our dogs and Crufts 2023. On Sunday, the Best in Show presentation was amazing with demos, the finals of Agility and Fly Ball, and the Utility and Toy Groups. The Best in Show competition followed, and Orca, a 4 yr old curly coated Lagotto Romagnolo was crowned.

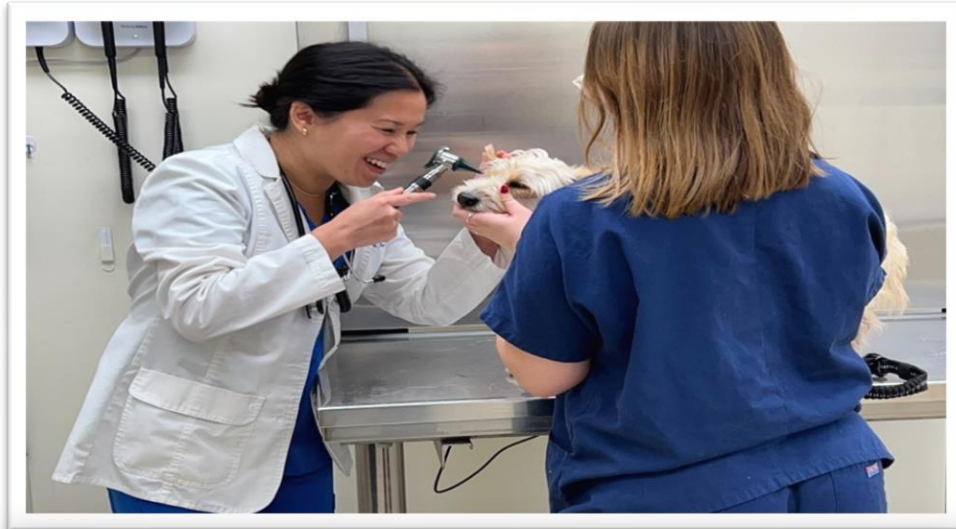
Monday, it was back to reality as we headed back towards LHR airport. I had been notified on Friday afternoon that the dogs couldn't fly out on Monday as scheduled, and they would try to get them on a flight before the next Friday. After much calling and arguing with BA, we finally got a flight out on Tuesday for both us and the pups. They were checked into Pets Abroad UK at 4pm Monday for Tuesday departure. When we touched down at BOS, and after some US Customs confusion, we got Crikey and Leo from Smart Pet Air Travel and headed back to RI in the snowstorm.

Crufts 2023 was definitely an experience. I learned some valuable lessons from the glitches that will help if I plan another trip with dogs to England. Would I do it again? Despite the challenges we experienced, yes, I would do it again. Look out Crufts 2024, Leo will be back!

Crufts provides the Qualifying Award Certificates for National Specialty winners each year!



Before departure we are off to the vet for travel clearance.



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Spring 2023





PIP Advertising Rates

Full Page \$25.00

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One Full Page in Each of 4 newsletters.

Contact: Shannon Oliver
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Summer Issue

Deadline:

June 25, 2023



New Litter Announcements and Planned Breedings!

(none this issue)

Senior Spotlight

None submitted

To submit a picture of your senior PPP (10yrs and over) for this section please contact Shannon Oliver - tekosk9s@gmail.com

On our way to the Birthplace of Aviation!
August 13-15, 2023



2023 PPPA National Specialty

The Robert's Centre
123 Gano Rd
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-283-3200

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Everything we need on one site!
Our venue, meeting rooms, restaurant, RV parking with hook ups
Dairy Queen next door.
Fenced area to exercise dogs

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Regional Specialty 10 am
Conformation, 4-6 puppy and Juniors
Judge: Mr. Jamie Hubbard
Annual Membership Meeting one hour following the Specialty.

Monday, August 14, 2023

Futurity/Maturity 11am
Judge: Mrs. Vicki Cook
Member/Guest Education 1pm
Guest Speaker: Ms. Nancy Stephens, AKC Executive Field Representative
Eye Clinic Dr. Bill Greentree, DVM (hours and fee TBD)
Top Twenty Invitational 6pm

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Judges Education 8am
National Specialty 10am
Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Kaye Atkinson
Juniors Judge: Ms. Bekki Pina
Regular/Non-Regular/4-6 Puppy
Judge: Mr. Robert Hutton
Annual Awards Banquet, Auction and Raffle 6pm

Then on to Muncie, Indiana

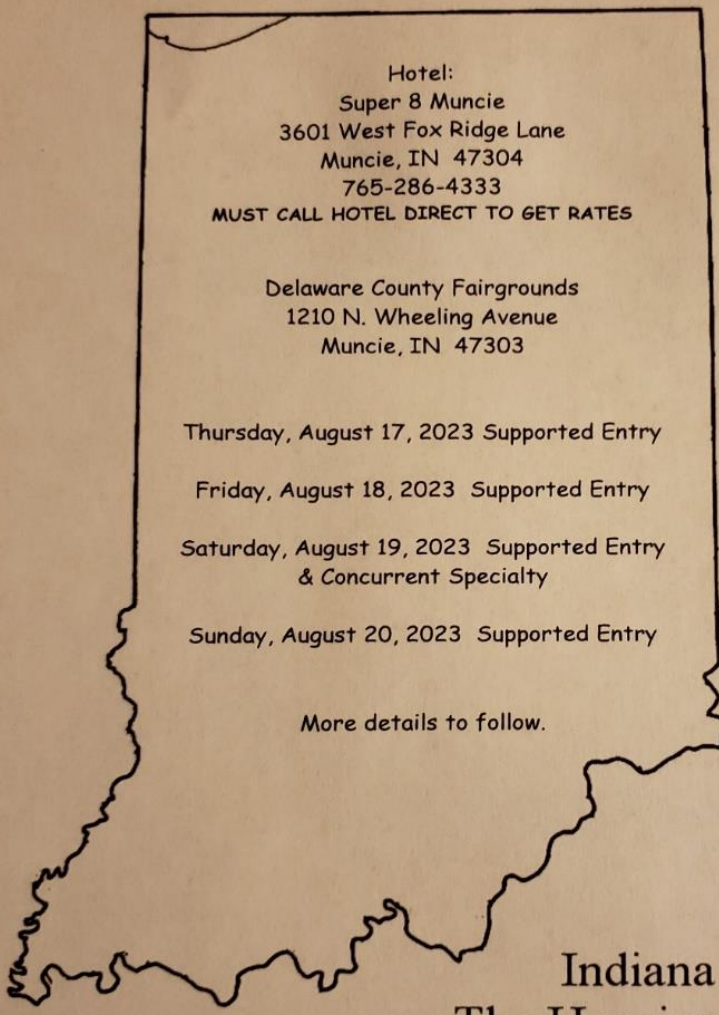
Then On To **Muncie, Indiana**
Wednesday, August 16, 2023
Travel Day ~

Hotel:
Super 8 Muncie
3601 West Fox Ridge Lane
Muncie, IN 47304
765-286-4333
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Delaware County Fairgrounds
1210 N. Wheeling Avenue
Muncie, IN 47303

Thursday, August 17, 2023 Supported Entry
Friday, August 18, 2023 Supported Entry
Saturday, August 19, 2023 Supported Entry
& Concurrent Specialty
Sunday, August 20, 2023 Supported Entry

More details to follow.



Indiana
The Hoosier State

2023 PPPA National Specialty Order Form

Name:		Email:		
Address:				
City – State- Zip				
	Size	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Annual Banquet Buffet Dinner: 6:00 PM Dinner, followed by Annual Auction and Awards presentation - includes Awards Program.	N/A	\$40.00		
Menu: TBD The Robert’s Center is in the process of changing their food (restaurant) supplier. Menu coming.				
PPPA National Catalog —Prepaid pickup at the Show—Day of Show sales \$15.00 while supplies last. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale the day of the show.	N/A	\$15.00		
PPPA National Catalog – Marked and Mailed	N/A	\$20.00		
Top 20 Invitational Program	N/A	\$10.00		
PPPA 2023 Themed Logo Items (Pre-Order Only) Deadline July 9, 2023 * http://pppa2023.itemorder.com This is an ONLINE purchase. Do not mail payment to Treasurer.				
*Postage charges for any orders needing mailed at cost.		\$17.00		
Total Amount submitted				

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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,
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