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# NATIONAL SPECIALTY OCTOBER 22, 2011



# NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Chief Ring Steward, Sue Carter preparing for the judge.

The "goodie bags" for each exhibitor with many thanks to Peggy Kopf, Sally Poole, and Judi Carson.



Trophy Table, Trophy Chairman Penny Schroeder

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY SWEEPSTAKES WINNERS

## Best In Sweepstakes

PhaerErin Agustinho CM  
Breeder/Owner: John S. Fitzpatrick DVM  
& Lance H McGinness



## Best of Opposite In Sweepstakes

Pioneer's Carolina  
Breeder: Lori Odson  
Owner: Giselle Simonds

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

## Best Of Breed & Best Bred By

PhaerErin Agustinho CM  
Breeder/Owner: John S. Fitzpatrick  
DVM & Lance H McGinness



## Best of Opposite

Ketka's Winning Colors CM  
Breeder: Carol Sowders  
Owner: Jean Evanoff & Carol  
Sowders

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

## Award of Merit Dog & Best Puppy

Plushcourt Globetrekker

Breeder: Betty Judge

Owner: Judi Carson & Betty Judge



## Award of Merit Bitch

Nazare' Da Casa De Maio

Breeder: Darlene Devaney

Owner: Sandra Gillen & Darlene  
Devaney

# NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNERS

## Stud Dog

Dentinho Da Casa Da Torre  
Breeder: Jose Romao  
Owner: Suzanne Faria

## Brood Bitch

Porto Novo's PhaerErin  
Francesca  
Breeder: Marilyn Piurek  
Owner: John S. Fitzpatrick  
DVM & Lance H McGinness  
*NO PICTURE*



## Brace

Dentinho Da Casa Da Torre  
Breeder: Jose Romao  
Owner: Suzanne Faria

Vida do Vale do Poco  
Breeder: Vitor Veiga, Jorge Madeleno,  
F. Madeleno  
Owner: Suzanne Faria



# ANNUAL MEETING



# NATIONAL SPECIALTY DINNER



Our auctioneer, Giselle Simonds, who deserves a HUGE "thank you" both for her humor & her ability to pull \$ from our members !!!



Two handsome CA gents: (Director) Lance McGinnis in front and (VP) John Fitzpatrick in the back.

Two happy PPPA members celebrating a great National Specialty: Marilyn Bratis and Sandy Gillen.



L to R: Alice Mirestes (Director), Giselle Simonds (auctioneer), Jean Evanoff, Darlene Devaney (Prez), seated is Tracy Sanborn.



Thanks to Penny for all the good pictures and write ups.

10-24-11

Dear John,

My thanks to the Pequeno club for inviting me to be a part of your first National Specialty. It was beautifully organized with beautiful trophies and delightful dogs. I was very impressed with the great improvement in consistency of type that I was seeing and the overall quality.

Thanks also to the club for my wonderful judges gift and overall hospitality.

All best wishes for many more successful shows.

Betty Stites

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



1st Official PPPA Specialty  
October 22, 2011  
by Judge, Mrs Monica Canestrini

Many thanks to the parent club, Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, for its invitation to judge in Pleasanton, CA on October 22, 2011. I was pleased to accept and delighted with an entry of 23 (10 dogs & 13 bitches) in conformation.

My ideal Portuguese Podengo Pequeno is a small rectangular, rabbit-hunting hound with moderate angles, a distinctive wedge-shape head, lively expression, pointed ears, sickle tail and light gait. That is the picture I sought in the ring.

I was prepared for the Pequeno's two coat varieties resulting in two slightly different 'looks' within the breed; Smooths have a crisp tailored outline while the predominant Wire has a casual, more rustic outline. However, size of the dogs ran the full 8-12 inch gamut specified in the Standard; this is a big height range for a small breed and I hadn't seen the diminutive ones prior to the show.

The quality in males was good and two fellows were great in my opinion. My eventual Best-of-Breed and Award-of-Merit boys not only showed excellent type but they also were similar in size, proportion and style...two outstanding dogs.

I thought the bitches were lovely, especially 1st and 2nd in the Open Wire class and a Bred-By girl recovering from her first plane ride. The American-bred and 12-18 month class winners caught my eye and I was happy to have 1 Open Smooth. Best Opposite to the pretty Open Wire, AOM to a precocious teenager.

Some concerns occurred to me while judging: 1) height ratio of 50/50 withers-chest-ground was off in a number of entries showing lots of leg, probably due to slower-maturing bloodlines 2) Size: I understand a 4-inch height range is needed in a breed with limited gene pool. Indeed the Stud Class winner was at the upper height yet sired nice, mid-size kids. Since Americans often feel 'bigger's better,' it is up to breeders to keep the Pequeno a small hunter that can easily be carried in a rucksack 3) Natural grooming only is allowed according to the Standard but it will take an ongoing campaign to preserve the tousled, unfluffed Wire Pequeno.

Temperaments were wonderful...just a few were bothered by the hubbub at the show. Exhibitors are to be congratulated on their work with this primitive dog. I saw wagging tails and most entries displayed confidence while gaiting. I must say the amiable Pequeno is a very welcome addition to our AKC world of dogs.

Thanks to everyone for such a pleasant morning in Pleasanton -- plus thanks for a gorgeous tote-bag with Wire Dachshund design and the souvenir mini-tote.

Monica Canestrini  
Denver, CO

# AKC Javits Meet The Breed November 19, 2011



The third is a pic of Cal and "Dora" (talking to people about PPP's). Dora is a smooth and it was great to be able to have people be able to see the different coats that a PPP may have. Poor Dora had a long 2 days as there were no other "smoothies" there. At one point she just went to sleep sitting up on Cal's lap.....couldn't hold her eyes open any longer.

The fourth pic is one of Marilyn Bratis and her two PPP's: "Carla" and "Lizzie" with lots of petting and questions from the general public.



# ***AKC Javits Meet The Breed November 19, 2011 Cont..***

This first picture shows how crowded with the general public our booth was - almost constantly. Cal and I had our PPP's on the floor as well as our laps so people could pet them and see their happy attitudes. Marilyn had Lizzie on the floor but then put her up on a grooming table which worked out well for both of them. Later on, she was able to get "Carla" to do some of her tricks on the table. People LOVED her "routine". Marilyn worked all day Saturday with her PPP's.



Second pic: This is Sandy G. and her "Lucy". She stopped in for awhile on Saturday and worked all day Sunday with Cal and me and our 3 PPP's - "Caro", "Dora", and "Figgy". At one point, I walked Figgy all through the unbelievably crowded exhibit area. He just trotted along with his tail wagging and happy as can be.....much happier than just standing around in the booth. Several people stopped me to find out what breed he was. They loved the "attitude" his displayed !



Third pic: Marilyn has "Carla" do her Spider Walk on a nearby concrete pillar in the middle of the crowd.



Fourth pic: "Caro" greeting the crowd and frequently giving "kisses" to kids and adults. The human answering PPP questions is Penny.

-Penny S.

# BRAGS & WAGS

## Eukanuba Qualifiers

47 qualified for Eukanuba  
13 (out of 47) have their CM title  
3 qualified for Eukanuba in Agility

3 Agility qualifiers \*PPPA member owned  
29 (out of 47) are \*PPPA member owned  
11 (out of 13) CM title holders are \*PPPA member owned

(\* = PPPA members)

### Agility:

- 1) \* Ketka Smooth Sailing MX MXJ NAP OJP OF
- 2) \* Broken Road's Code Name Tank AX AXJ OF
- 3) \* Ketka's Luna Brightens My World RN AX AXJ NF

### Conformation:

- 1) \* Aurora da Floresta
- 2) Bacalhau de Viamonte
- 3) \* Brokenroad Show Me The Bunny, CM
- 4) \* Brokenroad Mega Jackpot
- 5) \* Brokenroad I believe In Fairies
- 6) \* Brokenroad It's Five O'clock Somewhere
- 7) \* Brokenroad Last Man Standing, CM
- 8) \* Brokenroad Tequila Sunrise
- 9) \* Carla da Casa de Maio, RE
- 10) \* Carochinha da Floresta
- 11) \* Casa do Sol Audacia
- 12) \* Cristovao de Casa de Maio, CM
- 13) \* Eleonora da Casa de Maio, CM
- 14) Encautom's Brainless Case
- 15) \* Esperanca da Casa de Maio
- 16) Falcao's Armani
- 17) Falcao's Autobahn

- 18) Falcao's Beemer
- 19) Falcao's Candyman
- 20) Falcao's Wannabe Astar
- 21) Falcao's Yoda of Turo
- 22) \* Gabriela da Casa de Maio
- 23) \* Ganadeiro de Viamonte
- 24) Hanna Casa de Heimat
- 25) \* Hercules da Terra de Montoito
- 26) Hestia de Vedras
- 27) \* Houla's Blue Bonnet PW, CM
- 28) \* Houla's Border Patrol PW, CM
- 29) Houla's Dream Maker PW
- 30) Houla's Hot Pepper PW
- 31) Houla's Leave It to Beaver
- 32) Houla's Lincoln Rhyme Bokate, CM
- 33) Indira Casa de Heimat
- 34) \* Jasmine da Terra de Montoito, CM
- 35) \* Joy da Terre de Montoito
- 36) \* Ketka's Winning Colors, CM
- 37) \* Margarida da Casa de Maio, CM
- 38) \* Miguel da Casa de Maio, CM
- 39) \* Narare da Casa de Maio
- 40) \* PhaerErin Agustinho, CM
- 41) \* Pioneer's Carolina
- 42) \* Plushcourt Globetrekker
- 43) Plushcourt Sultao, CM
- 44) Porto Novo's Gustava Gobama
- 45) \* Prairie Pond's All American Girl
- 46) \* Prairie Pond's Born In the USA
- 47) Zangao de Viamonte

**Congrats to all those  
qualified and Good Luck  
to all those who entered!**

# WAY TO GO



## AKC/Eukanuba National Championship

The Portuguese Podengo Pequeno will be well represented at  
the 2011 Eukanuba National Championship  
They will be showing in Ring 15 @ 10:05 am on  
Sunday December 18, 2011  
There are 17 PPP entered; 9-8-3-1  
One of them will win BOB and going on to  
BMISC in Ring 7 @ 2:15 pm  
Congratulations to ALL who qualified  
Good Luck to ALL who are entered

The PPPA Board is looking for people to be on two new  
Committees.

\*A Publications Committee which will be involved in all  
articles that go into publications such as newspapers and  
magazines on behalf of the Parent Club.

\*The other Committee will be an Annual Committee which  
will be responsible for getting all the information together  
and publishing an Annual for the Portuguese Podengo  
Pequeno of America.

If you are interested in being on or chairing one of these  
committees please contact Lori Odson.



# Muncie and Anderson Kennel Clubs 6th Annual Meet The Breeds Saturday, August 20, 2011



Here is a quite picture of the set up just before all the people started to come through.

There was a slide show of all different pictures of Portuguese Podengo Pequeno playing on the computer for people to stop by and watch.



The kids loved getting to meet and play with the little ones. Several stickers were passed out to all the kids that stopped by.

Thanks to Susan Yates, Pat Reisert along with Stacy and Susan Faw for their effort and pictures.

# Dog Fair in Wisconsin



Thanks to Jim & Carole Maloney for their hard work and the pictures. Jim said that there were around 150 breeds and between 2000 and 2300 people at the dog fair.

# IT IS OFFICIAL

Dear PPPAmerica Members,

We have received the following letter from Doug Ljungren, AVP of Performance Events, and it is very good news!

Lori Odson, PPPAmerica Secretary

"I am pleased to inform you that the Board approved the recommendation of the Performance Events Department for the Pequeños to be eligible to participate in AKC Lure Coursing tests and trials effective January 1, 2012. As requested by the Parent Club the Pequeños will not be allowed to run in Best in Field competition.

Parent Clubs for FSS breeds may become licensed to hold those Performance Events in which the breed is eligible for participation. I would urge the PPPA to become licensed to hold lure coursing events. This can be done by a club officer e-mailing a request to Lisa Carroll, Manager of Performance Events stating the club's desire to hold lure coursing events. Lisa's e-mail is [LAC@akc.org](mailto:LAC@akc.org).

Congratulations. I look forward to seeing Pequeños enjoying themselves at AKC lure coursing events. "

Doug Ljungren  
AVP of Performance Events

Great news! Check out the Lure Coursing Regs at AKC for all the details, but the titles available to Portuguese Podengo Pequeno now are the JC (Junior Courser) which is where the dog runs (two separate times) by itself and the hound is required to "complete the course without interruption" with enthusiasm at a Lure Coursing Test. Courses are 600+ yds. The JC is a stand alone title, unless superseded by the SC (Senior Courser) or the FCh (Field Champion).

In order to compete against other dogs in a trial to earn the SC or points toward the FCh, the hound is required to pass the QC (Qualified Courser) test which consists of running with another hound of "similar size and running style" to determine whether the dog runs "clean," i.e., does not interfere (even playing) with another hound on the field. Since the PPPs are pretty little, just about the only other breed (other than another PPP) that they should run with for the QC would be an Italian Greyhound or perhaps a small whippet. You might try to enlist some fellow PPP owners to bring theirs out for the purpose of doing the QC. The QC Test, which can be pre-entered or like most field trials, with day-of entries, is conducted at the same event as the JC runs.

SHOT will be doing a JC/QC Test on Sunday, January 22, 2012 after the CAT Test at Chicahominy Riverfront Park near Williamsburg VA. SHOT will also hold JC/QC Tests before the AKC Lure Trials in March, also at Chicahominy.

The QC certificate issued by the judge is submitted with the entry form for competition at the hound's first trial. Lure coursing classes are pretty simple; Open for dogs earning points toward the FCh and Specials for dogs that already have the FCh. (There are no A or B classes; dogs are run against their own breeds for points; points may be earned also in Best In Field.) Since PPPs aren't allowed to run in BIF, your only opportunity to earn points toward the FCh is defeat other PPPs in the Open class. Like most other AKC events, "majors" (3, 4, or 5 points at a time) must be won and it will likely require at least 4 PPPs to make a 3 point major. So, gather up your PPP cohorts and have them come out and run! SHOT would be very pleased to have the PPP community gather at its trials.

The Senior Courser title is won when the hound completes four qualifying runs with competition. Concurrent with those runs, points (total of 15, with at least 2 wins with major points) toward the FCh are accumulated. Typically the SC is earned first, but it is conceivable that a dog could earn the FCh by taking three 5 point majors. (!) The frustrating thing with Lure Coursing is that your dog can put in a great run with worthy competition, but not get the necessary points because there aren't enough dogs in your breed entered to make a major! That's why it's a good idea to communicate with other PPP owners to make sure everyone shows up at the same trial.

Folks should keep in mind that lure coursing can be very demanding on dogs and every effort should be made by the handlers to get them into running shape! Beginning dogs will often run like crazy just because it is sooooo much fun! However, injury and diminished desire to follow the lure can result in subsequent runs if the dog is initially pushed beyond its physical conditioning. Remember, they are just dogs and live in a world of if it's a Good Thing - Go For IT and if it's a Hurt-y Thing - Avoid IT. My advice is to check out "coaching the canine athlete" articles and books to give your dogs the best chance at success. At a trial dogs run once in the Prelim, then again in the Final and, possibly a third time for Best of Breed. That can be quite a lot of running, especially for a weekend!

Course plans for lure trials and tests, along with the total yardage of the course, are published in the premium lists. While courses can be in the 600 + yard range, some courses can reach 700 to 800 yards, depending on the size of the field. (If you think those long courses may be too much, then consider running the dog in the CAT program where dogs under 12" run only a 300 yd course. Check out the AKC Lure Coursing Regulations for all the details about the CAT.) While there is no jumping in traditional Lure Coursing, dogs can be running full out and making turns at top speed. Please note that good lure operators are highly valued by clubs and are people who have the skills to run the lures for the dogs' safety and to give the hounds the best chance to "show their stuff." Everyone wants to see dogs run a good, competitive course, leave the field in good shape and be ready to come back for more.

Also, when folks are getting ready to make their first run, they should plan on how they will get their dog off the lure when the course is done and the Huntmaster says "Retrieve Your Hounds." When the Huntmaster gives that instruction, you need to go directly to your dog, secure them on lead and leave the field without undue delay. Unlike many other dog events, handlers are not prohibited in carrying treats and toys on their persons on the lure coursing field. If your dog knows from the very start, i.e., his first experience with a lure, that the lead is put on, you step back from the line, and he immediately gets a special treat or a "hit" on a favorite tug toy, you are much more likely to gain his cooperation when at a trial he is in a high state of arousal and being pulled away from the FUNNEST THING EVER. Failure to give your dog a "payoff" to leave the field with you can easily result in a dog that will evade you. Not being able to secure your dog in a reasonable time will delay the next course can even result in a penalty! You can help your dog learn the sequence of Lead On, Step Back and Reward easily if you present it to him right from the start.

Keep in mind that the Huntmaster is in charge of activity on the field and during a trial has to be alert to any dog to dog aggression and must report such behavior the judge. A critical time for this unwanted behavior can be at the end of the course and waving treats and toys around before the dogs are secured and back from the line would not be appreciated. So, I would suggest handlers plan for presenting Lead On, Step Back and Reward at the end of practice runs and when the dog may be running solo. Dogs are very good at figuring out What Happens Next and if it's a GOOD THING they will be eager to do it again and again!

The general idea with Lure Coursing has been that dogs either do it or they don't, but with a little bit of pre-planning and effort I believe that you can make the most out of whatever desire your hound might have in hunting the Plastic Bunny. Tally-Ho!

Janet Queisser, huntmaster (friend to Paige Port)

## AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows Amended to July 2010

page 19-21

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/rulebooks/RREGS3.pdf>

SECTION 23. The Miscellaneous Class shall be for purebred dogs of such breed as may be designated by the AKC® Board of Directors. No dog shall be eligible for entry in the Miscellaneous Class unless the owner has been granted an AKC identification number, and unless the AKC identification number is given on the entry form. Application for an AKC identification number shall be made on a form provided by the AKC and when submitted must be accompanied by a fee set by the Board of Directors.

The regular Miscellaneous Classes for each breed shall be Puppy and Open, with the same eligibility requirements in Sections 4 and 10 of the Chapter respectively. These classes shall be divided by sex. All class winners within a breed shall compete for Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Each of the Miscellaneous Class Best of Breed winners shall be eligible to compete for Best in Miscellaneous Class. All entries for Best in Miscellaneous Class shall be made after judging of the individual Miscellaneous breed classes and no entry fee shall be charged. In the event that the owner of a dog designated Best of Breed shall not exhibit the dog in the Best of Miscellaneous Class Competition, no other dog of the same breed shall be allowed to compete. There shall be no further competition for dogs entered in the Miscellaneous Class.

Winners of the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in each of the individual miscellaneous breeds will be awarded points towards the Certificate of Merit (CM) title based on the number of dogs competing. (BOB receives the points for total number of dogs entered in the breed- and BOS receives the points for the total number entered of that sex. -Mari-Beth O'Neill) Upon completion of the CM title a dog may continue to compete in the Miscellaneous class so long as they are of an eligible breed. The CM suffix title is an introductory title to AKC conformation events and will be superseded by the CH title when earned (October BOD Mating - the CM title will now be retained). The Certificate of Merit requires **15 points** awarded in accordance with the following point structure:

Dogs Competing	Points
2	1
4	2
8	3
12	4
16	5

The ribbon shall conform to Chapter 5, Section 2 of these rules and shall be the following colors:

- First Prize - Rose
- Second Prize - Brown
- Third Prize - Light Green
- Fourth Prize - Gray
- Best of Breed - Orange
- Best of Opposite - Lavender
- Best in Miscellaneous - Pink and Green

At present, the Miscellaneous Class is open to the following breeds:  
Portuguese Podengo Pequeno (eligible as of 01/01/2011)

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**PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA**

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**PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO Application:**

**Dog's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Whelped:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Variety:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Smooth-hair/Wire-hair)*

**Color & Markings:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sire's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOP#/AKC-FSS#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dam's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOP#/AKC-FSS#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Breeder's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Microchip (or Tattoo) Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A complete 4-generation pedigree of this puppy/adult is needed in addition to a color picture from the side and from the front in order to process this application with the *Clube Portuguesa de Canicultura*. The fee is \$15.00 to be sent as a**

**Bank Check to: Clube Português de Canicultura  
Rua Frei Carlos, 7  
1600-095 LISBOA  
PORTUGAL**



The AKC has given the PPPAmerica the opportunity to purchase, at a reduced price, 30 AKC-ISO-prepaid microchips.

The cost, per chip, to each member will be \$15.00 which includes mailing.

To allow a fair distribution throughout the membership the board has determined a maximum of a "5" chip limit per member.

An order for microchips can be made by sending a check for the full amount made out to the PPPAmerica and your order to:

Suzanne Faria  
2306 Greenwich Rd.  
San Pablo, CA. 94806

The microchips will be mailed immediately upon receipt of your fully paid order.

-- Suzanne Faria





## VACCINATIONS

The American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) Canine Vaccination Task Force has recently updated their vaccination guidelines for 2011.

According to AAHANet.org:

*Developed in a manner consistent with best vaccination practices, the 2011 Guidelines include expert opinions supported by scientific study, published and unpublished documents, and encompass all canine vaccines currently licensed in the U.S. and Canada. The task force that developed the guidelines included experts in immunology, infectious diseases, internal medicine, law, and clinical practice.*

One of the most significant changes is that all CORE vaccines with the exception of the 1-year rabies are now recommended at **3-year or greater** intervals. The task force also acknowledged that in the case of the non-rabies CORE vaccines, **immunity lasts at least 5 years for distemper and parvo, and at least 7 years for adenovirus.**

## CORE VACCINES

### Canine Distemper (CDV)

Initial vaccination in puppies less than 16 weeks of age

Starting at 6 weeks, vaccinate every 3 to 4 weeks (6, 10, 14 or 8, 12, 16 weeks) up to 14 or 16 weeks; final shot should be given between 14 and 16 weeks to minimize risk of maternal antibody interference

Initial vaccination in dogs older than 16 weeks of age

One dose

## Revaccination

For puppies who received initial vaccination series by 16 weeks, a booster no later than 1 year after completion of initial series, then every 3\* or more years thereafter

For puppies who received their initial vaccination after 16 weeks of age, one booster every 3\* years thereafter

- *Among healthy dogs, distemper vaccines are expected to induce immunity for at least 5 years*

## Canine Parvo (CPV-2)

Initial vaccination in puppies less than 16 weeks of age

Starting at 6 weeks, vaccinate every 3 to 4 weeks (6, 10, 14 or 8, 12, 16 weeks) up to 14 to 16 weeks; finale shot should be given between 14 to 16 weeks to minimize risk of maternal antibody interference

Initial vaccination in puppies older than 16 weeks

One dose

## Revaccination

For puppies vaccinated by 16 weeks of age, a booster no later than 1 year after the initial series is completed, then every 3\* years thereafter

For puppies who received their initial shots after 16 weeks of age, booster every 3\* years thereafter

- *Among healthy dogs, parvo vaccines are expected to induce immunity for at least 5 years*

## **Canine Adenovirus (CAV-2)**

Initial vaccination in puppies less than 16 weeks of age

Starting at 6 weeks, vaccinate every 3 to 4 weeks (6, 10, 14 or 8, 12, 16 weeks) up to 14 to 16 weeks; final shot should be given between 14 to 16 weeks to minimize risk of maternal antibody interference

Initial vaccination in dogs older than 16 weeks

One dose

Revaccination

For puppies vaccinated by 16 weeks of age, a booster no later than 1 year after the initial series is completed, then every 3\* years

For dogs who received their initial vaccinations after 16 weeks of age, booster every 3\* years

- *Among healthy dogs, adenovirus vaccines are expected to induce immunity for at least 5 years*

## **Rabies 1-year**

Initial vaccination in puppies less than 16 weeks of age

One dose not earlier than 12 weeks of age or as required by law

Initial vaccination in dogs older than 16 weeks

One dose

Revaccination

For all dogs: within 1 year of the initial dose regardless of age at time of initial dose, then every 3 years as required by law

## **NON-CORE VACCINES**

### **Measles Vaccine (MV)**

This vaccine is *supposed to* provide temporary immunization of young puppies against distemper by ‘cross-protecting’ them against the disease in the event there are still maternally derived antibodies present. It is always given in combination with other vaccines – distemper plus measles, or a 4-way combination of distemper plus measles plus adenovirus plus parainfluenza.

It is recommended for healthy puppies between 12 and 16 weeks of age.

### **Canine Parainfluenza (CPiV)**

There are two delivery systems for this vaccine – Intranasal and parenteral (injected).

This is a flu vaccine. The intranasal form prevents clinical signs of illness, infection and shedding. The injectable form prevents clinical illness but

**not** infection and shedding. It is used in dogs that aggressively resist intranasal delivery

The injectable form is always in combination with certain core vaccines; the intranasal is always in combination with either bordatella vaccine or bordatella plus adenovirus.

It is always given in a *single dose*.

#### Revaccination

Parenteral form: same recommendations as for the CORE vaccines; if intranasal, yearly or more frequently for 'high risk' animals

### **Bordetella (Bb) Vaccine**

This vaccine can be administered either intranasal or parenteral. Parenteral requires 2 doses, 2 to 4 weeks apart. The second dose should be given at least a week before the dog is boarded.

The intranasal vaccine is a *single dose*.

#### Revaccination

Annually for parenteral vaccine. Annually or more often for 'high risk' dogs.

Some dogs experience side effects for 3 to 10 days after vaccination, including coughing, sneezing and nasal discharge.

### **Canine Adenovirus (CAV-2) – Intranasal**

The intranasal form is a non-core vaccine. Recommended for dogs at risk for respiratory infections caused by the adenovirus. It may not provide immunity for canine hepatitis. It **is not a replacement** for the injectable form of the vaccine.

Vaccine only available in combination with the intranasal bordatella and parainfluenza vaccines.

### **Borrelia bergdorferi (Lyme disease)**

Vaccine given in two doses, 2 to 4 weeks apart, in dogs older than 6 weeks.

Revaccination

Annually and/or at the beginning of the tick season as determined regionally

### **Leptospira interrogans**

This refers to the 4-way killed whole cell or subunit *bacterin*.

Vaccine given in 2 doses, 2 to 4 weeks apart in dogs older than 12 weeks of age

Revaccination

Annually, but *only* for dogs with reasonable risk of exposure

Vaccination should be based on known geographic occurrence/prevalence and exposure risk of the individual dog

## Canine Coronavirus (CCov)

Not recommended. Neither the modified live or killed CCov Vaccine has proven effective against the combination coronavirus/parvo disease. **Only** the parvo vaccine is protective against dual viral infections of parvo and corona

## Canine Influenza

Vaccine given in 2 doses, 2 to 4 weeks apart, in dogs older than 6 weeks.

Revaccination

Annually

There is little published data as to the efficacy of this vaccine and potential adverse reactions that may occur with prolonged use of this vaccine

## Summary

The above information details the *RECOMMENDED* guidelines for veterinarians to use when vaccinating with core and non-core vaccines. But practically, what does it mean? Dr. Ron Schulz, one of the preeminent experts in the field of veterinary vaccines has drawn up his personal recommendations that are as follows:

1. Start the CORE vaccinations between 6 and 8 weeks of age, with revaccination *no more frequent than every 4 weeks*. For example: start at 8 weeks with initial dose followed in 4 weeks (12 weeks old) by 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and in another 4 weeks (16 weeks old) for 3<sup>rd</sup> and final dose.
2. Rabies vaccinations – first one given *after* 4 months of

age, revaccination in one year, and then again every 3 years\* thereafter as required by law.

3. Non-core vaccines are **ONLY** used in *selected* cases based on *exposure potential*. For example – if you live in an area where Leptospirosis has been reported. **ONLY** use the vaccine if your dogs will be in **direct contact** with known vectors (animals or environments known to be infected with Leptospirosis – cattle, raccoons, fox, standing water that may contain the urine of infected carriers.) **Don't use the vaccine just because Leptospirosis is in your area!** The same applies for all the other non-core vaccines.

\*Dr. Shulz and others are currently in year 4 of a 7-year study of the rabies vaccine. The goal of the research is to change the recommendation to an initial rabies vaccination between 12 and 24 weeks of age. ***Period! No further boosters!***

Article by Dr. John S. Fitzpatrick  
PPPAmerica Health Chairman



## PPPA Treasurer's Report 6-29-11 thru 8-24-11

### Income Received 6-29-11 thru 8-24-11:

2011 Nat'l. Spec. Trophy donations	\$ 177.00
AKC Microchips - 5 @ \$15.00	\$ 75.00
4 <i>PIP</i> ads	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 352.00</b>

### Expenses Paid Out 6-29-11 thru 8-24-11:

Postage:	\$ 11.64
Printing:	
Judges' Ed materials	\$ 56.58
<i>PIP</i> Newsletter	\$ 35.29
Club Insurance - Dir. & Off. Insur. (renewal) thru 9-14-12	\$ 665.00
2011 Nat'l. Spec.: Premier Trophies - reimb.	\$ 251.32
2011 Nat'l. Spec.: ring & table rental	\$ 165.00
AKC Invitational (Eukanuba) - 4 Medallions	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 1,304.83</b>

**\$3,481.03 on-line bank statement amount (8-24-11)**  
**\$ 165.00 uncashed check paid out (6-29-11)**  
**-\$ 10.05 uncashed check paid out (8-22-11)**  
**\$3,305.98 Total actually available in checking account: 8-24-11**

[\$ owed V.Veiga: \$35.00 (1 book)]

Submitted by Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer  
8-24-11



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