

PEQUENOS IN PRINT

Spring 2013

PPPA



The 1st Portuguese Podengo Pequeno CH was on January 6, 2013. Now there are at least 7 more PPP CH and at least one PPP GCH, along with at least one PPP MACH Agility title. Congratulation to all those out there showing in Conformation, Agility, LC, Rally, and Obedience.

Keep up the great job!

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Summer 2013 issue are due by June 15th 2013.

New PPPAmerica Board Members

The nominating committee put forward the new slate for officers and board members. They are as follows:

President: Suzanne Faria (California)
Vice President: John S Fitzpatrick (California)
Secretary: Jean Evanoff (South Dakota)
Treasurer: Penny Schroeder (New Hampshire)

Board members

Alice Mirestes (Arkansas)
Mary Ellen Barragan (California)
Sandy Gillen (Maryland)
Carol Sowders (Michigan)
Sally Poole (California)

Submitted by:

Lance H McGinness (Chair)
Giselle Simonds
Lori Odson
Rose Hidlay (alternate)
Sandy Gillen (alternate)

Nominations from the floor had to be submitted by 1 April 2013 and meet all guidelines in the By-Laws. Since no nominations were sent from the floor the new board will be put forward as nominated by the committee.

The new board will be in effect at the next board meeting.

Hello Members,

Our 2013 National Specialty is just a little over 5 months away. I have listed, below, the pertinent information:

It will take place August 16, 2013 in Reno, NV. followed by the Reno KC all breed shows on the 17th and 18th.

It is being held at the Grand Sierra Casino Resort
2500 East Second St.
Reno NV.

I recommend you get your reservations in soon since there are other conventions at this establishment. To make a reservation please call:

1-775-789-2000 or 1-800-501-2651

Be sure and tell them the code which is RKC13

The rooms are \$95.00 a night and a deposit for your dog is charged to your credit card and credited when you check out (unless you make a total mess)!!

Those of you driving RV's the fee is \$25.00 a night w/full hookup.

We will have the annual dinner on Friday night. The plans are to have it in the buffet room but I am still working on that.

If you got to their website GrandSierra.com you will see what a fantastic venue this resort is. Also, they have alot of grass to walk your dogs.

For those of you flying you can take the shuttle from the airport to the hotel and back. The airport is not far at all from the Resort.

I hope to see many of you there. It is a fun place to be since after showing you can gamble, watch shows, etc.

The club has applied for licensing and I will let you know if we get it in time for this event. If so it would mean we will get points at our Specialty!!

Please bring items for the auction table. The more the merrier.

There will be T-shirts with the Specialty logo available shortly. Members will be able to order them ahead of time. I will let you know as things are finalized. Hope to see you there!!

Always,
Suzanne Faria
PPPA-2013 Showchair

New Titles of 2013

Date of Titled	Dog Title	Dog Name	Sex	Owners Name
6-Jan-13	Champion	CH Houla's Border Patrol Pw CM "Tango"	D	Patricia Reisert & Susan E Faw & Stacy Faw
26-Jan-13	Agility Excellent	Ketka Smooth Dealer AX AXJ	D	Cindi Capobres
3-Feb-13	Agility Excellent	Bugatti Do Vento Do Mar SC AX AXJ	D	Elizabeth & Joseph Evans
7-Feb-13	Champion (BBE)	CH Brokenroad Tequila Sunrise CM "Alice"	B	Patricia Reisert & Susan E Faw & Stacy Faw
16-Feb-13	Champion	CH Houla's Blue Bonnet Pw CM "Aeryn"	B	Patricia Reisert & Susan E Faw & Stacy Faw
16-Feb-13	Champion	CH Margarida Da Casa De Maio CM "Daisy"	B	Robert Hidlay & Rose Marie Hidlay & Darlene Devaney
17-Feb-13	Champion	CH Houla's Lincoln Rhyme Bokate CM "Lincoln"	D	Bonnie Stenzel & Linda Albrecht & Raechel Stenzel & Carol
17-Feb-13	Champion	CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM "Miguel"	D	Robert Hidlay & Rose Marie Hidlay & Darlene Devaney



Alice



Aeryn



Daisy



Miguel

As the newsletter editor I would like everyone to send me the registered name, call name, date, new title and win picture if taken so that they can be recognized here for all to see.

These titles are not limited to any specific registry or type all performance titles and conformation titles accepted.

I feel it is important to recognize all they our members are out there doing with their Pequeno, but I cannot list them if no one sends them in.

Thanks

Videos of the AKC 2012 Eukanuba National Championship

<http://www.dogchannel.com/akc-eukanuba-videos/portuguese-podengo-pequeno-best-of-breed-video.aspx>

<http://www.myfoxorlando.com/story/20347796/celebrate-dogs-and-akceukanuba-national-championship-orlando-david-does-it>

Videos of the Fox TV Interviews

http://www.foxnews.com/on-air/fox-friends/index.html#/v/2086907628001/meet-the-breeds/?playlist_id=86912

http://www.foxnews.com/on-air/fox-friends/index.html#/v/2087372656001/after-the-show-show-american-kennel-club/?playlist_id=86912

Here are the links to breed judging at the 2012 Eukanuba National Championship and some of the interviews done by Fox News about the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and some of the other AKC breeds. I hope you enjoy watching them.

Welcome our newest members to the PPPAmerica Family

Lynne Beecroft
Novato, CA 94947

Alice Brock
Gainsville GA

Victoria Wroe Cantor
Blacklick, OH 43004

Marilyn Cavin
Pacifica, CA 94044

Bonnie Gorman
New York, NY 10065

M. Sue Hewitt
Eureka, MO 63025

Deborah Kahla
Hampton NH 03842

Karen Oglesby
Napa, CA 94558

Theresa Richard
Kennesaw, GA 30152

Karen & Calvin Robinson
Gainesville, FL 32606

Jodi Smith
Lexington, KY 40509

Bonnie & Raechel Stenzel
Nash, TX 75569

correction notice for Carol Sowder's website (wrong
in membership list). It should read: (web)

ketka.homestead.com

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. Membership Application

There are 3 types of membership:
 Regular (\$20.00) 2 members in one household (\$30.00)
 Foreign (\$30.00); Jr. Membership-under 18 years of age (\$10.00)

If you wish to join the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. please complete this form and submit with a check made payable to the PPPA for the correct amount to our Secretary:

Jean Evanoff
 1299 Northshore Dr.
 McCook Lake, SD 57049

Name:

Address:

City, State Zip Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email Address:

Website Address:

Occupation:

Type of Membership Desired:

Please circle all that apply:

Conformation Pet Lure Coursing Agility Obedience Rally Judge Breeder

Please list any skills you would like to offer the club:

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I agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. and the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club. I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Ethics.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Two sponsors are required. For assistance in finding sponsors contact any officer or board member.

Sponsor:

Sponsor:

AKC National Agility Championship



MACH PDCH Brokenroad Code Name Tank XF T2B ("Tank"), nicknamed "the flying hamster," qualified for the 2013 AKC national agility championship (NAC) held in Tulsa, OK in March. He is the first PPP to qualify for this prestigious championship. Qualification required six double Q's (qualifying in both master standard and JWW on the same day) plus 400 speed points. The championships had a record entry of over 1400 dogs with >130 in the 8" division. Tank competed and qualified in his warm up T2B round, and in two of the three NAC classes; he had a hound moment in his JWW run and got a fault for that. He finished 40th in the 8" division.

-Charlene

Way To Go Tank!!!!



Pictures are not of the NAC but of Tank running at other trials.

Portuguese Podengo Pequeno do so Much More !!



School Goes To The Dogs

I was asked to speak to the Kindergarten class at the Church where I work about my show dogs. Well I decided to make it a little special for the kids so I brought Miguel "Ch. Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM". I talked about dog safety, how to approach a strange dog, ask before petting, what to do if a strange dog approaches you, all the things a child should know about interacting with dogs, pet care, and of course dog shows. I brought along Miguel's scrapbook. All my dogs have a book with their ribbons, pictures and any achievements or titles they have accomplished. I also brought along some basic grooming tools that I thought they might enjoy. After my little talk each child had a chance to brush Miguel and had their own special picture taken with him and of course play time. Miguel was a trooper. Thanks to his breeder, Darlene Devaney, he and his sister Daisy are very well socialized and love all the attention given to them by children as well as adults. I think everyone had a great time and learned a little about our PPods. These little dogs are great ambassadors for our breed. A great time was had by all and we hope to do this again in the near future.

-Rose

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 taking part in the sport.

AKC Standard for the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno

General Appearance

A wedge shaped head (a four sided pyramid) with erect ears, a sickle shaped tail, a sound skeleton, well muscled: very lively and intelligent, sober and rustic. This is a breed of moderation.

Size and Proportion

Size - The height is 8 to 12 inches and the weight is 9 to 13 pounds. *Proportions* - The distance from the withers to the bottom of the chest is one half the total height. The length from the point of shoulder to the point of buttocks is 20% longer than the height.

Head

Lean broad based wedge shaped as a four-sided pyramid when viewed from the top or in profile. A large base and a definite pointed muzzle. *Skull*: Flat, almost straight in profile. Prominent brow bone. Barely perceptible frontal furrow. Relatively flat between the ears. Prominent occiput. Planes: The plane of the muzzle very slightly diverges downward from the plane of the skull. Stop - Barely defined. *Eyes* - Very lively expression with small almond shape set slightly oblique. Not rounded or prominent. Eye color ranges from honey to dark brown in accordance with the coat. *Muzzle* - Curved, when seen from the top. A straight profile which is shorter than the skull, broader at the base, and narrowing to the tip. Cheeks - Lean and obliquely set. Nose - Tapered, obliquely truncated, and prominent at the tip; black or darker colored than the coat. Lips - Close fitting, thin, firm and well pigmented. Jaw/Teeth - Scissor bite. Normal occlusion of both jaws. *Ears* - Set obliquely at the level of the eyes, straight, with high mobility, upright or tilted forward when attentive. Pointed, triangular and wider at the base, thin, longer than the width at the base.

Neck, Topline, Body

Neck - A harmonious transition from head to body. Straight with a slight arch at the nape. Medium in length, well proportioned, strong and muscled. Very dry without dewlaps. *Top line* - Level. Withers: Only slightly visible. Back: Straight and long. Loin - Level, broad and well muscled. Croup - Straight or very slightly sloping and medium size. Well muscled. Chest - The chest reaches to the elbow. It is long and of medium width. The ribcage is slightly sprung. Moderate fore chest. Underline - The belly is lean and slightly tucked up. *Tail* - Medium high set and of medium length. Strong, thick, and tapered with a lightly feathered underside. At rest it falls curved and reaches to the hock joint. In action it rises to the horizontal slightly curved or vertical in the shape of a sickle. A curled tail is a serious fault.

Forequarters

Shoulder - Blade moderately laid back. Shoulder and upper arm angle is moderate. Elbow - Well tucked in. Forearm - Straight, long, muscled. Pastern - Short, lean, strong and slightly sloping. Feet - Oval, strong, tight, slightly arched. Strong nails and tough firm pads.

Hindquarters

Upright when seen from the back and side. Well muscled and lean. Upper thigh - Long and of medium width, muscled. Stifle joint - Moderate angulation. Second thigh - Long, lean, strong, and well muscled. Hock joint - Medium height, lean, strong, moderately angled. Rear pastern - Strong, short, straight. Without dewclaws. Hind feet - As in front.

Coat

There are two varieties; Smooth coat which is short and very dense. Wire coat (rough) is long and harsh. The hair on the muzzle is longer (bearded) on the wire coat variety. The wire coat is not as dense as the smooth variety. Both varieties are without undercoat. Skin on both varieties is thin and close fitting. A very rustic breed shown naturally. Groomed but not trimmed or sculpted. Dogs whose coat has been altered by excessive sculpting, clipping or artificial means shall be penalized as to be effectively eliminated from competition. A silky coat is a fault.

Color

Yellow or Fawn. Light, medium or dark shades are acceptable. The color can be solid or with white markings or white with markings of the above colors. The following colors are accepted but not preferred. Black or brown, as solid colors or with white markings. White with markings of the accepted colors

Skin

Mucus membranes are preferably dark pigmented or always darker than the coat. Skin is thin and tight.

Gait

Light trot, easy and agile movements.

Temperament

Very lively and intelligent. A natural rabbit hunter either alone or in a small pack. They seek rabbits among rocks and thick shrub. A companion who willingly serves as a watchdog.

Faults

Behavior - Signs of shyness.

Back skull/muzzle - Parallel planes

Jaws - Level bite.

Nose - Partial lack of pigment

Neck - Ewe necked or severely arched.

Body - Arched top line.

Croup - Excessive slope.

Coat - Silky and/or with undercoat

Serious Faults

Skull/Muzzle - Convergent planes

Nose - Total lack of pigment

Ears - Rounded

Belly - Excessive tuckup

Tail - Curled

Disqualifications

Behavior- Aggressive or overly shy

Eyes- Of different color.

Jaws- Undershot or overshot.

Ears- Folded or hanging

Color- Brindle, Black and Tan, Tricolor, Solid White.

Approved May 11, 2010

Effective January 01, 2011

PPPA Treasurer's Report 10-27-2012 thru 12-20-2012

Income Received 10-27-2012 thru 12-20-2012:

3 books + shipping - (C. Molinari)	<u>90.00**</u>
TOTAL:	\$90.00

Expenses:

Postage: <i>PIP</i>	4.30
Postage: Banner, Foamboards - Eukanuba MTB and other MTB	40.02
Postage for Membership Renewals & Treasurer's Stamps	56.25
<i>PIP</i> : 2 ink cartridges	54.52
Membership Renewal: Printing and Mailing Supplies	48.50
Return of overpaid entry fees for "B" Match	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 223.59

Checking Account as of 10-27-12: \$7,004.40

Income Received: + \$ 90.00**

Expenses Paid Out: - \$ 223.59

Checking Account as of 12-20-12: \$6,870.81

[**\$60.00 for two books to be deposited: 12-20-12]

*We owe C.Molinari \$60 for three books.

*We owe B. Hidlay \$11.05 for shipping 3 books.

These amounts are **not** included in above **expense** figures.

Membership Renewals will be in a supplemental report.

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

PPPA Treasurer's Report 12-20-2012 thru 2-27-2013

Income:

General Trophy Fund Donation:	\$ 20.00
Membership Renewals:	\$1,260.00
Membership Applications:	<u>\$ 60.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$1,340.00

Expenses:

Treasurer's Supplies:	\$ 35.48
Checks Ordered	\$ 27.04
"B" Match Ribbons & Rosettes	\$ 58.59
Postage:	
CM's Books (3)	\$ 11.05
Eukanuba MTB materials, shipping	\$ 46.15
ASFA application fee	\$ 100.00
Return of dues	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 308.31

Checking Acct. Statement as of 2-27-13:	\$8,551.09
Uncashed Ck	<u>\$ 58.59</u>
Checkbook Total:	\$8,492.50

*PPPA owes C.Molinari \$100 for five books.

*PPPA owes V.Veiga \$105 for three books.

These amounts are **not** included in above **expense** figures.

2013 PPPA Membership Renewal Total: \$1,700.00

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer

PPPA October 2012 Board Meeting

Present: Darlene, John, Jean, Alice, Maryellen, Penny, Sally, Suzanne(late)

ABS: Lance

Minutes: August meeting minutes

Darlene will be sending corrections to the minutes

Grooming page on website-Darlene wants different language for website and she must bring it up as a new discussion, not a correction for the August minutes. The term stripping will not be used on the website, but the terminology will be maintaining coat.

Change the wording of insulted to offended.

Agenda items should be sent to Darlene and she will send it out two weeks before the meeting.

Minutes will come out two to three weeks after the meetings.

Suzanne moved Maryellen second approval of minutes as amended

Secretary Report

New member application arrived today from Deb Kahla

Treasurer Report

Receipts from Carla and Vitor

Checks from Jean were not clearly marked. All is now straightened out

Temporary report: income \$248.15 spending \$527.44 Balance in checking \$7054.40

AKC Liason

511 Pequenos recorded

Open class with be split wire and smooth

Health

Will be in new business

Judges Education

Hound Group Institute-in Louisville in March will be having a Pequeno presentation. Carol Sowders will be the presenter.

Membership:

Deb Kahla has applied and she will not have to do a renewal (from 30 September to the end of the year.)

Specialty:

B-match at Eukanuba is on track and PPPA is supporting the entry all three days previous to Eukanuba. Flyer will be out by the end of the week. It will also go onto Facebook pages

Portuguese Liason:

Darlene saw a sentence about Podengos being able to hunt all day and go back for more. With clarification it appears they hunt, rest and eat, then hunt again.

Hunting is best after a rain, it holds the scent better and makes it quieter for hunters walking. Also, the hunters will use ferrets to hunt.

Unfinished Business

Rescue: Nothing to report-tabled

Javits MTB- Lots on the FB pages

Some people had been there three years in a row.

AKC posted many signs about how to approach dogs and gave flyers to each table of dogs.

Eukanuba

Match-Final B match before we are approved

Meet the Breeds booth will be manned by members

Newsletter

Stacy will send the newsletter to Jean and she will blast it to the membership

Canine Health Foundation

No action at this time for our \$35

AKC Complete Dog Book

All sections are complete and these and pictures will be sent to AKC

No Dogs being shown in the US will be in the book

Election of new members

None at this time

New Business:

Health: Possible liver failure due to a congenital defect of liver vasculature and the liver then cannot detox the body (Microvascular Dystrophy)

Can test using Bile acid Assay

It appears that in PPP's, they have a higher than normal resting bile acid. John is asking the Board to have their dogs tested. Any lab can be used. Currently 10 dogs are tested.

John needs some smooth dogs for testing

Sally moved Suzanne second that PPPA pay for Carol Sowders 2 smooth dogs from smooth lines for blood draw and the bile assay test

Sally asked John when the health survey comes out, if there can be a question about allergies.

AKC Parent Club Yahoo list has sent an invite to the officers. Darlene will send out information to the officers to join and will ask if all the Board can be on the list.

December meeting should be moved to January and go every two months from then on. Board voted to keep it in December, just earlier in December. (vote was by email)

Meeting adjourned

PPPA Board Meeting

December 2012

Present: John, Jean, Sally, Lance, Penny, Suzanne, MaryEllen, Alice

Abs: Darlene

Minutes: Will be sent to the Board. (Rott attack, Displaced home, Felonies of roommate)

Secretary: No new applications or correspondence

Treasurer Currently in Checking: \$6870.81

AKC Liason:

Transition to full recognition and still 511 or more, but this can no longer be checked.
AKC has the info on the stud book and sends to Judi Bradly.

Health

Template on Health survey will be obtained from Ed Dzuik

Will be sent to health committee for approval

Will send to UKC club, so we may get participation from other people

Will send for questions from general membership, including pet people

Do not want this internationally, because it is about a survey of the current dogs in the U.S.

John wants to have a blood draw at the Reno National, so we can "bank" that blood for future use. John has contacted a vet and vet tech about doing this. The cost is subsidized by 50% if drawn at a National.

Target date is 1 May 2013 for Health Survey

Carol will get her smooths drawn for Bile Acid Survey and she will send invoice to Penny

Board is having their dogs tested

Judges Ed

Louisville Judges Ed is a go

Judges Institute before the Garden will have to be postponed because not enough dogs can be there.

Penta Judges ed has asked us to be in Indiana Pennsylvania-they will work around our Specialty time.

Membership

Maryellen has sent welcome letters and is just waiting on final approval of another.

Alice Brock, Patricia Litchfield Deb Kahla

Specialty

2013 is in Reno. Show Secretary will be contacted after 1 January 2013

Suzanne has been working on getting PPPA AKC licensed.

Looking for an artist for the t shirts

Portuguese Liaison

No report

Unfinished Business

Rescue-nothing until we get into AKC. Really this is in limbo until we can really move forward. Many mixed breed dogs look like PPP's. This is to come off the agenda

Link was sent out to watch the breed judging

Newsletter posted on the website is taken care of.

Lance wants a t-shirt from the last specialty.

New Business

Meeting dates for 2013 are every other month, 4th Wednesday as has been in the past.

This will start in February 2013 and will change for holiday conflicts

Nominating committee must be done by 1 February with one Board member and 2 from the general membership and 2 alternates. Lance is willing to be the Board Representative.

Suzanne would like Board approval to write a letter or place in the newsletter, that ALL PPP's will be microchipped. We will also remind members to health test the dogs. Suzanne moved Penny second she write a letter for the next newsletter to remind members about health testing and microchipping.

Meeting adjourned.



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