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MEMBER CONTRIBUTION: In The Blink Of An Eye

By Diana Farthing

On a foggy morning in February of 2019, I made an almost fatal error, that changed my life in the blink of an eye.

At that time, I owned a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, Pepper, and six, 6 week old, Whippet Puppies. I had just let the puppies' mom, Farrah, go to live with a friend of mine, to ease the weaning process.

Weather, in Kansas, can be harsh and unpredictable, as this former Californian has learned over the past 12 years since moving here. So, I have a dog area setup in my basement, where the dogs have access to a securely fenced back yard, but can escape to, if I'm not home to let them inside. There is a play area, 4 individual kennels for feeding my dogs, a dog bath, and all the other conveniences for caring for show dogs.

When I knew Farrah was going to have puppies, I decided to whelp the pups in my office, that way I could sleep on the couch beside the whelping area. I purchased a new 36" tall kennel panel system. They are lightweight and easy to set-up and worked perfectly for my new litter. When the pups started crawling out of the whelping box, I moved the whole set-up to my basement.

Okay, back to the morning in February. I had been down to the basement to feed and play with the puppies, but now, I was up in my office with Pepper. I thought I would give Pepper a treat, but would take her outside to let her catch it. I knew it was foggy outside and there was some patchy snow on the ground, from looking out the window. I did not check the actual weather conditions or I would have known that the fog was actually icy drizzle. I opened my back door and took one step out and WHOOSH, my right foot slipped on black ice. No way to catch my balance, I came down in a heap on the concrete block steps and my right ankle hit the corner, with a loud smack. I laid on the icy steps and did a full body scan. I was still alive, I hadn't passed out, and my mind was still functioning. I hadn't broken my head, back or neck, which could easily have happened. I could see a chunk of skin missing from my ankle and knew I had hurt the ankle, just not sure how badly, until I tried to stand up and could hear the crunching of bone.

I was able to pull myself back into the house, then crawl into my office, grab my phone, and drag myself up onto the couch. Meanwhile, Pepper was leaping all around me, in great concern. I called friends and luckily, they were able to get to my home and get me into their vehicle and to Emergency. X-rays were taken, and yes, I'd broken both the bones in my right ankle. I would be admitted to the hospital and surgery was required.

Now, my mind went into overdrive.....my puppies in the basement!!! A snow storm had blown in while I was waiting in Emergency and although, I have two friends that have keys to my house and know how to feed my dogs, but they live across town and were afraid to brave the elements and road conditions. At that point, I called my next door neighbor and asked if he could feed the pups. He and his wife said they'd be happy to take care of them as long as I was in the hospital. They loved visiting with the pups and watching them grow.

My daughter flew in from California and drove me home from the hospital. Since she was raised with dogs, it was a no-brainer, all I had to do is tell her where I kept all the things to take care of the pups.

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She was able to stay a week, but had to go home. I knew I was not going to be able to walk on my right leg for at least 8 weeks, and that's when my niece stepped in, and offered to come and get me and all the dogs and bring us back to her home in Tennessee.

Here's the list of things we packed for the dogs:

Dog food to last until my new order was delivered to her house

2 x-pens

The 36" kennel panels, because they were so portable and could be made into a large area for the puppies

3 dogs crates that the 7 dogs could ride in, on the trip

Crate pads

Dremel

Dog Shampoo

Comb/brush for Pepper

Water Buckets

Flying Saucer Food Bowl for pups

Food bowl for Pepper

Wormer

Puppy Shots

Syringes

Puppy Documents

2 Cave Beds

Dog treats and chews

Horse stall pine pellets (my pups were litter box trained, starting at 3 weeks old)

Poop bags

Leashes

When we arrived in Tennessee, my niece was able to buy a small kiddie pool and more pine pellets to set up the litter box. This was followed by a secure rubber trash can for dog food storage. With the help of the internet and social media, I was able to keep in contact with friends and future puppy buyers. My puppies were able to be raised inside my niece's home and socialized by her four children. Although, this incident could have had a much worse outcome, it actually turned out to be terrific for my puppies.

Two things I would change at my own home, add a white board in the basement, with instructions on feeding the dogs and any other dog needs, and if money weren't an object, add an elevator between the basement and the first and second floors.



FUTURITY and MATURITY:

PORTUGUESE PODONGO PEQUENO BREEDERS! FUTURITY/ MATURITY STAKES !

The first PPPA Futurity/Maturity Stakes will be held during the 2020 National Specialty. Nominate your litters now to be eligible!

Breeders are the future of the breed. Show off all the hard work you have put in and careful planning of each of your litters.

The future stars of the breed.

Eligibility requirements found on the PPPA Website. (Must submit all three parts with payment to be eligible)

<http://www.portuguesePodengoPequeno.org/>

Then sign into "Members". Look for "Futurity/Maturity Stakes" Under Documents. Please fill out the "PPPA Bitch Nomination Form"

ONLINE SUBMISSION MAKES IT EASY TO NOMINATE!

Any Questions please contact:
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(Please contact me if you do not wish to do an online submission)

FUTURITY and MATURITY *continued*:

The first PPPA Futurity nominated litter is on the ground. (all are reserved) We are committed to and looking forward to making this program a success. Don't forget to nominate your up coming litters!

See the following pages for PPPA Futurity and Maturity rules and regulations.

FUTURITY and MATURITY *continued*:

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA, INC.



Futurity Stake Rules and Regulations

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the Futurity Stake is to encourage the breeding of the best possible Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and to reward the breeders for their efforts. For this reason, the Stakes are weighed in the favor of the breeder, who is the one that chooses the sire, nominates the bitch before whelping, and often pays the entry fees for the individual puppies as well.

DESCRIPTION

The Futurity Stake shall be held the day before the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America National Specialty Show and Sweepstakes, when possible. Should the PPPA Specialty not be held within the time limits applying to the Futurity Rules, the Board of Directors shall decide the disposition of the monies accrued toward the Futurity Stake. The Futurity Stake is open only to breeders who are active members, in good standing, of the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America. The Futurity Stake is entered by nomination of the litter. The get from this litter are eligible to compete in the first annual Futurity Stake held on or after the date they reach six months of age, and only in this stake. The bitch whose litter is nominated must be owned (or leased) in whole or part by a PPPA member. Thus, if a bitch is co-owned or leased by two people, at least one must be a PPPA member. This requirement does not apply to the owners of the puppies from the nominated litter.

NOMINATION DEADLINES

The nomination of the bitch's litter must be made after she is bred, but before the whelping date. Nominations are non-transferable and may not be assigned to another bitch in the event of a non - litter. The nomination of each individual puppy must be made after it is whelped, but before it is four months old. No bitch nominations will be accepted 6months prior to the Futurity Stake for that year and be counted for that year.

FEES

"Fees" for the Litter Nomination(s) and the Puppy Nomination(s) will be determined by the PPPA Board and are non-transferable and non-refundable. Such fee(s) will be indicated on the nomination form(s). All applicable fee(s) must be submitted with the appropriate nomination form(s). (If a nominated produces no living pups, a refund of the nomination fee only will be provided. Must have a letter from a veterinarian stating there was no living pups.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATING LITTERS

Any active PPPA member in good standing may nominate a litter for the Futurity. The nomination must be made on an official Futurity entry form which can be found on the PPPA website or by writing to the Futurity Chairman. Said litter nomination must be made prior to the whelping of the litter. The determination date for timely nominations shall be the postmark on the envelope (if mailed in) or by date of online submission form, which must be dated no later than midnight the day prior to the whelping of the litter. The bitch must be owned or leased, in whole, or in part, by an active member of the PPPA. The breeder shall be supplied with a confirmation of nomination of the litter. A form shall be whelping date, number and sex division in the litter nominated. This form must be returned within one month of the whelping date. This form is found on the PPPA website. There will be no extensions granted with or without

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penalty fees. The nomination of a litter qualifies any of the litter for entry in the Futurity Stake, regardless of the ownership of the individual puppy when entered or shown. All nominations must be made before the puppy to be shown in the Futurity reaches four months of age, on an official Puppy Nomination form which can be found on the PPPA website or by writing the Futurity Chairman. The determining date of the nomination shall be the postmark on the envelope containing the nomination (if mailed) or by online submission date. This postmark or online submission must be dated no later than midnight the day prior to the day the puppy reaches the age of four months. If the breeder wishes to nominate all puppies in the litter individually, this may be done at any time after the date the litter is whelped but before it is four months old. In such cases, fees for all puppies in the litter must be paid and nomination forms sent to the Futurity Chairman. All puppy nominations must be in 2 months prior to the futurity stake. Once puppy is nominated, it will be assigned a Futurity/Maturity ID.

If neither the AKC litter number, nor the individual registration number, has been received by the breeder at the time each puppy nomination is made, this information must be forwarded to the Futurity Chairman immediately upon receipt. If ownership changes after individual puppy nomination is made, the Futurity Chairman must be provided with correct information regarding (a) name of puppy; (b) registration number; (c) color; (d) sex, and (e) new owners name and address. If this information has not been received by the Futurity Chairman at least one month prior to the date of the Futurity, the dog in question shall be disqualified. The same rule shall apply to the change of the dog's name if such occurs at the time of registration.

Microchip number or Tattoo must be provided on the puppy nomination form. If there is an individual reason this cannot be accomplished, please contact the Futurity Chair.

ELIGIBILITY

The Portuguese Podengo Pequeno must be entered in one of the regular classes at the PPPA Specialty Show, if the Futurity is held in conjunction with the Specialty Show. If the Futurity is held in conjunction with an all-breed show, the dog must be entered in one of the regular classes at the show. When completing the entry form, the fact that the dog is to be shown in the Futurity must be indicated on the entry form. The entry fee for the Futurity class is an additional fee. This fee should be included with the regular entry fee for the class at the show. AKC Conformation to be adhered to. No Portuguese Podengo Pequeno will be eligible to compete in the Futurity which does not meet the following requirements:

- 1. Be from a litter which was nominated in a proper and timely fashion.**
- 2. Have been individually nominated before it reached the age of four months, and:**
- 3. Be properly entered in one of the regular classes at the show.**
- 4. "Futurity Stakes" is to be written in as an extra class on entry form.**

FUTURITY and MATURITY *continued*:

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA, INC.

NON-MEMBERS

Persons who are not a member of the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America who wish to nominate litters for the Futurity may apply for membership with the nomination form for the litter's nomination. In the event, that the application for membership is accepted by the PPPA. The nomination will be dated as valid according to the date received (Envelope postmark or Online Submission. If the application for membership in the PPPA is not accepted, the nomination of the litter will be null and void, the nomination fee and membership dues will not be refunded. The Board of Directors of the PPPA shall decide any dispute that should arise pursuant to this Futurity Stake at its earliest convenience.

LAPSING OF DUES

Any member who, having nominated a litter fails to remain an active member in good standing with the PPPA by lapsing of dues, or indebtedness to the club, or by suspension or expulsion, and has not been reinstated 30 days prior to the Futurity, shall lose all rights in the Futurity. Dogs nominated by the lapsed or suspended individual but transferred to the ownership of another individual prior to said lapse of dues, suspension or expulsion, or indebtedness may be shown as eligible. Monetary awards will be made in such instances only to the owner of the individual dog pursuant to Futurity prize rules.

DEATH

If a member shall nominate a litter and subsequently dies before the Futurity, the nomination shall be valid, and the puppies will be considered as eligible for nomination, entry and judging, provided all subsequent fees are paid to date.

CLASSES:

Divided by Dogs and Bitches

Divided by Smooth and Wire coat

- 6 months and under 9 months
- 9 months and under 12 months
- 12 months and under 18 months
- 18 months and under 21 months (NOT ALWAYS OFFERED. If the Class needs to be held because of time frame of the event as compared to the date of the nomination)

Winners of each of these classes will compete for Best Futurity and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity.

MONETARY AWARDS**NOMINATION FEES:**

35% shall be deducted from the total nomination fee purse to be used for Futurity expenses. This will be deposited in the PPPA Treasury. This fund shall cover all expenses incurred by the Futurity Stake i.e. judges, printing, mailing, etc.

The remaining 65% will be awarded as follows:

- 60% - Best in Futurity
 - 60% - Breeder of Record
 - 40% - Owner of Record
- 40% - Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity
 - 60% - Breeder of Record
 - 40% - Owner of Record

FUTURITY and MATURITY *continued*:

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA, INC.

ENTRY FEES

35% shall be deducted from the total entry fee purse to be used for Futurity expenses and will be held in the PPPA Treasury. The remaining 65% will be awarded as follows:

- Entries. ... 40% - First, 30% - 2nd, 20% - 3rd, 10% - 4th. (If less than four competitors, the balance will be divided among placements in that class. All placements will be divided such: 60% Breeder of Record, 40% Owner of Record.)

Ribbons shall be awarded through fourth place in each class. Rosettes shall be given to Best in Futurity and Best of Opposite in Futurity. The cost for each to be covered from the PPPA Treasury. Trophies may be given. Trophy solicitations for the Futurity Stake shall be the responsibility of the Futurity Chairman for each PPPA Specialty.

Monetary awards which are provided for, but cannot be given, whatever the reason, shall be retained by the club.

SELECTION OF JUDGES

It shall be the prerogative of the owners of the nominated dams to nominate the Futurity Stake judge. Upon notification by the Futurity Chairman, at a time to be six months, more or less, prior to the Futurity Stake, the owner of each nominated dam may nominate one person for the Futurity Stake judge.

Each eligible breeder shall thereafter, one month from the deadline for nominations, receive a ballot listing all persons nominated as set forth above. Each eligible breeder shall vote for five candidates listed in order of preference i.e. first, second, third, etc.

The candidate receiving the highest total number of points (a vote of first choice receiving 5 points, second receiving 4 points, etc.) In the votes cast shall then be declared the Futurity Stake judge for that year. In the event the number of dogs entered requires a second judge, the candidate receiving the second highest total number of points shall judge the bitch classes only. When the ballots for selection of a judge are tallied and a tie for first place has resulted, the Futurity Chairman shall determine who will be the judge for that Futurity.

During the nominating and voting period, the Futurity Chairman will not disclose names of Futurity breeders. No voting information will be disclosed, in accordance with a specified deadline date. At that time, the participants will be notified of the voting outcome.

Ballots which are incomplete, incorrect or exceed the deadline date will be considered invalid.

Persons nominated as the Futurity Stake judge do not necessarily have to be an AKC licensed Portuguese Podengo Pequeno judge but must be in good standing with the AKC and the PPPA and be a PPPA member. The fee for judging a futurity shall be no more than \$50.00, reimbursement for one night's lodging, dinner at the Awards Banquet and lunch or dinner on the day of their judging assignment.

Any person(s) elected to judge a Futurity Stake, who has nominated a litter(s) for that same Futurity Stake, or who has an immediate member of his/her family with a nominated litter(s), automatically voids the competition of that litter(s) in that same Futurity Stake. Any monies paid by the person(s) to the Futurity Stake are refundable due to the conflict of interest. Any Futurity nominated puppy who, by its placement in the Futurity, could result in a monetary prize to the judge would be ineligible for competition at that Futurity. A refund of all nomination fees for the ineligible dam and puppies will be made due to the conflict of interest. Nominators must apply to the PPPA Futurity Chairman for this refund prior to the close of entries. The Futurity Judge by his/her agreement to judge, agrees to the following: The Futurity Judge shall not exhibit, or have an exhibit in the Futurity Stakes, or the National Specialty, which the Futurity Stakes is a part of. The Futurity Judge may exhibit at any show following or preceding the National Specialty.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Any returned check will carry an additional fee of \$15.

FUTURITY and MATURITY *continued*:

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc.



Maturity Stake Rules and Regulations

INTENT

The Intent of the Futurity and Maturity events are to encourage the breeding the best Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and rewarding the PPPA members who breed for their efforts. The Maturity will focus on the mature Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, where the Futurity focuses on the puppy. The stakes, as in the Futurity will weigh highly on the breeder, as they are the ones who will nominate the bitch before whelping, and often pay entry fees for the puppies as well.

PURPOSE

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

The Maturity is held in conjunction with the National Specialty and Futurity each year. Individually nominated Futurity puppies are eligible to be nominated and compete at the first Maturity Event following the Futurity Event in which they are eligible to compete. Accordingly, Maturity entries will range in age from approximately 18 months old to approximately 30 months old, depending upon the actual date of the Maturity Event.

NOMINATION & ELIGIBILITY

Nominations to the Maturity are open only to members, in good standing, of the PPPA and to those Portuguese Podengo Pequenos who have been nominated and eligible to compete in the previous year's Futurity. For a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno to be eligible to qualify and compete in the Maturity, it must meet all the following requirements:

- Be nominated and eligible to compete at the previous year's Futurity. This requirement does not mean that the Futurity puppy must have been entered or competed at the previous year's Futurity, but rather, it was eligible to be shown at the Futurity.
- Has been nominated to the Futurity by the age of 6 months and is owned or co-owned by a member, in good standing, with the PPPA.
- Or, have the option of paying a penalty fee, as set by the PPPA, equal to twice the 6-month-old fee. This penalty fee is only good for up to 12 months of age. All other deadlines and conditions must still be met.
- Be entered in one of the regular classes of the National Specialty in either Conformation and/or Not be bred, owned, co-owned or handled by the judge or a member of his or her immediate family, nor sired by or out of a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno owned, co-owned or leased by the judge or a member of his or her immediate family.
- AKC CONFORMATION STANDARD TO BE ADHERED TO.

FUTURITY and MATURITY *continued*:**Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc.****PROCEDURE FOR QUALIFYING A FUTURITY PUPPY FOR THE MATURITY & FEES**

For a Futurity puppy to be eligible for nomination to the Maturity, it must have met ALL the Futurity requirements. The nomination and qualification of a Futurity puppy to the Maturity must be made, after or at the same time the Futurity puppy has been individually nominated to the Futurity but prior to the Futurity puppy attaining six (6) months of age. The post mark (or the date of receipt if sent by overnight courier) or online submission date containing the Maturity nomination, must be dated on or before the Futurity puppy attains six (6) months of age. The Maturity nomination must be made on an official Maturity nomination form together with a Maturity nomination fee of \$10 and mailed to the Futurity Chairperson.

A person may nominate a puppy after the 6-month deadline, providing all the requirements have been met. They must send an additional late fee of \$20.00 along with the Maturity nomination form to the Futurity/Maturity chair before the dog is 12 months old.

Maturity nomination forms are available on the PPPA website or upon request, from the Futurity Chairperson.

If ownership changes after the individual dog nomination is made, the Maturity Chairman must be provided with correct information regarding (a) name of dog; (b) registration number; (c) color; (d) sex, and (e) new owners name and address. If this information has not been received by the Maturity Chairman at least one month prior to the date of the Maturity, the dog in question shall be disqualified.

Microchip number or tattoo must be on the nomination form. If unable to accommodate this, please contact the futurity show chair.

NON-MEMBERS

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SELECTION OF JUDGES

The selection of judges will be that of the Futurity. The breeders of the Futurity of that year will also be selecting the same person to judge the Maturity of the same year. (See rules for the Futurity judge selection process.)

PPPA Health and Research Committee:

PPPA Health and Research Committee Report to the Board March 27, 2019

PLL Update

There has still been no formal release from AHT on the study undertaken after last year's posting of the presence of the PLL mutation in a Pequeno in the UK. Individuals have been notified of their test results, but no formal statement have been released.

Free DNA Test Results Listing

I have updated the latest copy of the Free DNA Test Results Listing on the PPPA website. There are currently 68 dogs listed and can be accessed from the lower left-hand side of the Health page as well as pages from Finland, Sweden, Norway, The Netherlands, and Germany. Quick link [PPPA List](#).

Paw Print Genetics latest statistics show the following results:

Degenerative myelopathy

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

PRA-crd4/crd1

Dogs Tested	Normal	Carrier	At-risk
47	47 (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%)

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 must be ordered after the panel is run. Contact me if you need more information.

Please note that only 3 dogs on the list are shown to be carriers and yet 12 dogs were identified by testing. 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 tests. 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 page of the PPPA website Health page.

If you have any questions concerning testing please let me know.

PPPA Health and Research Committee continued:

AKC Stud Book Report

Last week I sent the Board a review of the three reports available to Parent Clubs. I have completed my review of the Stud Book Reports and looked at the dogs (male and female) who were on the reports last year (2018). Remember that the dogs on the report are the individual dogs having their FIRST AKC registered litter.

There were 29 dogs listed of which 6 were Foreign dogs (All Males) with the balance being 7 Males and 16 Females. I then compared the OFA testing results to those listed in our [COE \(Code of Ethics\)](#). 11 (37.9%) had EYE examinations listed (all current); 7 had HIP tests (1 prelim); and 5 had patellar luxation test. Perhaps the most important revelation was there were only **2** that had CHIC numbers (all current) and the 1 who had prelim Hips would have qualified if the dog was two years old. That means that only 3 dogs had completed all three tests prior to breeding.

The COE also requires that both breeding partners should have AKC Parental DNA prior to breeding. The only dogs tested were the six Foreign Registered dogs, which are required to be by AKC for Litter Registration. None of the other 23 dogs were tested prior to breeding,

The other requirement that cannot be checked by these reports is to have all Pequeños microchipped (tattooing is not mention but is accepted by AKC). The registration of this identification is very important when dogs get separated from their owners.

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

Respectively Submitted,

Bud

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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.

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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

AKC PERFORMANCE - AGILITY:



Agility is a growing dog sport in the United States, with over 1 million entries to the AKC's Agility Program each year. Dogs race against a clock as they navigate an obstacle course with strong concentration and speed. Whether you just want to have fun exercising with your dog, or want to go further and enter an Agility competition, get ready for a fast-paced, rewarding experience that will get you and your dog in the best shape of your lives!



AKC PERFORMANCE - AGILITY continued:



JUDGING PPP:

This article, courtesy of the media committee, appeared in Show Site magazine.

Judging the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno, a lively, intelligent, sober, little dog with a rich hunting history in Portugal, should be a fun and rewarding experience.

The Pequeno should appear well muscled, energetic, but rustic. Judges should look for the hallmarks of our breed: a wedge shaped head, erect ears, and a sickle tail. An important characteristic of the Pequeno is the silhouette. It should show the proper proportions of twenty percent longer than tall, and the height is half and half, leg to body. Buoyant and smart, over-shyness or aggressive behavior are disqualify faults.

These cheerful sight hounds should be enjoyable in the ring. A light trot with easy, agile movements are what you should see when they are moved. A natural born rabbit hunter, Pequenos should have sound skeletons and be well muscled. The belly is lean and slightly tucked up. The tail is slightly curved and is carried horizontally or vertically in the shape of a sickle. When stopped, the tail falls curved to the hock joint. A curled tail is a serious fault.

The length of the body is twenty percent longer than tall, as measured from the point of the shoulder to the

point of the buttocks. Pequenos, unlike the Medio/Grande, should never be square. The breed standard height is eight to twelve inches, with the bottom of the chest and elbow at the mid point of the height. The weight is nine to thirteen pounds. With this variation it is common to see a wide range of sizes in a ring at one time, and all of the dogs be within the standard.

The mostly frequently asked judging questions revolve around coat. Light, medium, and dark shades of yellow and fawn coloring are acceptable. Coat colors for the pequeno can be solid or with white markings. Acceptable colors, while not preferred , but allowed are black or brown, solid or with white markings, also white with markings of acceptable colors. Colors that would disqualify a pequeno from the show ring are brindle, tri-color, black and tan , or solid white.

There are two varieties of coat. Smooth and Wire. The smooth is short and dense and the wire is long and harsh. There is no undercoat in either variety. The breed should be shown naturally. Excessive grooming and sculpting should be penalized.

The Portuguese Podengo Pequeno is a beloved little breed, whose numbers are growing every year. A true Portuguese treasure, it is our responsibility to preserve the breed for

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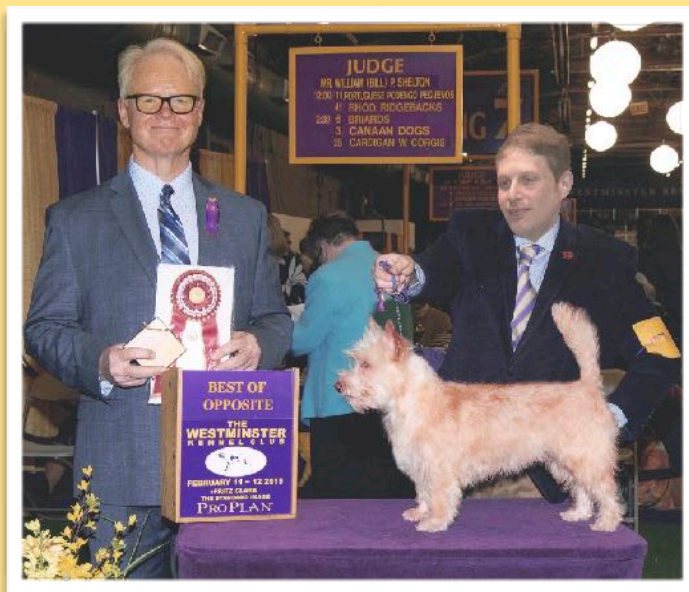
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2019 WESTMINSTER:

For full results of the 2019 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos Breed at the Westminster Kennel Club please click the following link:

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/breed-results?id=PDPQ&season=2019>



MEMBER CONTRIBUTION:

Tips and Considerations for traveling with your dog to Portugal!

By Margaret Boisture

1. Call the airline and make sure there is room in cabin.
2. Book your flight. Remember when picking out your seat that dogs are not allowed in the bulk head, first class (most airlines) and in the exit rows. Do not put the dog in the overhead compartment.
3. Call airline back and book pet's travel - know weight of pet in carrier in Kilograms (CONVERTER ON GOOGLE)
4. Book an appt with a USDA Veterinarian near you.
https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_accreditation/downloads/nvap_coordinator.pdf

These are not the actual vets. These are the coordinators. Your vet might be USDA accredited. Call and ask. If not call the coordinator and ask for recommendations.

5. Make sure your rabies isn't about to expire. If your rabies has expired or if it was a new vaccine (young dog) you have a waiting period. Make sure your travel and the rabies waiting period don't overlap. For example, a young puppy not yet given a rabies shot would have a wait a certain amount of days but a dog who has had a CURRENT rabies shot would have no need to. Talk to your USDA Vet.

6. <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel/take-pet-to-foreign-country> for all the info on traveling with your pet.

7. Mail your paperwork for approval to the USDA / APHIS office. Make sure you include a return FEDEX / UPS from you to you. Signed exam forms, enclose the check and rabies certificate. (did you make copies for yourself?)

8. If all goes well you should receive your paperwork back within a day.

9. Scan and send paperwork including rabies certificate to the Portuguese Government via email or fax a week before you go or at least 48 hours. Include in the email your name, and your flight information.

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10. At airport you need an exam by the Portuguese Vet. Make sure you bring a way to pay. I found the ATM in airport for Euros to be convenient and cost efficient. The Vet is located after immigration and before customs at the Lisbon Airport.

MEMBER CONTRIBUTION continued:

11. Keep the paperwork with the dog while you travel. If you are attending a dog show, for example, they will check your paperwork before you are allowed to bring the dog into the building.

What to Bring?

For airline travel I like to use the standard dog carrier. We've tried fancy ones with wheels but ended out chasing a dog around the plane. After that "hilarious" incident I have gone back to using the standard airline approved Sherpa. I double line the bottom with disposable pee pads just in case we experience turbulence. Other than the loose dog (knock on wood) we've never had a sick dog or a loud dog. My P3s love the adventure.

For the hotel I pack a small crate in my checked luggage. Depending on the dog I decide if I need a wire crate or can a lighter weight fabric crate. I've used this one from Amazon successfully many times but it is not escape proof. Thank you for proving that, Mr. Wiggles.

I always plan on stopping at the "Mercado" for dog food and treats. If your dog is on a strict diet you might want to look at rules about bringing in food. I, personally, love going to the Mercado. Fresh cheeses and butter, delicious bread, and wine usually end up in my cart along with the dog food. Harness/collar and leash. I pack both a collar and a harness when traveling. I always have two leashes.

Portable water and food bowls.

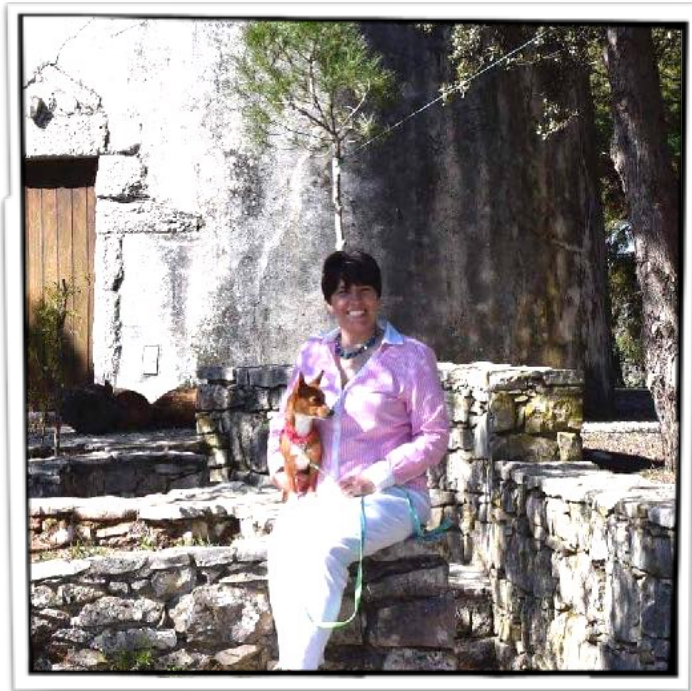
I also put some disposable pee pads in your carry on for the airports that do not have dog relief areas. Long layovers can be tricky.

Copies of all your vet papers.

A few rolls of poop bags.

Children's Dramamine.

Treats for the plane ride only.



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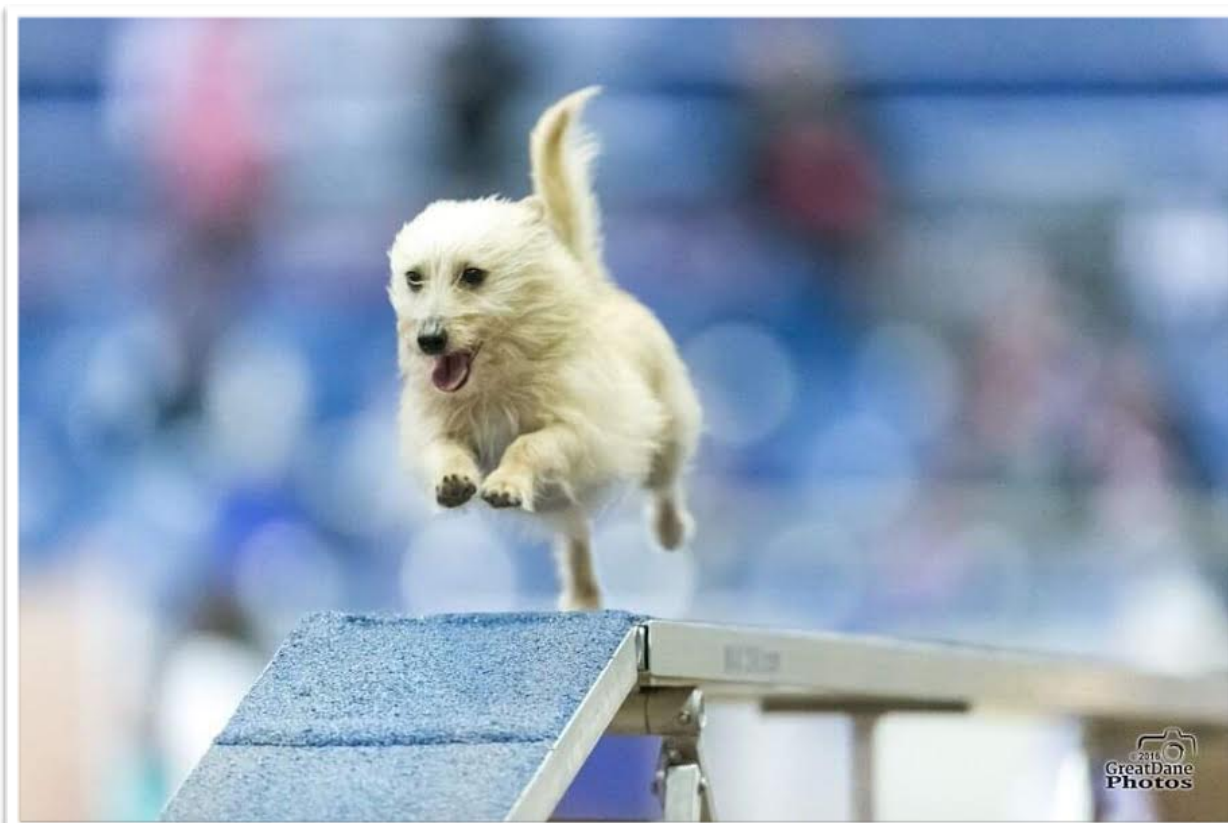


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