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Summer 2014

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Friday, September 12, 2014 at Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

National Specialty (2014697201) 4-6 month Beginner Puppy (2014697202)
Show hours are 8am to 6pm

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are due by October 15th 2014.

Time Line for National's Events

Tuesday September 9th and Wednesday September 10th, 2014

7am IHCUS is having All Breed Agility Trials

Thursday September 11, 2014

7:30am JC Test Immediately after JC/QC for Ibizan Hounds QC Test immediately after the conclusion of JC Test

12:00pm IHCUS is holding All Breed CAT Test

Friday September 12, 2014

8:00am Classroom Presentation for Judges Education Seminar (Ringside Mentoring during all classes)

10:00am 4-6 month Beginner Puppy Competition

10:15am Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

11:30am Regular Classes Begin

2:00pm Hands on Presentation of Winners and Selected Representatives for Judges Education

3:00pm Hands on Presentation of Winners and Selected Representatives for Breeders Seminar

4:30pm Annual Meeting

6:30pm Hospitality, Cash Bar, Auction Preview at Holiday Inn at Six Flags

7:00pm Dinner

Auction (dessert time)

Saturday September 13, 2014

7:00am Three Rivers Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show

9:00am - 1:00pm IHCUS All Breed CGC Test

10:00am IHCUS Health Clinics

12:00pm IHCUS is holding All Breed CAT Test

Sunday September 14, 2014

7:00am Three Rivers Kennel Club All Breed Dog Show

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: May 12, 2014

Contact: AKC Communications

Phone: 212-696-8228

Email: communications@akc.org

AKC EXPANDS THERAPY DOG TITLING PROGRAM

New York, NY - In an effort to honor the thousands of therapy dog teams that make a difference in the lives of others daily, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has added four new titles to the popular AKC Therapy Dog™ program.

In addition to the AKC Therapy Dog (ThD) title (awarded after 50 visits), the AKC now offers:

AKC Therapy Dog Novice (ThDN) - Awarded after 10 visits . AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) - Awarded after 100 visits . AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (ThDX) - Awarded after 200 visits . AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (ThDD) - Awarded after 400 visits

"The AKC heard from many dog owners whose dogs had already earned the ThD title and who wanted additional formal recognition of their ongoing commitment to volunteering to help others. We're pleased to expand the AKC Therapy Dog program as a result of these requests," said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of AKC Sports and Events. "We've also added a way to acknowledge beginning therapy dogs, hoping that this will encourage even more dogs and owners to participate in therapy dog work."

Dogs who are registered and approved by recognized therapy dog organizations may apply to earn the AKC Therapy Dog titles, which will be listed on the dog's AKC title record. Any dog, including mixed breeds, can earn AKC Therapy Dog titles as long as the dog is AKC-registered, listed with AKC Canine Partners or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. AKC does not train or certify therapy dogs.

Applications for the new titles will be accepted beginning June 1st, with titles awarded beginning July 1st.

To apply for a title or learn more about the AKC Therapy Dog program, visit <http://www.akc.org/dogowner/therapy/index.cfm>. ;

The American Kennel Club, founded in 1884, is a not-for-profit organization which maintains the largest registry of purebred dogs in the world and oversees the sport of purebred dogs in the United States. The AKC is dedicated to upholding the integrity of its registry, promoting the sport of purebred dogs and breeding for type and function. Along with its more than 5,000 licensed and member clubs and its affiliated organizations, the AKC advocates for the purebred dog as a family companion, advances canine health and well-being, works to protect the rights of all dog owners and promotes responsible dog ownership. More than 22,000 competitions for AKC-registered purebred dogs are held under AKC rules and regulations each year including conformation, agility, obedience, rally, tracking, herding, lure coursing, coonhound events, hunt tests, field and earthdog tests. Affiliate AKC organizations include the AKC Humane Fund, AKC Canine Health Foundation, AKC Reunite and the AKC Museum of the Dog. For more information, visit www.akc.org.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America

Conformation #2014697201 4-6 month Puppy #2014697202

Purina Event Center, Gray Summit, MO

Friday, September 12, 2014

****Entries close at 12:00 Noon, Central Time, Wed., August 27th, 2014 at Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC office****Mail Entries with fees made payable to: Foy Trent Dog Shows LLC, PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284**

I ENCLOSE \$ for entry fees (See page 3 for entry fees)

IMPORTANT-Read Carefully Instructions on Reverse Side Before Filling Out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box (PLEASE PRINT)

BREED PPP		VARIETY 1		SEX
DOG 2 3 SHOW CLASS		CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.		
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS	
NAME OF (see Back) JUNIOR HANDLER (if any)			JR. HANDLER NUMBER	
FULL NAME OF DOG				
Enter number here <input type="checkbox"/> AKC* NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH		
		PLACE OF (list country) BIRTH		
BREEDER				
SIRE				
DAM				
ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ 4 (Please Print)				
OWNER'S ADDRESS _____				
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____				
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____				Owner/Handler eligible? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

☒ SIGNATURE of owner or his agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE# _____

☐ Check this box if you would like to receive confirmation & judging program by email instead of postal mail.

E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry may be sent to this e-mail address):

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience, and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 233-9767.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

■ If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

Event #2014697203 & Event #2014697204	
Junior Courser Test	Qualified Courser Test

Making History – 1st JC/QC Held by the PPPA

THURSDAY & SATURDAY

September 11, 2014

September 13, 2014



**Limited to 15
entries total**

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos ONLY

PURINA FARMS; 200 Checkboard Dr; Gray Summit, MO

**Early Entries close 6 p.m. on
Wednesday, August 27th, 2014**

Entry Fees

Early entry for J.C.'s and Q.C.'s	\$15 per hound
Day of trial entry	\$20 per hound

**Phone, fax, and email entries will NOT be accepted.
Entries may be acknowledged by email.**

**Send entries to: Christine Allen;
322 Tooley Branch Rd; Westmoreland, TN 37186**

Checks should be made out to IHCUS



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR LURE COURSING

DATE: SEPT 11, 2014

Thursday

CLUB NAME:

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTTOM BEFORE FILLING OUT)		
BREED PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO	SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	EVENT NUMBER 2014697203
TEST: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC	TRIAL: <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALS <input type="checkbox"/> VETERAN	
LOCATION GRAY SUMMIT, MO / PURINA FARMS	EVENT TYPE (CHECK ONE) TEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)		CALL NAME OF DOG
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO	(Enter number below) _____	DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) _____
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____		
<p>AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website: www.akc.org</p> <p>AGREEMENT</p> <p>I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the fore mentioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENTGIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN TIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.</p>		
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT/HANDLER (IF ANY) AT TRIAL		FEE ENCLOSED
PHONE NUMBER: / .	E-MAIL ADDRESS: @ .	



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR LURE COURSING

DATE: SEPT 13, 2014

saturday

CLUB NAME:

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS OF AMERICA

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON BOTTOM BEFORE FILLING OUT)			
BREED PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO		SEX: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	EVENT NUMBER 2014697204
TEST: <input type="checkbox"/> JC <input type="checkbox"/> QC		TRIAL: <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLES <input type="checkbox"/> OPEN <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALS <input type="checkbox"/> VETERAN	
LOCATION GRAY SUMMIT, MO / PURINA FARMS		EVENT TYPE (CHECK ONE) TEST <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRIAL <input type="checkbox"/>	
AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)			CALL NAME OF DOG
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO		(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) _____
BREEDER			
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DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
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NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT/HANDLER (IF ANY) AT TRIAL			FEE ENCLOSED
PHONE NUMBER: / .		E-MAIL ADDRESS: @ .	

Matilha – the Portuguese Podengo social organization

January 1, 2014 at 3:54pm

Among the Portuguese Podengo breeders, owners or simply lovers, there is a word that is well known and usually repeated – “Pack”, that means “Matilha” in portuguese!

But, in fact, not many of those who use it know the exact meaning of that word when applied to the Portuguese Podengo and even less know about the history and the purpose of a pack of Portuguese Podengos!

I will try in this article, in a simple way, to explain about the history and purpose of a pack of Portuguese Podengos! First thing that we all must know is that a pack of Podengos cannot and should not be mistaken with a “group of podengos”.

You can have lots of podengos together, but that does not mean you have a Pack of Podengos.

The Portuguese Podengo as a primitive breed is one of the few breeds in the world that acts naturally as a Pack, when they live in “group” they establish strong and defined hierarchic links and use the “collective strength” to achieve their goals in hunting, to defend pack members and to make their lives a bit better. If we could use one example from Nature we could say that a Pack of Portuguese Podengos is similar to a pack of wolves.

This behaviour is something absolutely natural within the breed and does not need any Human intervention to make it happen. That is why this is such a special breed and, at the same time, a unique and “not easy” breed for everyone to own and understand.

There were those characteristics and skills that the portuguese people used and promoted in Podengos, for centuries, so they could use them to hunt and, in past centuries, to have some more food at the table, since the Podengo Packs benefited the number of catches and the efectivity in hunting journeys.

There are two kinds of hunting packs that are used in Portugal. There are the rabbit and hare hunting packs and the wild boar and deer hunting packs.

By the Portuguese law, a rabbit hunting pack can only have a maximum of 10 dogs and a wild boar hunting pack can have a maximum of 25 dogs.

All the hunting dogs in Portugal must have a anual license to be allowed to hunt, must have the rabbies vaccine and must be microchipped.

In the case of the wild boar hunting packs, I can risk to say that there isn't any hunting pack that has 100% of podengos in its composition. The most usual is to have between 15 to 20 podengos or “podengo crossed” dogs in the total of the 25 dogs. This happens, because the Podengos are unbeatable in finding, chasing and facing wild boars or deers and there are no other breed that are better used to the portuguese climate and geography, but, pack owners need to have within the pack dogs with more bite strength and more weight and muscle (like Dogo Argentino, Spanish Alano, Alentejo Mastiff) to prevent the casualties and injuries among the pack individuals when they need to face, stop and kill a wild animal that can weight over 100 kg and fights for life as no other that exists in Portugal. A wild boar can easily injure or kill several dogs using the front sharped teeth, that it uses like a knife!

Because wild boar hunting packs during the hunting journeys (called “Montaria” in portuguese), sometimes need to follow the trace of some injured game, they need to have also some “bloodhound” breeds.

The Packs that usually only have Podengos are the rabbit hunting packs, but they can have only Medio sized Podengos, only pequeno sized podengos or have both sizes in the same Pack.

Of course, that within a pack they can be individuals from the two coats, so you can have wired and smooth hunting together, depending only on the taste and will of the Pack owner, because there are no functional distinction according to the kind of coat.

The “Matilhas” to hunt rabbits usually have more females than males, because males are more dominant and can cause some problems. The “Matilhas” have dogs from different ages and usually dogs that hunt in different ways.

The idea that all the Podengos hunt in the same way are a completely wrong idea. There are Podengos that are called “ponteiros”, that are the ones that use to hunt in front of all the others, wich means they can be, most of the time, at a distance over 100 meters from the pack owner.

Then, there are some other podengos that are a bit more “light” in weight and that are faster and use to catch many rabbits with their mouth. Some others are specialist in follow the trace of the rabbits and hares and can follow them for many time and distance. There are also podengos that are specialized in enter hard vegetation and some others that are more effective on rocks or not so hard vegetation.

Also, not all the podengos do the “maticar” the same way, with the same intensity or in the same circumstances. Some podengos do the “maticar” only when they see the piece, some others do it only by smelling the trace of a rabbit and there even are some podengos that does not do the maticar at all.

All this depends a little from the lines and the hunting lands where they use to hunt.

So, a Pack is almost like a football team, where you have players with different characteristics and different purposes.

So the more different “kinds” of podengos, in size and/or character a pack has, the more effective it can be in all the different situations and different kinds of hunting land they can face.

In a pack the podengos do not hunt for them or individually, but they do it in total connection between all the individuals. They always seem to know where the others members of the pack are and what are they doing and they communicate with each other using body language and different kinds of “barking”.

Some things that all members recognize are the hierarchy, the rol of the pack leader and the pack owner as the absolute leader! That is why, sometimes it looks like magic, to watch all the dogs, absolutely free, following the owner with a unique and absolutely amazing complicity.

There are no need for leashes or constant and trained commands, because things are easy to achieve, because it is something that “comes with the package” of a podengo.

A podengo is a natural born hunting dog, more than anything else! Like in any breed it is possible to teach a podengo to do several activities, to transform it in a great pet, but nothing would make a podengo happier than to take him to hunt within a pack doing what is natural instinct tells him to do!

The pack is the “natural” social organization of podengos and is within one that they feel safe and integrated. Sometimes, because they can “fight” to stablish the hierarchy some people find it “aggressive” and hard dogs to have, but in most of this cases the problem is more in the lack of knowledge from the owner than in any aggressive character from the dog.

The possibility of have and keep a functional hunting pack of Portuguese Podengos is the closest anyone can get to the full and deep understanding of the breed soul and character and the major of the honours for a podengo lover!

It is unbelievable the feeling of happiness and complicity you can experience when you have the chance to participate in a hunting journey in the company of a Matilha!

That is why I really feel that if it ain’t a Podengo Português...it’s just a dog!

Nuno Ferro



Newest Members of the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America

Alicia Boyles
735 W Sharp Rd
Fayetteville AR 72703
479-790-3674
slowlopn@yahoo.com

Susan Carter
1805 S Graham Road
Saginaw MI 48609
989-412-0007
suscar123@aol.com

PPPA Treasurer's Report 4-24-2014 thru 6-25-2014

Income:

NGHA - Supported Entry Rebate	\$ 5.00
Purina Parent Club Partnership Prog. - Health Research	\$ 43.60
C. Molinari's book @\$25	\$ 25.00
2014 Nat'l Spec t-shirts	\$ 120.00
2014 Nat'l Specialty Trophy Donations	<u>\$ 310.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 503.60

Expenses:

Returned Check (Membership Applicant)	\$ 20.00
Vitor Veiga's final book payment	\$ 105.00
PPP Health Research - 2 bile acid tests	\$ 150.00
AKC 2014 Nat'l. Specialty Lure Coursing Tests Applic. Fees	<u>\$ 70.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$ 345.00

Checking Account Statement as of 6-25-14	\$10,548.59
Cks. not yet cashed: #277, #271	<u>\$ 116.10</u>

Total Available: \$10,432.49

Penny Schroeder, PPPA Treasurer June 25, 2014

NO NEW BOARD MEETING MINUTES HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED FOR THE NEWS LETTER BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SUBMITTED FOR A BOARD VOTE OR WERE SUBMITTED INCORRECTLY AND HAVE NOT BEEN CORRECTED AND RESUBMITTED FOR A VOTE.

BRAGS AND WAGS

GCH CH BrokenRoad I Believe in Fairies CM aka “Tink” is now a
Bronze level Grand Champion.

GCH CH Houla’s Dar Sorriso aka “Sandy” is a new Grand Champion
Congrats to Georgina and Karen!!!!

AKC Breed Total Rankings as of July 18, 2014

1	GCH CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM	D	103
2	GCH CH Houla’s Potter	D	100
3	GCH CH Phaererin Agustinho CM	D	81
4	GCH CH Houla’s Border Patrol Pw CM2	D	41
5	GCH CH Prairie Pond’s Born In The Usa CM	D	38
6	CH Houla’s Dar Sorriso	B	33
7	CH Falcao’s Emerald Of Tsavo	B	24
8	GCH CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM2	D	23
9	Rui Da Casa De Maio	D	20
10	CH Anevan The Captain	D	18
11	CH Windshift Teasel At Happy Hobbits	B	15
12	GCH CH Pioneer’s Carolina CM2	B	11
12	CH Ketka’s Wing And A Prayer	B	11
14	CH Doutor De Viamonte	D	8
14	Falcao’s Hard Rock	D	8
14	GCH CH Houla’s Lightning Bolt	D	8
17	Ketka’s Tea Cozy	B	7
18	Houla’s Icefox Xpect Unexpected	B	4
18	Bramblewood’s Macho Pico	D	4
18	A Do Xito Do Vale De Brookmont	D	4
18	Jimals Lucky Charm	B	4
22	CH Magnifico Da Terra De Montoito	D	3
22	Houla’s Whinny	B	3
24	CH Renaissance Pocket Rocket	B	2
24	CH Ketka’s Wing Walker	D	2
24	CH Heroína De Viamonte	B	2
24	CH Brokenroad Double Trouble	D	2
24	Renaissance Aramis	D	2

AKC MACH Competition Rankings as of July 16, 2014

1	MACH2 Brokenroad Code Name Tank MXG MJG MXF T2B
2	MACH Ivana Da Floresta MXS MJB
3	Ketka Smooth Sailing MX MXJ MJB NAP OJP OF
4	Ketka’s Private Jett BN RAE MX MXB MXJ MJB CGC
5	Bento CD RA AX MXJ
6	Ketka Smooth Dealer MX MXJ
7	Bugatti Do Vento Do Mar SC AX MXJ
8	Ketka’s Luna Brightens My World RN MX AXJ NF CGC

AKC MEET THE BREEDS

JAVITS CONVENTION CENTER - NYC

SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2013

The Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America hosted a breed information booth again this year. This event, which is put on by the American Kennel Club and the International Cat Association, hosts about 40,000 spectators annually. It gives the general public, along with many dog and cat owners and canine handlers and trainers of all sorts, a chance to meet personally many of the recognized dog and cat breeds that are here in America. There are also dog breeds present that are in the AKC Foundation Stock Service. It is an honor to be able to have your breed “meet” the public and to answer their individual questions.



Before the crowd arrived

The PPPs that met and greeted the children and adults this year were: Zoey (Vaidosa de Viamonte, SC) owned by Kathy and Paul Burns (MA) who does lure coursing; Dora (Isadora da Floresta) who does agility work and Caro (Carochinha da Floresta) who is a breeding bitch and occasionally shown owned by Penny and Cal Schroeder (NH); and Dahlia (Dahlia de Viamonte) who is a companion dog living right in NYC and owned by Bonnie Gorman. With these kind of PPP backgrounds, we were fairly ready with answers for all sorts of questions.

The hall was open for visitors from 10AM to 5PM on both Saturday and Sunday. During that time, there were many canine demonstrations of all sorts presented in the central area of the huge hall. There were also vendors of all kinds selling almost anything dog and cat related that you could want.

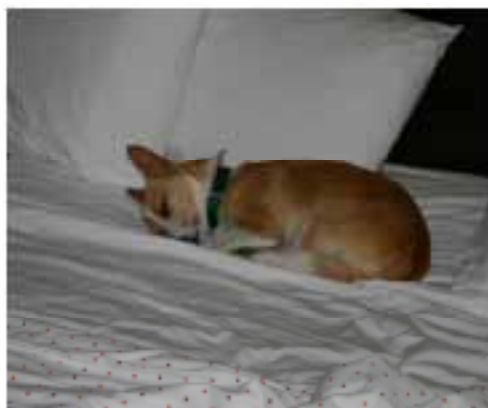
Our dogs wore themselves out meeting and greeting, and we really could have used a few more PPPA members and their PPPs to help out. However, Zoey and Kathy, who are two year veterans of this experience, and Dora and Caro and Penny, who are 4 year veterans "hung in there" until the lights dimmed at 6PM each day.

Many visitors were extremely interested in our breed. Kids enjoyed the Pequeños' "up close and personal" greetings as well as the adults.

Many questions were asked and answered; many PPPA colored brochures were passed out along with the information insert; and a number of photographers took some great pictures. With the number of cell phone cameras clicking, we'd say the PPP was a hit.



When we got back to the motel on Saturday night, this was the scene till dawn on early Sunday. Our Pequeños were "pooped" !!!



On Sunday, Bonnie and Dahlia stopped in to help out and this was great as we now had a person who lived in NYC that could actually tell people what it was like to live in an apartment in a big city with a PPP. Since most of the

visiting crowd were New Yorkers or lived in the suburbs in the surrounding states, this was a big help.



By Sunday afternoon, the PPPs were falling asleep in our laps.....as were other dogs in other breed booths. They held on, though, and displayed their sweet dispositions till the very end !



Tired out and heads drooping late Sunday

Many thanks go to Paul Burns (Kathy's husband) and to my son, Todd, and my grandson, Nate, who drove us and helped to unload and load up all of the many boxes, supplies, and dog crates that we needed. We sure do appreciate it !!!

An interview with MIGUEL SABINO kennel VIAMONTE

WhiteHaired Portuguese Podengo Pequeno

A group of Viamonte puppies with me

1. When did you become involved in dogs?

I always remember to have dogs since I was a child, at my grand-parents home where I spent all my holidays there were big dogs of no particular breed but they were responsible for my love with dogs. I got married in 1992 when I was only 21 and at that time I was more then decided I would have dogs in my life so I bought my first dog, a Doberman. After a couple of years I bought myself a Rottweiler and later a Borzoi. In 1998 I decided I had to have a Portuguese breed, so I bought my first Podengo and from that day on I knew Podengos would be with me for the rest of my life, it was love at first sight.

2. Have you owned/bred other sight-hound breeds besides podengos?

Yes, 15 years ago I had three Borzois I imported from France from Du Grand Fresnoy Kennel. I never bred with them. I showed them and they became easily Portuguese champions. I was never interested in breeding Borzois, it was just for the fun of showing them and because I love the breed as well as many other sighthound breeds.

3. When did you get your first Podengo Pequeno and of what importance was

this dog for you as a breeder?

My first Podengo was of vital importance to my breeding program, actually she was the foundation bitch of my line. It was in 1998 when I bought a female puppy to Carla Molinari from Vale Negro Kennel. Her name is (she is still alive) Laranja do Vale Negro "Beca". She was a very nice looking bitch that easily earned her Portuguese champion title. Later on she would become the mother of one of the most winning Podengos in Portugal, Carapau de Viamonte. Nowadays a lot of Podengos worldwide have Beca in their pedigrees. I was very fortunate and I will always be grateful with Carla Molinari for let me had Beca.

4. What makes Podengo Pequeno special for you?

I like their look and personality. Podengos are fun little creatures, very lively and affectionate with their human family. They are of the small size which makes a lot of difference when you have to share your home with a dog. I was used with big breeds so I really can tell the difference between having a Doberman sleeping next to you on the sofa and a Podengo.

5. How would you describe the common personality traits of the Podengo Pequeno for a person that is new to the breed?

They are always looking for you even when they are outside, they like to play, they are fun, affectionate, I often say they are like little clowns that make you smile with their lively and happy temperament. They were built to hunt, mainly rabbits, so they are hard workers and have a high level of stamina.

6. What type of owner and environment do you consider that this breed needs?

I have dogs from my kennel living both in big cities and in the country and due to their small size and friendly disposition they can be successful in almost any environment but an active owner and the country side is I believe the perfect scenario for them.

7. How would you describe the exterior of the Podengo Pequeno and what details are the most important to consider?

A small dog a little longer then high with triangular ears and a curved tail. Both the ears and the tail are very distinctive traits of the Podengo.



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8. Do you have any advice you would like to give to new/future Podengo Pequeno owners?

My advice would be not to forget to give your Podengo proper exercise, they like the outdoor activities, no matter what dog activities you would like to do with your dog I'm sure your Podengo can do it with you.

9. What would you have to say about the Podengo Pequeno as a show dog?

I have dogs that simply hate shows and

others who love the shows. I'm afraid those who don't like shows it was my fault.

The shows are not exactly the favorite scenario for the Podengos, they prefer to stay in the country side chasing a rabbit I'm sure. After said this I also have to say that it depends a lot how new owners train their dogs. I've always went to shows with my Podengos since I had my first one and I must say we did very well not only in the breed competition but also in group and even best in show level.

A Podengo Pequeno can be a wonderful

show dog if used to it since an early age.

10. Do you trim them? If so, what do you trim?

Ideally a good wirehaired Pequeno wouldn't need any trimming at all but that would be in an ideal world.

So, yes the majority of the Podengos need a little trimming, specially around the neck and head where the coat tends to be softer. Removing any extra long hairs from ears and tail also helps to keep the look a little cleaner.

The better quality is their hair the lesser grooming/trimming they will need.

11. In 2013 you celebrated 20 years as a breeder of Podengo Pequeno. Would you like to share some of Viamonte's statistics with us? (number of puppies bred....., Top Ten....., number of champions etc.)

Although I celebrate 20 years of Viamonte kennel in fact Podengos only came after 1998. Before 1998 I've had some success both with Dobermanns and Rottweilers, I've made a few champions and bred some nice dogs.

After 1998 I've bred only the Podengos and since then I've had a great number of successes.

As we can see in my website there were a great number of champions from several different countries, world winners, international champions etc.

Nowadays Viamonte Podengos live in 18 different countries worldwide and that is in my





Tugger side movement - Doutor de Viamonte

opinion my biggest achievement because it helped to promote the breed abroad. The internationalization of the breed has been my main goal in the last 15 years and today I can say that part is done, nowadays the Podengo Pequeno is in fact an international breed. Now we can concentrate in a different goal.

I don't really know exactly the number of puppies bred but for sure it were more than 100.

My top moment was in 2009 when the Viamonte kennel won the title of All Breeds Best Breeder from the Portuguese Kennel Club.

12. During your 20 years in the breed, have you noted any changes of the breed?

A lot of changes had happened in the breed. When I started you would probably find a good dog among 100. Nowadays that rate

is much higher and fortunately we are able to find good quality dogs much easily.

The type has becoming more consistent and it's not anymore that difficult to find good studs as well as good bitches. There is a long way to run yet but in a general way the breed is in the right direction.

13. The Podengo Pequeno is becoming more popular. Do you have any concerns regarding this new interest in the



breed?

There is always a big concern when a breed is becoming popular, with the Podengo is no different. As long as the breed standard is respected I don't see much danger. It all depend on the work and the efforts the different breed clubs worldwide made to protect the breed.

So far I think there has been a good collaboration between the breed's country of origin and the different breed clubs all over the world. I hope this co-operation can continue and I'm sure if that happen the future of the breed will always be protected.

14. Which ones of your dogs do you consider being closest to your ideal Podengo Pequeno and what attributes makes them special?

Wire-hair Podengo Pequeno breeders have to look for the ideal Podengo Pequeno example in the smooth-coat variety. I'm not sure if that ideal exists but as far as I'm concern I've seen some dogs that I would consider really close to the ideal in some of the finest Podengos bred by the Praia do Ribatejo kennel and a couple other kennels in Portugal.

Wire-haired Podengo Pequeno breeders just have to pay attention to those dogs if they are looking to produce the ideal Podengo. The Podengo Pequeno is just one breed

with two different coat types. Wires or Smooths they should be exactly the same being the only difference the coat length and more importantly the coat texture. Unfortunately that is not the reality yet.

After said this and not to make my answer very long I have to answer your question saying Delfim de Viamonte is so far what I consider the dog bred by myself as the closest to the ideal, I'm not saying he is the ideal yet but I believe he is very very close.

15. Are there any other of your breeding you would like to tell us about which has been of special importance to you or their owners due to their accomplishments?

Both males, Carapau de Viamonte and Forcado de Viamonte did very well at the shows. Both won the 1st place in the Portuguese Kennel Club's annual contest for Best of Portuguese Breeds in 2007, 2009 and 2010.

Also both won for two years the Best of Breed annual contest among other wins.

16. You have exported many dogs to different countries, of which many do not have many, or any, Podengo Pequenos. How has that worked out for the importers- introducing a new breed at shows and as "pets"?

Both show quality and pet quality dogs are very important to promote a breed in a new country. Of course those who attend shows are more visible for other breeders and the public in general.

A good example is what happened in America. I've sent the first ones a decade ago and due to their owners work and effort the breed is nowadays becoming more and more visible and since 2013 they can even compete at AKC shows. It is a nice example of what a small group of dedicated people can do to promote a breed in a different country.

17. When breeding, what would you consider to be the most important to consider if you are new breeder of Podengo Pequeno? For an experienced breeder?

No matter if you're a new breeder or an experienced breeder, what you should always looking for is type! Type is the most important and the key for future success.

If you're not familiar with type in this breed my advice is to look for the top dogs in the smooth-coat variety.

A tip I use to give to new breeders is to compare your Wire-hair Pequeno with the finest Smooth-Hair Pequenos. If your dog looks very different or the type doesn't match at all that is probably because you don't have



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a good example of the breed. If it matches perfectly and the only difference from your dog is the coat length then you probably should have a really good dog.

18. When raising a puppy, what is important when it comes to feeding and exercise?

Podengo bitches are usually very good mothers. I use a good quality dog food for young puppies anyone can buy at almost every pet-shop. Usually no mineral or vitamin supplements are added to the puppies diet.

As for the exercise I recommend to be careful with stairs and steps with young puppies to prevent any bones or ligaments injuries.

Other than that Podengo puppies don't need any specific exercise just being puppies.

19. How is the Podengo Pequeno as lure coursing dog?

I know there are a few Podengos doing great at Lure coursing specially in some northern European countries which is not a surprise as they have a natural instinct to hunt and pursuit. I have dogs of my own kennel doing lure coursing and the feedback I've had from their owners is great.



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Delfim de Viamonte



2014 - 2015 PPP Point Schedule

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Division 1: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

Division 2: Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York

Division 3: District of Columbia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia

Division 4: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina

Division 5: Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky

Division 6: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska,

Division 7: Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado

Division 8: Oregon, Washington

Division 9: California, Arizona

Division 10: Alaska

Division 11: Hawaii

Division 12: Puerto Rico

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Division 14: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi,

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