

# PEQUENOS IN PRINT

Winter 2017

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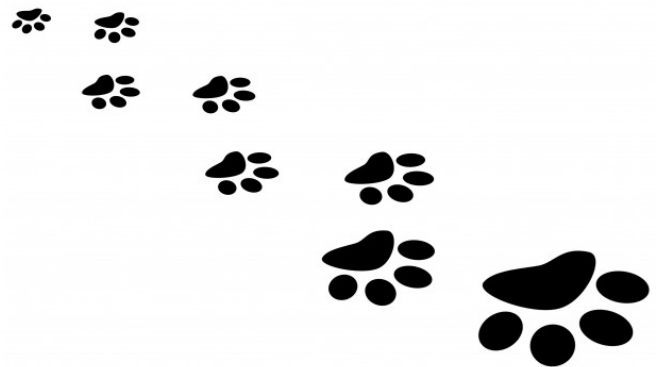
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are planning to attend the 2017 Westminster Show and will arrive on Saturday this year PPPA is looking for volunteers to help man the "Meet the Breed" booth. We have a brand new booth with updated photos as well as a new back drop and other new features. Please consider volunteering a couple of hours on Saturday, February 11th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Please PM Margaret on Facebook or email her at [MargaretBoisture@gmail.com](mailto:MargaretBoisture@gmail.com) if you can volunteer some time.

# ***President's Letter***

Hello to All our Members:

This is a very exciting time to be a member of PPPA. We have so much planned for this upcoming year I just want to share with you all just a portion of what you might be seeing in the near future.

But first I would like to formally introduce you to our two most recent board members:

Tonda Curry, who comes to us from the great state of Texas. Tonda will be helping us with our Corporate realignment as well as helping us become a 501(c)4. She is also working on having the Club be a nonprofit in the eyes of the IRS. This, of course, is something that is well overdue and we look forward to having this completed.

Our second new board member is Susan Souza. Susan comes to us from California, where she has been very active in several breed clubs. Susan will be helping us with our Medallions for our Specialties, as well as designing a protocol for Show Chairs. Susan is also on our Judges Education committee, where I know she will do an excellent job educating the judges for our breed. Both of these ladies are a welcome asset to our Board and our Club and we are proud to have them onboard.

One of the small changes you will be seeing in the future is our financial statements. Thanks to Margaret Boisture, our new Treasurer, all of our financial information will now be computerized. This will help us in completing and filing our financials at year end. I just want to thank Margaret for taking on the challenging job of computerizing all the paperwork since the formation of the Club.

Watch for these Supported Entries and Designated Specialties coming to your area:

- June 8 through June 11, 2017 will be our Supported Entry at Woofstock in Vallejo, Ca.
- July 8th. and 9th., 2017 there will be a Designated Specialty in conjunction with the Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club, Ottumwa, Iowa.
- September 2, 2017 is our National Specialty in conjunction with the Blue Grass Cluster at the Kentucky Horse Park on Memorial Day weekend in Lexington, Ky.

Please mark your calendars for these events and if possible come out to support our breed and these Clubs.

The Board is now taking applications for our National Specialty for 2018. If you would like to have the National Specialty in your area and are willing to Chair this Specialty you can either contact any Board member or go to our club website and complete the form for our National Specialty and forward it onto the Board. The Board would like to have all Specialty applications into us by May 1, 2017.

As always, the Board would like to hear from our membership. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact any of our Board members and we will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Best regards to all and remember to hug your four footed friends!

Rose Hidlay  
President PPPA

# Party like a Podengo

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc.

Designated Specialties—July 8, 2017 and July 9, 2017

with the Southeastern Iowa Kennel Club—Ottumwa, Iowa

Judges:

Saturday—William (Bill) Shelton

Sunday—Richard V. Miller

*Come enjoy your fellow Podengo lovers  
Potluck dinner Saturday evening*



## New Members

Nick Litchfield  
Cleves, OH

Carol Houlihan  
Azle, TX

Will Souza  
Santa Rosa, CA

Elizabeth McPherson  
Santa Rosa, CA

Alicia Taylor  
Manteca, CA

James & Katrina McPherson  
Santa Rosa, CA

Dee Ambrose-Stahl &  
Ron Stahl  
Ligonier, PA

Anna Dey & Glen Miskimon  
Santa Rosa, CA

David Brown  
Auburn, CA

Connie Blake  
Cross Lanes, WV

Anders Worsley  
Camano Island, WA

*Welcome to the Party*



Art work by D'Arry Jone Frank

# 2017 PPPA National Specialty

The Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America 2017 National Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Blue Grass Cluster at the Kentucky Horse Park on Saturday September 2, 2017.

The Annual Meeting will be held at the show site on September 2, 2017 shortly after the specialty. The time will be posted as soon as we have the exact ring time.

The Annual Dinner will be held at the Host Hotel on September 2, 2017 in the Hotel Restaurant from 6 pm to 9 pm. Also at this time we will hold the Awards Program and the Auction.

## The Host Hotel is the Clarion Hotel

1950 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, KY 40511  
(888)390-4918

The rate is \$85 per night plus tax (there is a one time \$35 dog fee) we could get the dog limit waived but not the one time fee.

To get this rate please make reservation by 8/10/2017 and make sure to tell them you are with the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America National Specialty Show.

The hotel does offer complimentary shuttle transportation to and from the Lexington Bluegrass Airport.

Directions from Host Hotel (Clarion Hotel North, Lexington, KY) to show site Kentucky Horse Park. Approx 5.4 miles, 10 minutes.

Head North on Newtown Pike, turn left on to Iron Works Parkway then turn right on to Iron Works Parkway, at the traffic circle take the 2nd exit on to Cigar Lane, turn right on to Race Track Road.

## Mark your calendar

### September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America 2017 National Specialty
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Here is some of the close Airports to Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington, KY. (mileage & time from Google Maps)

Blue Grass Airport (LEX) Lexington, KY.

approx 9.2 miles, 15 minutes to host hotel.

Take Terminal Dr/Man O War Blvd W to Versailles Rd. Follow Versailles Rd and New Circle Rd to KY-922 N/Newtown Pike. Take exit 9B from US-421 BY S/Newtown Circle Rd. Merge on to KY-922 N/Newtown Pike.

Cincinnati Northern KY Intl Airport (CVG)

Hebron, Ky approx 74.7 miles, 1 hr 5 min to host hotel.

Take I-275 E from KY-212E. Follow I-75 S to KY-922 S/Newtown Pike. Take Exit 115 follow Newtown Pike.

Louisville Intl Airport (SDF) Louisville, KY

approx 73.1 miles, 1 hr 6 min to host hotel.

Take I-64 E to KY-922 S/Newtown Pike. Take Exit 115 from I-64 E follow Newtown Pike.

# ***Judge's Education***

A DJAA sponsored JE Seminar is going to be presented in Houston in July. Carol Sowders and Sandy Gillen will do the presentation.

Also,

Due to terrible and very dangerous weather the large JE Presentation scheduled in Portland OR. with over 40 judges attending could not be presented as planned by Susan Souza. After calling Vicky Cook, she, with no warning, accepted my request to do this presentation. We spent time on the phone going over critical things to teach the judges about our breed and I have heard, from judges, it was very well presented. Thank you Vicky.

Suzanne Faria



## **AKC Top Dogs in Agility MACH Competition for Portuguese Podengo Pequenos**

Considering Events Held Between January 1, 2016 and Ending December 31, 2016

- 1 MACH5 Brokenroad Code Name Tank RN MXB2 MJB2 PJD MFB TQX T2B2
- 2 MACH Ketka's Private Jett BN RAE2 MXS MJG T2B2 CGC
- 3 Bugatti Do Vento Do Mar SC MX MXJ MXP MJP CA THDN CGC
- 4 Ketka Smooth Dealer MX MXB MXJ MJB NF

# ***AKC 2016 Top Ranked PPP***

## ***All Breed Totals - Breed Totals***

1	GCHS CH Radical De Viamonte	1	GCHS CH Radical De Viamonte
2	GCHB CH Bonsai Noble Adventurer	2	GCHB CH Bonsai Noble Adventurer
3	GCH CH Houla's Expecto Patronum	3	GCH CH Houla's Expecto Patronum
4	CH Phaererin Graca	4	GCHB CH Brokenroad Marco Polo Of Prestige
5	GCH CH Lin Shan's Belle Of The Ball	5	GCHS CH Phaererin Agustinho CM
6	CH Bonsai Noble Nosoupforyou	6	GCH CH Lin Shan's Belle Of The Ball
7	GCHB CH Brokenroad Marco Polo Of Prestige	7	GCH CH Brokenroad Never Give Up
8	GCH CH Brokenroad Never Give Up	8	GCH CH Brokenroad Penny Dreadful Of Prestige
9	CH Sarmac's Felicidade Eastwind	8	CH Isca Da Terra De Montoito
10	GCHS CH Houla's Border Patrol Pw CM2	10	GCHS CH Houla's Border Patrol Pw CM2
10	Houla's Audrey Hepburn	11	GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David
12	GCHS CH Phaererin Agustinho CM	12	CH Sarmac's Felicidade Eastwind
13	CH Tsavo's Appealing Tempest	13	GCH CH Dundrums Having Fun Fun Fun @ Jbs W
14	GCH CH Ketka's Red Dirt Road	14	CH Phaererin Graca
15	CH Isca Da Terra De Montoito	15	GCH CH Houla's U. R. So Beautiful
15	GCH CH Brokenroad Penny Dreadful Of Prestige	16	CH Annevan Voyageur
17	GCHG CH Pirata II De Viamonte CM	16	GCH CH Annevan The Doctor
18	GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David	16	CH Aven-Port Pinnacle
19	GCH CH Dundrums Having Fun Fun Fun @ Jbs W	19	CH Ketka Sippin' On Fire
20	GCH CH Houla's U. R. So Beautiful	20	GCH CH Ketka's Wing And A Prayer
21	CH Aven-Port Pinnacle	20	GCH CH Ketka's Red Dirt Road
21	GCH CH Annevan The Doctor	22	CH Bonsai Noble Nosoupforyou
21	CH Annevan Voyageur	23	CH Houla's Potter's Inspiration CGC
24	CH Ketka Sippin' On Fire	23	CH Jbs Something To Talk About Ppp W
25	GCH CH Ketka's Wing And A Prayer	23	GCHB CH Heimat's Valiant Ranger



# 2016 AKC National Championship

Best of Breed

GCHS CH Phaererin Agostinho CM

Best of Opposite Sex

GCH CH Brokenroad Never Give Up

Select Dog

GCHB CH Brokenroad Marco Polo Of Prestige

Select Bitch

CH Sarmac's Felicidade Eastwind

Best Bred By in Breed/Variety

GCHS CH Phaererin Agostinho CM

Best of Winners

Irina-X

Winners Dog

Star Mountain Galeao Takes It All

Winners Bitch

Irina-X

1st Award of Excellence

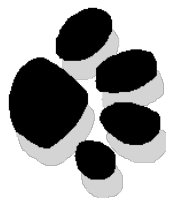
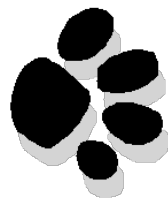
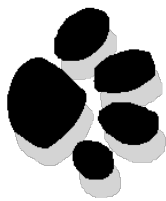
GCHS CH Radical De Viamonte

2nd Award of Excellence

GCH CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio

3rd Award of Excellence

CH Ketka's Playin' With Fire



## 2016 AKC National Owner-Handled Series

Owner-Handled Best of Breed

GCHB CH Brokenroad Marco Polo Of Prestige

Owner-Handled Best of Opposite Sex

GCH CH Brokenroad Never Give Up

# 2016 AKC National Championship

JUDGE: Mrs. Barbara G Pepper

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Puppy 9 - 12 Mos., Dogs

1/WIN 7 Star Mountain Galeao Takes It All . HP50819703 . 02212016. BREEDER: Jonathan Waterman/Margaret Boisture By GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David -GCH CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio OWNER: Margaret Boisture

2/RWIN 11 Stormwitch Dreams 'N Hi Hopes . HP51404102 . 01022016. BREEDER: Diana Curtis By Zoran Do Vale Do Juiz -Arranbourne Delicia At Stormwitch OWNER: Sandy Gillen & Kimberly Ragsdale

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Best of Breed/Variety, Dogs

ABSN 5 GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David . HP48860501 . 07052012. BREEDER: Nina Viljanen By Gelo Da Praia Do Ribatejo -Tahtitaivaan Diana OWNER: Margaret Boisture

9 GCHB CH Miguel Da Casa De Maio CM2 . HP38240001 . 06132010. BREEDER: Darlene Devaney By Frederico Da Casa De Maio -Tininha Do Vale Do Cutileiro OWNER: Robert & Rose Marie Hidlay

SEL 15 GCHB CH Brokenroad Marco Polo Of Prestige . HP47707601 . 04032014. BREEDER: Robin Kirtley/Stacy Faw/Susan E Faw/Peggy Bradley By CH Mioamor's Traveling Man -GCH CH Brokenroad Midnight Margaritas OWNER: D'Arry Jone Frank

BOBBBE/BOB 17 GCHS CH Phaererin Agustinho CM . HP39744202 . 09032010. BREEDER: John S Fitzpatrick D.V.M./Lance H McGinness By Dentinho Da Casa Da Torre -Porto Novo's Phaererin Francesca OWNER: John S Fitzpatrick DVM & Lance H McGinness

JAM1 19 GCHS CH Radical De Viamonte . HP48189801 . 04272014. BREEDER: Miguel Angelo Conde Sabino By Artista De Viamonte -Lovi Do Vale Do Cutileiro OWNER: Susan M Carter

21 GCH CH Houla's Expecto Patronum . HP50735303 . 09222015. BREEDER: Carol Houlihan By GCHS CH Houla's Potter CA -Bonito Foxie De Bramblewood OWNER: David Williams & Katherine Sullivan (David Williams, Agent)

23 GCHB CH Bonsai Noble Adventurer . HP48129901 . 07252014. BREEDER: Giselle Simonds/Adrian Ghione By GCHB CH Anevan The Captain JC -GCHB CH Pioneer's Carolina CM2 OWNER: Giselle Simonds (Adrian Ghione, Agent)

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Puppy 6 - 9 Mos., Bitches

ABSN 14 Star Mountain Princess Of Everything . HP51083201 . 04082016. BREEDER: Margaret Boisture By GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David -CH Starmountain Princess Lisbon OWNER: Margaret Boisture

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Puppy 9 - 12 Mos., Bitches

1/RWIN 6 Star Mountain It's All About Ginja . HP50819704 . 02212016. BREEDER: Jonathan Waterman/Margaret Boisture By GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David -GCH CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio OWNER: MARGARET BOISTURE & JONATHAN WATERMAN (Bekki Pina, Agent)

2 24 Genese Do Vale Do Cutileiro . HP52239601 . 03022016. BREEDER: Vasco Matias By Tommy Do Vale Do Cutileiro -Capinhela Do Vale Do Cutileiro OWNER: Nola D Boyd & William T Boyd

3 28 Star Mountain For The Love Of Nata Of Prestige . HP50819702 . 02212016. BREEDER: Jonathan Waterman/Margaret Boisture By GCH CH Tahtitaivaan David -GCH CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio OWNER: D'ARRY JONE FRANK & MARGARET BOISTURE & JONATHAN W

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Amateur Owner Handler, Bitches

1 16 Falcao's Alexi CA . HP36906804 . 03062010. BREEDER: Ginger Bowles By Mel De Viamonte -Falcao's Wannabe Astar CM OWNER: Nancy E Kelley



Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Open, Smooth Coat, Bitches

2 8 Houla's Generation Excellent . HP48472803 . 10172014. BREEDER: Carol Houlihan By Houla's Victory Is Mine -CH Houla's Karma Ps OWNER: Margaret Boisture

1/WIN/BW 20 Irina-X . HP51165101 . 11152014. BREEDER: Nuno Augusto Mira Curva By Hegel -Maia-li OWNER: Shannon Glines & Rose Marie & Robert Hidlay

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Open, Wire Coat, Bitches

ABSN 32 Houla's Audrey Hepburn . HP49287901 . 03182015. BREEDER: Carol Houlihan By Heimat's Moritz -Houla's Glory Days OWNER: SHERRY MACLENNAN Stacie Devore Caitlyn Neeley

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Best of Breed/Variety, Bitches

JAM2 10 GCH CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio . HP44910501 . 03152011. BREEDER: Jose Almeida/Luis Almeida/Pedro Almeida By E-Mail Do Vale Do Poco -Mel Do Farrobo OWNER: Jonathan Waterman and Margaret Boisture

ABSN 12 CH Starmountain Princess Lisbon . HP47020502 . 10062013. BREEDER: Jonathan Waterman/Margaret Boisture By Chinook -GCH CH Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio OWNER: Margaret Boisture

18 GCH CH Ketka's Red Dirt Road . HP48326401 . 07042014. BREEDER: Carol Sowders By Susto De Viamonte -Tininha Do Vale Do Cutileiro OWNER: Carol Sowders

JAM3 22 CH Ketka's Playin' With Fire . HP50493802 . 08212015. BREEDER: Carol Sowders By GCH CH Ketka's Benchmark Pendragon -Viva Vida Do Vale Negro OWNER: Sandra L Gillen

OS 26 GCH CH Brokenroad Never Give Up . HP46831402 . 11262013. BREEDER: Stacy Faw/Susan E Faw/Patricia Reisert/Ashley Dunaway By CH Bramblewood's You Just Have To Believe -GCH CH Houla's Blue Bonnet Pw CM OWNER: Susan and Stacy Faw and Lynne Spencer

SEL 30 CH Sarmac's Felicidade Eastwind . HP49449702 . 12012014. BREEDER: Kaye Atkinson/Sarah A Mccollum By GCH CH Doutor De Viamonte -Fama De Viamonte OWNER: Sarah/McCollum/Kaye Atkinson

## 2016 AKC National Owner-Handled Series

JUDGE: Col. Joe B Purkhiser

Portuguese Podengo Pequenos, Best of Breed/Variety, Dogs

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## 2016 AKC Agility Invitational

Five agility dogs and their owners – one dog/handler team in each of the five height categories – were crowned as the 2016 winners of the AKC Agility Invitational, which brought together 700 dogs from across the country and beyond.

Placing first in the height division 8"

· 8" – MACH5 Brokenroad Code Name Tank MXB2 MJB2 MXF MFB TQX T2B RN (Tank), a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno owned and handled by Charlene Wiglesworth of Kalamazoo, MI.

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Photo Ready Ads, articles, and brags for the next issue  
are due by April 15th 2017.

We want to hear from you!  
Please send brags, photos,  
articles, questions and  
comments to:

brokenroadkennel@hotmail.com

## Media Committee

The Media Committee have been hard at work putting together new handout material for our MTB booths so that it will be ready for New York. We are also in the process of setting up a new version of the website. Several breed clubs send out flyers with each AKC registration and we are working on getting something together so that the PPP will also have something mailed out to all newly registered AKC PPP. We hope you enjoy this addition of the PiP.

# Health Committee

## PPPA Health and Research Committee Report to the Club January 31, 2017

### OFA Reports

OFA has released the Reports through December 31, 2016. Our breed is ranked #173 on the HIPS chart and #15 on the Patellar Luxation chart. There was only 1 “ineligible” HIP this year and our Patellar Luxation percentage remains at about 7% with the majority being Grade 1.

The OFA EYE reports are based only on those eye tests which have been sent to them for publishing. The more accurate view of eye tests are contained in the Blue Book published by the ACVO. When we have our eyes tested at shows or on other occasions, they must be done by an ACVO diplomat who automatically sends in one of the copies and so the Blue Book has every eye test accounted for statically without revealing the name of the dog.

OFA sent the 2015 Blue Book which shows 99 dogs were examined with 81 having Normal Globes for an 81.8% Normal rating. This number is fairly consistent with the findings from Finland. I have attached the three pages of PPP information from the 2015 Blue Book as “Attachment A”. You can look at the entire Blue Book for 2015 here:

<http://www.acvo.org/new/diplomates/resources/Blue%20Book%202015%208th%20Edition%20CORRECTED.pdf>

If you have any questions please let me know.

Remember that compliance with performing the three recommended tests in the Code of Ethics will list your dog in the CHIC registry. Those tests are HIPS, Patellar Luxation, and CAER EYE examinations. The only one that is required to be conducted every year is the EYE exam and should be performed within one year of breeding. CERF numbers can be verified at <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/search.html> and clicking on the dog’s name will take you directly to its record on the OFA site. If the EYE test is still valid the CHIC logo after the dog’s name will be a maroon color and if not it will be gray.

### DNA Testing for PRA

There has now been a fourth carrier of “crd4 PRA” (formally “cord1-PRA”) identified in Sweden. This dog is of the same family as the three we reported earlier. Again, anyone who tested with Optimal Selection has been checked for this disease. Please see the Ocular Disorders page.

There now is a second form of PRA which was identified in mid-November when two dogs in Finland tested “AFFECTED” for “pred PRA”. They had been diagnosed by examination then verified by the DNA testing. As of this writing four more “CARRIERS” were located with one in Finland, one in Sweden, and two in Norway. There are additional tests now being run on dogs in Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Germany.

The “pred PRA” was not available for testing under the Optimal Selection test but will be available as an added test soon.

Remember that as breeders we now have DNA testing for these two types of PRA which allows us to keep them from showing up in the future.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Respectively Submitted,

Robert “Bud” Hidlay  
Chairman, PPPA Health and Research Committee

# OCULAR DISORDERS REPORT

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO - 1

## PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO

	DISORDER	INHERITANCE	REFERENCE	BREEDING ADVICE
A.	Distichiasis	Not defined	1	Breeder option
B.	Persistent pupillary membranes			
	- iris to iris	Not defined	2	Breeder option
	- all other forms	Not defined	2	NO
C.	Vitreous degeneration	Not defined	1	Breeder option

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### Description and Comments

A. Distichiasis

Eyelashes abnormally located on the eyelid margin which may cause ocular irritation. Distichiasis may occur at any time in the life of a dog. It is difficult to make a strong recommendation with regard to breeding dogs with this entity. The hereditary basis has not been established although it seems probable due to the high incidence in some breeds. Reducing the incidence is a logical goal. When diagnosed, distichiasis should be recorded; breeding discretion is advised.

B. Persistent pupillary membranes (PPM)

Persistent blood vessel remnants in the anterior chamber of the eye which fail to regress normally by 3 months of age. These strands may bridge from iris to iris, iris to cornea, iris to lens, or form sheets of tissue in the anterior chamber. The last three forms pose the greatest threat to vision and when severe, vision impairment or blindness may occur.

C. Vitreous degeneration

A liquefaction of the vitreous gel which may predispose to retinal detachment.

# OCULAR DISORDERS REPORT

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO - 2

## References

There are no references providing detailed descriptions of hereditary ocular conditions of the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno breed. The conditions listed above are generally recognized to exist in this breed, as evidenced by identification on breed eye screening examinations and/or clinical experience of veterinary ophthalmologists.

1. ACVO Genetics Committee, 2015 and Data from OFA All-Breeds Report, 2014-2015.
2. ACVO Genetics Committee, 2013-2014 and Data from OFA All-Breeds Report, 2013-2014.

## OCULAR DISORDERS REPORT PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENO

TOTAL DOGS EXAMINED		1991-1999 0		2000-2009 0		2010-2014 66		2015 99	
Diagnostic Name		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
<b>EYELIDS</b>									
20.140	ectopic cilia	0		0		1	1.5%	0	
25.110	distichiasis	0		0		4	6.1%	5	5.1%
<b>UVEA</b>									
93.710	persistent pupillary membranes, iris to iris	0		0		5	7.6%	5	5.1%
93.730	persistent pupillary membranes, iris to cornea	0		0		0		1	1.0%
<b>LENS</b>									
100.210	cataract, significance unknown	0		0		3	4.5%	4	4.0%
100.301	punctate cataract, anterior cortex	0		0		1	1.5%	1	1.0%
100.311	incipient cataract, anterior cortex	0		0		0		1	1.0%
100.312	incipient cataract, posterior cortex	0		0		1	1.5%	1	1.0%
100.317	incipient cataract, capsular	0		0		1	1.5%	0	
100.330	generalized/complete cataract	0		0		0		1	1.0%
100.340	resorbing/hypermature cataract	0		0		0		1	1.0%
100.375	subluxation/luxation, unspecified	0		0		0		2	2.0%
<b>VITREOUS</b>									
110.120	persistent hyaloid artery/remnant	0		0		0		1	1.0%
110.200	vitritis	0		0		1	1.5%	1	1.0%
110.320	vitreous degeneration syneresis	0		0		2	3.0%	6	6.1%
110.330	vitreous degeneration anterior chamber	0		0		1	1.5%	0	
<b>RETINA</b>									
120.170	retinal dysplasia, folds	0		0		1	1.5%	0	
120.310	generalized progressive retinal atrophy (PRA)	0		0		1	1.5%	1	1.0%
120.960	retinopathy	0		0		3	4.5%	0	
<b>OTHER</b>									
900.000	other, unspecified	0		1		0		0	
900.100	other, not inherited	0		0		1	1.5%	3	3.0%
<b>NORMAL</b>									
0.000	normal globe	0		14		83	125.8%	81	81.8%