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Please contact the board for any other questions you may have. We look forward to serving you, our membership and this wonderful breed.

President's Message:

Here we are, days away from the National Specialty and Annual Awards Banquet. YAY!!

The American Kennel Club's, Club Relations Dept. has reached out to the PPPA Board to advise that we have been granted permission to move forward with the membership process. We have been advised of the changes required to our Constitution and Bylaws. The changes will be emailed to the membership along with the edited version of the Constitution and Bylaws. Later a ballot will go out to the membership with a 2/3 vote approval required. I encourage the membership to reach out to the board members if you have any questions and to vote when you receive your ballot. The sooner we get through this process the sooner we will have representation at the AKC Delegates meetings and on committees associated with events that effect our breed.

I want to encourage the membership to continue to participate in the on-line pedigree database. With the recent changes to allow non-members to participate and the ability to add photos it has grown by almost 100 new dogs. Bud Hiday, our webmaster extraordinaire, has been instrumental in the process and has made a tutorial for new users. Please continue to share your pedigrees.

This is something I cannot stress this enough and I know it sounds like a broken record. 😊

"This is your club and we need to hear from you! Please reach out to the current board if you have questions, concerns or ideas that can help improve the club for the membership."

Please stay informed by reading the board minutes each month. It is the best way to find out what is happening with the club and plan to attend the General Membership Meeting scheduled for Saturday, October 10th. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Souza
President PPPA

Welcome New Members

Holly Hunter Christovao
Becky Armstrong

Montclair, NJ
Harrison, OH

September 2020
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Contact: Susan Souza
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Special National Issue
Deadline:
October 25th, 2020



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Dear Members –

Your time is a precious gift to us!

The PPPA Board is requesting your assistance with several volunteer committee positions. It is important to note that experience is NOT necessary. We would be happy to mentor you!

The list of committees are as follows:

- **Judges Education:** Mentors and Presenters Needed... please see guidelines outlined in the standing rules posted on the members only page of the website. Reports to committee chairs: Jean Evanoff and Nola Boyd.
- **Media Committee:** Chairperson and PIP editor and on-going contributors to the PIP quarterly newsletter. This committee also submits articles to breed magazines on behalf of the club and maintains the FB pages and website. Committee chair reports to the board. Interim committee chair: Susan Souza
- **Top Twenty:** 3-4 persons needed annually at the shows. The next event is 11 months away and we need help with fund raising, collect raffle items (separate then the National), assist the night of the event with counting score sheets, ring stewarding, and music prep for each exhibitor, etc. Reports to committee chair: Susan Souza.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the committee chair directly or the PPPA Board. We look forward to hearing from you.

Together we can take this club to the next level!



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Thursday, October 8, 2020:

- Show Committee setup 12:00 PM
- Arrivals – Hotel Check in time 3:00 PM

Friday, October 9, 2020:

- PPPA Judges Ed (start 7:30 AM) Meeting Room
- PPPA Independent Specialty

Ring 7 - 9:00 a.m.

- Sweepstakes Puppy and Veteran – Judge Ms. Sally Wynn
- Junior Showmanship – Judge Ms. Debbi Martin
- Pee Wee Showmanship – Judge Ms. Debbi Martin

Ring 7 - 10:30 a.m.

- 4-6 Puppy - Judge Ms. Stacy Faw
- Regular classes - Judge Ms. Stacy Faw
- Non-regular classes - Judge Ms. Stacy Faw

Ring 12 - 2:30 p.m.

- Cumberland Valley Hound Club Association
- Top 20 (start 6:00 pm)

Saturday, October 10, 2020:

- Tri-Star Kennel Club Pequeno - Mr. Robert Hutton (start time TBD)
- Futurity/Maturity – between Breed and Group judging. (TBD)
- **PPPA Annual Meeting; Meeting Room/Time (TBD)**
- PPPA Annual Banquet, Auction and Awards presentation. (start 6:00 pm)

Sunday, October 11, 2020:

- Tri-Star Kennel Club Pequeno – Mr. John Wade (start time TBD)



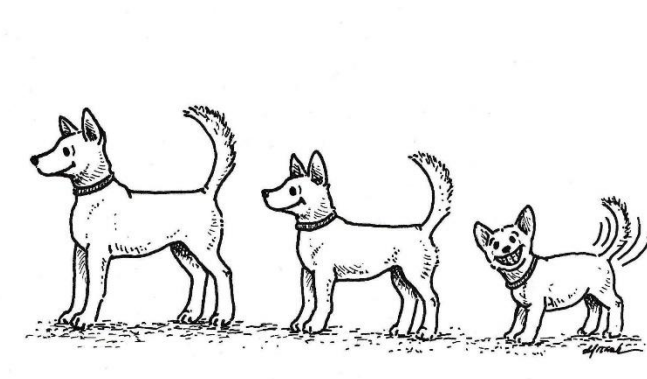
New Title Holder Brags!

None submitted!!



New Litter Announcements and Planned Breedings!

None submitted!



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Rolls and Responsibilities? What? Why?

Submitted by: Rose Hidlay, Public Education Chair

As the Public Education Chair one of my responsibilities is to answer questions that come into our website. The most frequent question I get is: "We've adopted this dog and we think it's a Podengo." This is a simple question to answer. I ask for pictures. I can honestly say that the majority are a mix of some type of terrier, which is quickly answered by, "He/she is adorable, but I don't think it's a Podengo", but he/she is lucky to have found his/her perfect home. Those that are questionable, of which I have had a chance to lay hands on, are most definitely Podengo Pequenos. Not very well bred, had no microchip, but Podengo never- the-less.

That brings me to the second request I receive. We are looking for a Podengo, "can you help us?" After a few questions back and forth trying to find out exactly what they are looking for and answering any questions, they might have, I try to locate a breeder in their area. Problem is, we have very few breeders on the Preferred Breeders List. Why is this you might ask? Well, the simple answer is, that the membership does not realize they have to submit a request to the board to be placed on the list, and secondly, they have to do the minimum health checks required from the Parent Club. Those health checks include: Hips, Patellas, and Eyes.

Now here are the questions I have for our Membership. Why are YOU, as a breeder, not asking to be placed on our Breeder Referral List? "Secondly why are you not doing the minimum health checks that the Parent Club requires?"

Okay, Okay, I've heard all the excuses, "we don't have hip problems." I hate to break this to you, but we do! What about LCP – Legg Calve Perthes? If you do not prelim your hips, how do you know if LCP exists? "hips are not done until the age two and I want to breed my dog before that". Well the fact is, LCP shows up on x-ray at a very young age, as early as 6 months. So why not prelim? And then do the OFA hips at 2 yrs. If we don't x-ray for hip issues and continue to bury our heads in the sand, then when they come to bite us it just might be a little late to worry about.

We know we have luxating patella's. Not severe, yet but they are out there.

Now on to eyes, we all know there are eye issues in this breed. (*should you name the diseases here?*) So why are you not checking eyes every year? Why are you not sending in the results to OFA? The popular response is "it costs too much money." In my opinion, this is just an excuse. Did you know that OFA provides a kennel discount?

If you cannot or will not post testing results to OFA than you are not a serious breeder interested in preserving the health of this wonderful breed for the next generation of Podengo lovers. (*We need to re-word this so that it does not sound like an attack on any individual.*) *may I suggest...*

By being proactive and having these tests done in advance of breeding your litters you are being a "responsible breeder" and your puppy buyers will be more confident in the health of the puppies you produce. By posting your results to the OFA directory you are telling the other PPPA breeders, your peers, that you are a "responsible breeder" and here is the proof. If you are using another service other than OFA for hip evaluations that is great! Provide the results to our Health Committee for record keeping.

For those of you that DNA your breeding pairs I applaud you! That is a feather in you cap as a "responsible breeder". But DNA does not give us all the answers needed to breed healthy, happy puppies.

The responsibilities of the Public Education Chair are:

1. Educate the general public on this wonderful little breed.
2. Find a breeder within the Parent Club that is listed on our breeder referral list.

I've tried to do my part; now let's see if you can do your part by first asking to be placed on our breeder referral list and by doing the basic health tests on your breeding dogs that the Parent Club requires.



ATTENTION BREEDERS!

HAVE YOU BRED A BITCH ^{*}IN THE LAST MONTH?

Go to the PPPA Website "Members" Area and Click on "FUTURITY/MATURITY" Then Click on "BITCH NOMINATION"

HAS YOUR BITCH WHELPED IN THE LAST MONTH?

Go to the PPPA Website "Members" Area and Click on "FUTURITY/MATURITY" Then Click on "WHELP NOTIFICATION"

ARE YOUR ELIGIBLE PUPPIES NOT FOUR MONTHS OLD YET?

Go to the PPPA Website "Members" Area and Click on "FUTURITY/MATURITY" Then Click on "PUPPY NOMINATION"

WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THE PPPA FUTURITY AND MATURITY STAKES A SUCCESS!

ANY QUESTIONS, OR YOU DO NOT WANT TO DO ONLINE ENTRY,

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHAIRPERSON:

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