

PEQUENOS IN PRINT

Spring 2017

PPPA



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Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America
2017 National Specialty
September 2, 2017

National Specialty 2017



Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America

Contact Lynne Spencer to make a trophy
donation. lynnespncr@gmail.com

President's Letter

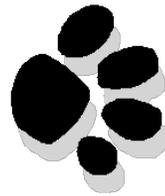
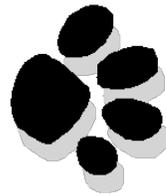
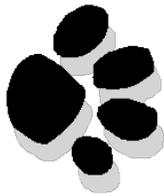
Members;

Spring has finally arrived and I hope all of you are thawing out from the winter snows and freezing weather. We here in the South are enjoying the spring blooms, pollen and allergies. It's time to get out and enjoy the weather no matter where you reside.

It's also time to make your plans for our 2017 National Specialty, this year our Specialty will be held in conjunction with the Bluegrass Cluster in Lexington Ky. August 31st thru September 4th. The Specialty will be held on September 2nd . I would like to personally invite all of you to come and enjoy the festivities, meet new friends and enjoy the company of old friends you might not have seen since last year's Specialty. And especially come to root on all the beautiful Pequenos! Don't forget to make your hotel and dinner reservations. There are also forms to order T-shirts and sponsorship of trophies. I hope to see you all there!

Regards,

Rose Hidlay



New Members

Laurie LaValley
Haydenville, MA

Janelle McCord
Cleves, OH

Bekki Pina
Martin Del Prince
Bowie, MD

Antonio Raposo
Middletown, RI

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Spencer Ramsdell
Ellington, CT

Welcome to the Party



Art work by D'Arry Jone Frank

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
Postluck dinner Saturday evening*



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Half Page (5 1/2 x 8 1/2)	\$20.00

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130 West Street
Windsor, CT 06095-1625

Email articles and ads to

Stacy Faw at
brokenroadkennel@hotmail.com

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

We want to hear from you!
Please send brags, photos,
articles, questions and
comments to:
brokenroadkennel@hotmail.com

Westminster Kennel Club

Monday 02/13/17

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS

JUDGE: Mrs. Mary Ann Alston

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS. Open Dogs.

1/W/AOM

- 14 LIN SHAN DEXTER MORGAN OF PRESTIGE. HP 50122802. 09-30-15
By GCH Heimat's Valiant Ranger - CH RIO Val's Brandy.
Owner: D'Arry Jone Frank, Modesto, IL 62667. Breeder: Michael J Hobbs-Ohlinger & Douglas D Ohlinger-Hobbs.

PORTUGUESE PODENGO PEQUENOS. Best of Breed Competition.

- 6 CH KETKA'S PLAYIN' WITH FIRE. HP 50493802. 08-21-15
By GCH Ketka's Benchmark Pendragon - Viva Vida Do Vale Negro. Bitch.
Owner: Sandra L Gillen, Columbia, MD 21044-1030. Breeder: Carol Sowders.

- 7 GCH CH KETKA'S RED DIRT ROAD. HP 48326401. 07-04-14
By Susto De Viamonte - Tininha Do Vale Do Cutileiro. Bitch.
Owner: Diane Conyers, Howard Beach, NY 11414. Breeder: Carol Sowders.

B

- 8 GCHS CH RADICAL DE VIAMONTE. HP 48189801. 04-27-14
By Artista De Viamonte - Lovi Do Vale Do Cutileiro. Dog.
Owner: Susan M Carter, Saginaw, MI 48609-9459. Breeder: Miguel Sabino.
(Howard Huber III, Agent).

OS

- 9 GCH CH LIN SHAN'S BELLE OF THE BALL. HP 50122803. 08-30-15
By GCHB Heimat's Valiant Ranger - CH Rio Val's Brandy. Bitch.
Owner: Michael J Hobbs-Ohlinger & Douglas D Ohlinger-Hobbs, Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Breeder: Michael J Hobbs-Ohlinger & Douglas D Ohlinger-Hobbs.

SEL

- 10 GCH CH CABRITA DA QUINTA DO SALOIO . HP 44910501. 03-15-11
By E-Mail Do Vale Do Poco - Mel Do Farrobo. Bitch.
Owner: Margaret Boisture & Jonathan Waterman, Windsor, CT 06095-1625.
Breeder: Quinta Do Saloio.

- 11 GCH CH TAHTITAIVAAN DAVID. HP 48860501. 07-05-12
By Gelo Da Praia Do Ribatejo - Tahtitaivaan David. Dog.
Owner: Margaret Boisture & Jonathan Waterman, Windsor, CT 06095-1625.
Breeder: Nina Viljanen.

- 12 GCHB CH BROKENROAD MARCO POLO OF PRESTIGE . HP 47707601. 04-03-14
By CH Mioamor's Traveling Man - GCH Brokenroad Midnight Margaritas. Dog.
Owner: D'Arry Jone Frank, Modesto, IL 62667-0135.
Breeder: Robin Kirtley & Stacy Faw & Susan Faw & Peggy Bradley.

- 15 CH STARMOUNTAIN PRINCESS LISBON . HP 47020502. 10-06-13
By Chinook - Cabrita Da Quinta Do Saloio. Bitch.
Owner: Margaret Boisture, Windsor, CT 06095. Breeder: Margaret Boisture.
(Bekki Pina, Agent).

SEL

- 16 GCH CH BONSAI NOBLE ADVENTURER. HP 48129901. 07-25-14
By GCH Anevan The Captain - GCH Pioneer's Carolina CM2. Dog.
Owner: Giselle Simonds, Petaluma, CA 94952. Breeder: Giselle Simonds & Adrian Ghione.
(Adrian Ghione, Agent).

Visit Westminster Kennel Club site to see the breed judging video:

<http://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/breed-results/?id=PDPQ&season=2017>



BOB - GCHS CH RADICAL DE VIAMONTE



BOS - GCH CH LIN SHAN'S BELLE OF THE BALL



SEL - GCH CH BONSAI NOBLE ADVENTURER



SEL - GCH CH CABRITA DA QUINTA DO SALOIO



1/W/AOM - LIN SHAN DEXTER MORGAN OF PRESTIGE

**Congrats
to
Everyone**

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.

Judges for the Cluster

All shows are National Owner-Handled Series

Thursday, August 31, 2017 Lexington KC – PPP judge is: Dr. Ron Spritzer
Friday, September 1, 2017 Northern KY KC – PPP judge is: Bill Shelton
Saturday, September 2, 2017 PPPA National Specialty Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes –
Judge is: Jan Ritchie Gladstone
Saturday, September 2, 2017 PPPA National Specialty – judge is: Steve Gladstone
Saturday, September 2, 2017 PPPA Jr. Showmanship – judge is: Tricia Till
Saturday, September 2, 2017, PPPA 4-6 Mo. Puppy – judge is: Jan Ritchie Gladstone
Saturday, September 2, 2017 Lexington KC – PPP judge is: Thomas Alexander
Sunday, September 3, 2017 Northern KY KC – PPP judge is: Anthony DiNardo
Monday, September 4, 2017 Mid KY KC – PPP judge is: Carol Spritzer

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.

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.

**National Specialty
2017**



Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY Registration and Order Form

PPPA 2017 National Specialty Catalogs \$15.00 for prepaid / pickup at the show. Day of show sales also \$15.00 while the supplies last. <i>(only a limited number will be available on the day of the show)</i> \$20.00 for marked and mailed catalog.	Catalogs	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	prepaid day of show		\$ 15.00	
	marked mailed catalog		\$ 20.00	
	Specialty Catalogs TOTAL:			

PPPA Awards Catalogs \$4.00 for prepaid / pickup at the show. \$7.00 for mailed catalog.	Catalogs	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	prepaid day of show		\$ 4.00	
	mailed catalog		\$ 7.00	
Awards Catalogs TOTAL:				

PPPA 2017 National T-shirt and/or Sweatshirts T-Shirts - crew neck all t-shirts will be gray in color with black logo Small, Medium, and Large are \$25.00 XL-Large, XX-Large, and XXX-Large are \$30.00 <hr/> Sweat Shirts - crew neck all sweat shirts will be gray in color with black logo Small, Medium, and Large are \$35.00 XL-Large, XX-Large, and XXX-Large are \$40.00 <hr/> Sweat Shirts - hooded all sweat shirts will be gray in color with black logo Small, Medium, and Large are \$40.00 XL-Large, XX-Large, and XXX-Large are \$45.00 If you are not able to pick up you shirts at the show, please add \$6.00 for 1-2 t-shirts for shipping (up to 2 t-shirts fit in priority envelope) 3-4 t-shirts would be \$12.00 and so on. Sweatshirts are \$6.00 per shirt to ship	Size(s)	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
	<i>please circle size</i>				
	S M L			\$ 25.00	
	XL XXL XXXL			\$ 30.00	
	<i>please circle size</i>				
	S M L			\$ 35.00	
	XL XXL XXXL			\$ 40.00	
	<i>please circle size</i>				
	S M L			\$ 40.00	
	XL XXL XXXL			\$ 45.00	
T-shirt/Sweatshirt TOTAL:					
T-shirt/Sweatshirt SHIPPING:					
TOTAL ON SHIRTS:					

Annual Banquet Dinner 6 pm thru 9:30 pm 6:00 pm Cocktails (no host bar) 7:00 pm Dinner followed by Annual Auction	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
			\$ 38.00

Dinner is buffet style - "The Old Kentucky Buffet" and it consists of:
 Crisp buttermilk fried chicken and molasses glazed barbeque ribs, sour cream
 and chive mashed potatoes, country style green beans, creamy cole slaw and mustard potato salad,
 skillet cornbread and dinner rolls, fresh garden salad with assorted dressings and various desserts.
 All served with freshly brewed coffee and ice tea, soft drinks by request.

Please mail form to: Patti Litchfield 140 Western Ridge Drive Cleves, Ohio 45002-1158 paldachs@gmail.com	Please mail check to: Payable to PPPA Margaret Boisture PPPA Treasurer 130 West Street Windsor, CT 06095-1625
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**ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED
BY JULY 31st - NO EXCEPTIONS**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____

New PPPA Board Members

We would like to introduce to you the club members, to the Officers and Board Members for the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America, Inc. The Officers and Board Members term will begin on June 1, 2017 and will continue to May 31, 2019. We look forward to an exciting and progressive term with our new Officers and Board Members.

2017 - 2019 Officers and Board Members



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California*



*Robin Kirtley
Indiana*

Thank you
Michael Hobbs-Ohlinger
Secretary - PPPA

PPPA Health and Research Committee Report to the Club April 1, 2017

We have had a very busy last 8 months with the discovery of several Genetic Markers in the breed. This was an unexpected benefit of the using the Optimal Selection test panel and will ultimately help us keep the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno the healthy breed it is.

UPDATE ON DNA TESTING:

We currently have identified 3 Genetic Tests that are applicable to the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos. There are two forms of PRA, **crd4 (formally cord-1)** and **prcd**. The third Genetic test is for **DM (SOD1)**.

Most of the testing has occurred overseas in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Germany, and Portugal. It is impossible at the moment to tell exact numbers as there are many results not yet known but I will list what I have currently in my database as of Monday, March 20, 2017.

There are only three terms that can be used to identify the results of the DNA test. The first is "AFFECTED" and means there are two copies of the mutated genes and the individual dog will likely develop the condition at some point in their life. The second result is "CARRIER" which means the dog has one (1) copy of the mutated gene and may pass it to offspring if bred. A "CARRIER" will not develop the condition. Lastly, the result we always like to see is "NORMAL" or "CLEAR" which means the dog has no copy of the mutated gene to pass along and of course will not develop the disease. In the last case, I will refer to this as "NORMAL" in this report .

crd4 PRA

There have only been four (4) "CARRIERS" found and no (0) "AFFECTED" found. The first discovered PRA was crd4 reported on July 21, 2016 in the USA from an Optimal Selection panel. The mother was also found to be a "CARRIER" so there are two in the USA. The grandfather in Portugal (now deceased) was also a "CARRIER". There were two sons of the Portuguese father were tested in Sweden with one being a "CARRIER" and the other was "NORMAL". There have been many other non-related dogs tested here in the USA with Optimal Selection" as well as standalone testing in the overseas countries mentioned above and all known results are "NORMAL". All of these dogs are smooth; however, the grandfather did have one wire line in his pedigree.

prcd PRA

The first evidence of "AFFECTED" dogs was reported on November 17, 2016 when two diagnosed dogs were tested in Finland. In addition to these two, there were two other siblings from the same litter of one also diagnosed with PRA. There have been over 48 other dogs tested now with NO additional "AFFECTED" dogs and fourteen (14) dogs found to be "CARRIERS". All of the reported "CARRIERS" are wires. The smooths that have been tested , including one in the USA, have all been "NORMAL". It needs to be noted that many of the dogs tested under Optimal Selection here in the USA have had DNA samples set to Paw Print Genetics for testing for **prcd PRA**.

DM

The first "CARRIERS" of DM were reported on October 30, 2016 and were all related. There had been one additional reported "CARRIER" in the initial study of **DM (SOD1)** published in 2014. So far, there have been only "NORMAL" results on all of the Optimal Selection test as well as 9 independent tests in the overseas countries above. All of the "CARRIERS" have been wires.

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Where do we go from here?

It is now very clear that the **prcd PRA** is the major concern when it comes to PRA in the breed; however, we need to proceed with caution so we don't ignore **crd4 PRA** or **DM** for low volume occurrence. Those who tested with Optimal Selection will only have to run the **prcd PRA** test. If you have not run the Optimal Selection panel they should run all three, especially on your breeding partners. Paw Print Genetics has developed a special discount program which is outlined below.

We need to make sure that everyone understands that this does not eliminate the need for yearly eye test as there are many other conditions that occur. See the Attachment "A" from the ACVO Blue Book.

You can see the entire 2015 Blue Book at:

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

Here is the discount program Paw Print Genetics has created for PPPs for 2017

Discount code: **PPPA17**

25% off 1-2 disease tests in a dog

50% off 3 disease tests in a dog

60% off 4 or more tests in a dog that include PRA-prcd, PRA-crd4 and DM, and then one or more coat colors and traits such as furnishings

Examples of how this will help with testing for the above referenced DNA?

Any single test: List price \$80. 25% off member's discount. **Final Price \$60**
PRA-prcd

3 disease tests: List price \$210. 50% off member's discount. **Final price \$105**
PRA-prcd
DM
PRA-crd4/crd1

3 disease tests plus 1 or more color or trait tests in the same dog: 60% off member's discount.
For example, the 3 disease tests, plus 5 colors and traits, list price is \$340. **60% off will be \$136.**

This price includes the cheek swab kit, shipping, prepaid mailer for returning the samples to the laboratory, free access to posting on Paw Print Pedigrees and our concierge level of service.

Note: The above discount code can be used by anyone who owns a Portuguese Podengo Pequeno whether they are members of the club or not. Paw Print Genetics will be providing the PPPA Health and Research Committee periodic Statistical Data on the results which will not include specific dog information.

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A full list of all disorders and traits available for testing can be found at the Paw Print Genetics website:

<https://www.pawprintgenetics.com/>

Health Disorder Reporting

Many AKC Parent Clubs have developed forms for reporting diagnosed conditions that are not part of the known disorders or diagnosed conditions which do not have a reliable reporting path ie. ACVO, OFA, etc.

We are in the process of developing the **PPPA Report of Health Disorder** form with instructions for providing details of diagnosed Health Issues. When the form is released you will be able to submit it to the committee so we can track any new conditions.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Respectively Submitted,

Robert "Bud" Hiday
Chairman, PPPA Health and Research Committee
budhidlay@comcast.net

Attachment "A": Blue Book 2015 Pages 783-785

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

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.

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

Diagnostic Name	TOTAL DOGS EXAMINED	1991-1999		2000-2009		2010-2014		2015	
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
EYELIDS									
20.140	ectopic cilia	0		0		1	1.5%	0	
25.110	distichiasis	0		0		4	6.1%	5	5.1%
UVEA									
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%
LENS									
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%
VITREOUS									
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	
RETINA									
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	
OTHER									
900.000	other, unspecified	0		1		0		0	
900.100	other, not inherited	0		0		1	1.5%	3	3.0%
NORMAL									
0.000	normal globe	0		14		83	125.8%	81	81.8%