

Hungarian Pumi Club of America

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President's Message



Wow, how do you sum up Pumifest?

It's a whole bunch of Pumik in one place at one time, so that we can get immersed in Pumik.

It's competing with our Pumik in events where they excel and getting to watch all the training that's gone into each dog.

It's learning and teaching about Pumik.

It's celebrating our breed with like-minded people.

It's educating non-Pumi owners on how wonderful this breed is.

It's learning new things that your Pumi can do.

It's buying cool Pumi stuff.

It's talking and talking and talking Pumik.

It's celebrating with the winners and commiserating with the losers.

It's seeing old friends and beginning new friendships.

It's developing lifetime relationships with people you just met.

It's a special time for a special breed!

Pumifest was awesome, as always. Every year it gets better, and this was no exception. Congratulations to all the winners, and especially thanks to the many, many people who made it a success, from the Event Chairs and the Event Secretaries who made sure the AKC events went well, to Stacy Lehman who was everywhere at once, to Kathie Ogden who planned all the meals and found the restaurants, to the people teaching new skills, to Danetta Ohning who made those wonderful welcome bags, and Sandy & Bruce Coffman who stuffed them with items provided by

Upcoming Events

December 17-18

HPCA Meet the Breeds in Orlando, FL

Help Wanted

It takes a village to keep a parent club functioning and we can use your help!

Ethics Committee

The Board has requested a committee to develop a Code of Ethics. This will provide guidelines and principles that each member should strive to uphold. Co-chairs are Kathie Ogden and Meir Ben-Dror. Any member interested in working on this committee, please contact either Kathie (<mailto:bkssso@att.net>) or Meir (mbendror@ws19ops.com).

lots of other people, to all those myriads of people that were in the background, always making sure things got done and volunteering when asked. We can't do it without all of you!

The club has had some major milestones in the last year and I reported those at the Annual Meeting at Pumifest. My report is contained later in this newsletter.

Our next major event is the Meet the Breeds in Orlando, Florida December 17-18. Nancy Ben-Dror is in charge this year (taking over for Tom Wettlaufer whose home was flooded in the hurricane), so if you'll be there and want to help, let Nancy know and she'll find a job for you.

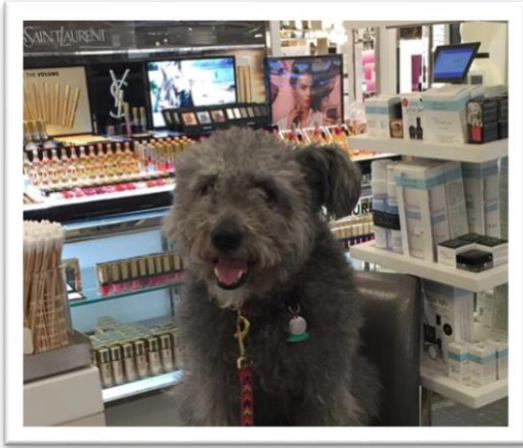
Plans are underway for Pumifest 2017 which will be in the Vancouver, Washington area (fly into Portland, OR). Most events will be at Brigand's Hideout in Battle Ground, WA, a herding facility that also has a building for obedience, rally, and agility. We're still working on the location for conformation and have several possibilities. So plan for **Pumifest West** in the fall of 2017!

If you haven't returned your HPCA electronic authorization form, please go to <http://pumiclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Email-Authorization-Forms.pdf> and fill it out and send it in. The Board is considering raising the dues for members who do not want to receive electronic communications to help pay for postage for things like the newsletter. So if you want to get your information electronically, please be sure you've filled out the form. If you're not sure if you have, contact HPCA Secretary, Karen Tria at tria@att.net.

Until next time....

Zsa Zsa Update

By Nancy Nelson



Hi Everyone, ZsaZsa here reporting on a FABULOUS Pumifest. As everyone knows we were in Tyler, Texas! I wasn't sure about going to Texas, but then I learned that Neiman Marcus is based there and then I knew that the shopping would be good!! A girl can only go without shopping for a few days!! Mom tricked me though....I NEVER EVEN SAW a Neiman's!!!

After a long flight from New York, we arrived in Dallas....Everyone was so friendly and nice. Lila and I could hardly walk through the terminal without stopping every few feet to pose and answer questions!! Then we drove to Lindale, TX and the Pumifest host hotel. When we arrived

we learned that Lindale is Miranda Lambert's home town and home to one of her Pink Pistol shops. We know she loves animals, but were disappointed when we were not allowed in to shop ourselves. Mom went in and didn't buy us anything. I was so disappointed. I was hoping for a blingy collar at least. After all, I was in Texas for the shopping.

On Wednesday we headed out to Palestine, Texas to the farm to herd sheep. You, as regular readers, know how I feel about farms and livestock, but in the spirit of Pumifest I decided to try the herding instinct test; when in Texas..... I tried it and I passed the test! EVERYONE who tried passed! We Pumik know our sheep!!! I set the fashion pace too with a decorated sheep bandana!!

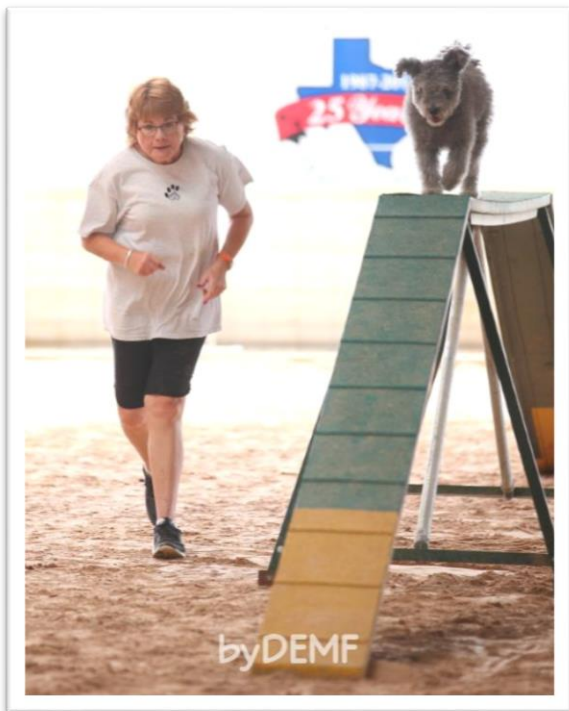


Photo by Demelza van der Lans

Thursday was agility at Lucky Dog, Pumifest Central!! The people at Lucky Dog were sooooo nice, helping out with course set up for the trial. We had a lot of great runs, everyone had fun, although Mom did give me a stern talking to about my performance. She thinks that I should follow her instructions!!! The day ended with our traditional Hungarian welcome potluck dinner. I love food from our native land! Thanks to all the chefs!

Friday was obedience and Rally. Again several teams had great results, with a new titles and legs won. Again the Lucky Dog folk were terrific! They cooked lunch and it, according to the humans, was great. Dinner was BBQ – with the Lucky Dog people locating some local musicians for us. Western wear was the fashion. I NEED boots and I want red ones with rhinestones!!! The evening ended with the auction...it's shopping...need I say more? There was some heavy contested bidding and my allowance didn't go as far as I wanted, but I was happy.

Saturday was a parade. Supposedly it was a rose festival parade; Tyler is known for their roses. Personally I think it was because we were there. We marched in the Parade, which was televised!! Everyone had fun, but the drill team behind us needed to learn to keep their pom poms to themselves!!! The afternoon was full of seminars and everyone starting to get ready for the big conformation show on Sunday. The humans went out to the banquet at Lago del Pino, where many were recognized for versatility and their achievements. Mom showed me a picture of the cake which was really great!



Sunday brought more seminars and finally, the conformation show. Everyone was busy in the morning as we all wanted to look our best. Even though we were in the land of the big hair, we all took pains not to be cliché. I, again, received a stern lecture from Mom about my performance. Really, I was there for FUN and to see friends! I don't care about ribbons. Then came goodbyes and clean up --I don't like goodbyes.

Pumifest 2016 is over and the planning for Pumifest 2017 is starting. It is so much fun but it does take humans to

organize and do work, after all, I don't get MY PAWs dirty!! Mom says volunteer!!

Looking forward to seeing you at Pumifest 2017, XOXO, ZsaZsa

Agility at Pumifest

By Stacy Lehman

Pumifest agility day was Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016 at Lucky Dog Training Center in Tyler, TX. There were two trials offered that day. One trial was in the morning 8:00am-12:00pm and the second trial was in the afternoon 12:30pm-4:30pm. Our judge for both trials was Karen Couch who gave us fun courses with just the right enough of challenges.

The dirt surface at Lucky Dog was amazing! Our host at Lucky Dog, Dave Visniski, prepared the surface for us the day before and it was perfect! The dogs and handlers all ran well and had a blast! The weather was warm and humid all day, but the dogs didn't seem to notice since they were all in the air-conditioned room in their crates in the large crating/vendors room next to the ring. There were some nice large fans ringside to help as well.

Both trials offered Jumpers with Weaves (Novice Open and Excellent/Masters), Standard (Novice, Open, Excellent/Masters), and Time to Beat (T2B). Congratulations to Ginny Hayes and Csilla who won High in Trial for both trials and was awarded Combined High in Trial!



Photo by Demelza van der Lans

After the second trial around 5:00pm there was a TUMPS course built for anyone who wanted to play agility. The TUMPS class was a non-sanctioned course of tunnels and jumps and was open for everyone to try for \$5.00 a run. The money raised from this class went towards Pumi-rescue.

Our agility trials ran very smoothly thanks to our wonderful volunteers who timed, scribed, helped build courses, and set bars. Everyone pitched in to help all day long! The nice large air-conditioned room connected to the ring was perfect for crating, vendors, nice bathroom and social time. We had

several vendors attending our agility day. We had Dee's Place, Vanes and Things, Deco Dogs embroidery, and the most wonderful coffee served and available all day from Café Roasters (Paul Holinsworth's coffee roasting company).

A shout-out and a huge thank you to Dave Visniski who built all of our courses and to his wife, Robin Visniski, who prepared breakfast, lunch, and was available 24/7 helping us all through Pumifest week! Thank you also to Chris Levy who sat ring-side all day recording all of the runs as our secretary, and to our 3 photographers, Josef Lewandowski, Demelza van der Lans, and Paul Foreman, who were busy taking photos all day.

All of the participants had a great time playing agility with their dogs. It was wonderful to watch each team run their course and celebrate their time together at the end of each run. At the end of the day we had our Welcome dinner outside on tables decorated by our fabulous decorating committee. The temps cooled, a nice gentle breeze, delicious Hungarian and American food,

time with friends, and wonderful background guitar music provided by Dave Visniski ended our agility day. Lucky Dog Training Center was an amazing facility for our day of agility at Pumifest!

Pumifest Herding

By Tom Levy

We could not have asked for a better day for herding than our day in Palestine Texas. The temperature was warm and the humidity was reasonable. While I have always enjoyed being with friends in Texas, this was the first place in Texas that I found the weather enjoyable.

We were very fortunate to have the HPCA Herding Events held at Just Right Ranch owned by Rob and Joy Bass. They were wonderful hosts and their facility was great. The field for the HT, PT and trial was below the viewing area but very visible. The pen for the instinct certification was near the viewing area. There was a large covered area providing shade for Diane Fletcher, our onsite event secretary, as well as the spectators.

Our judges for the event were Nancy Ward of Battleground, WA and Karen Trimble of Fair Oaks Ranch, TX. They both own upright herding dogs and have had experience with Pumik which made for a great event. As the two judges are close friends, Nancy agreed to fly to Texas using airline miles so the HPCA did not have to pay airfare.



Photo by Demelza van der Lans



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Unfortunately, the trial dog did not qualify. Of the two dogs entered, one dog was pulled from both trials and the other dog was picked up during the first trial and pulled from the second trial. There was no high in trial awarded.

In the PT, Gabi gave me two exceptional runs handling the stock beautifully and earning her PT title. Debby Warden and Kende had trouble on their first run and did not qualify. In their second run with coaching from the judge (which is allowable), they qualified.

In the HT, Taru Hollinsworth and ILO had some problems in the beginning because the sheep required driving and would not fetch. She managed to adjust and qualified on both runs and earned her HT title.

Everyone relaxed and watched the inexperienced dogs and puppies test for their Herding Instinct Certification. All turned in great performances and for the first time, all entrants passed the tests in both events. This is the first time that we had 100% of the dogs qualify in both events. The average in previous years has been somewhat less than 80%. Those who participated in both events will be receiving their Herding Instinct Certificate from AKC. As always, it was great to see the dogs that had never seen sheep before turn on and start working. Several of the people entered plan to continue with herding training after seeing their young dogs working the stock.

My First Time Experience Competing at the HPCA National Specialty

By Linda Barrett

In April 2014 I attended the HPCA National Specialty (Pumifest) held near Seattle, Washington, and I watched all events over the three day duration. Before that time, I had seen only one Pumi in person. In March 2015 I picked up MayaLu's Bartek "Tek" from breeder Karen Beattie Massey and brought him home to Texas. At this year's National Specialty in Tyler, we entered the conformation show, which was our first competition at a National Specialty.

My primary AKC event has always been agility. Soon after I got Tek, I considered showing him in conformation because I wanted everyone to get to know this wonderful breed, of which we had only four in Texas. I attended some handling classes and entered an IABCA trial weekend in August 2015. We earned our National Junior Puppy and International Junior Puppy Championships that weekend and also went Reserve BIS Rare Breed Puppy. I enjoyed it more than I'd thought, and people there loved getting to meet the Pumi.

This past July, right after Tek turned 18 months old, I entered him in two days of the Houston World Series of Dog Shows. No Pumi had ever been shown there, and I thought I'd be the first. Fortunately for us, Chris and Tom were coming in their Pumimobile for these shows. They helped me with grooming and handling, and we were beat both days in Open by their dogs. I watched all weekend as their dogs acquired points and Championships and Chris was interviewed by Westminster. Not getting past Open each day didn't give us much ring experience prior to our National Specialty showing on Sunday at Pumifest.

The weekend prior to Pumifest, I combed (as Chris had shown me), bathed, air dried, and scissored Tek to the best of my ability. At Pumifest I was hoping to get some touch up help during the planned grooming times. Due to the heat, the dirt, the rain, and the many sharp stickers Tek picked up on the Tyler Rose Festival Parade route, on Saturday I started all over with the grooming routine. Before the Banquet I brushed and combed; after the Banquet I wet him down in the hotel bathtub to the skin. Then we walked the grounds until he was dry. We arrived early on Sunday to make sure we could get some scissoring help. We placed Tek on his Happy Legs that Jozef had made and started trimming. Then Demelza came to our rescue; it's always great to get expert help, a fresh perspective, and suggestions for the future. During the weekend, I observed a lot of grooming. Although we had a great coat care seminar, we didn't have a group session on scissoring. I believe this would be difficult because many experienced Pumi experts have different grooming methods, styles, and finished look preferences. In addition, grooming to the standard varies with the dog.

I watched the morning's puppy/sweepstakes judging before changing into more appropriate clothing for the afternoon's conformation event. We won our Amateur Owner Handler class and waited to go in again with the winners of the other dog classes. Tek was behaving and showing

well, but I was still extremely surprised and elated that he was selected Winners Dog. This meant that we would get to go into the ring still another time for Best of Breed with Champions (all earned since July 1). Whereas my ring time in Houston was all over so quickly, by the time Best of Breed was announced I'd been in the ring and on the table three times, and I was beginning to feel much more comfortable with the process. I also gained a much better understanding of our strengths and weaknesses, which I plan to work on before showing him again.

It was a great experience winning a 5 point major at the National Specialty. Everyone there was very encouraging towards newcomers. I watched both judges throughout the day and found them to be very patient and thorough in giving full consideration to every dog in their ring. The ring steward and show secretary did a great job of making sure the ring ran smoothly, and all the dogs seemed to behave and get along well.

We Pumi owners are fortunate that we are still in the early stages of the AKC's recognition of the breed. Our breed is attracting

much more interest now, and this has also brought more seriousness to showing the Pumi in conformation. In my opinion, the National Specialty conformation show in 2014 was much less formal than this year's. Some attendees took it so seriously that they chose to skip out on Pumifest activities on Saturday to go to an all-breed conformation show in nearby Canton. At Pumifest almost all of the dogs and bitches were handled by their loving owners. Yes, we've seen the entrance of some professional handlers and some owners that have had others handle their dogs for them, but this only enhanced the experience this year. We also had at least one new prospective breeder attend to observe and learn. It was all good.

Immediately upon being awarded Winners Dog, my thoughts were on my wonderful dog Tek and how proud I am to co-own him with Karen. As soon as we got on the road, I messaged her and told her that we just might have to try this conformation event again.

On a broader note, I would like to say that my true heroes are the ones who worked so hard to put on this year's Pumifest and wore so many different hats before, during, and after the events. Some aren't even HPCA members or Pumifest attendees. I also have the greatest admiration for the owners who exhibited their Pumi in multiple and in some cases all events. My hat's off to Nina Parvin, our only Junior Handler, who excels at everything she does; I wish we had more like her. It was also encouraging to see so many new puppy owners in attendance and active in events, which I attribute to the great breeders we have. Lots of new friendships were forged. Finally, I hope that the joy and eagerness of each Pumi owner to show his or her Pumi in a variety of events at future Pumifests is never diminished by the increasing seriousness and growth in numbers associated with AKC recognition of our beloved breed.



Sights within about an Hour of Pumifest West (2017)



Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge



Oregon & Washington Coasts



Mount Rainier



Mount St. Helens



Portland & Mt. Hood



International Rose Test Gardens



Columbia River Gorge



Multnomah Falls

The Problem of Pedigree Dogs

The dog (*canis lupis familiaris*) is one species which over the world has over 1000 different breeds. Dog breeds developed over hundreds, maybe thousands of years, to fulfil specific functions, such as the ability to run fast, hunt for prey, pick up birds, pull sledges, guard property, search and rescue, etc. Aside from this dogs are the natural companion for humans, and a close relationship between our two species has developed over millennia.

Towards the end of the 19th century a new hobby began to emerge: dog showing. People with leisure time to spare gathered socially and paraded their pet dogs in a competition to find the most beautiful dog. Later, this developed into competitions to find the best specimen of a particular breed. The first Crufts dog show took place in 1891 and the idea of a 'purebred dog' began to take hold. Purebred dogs were regarded as somehow better than mixed breed dogs, which were (and still are) referred to as 'mongrels'. The Kennel Club was founded to run dog shows and make the rules for breeding and showing. It also registers all pedigree dogs and issues pedigree certificates so that a dog's ancestry can be traced.

In order to maintain 'purity' each breed had a written description of its size and appearance, called a breed standard. Once a breed had been established the stud books were closed.

This means that in order to breed a purebred dog you must only breed within this closed gene pool. Further selection took place due to the competitive nature of dog showing – everyone trying to breed from dogs which had a Champion (or many) in its pedigree. Certain dogs which were greatly admired were, and still are, over used – the so called 'popular sire syndrome.' In this way a breed's gene pool becomes narrower and narrower, and if a popular dog happens to carry faulty or disease causing genes (gene mutations) this will be spread far and wide throughout the breed population. Genes are inherited in pairs, one each from the dam (mother) and sire (father).

For many diseases a dog would need to inherit a deleterious (harmful) gene from both its dam and sire. The narrower the gene pool in a dog breed the more likely this is to happen.

Generally speaking, a healthy species is one that has a great deal of genetic diversity, like humans. Genetic diseases do occur in humans but they are rare, whereas in dog breeds a genetic disease can affect a large proportion of the population.

So, are pedigree dogs a bad thing?

No, not necessarily, and most dog owners will have preferences about the type of dog they have as a pet. Obviously the dog would need to fit in with their circumstances and lifestyle.

There are ways that you can retain most of the dog breeds, if care is taken by breeders and breed clubs to have a proper breeding strategy. The aim of this would be to maintain as much genetic diversity as possible within the breed.

Here are some suggestions:

- Using as many males as females in a breeding population. Avoid the 'popular sire' effect.
- Avoiding incestuous matings. No matings closer than cousins should ever take place.
- Keeping the coefficient of inbreeding (COI) as low as possible over 8 to 10 generations

- Using the Kennel Clubs Mate Select programme to find out the COI of any proposed mating. Check this with the breed's average COI and only breed when the COI result will be lower than the breed average.
- Analysing parental pedigrees before any mating and avoiding matings where the same name appears on both sides of the pedigree.
- Using assortative mating (mating unrelated parents who are similar for the desired traits) instead of inbreeding/line breeding.
- Keeping generation time as high as possible. This is because genetic losses occur with each generation so the larger the gap between generations the better (ie, four years between generations is better than two)
- Avoiding repeat breeding (the same two dogs more than once or twice)
- Using at least two of a litter for future breeding rather than just one (the 'best' one).
- Out crossing within a breed rather than using dogs from one kennel. Ideally this should include dogs from overseas populations.
- Breeding for balanced traits (health, vitality, temperament, working ability, intelligence, structure, and type) rather than focussing of one or two traits.
- Occasionally breeding to a related breed (for example, Cavalier King Charles Spaniels to say a Cocker Spaniel). No-one would know the difference in a couple of generations.

If proper care was taken with our dog breeds along these lines the risk of genetic diseases would be much lower.

Needless to say, any dog breed which encourages unhealthy physical traits should be bred back to a less exaggerated type. If necessary the breed standard should be re-written to prevent interpretations by breeders and show judges that are harmful to the dog.

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Pumifest Best of Breed

New Title Holders

For **July through September** from data provided to the HPCA by the American Kennel Club.

Agility

Dog Title	Dog Name	Date Titled	Owner(s)
Agility FAST Excellent	Mayalu's Aphrodite AX OAJ XF	8/6/2016	Robyn Veenema & Russ Veenema
Agility FAST Novice	Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit OA NAJ NF CGC	7/9/2016	Sandra Mainardi
Agility FAST Novice	Klipsan Lillehammer NA NAJ NF CGC	8/27/2016	Shirley Reed Russell
Agility FAST Novice	Amerikai Lila Hercegno NAJ NF	9/17/2016	Dr. Nancy Bunin
Excellent Agility Jumper	Mayalu's Aphrodite AX AXJ XF	8/27/2016	Robyn Veenema & Russ Veenema
Master Agility Champion 11	MACH11 Abiqua Duna Blu MXG3 MJB4 OJP MFG TQX T2B12	8/14/2016	Barbara E Miller
Master Agility Champion 3	MACH3 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXG MJB2 T2B2	7/3/2016	Virginia Hayes
Master Agility Champion 5	MACH5 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra MXB2 MJB2 T2B3	8/13/2016	Kellie Verrelli
Master Agility Excellent	Mayalu's Artemis MX AXJ	7/30/2016	Karen Beattie Massey
Master Bronze Agility 2	MACH4 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra MXB2 MJB2 T2B3	8/5/2016	Kellie Verrelli
Master Century Agility	MACH3 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXC MJB2 T2B2	8/19/2016	Virginia Hayes
Novice Agility	Mayalu's Bj NA NAJ	7/23/2016	Robyn Veenema & Russ Veenema
Novice Agility	Klipsan Lillehammer NA NAJ CGC	8/14/2016	Shirley Reed Russell
Novice Agility	Braviary Big Ben CD RA NA AXJ	8/28/2016	Karen Beattie Massey
Novice Agility Jumper	Mayalu's Bj NA NAJ	7/23/2016	Robyn Veenema & Russ Veenema
Novice Agility Jumper	Klipsan Lillehammer NAJ CGC	8/13/2016	Shirley Reed Russell
Novice Agility Jumper	Amerikai Lila Hercegno NAJ NF	9/17/2016	Dr. Nancy Bunin
Open Agility	Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit OA NAJ NF CGC	7/9/2016	Sandra Mainardi
Open Agility	Cuidado Ultimate Urak OA OAJ CGC	7/16/2016	Kay Rackley
Open Agility	Divine Lisie Bohemia Vivace OA OAJ	8/6/2016	Karen Lau
Open Agility	Akinnaz Knixa CM BN RA OA OAJ CA	8/21/2016	Karen Beattie Massey
Open Agility	Mayalu's Bj OA OAJ	8/26/2016	Robyn Veenema & Russ Veenema
Open Agility	Amerikai Magyar Ukko OA NAJ	9/3/2016	Ms. Ginny L Hayes
Open Agility Jumper	Mayalu's Bj NA OAJ	8/7/2016	Robyn Veenema & Russ Veenema
Open Agility Jumper	Catskill Bazsajgos Borsika OA OAJ	8/26/2016	Stacy Lehman
Premier Jumpers Dog	MACH11 Abiqua Duna Blu MXG3 MJB4 PJD OJP MFG TQX T2B12	9/2/2016	Barbara E Miller

CGC

Dog Title	Dog Name	Date Titled	Owner(s)
Canine Good Citizen	Blueridge Vista Csillag CGC	8/13/2016	Stanley H Kovak

Conformation

Dog Title	Dog Name	Date Titled	Owner(s)
Champion	CH Galla-Hegy Gomboc CM2 PT CA	7/9/2016	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Abiqua Nudli	7/10/2016	Heather Stimson & Chris Levy & T H Levy
Champion	CH Catskill Battyogo Bikfic CM2	7/10/2016	Marika Foreman
Champion	CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT	7/16/2016	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Champion	CH Abiqua Heves CM	7/17/2016	T H Levy & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Nyirseghia Fuge CM	7/24/2016	T H Levy & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Pilisi-Kocos Jeles CM2 CAA	7/31/2016	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Mariell De Marque Fabel Fylgia Barn CM	8/2/2016	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Vidam Kertesz Gyongy CM2	8/2/2016	T H Levy & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Blueridge Vista Count Pushkin CM	8/4/2016	Aida Dungan & Robert Dungan & Katerina Pankov
Champion	CH Cuidado Upbeat Ugro CM2 BN RN NA NAJ CA	8/5/2016	Meir Ben-Dror & Nancy Ben-Dror
Champion	CH Catskill Becsi Barsony CM	8/14/2016	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Champion	CH Catskill Bocskoros Baka Otto	8/14/2016	Martha Fisher
Champion	CH Abiqua Malna CM	8/28/2016	Heather Stimson & Alita P Rossen
Champion	CH Kaffogo Agyag CM PT	9/4/2016	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Champion	CH Cypress Bay's Balint At Kardarka	9/10/2016	Theresa Ann Weber & Maria Arechaederra & Neil Berger
Champion	CH Abiqua Gabi CM	9/11/2016	Chris Levy & Thomas H Levy
Grand Champion	GCH CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT	8/20/2016	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Grand Champion	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Count Pushkin CM	9/4/2016	Aida Dungan & Robert Dungan & Katerina Pankov

Herding

Dog Title	Dog Name	Date Titled	Owner(s)
Pre-Trial Tested	Voroskoi-Kondacsipkedo Kitrakotty PT	8/21/2016	Pam Jackson

Rally

Dog Title	Dog Name	Date Titled	Owner(s)
Rally Novice	Scirpasta Chili UD RN AX AXJ NF T2B CGC	7/2/2016	Taru Holinsworth

Top Ranking Pumik in AKC Events

Pumi Ranking by PowerScore for 2016 Q3

The Breed Power 10 is a group of the top 10 dogs in each breed in AKC trials *at each height* ranked by PowerScore, which uses average yards per second, rather than double qualifying (QQ) runs or points.

16" Regular

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	15.65	Kemences Barita Almaspite CM RN MX MXJ MJB NF	T Hall/K Beattie Massey	5.99	4.83
2	14.93	Mayalu's Ares AX MXJ NF	K Beattie Massey	6.18	4.38
3	14.58	Bella — MACH2 Abiqua Cicelle CD RE MXG MJC OF	K Massey/J Massey	5.82	4.38
4	14.25	Mayalu's Artemis MX AXJ	K Beattie Massey	5.63	4.31
5	13.53	Mayalu Apollo's Race To The Stars AX AXJ OF	R Sliger/K Massey	5.01	4.26
6	13.50	Abiqua Hetyke CM AX MXJ OF T2B CGC	K Ogden	5.23	4.13
7	13.45	MACH3 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXC MJB2 T2B2	V Hayes	5.24	4.11
8	13.28	Zu-Zu — MACH5 Vidam Kertesz Sugar RN MXS2 MJG2 OF T2B2	T Hall	5.08	4.10
9	13.01	MACH4 Abiqua Dinamo MXC MJS2 XF	C Brew	4.90	4.05
10	12.51	MACH4 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra MXB2 MJB2 T2B3	K Verrelli	4.79	3.86

12" Preferred

	Power Score	Dog	Owner	JWW YPS	STD YPS
1	11.88	Scirpasta Chili UD AX AXJ NF T2B CGC	T Parvin	4.46	3.71
2	11.30	Cricket — MACH5 Vidam Kertesz Kicsi Tucskok MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B8	S Russell	4.09	3.60
3	10.30	Vidam Kertesz Vidasza RN AX MXJ	P Bott	4.06	3.12

AKC TopDogssm in Agility MACH Competition for Pumik

Considering Events Held Between January 1, 2016 and Ending November 2, 2016 but Limited To Events Processed Through Friday, October 14, 2016.

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Qs
1	MACH3 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXC MJB2 T2B2	B	1,152	15
2	MACH11 Abiqua Duna Blu MXG3 MJB4 PJD OJP MFG TQX T2B12	D	936	28
3	Kemences Barita Almaspite CM RN MX MXJ MJB NF	D	609	7
4	MACH5 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra MXB2 MJB2 T2B3	D	487	9
5	MACH2 Abiqua Cicelle CD RE MXG MJC OF	B	457	7
6	Abiqua Hetyke CM RN AX MXJ OF T2B CGC	B	421	3
7	MACH4 Abiqua Dinamo MXC MJS2 XF	B	330	5
8	Mayalu's Ares AX MXJ NF	D	280	1
9	Mayalu's Artemis MX AXJ	B	173	2
10	Mayalu's Aphrodite AX AXJ XF	B	140	0
11	Mayalu Apollo's Race To The Stars AX AXJ OF	D	125	2
12	MACH5 Vidam Kertesz Kicsi Tucsk MXS2 MJS2 MXF TQX T2B8	B	74	2
13	MACH5 Vidam Kertesz Sugar RN MXS2 MJG2 OF T2B2	B	73	2
14	Braviary Big Ben CD RA NA AXJ	D	54	0

FAST CAT

From the AKC website for events held between January 1, 2016 and October 7, 2016.

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	CH Pilisi-Kocos Jeles CM2 CAA	Bitch	26
2	Abiqua Jatekos CA	Dog	23
3	Blacksheep Candy Man	Dog	21

Conformation by Breed Points

From the AKC website for events held between January 1, 2016 and October 7, 2016.

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/V	Defeated
1	CH Catskill Battyogo Bikfic CM2	D	7	54
2	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Count Pushkin CM	D	15	51
3	CH Galla-Hegyi Gomboc CM2 PT CA	D	11	50
4	GCH CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT	B	13	49
5	CH Abiqua Heves CM	D	7	36
6	CH Abiqua Matyas CM3	D	16	27
7	CH Kaffogo Agyag CM PT	B	5	25
8	CH Abiqua Malna CM	B	3	18
9	CH Mariell De Marque Fabel Fylgia Barn CM	D	4	17
10	CH Catskill Becsi Barsony CM	B	3	16
11	CH Pilisi-Kocos Jeles CM2 CAA	B	3	15
12	Blueridge Vista Abrand CM CGC	B	3	13
13	CH Abiqua Nudli	B	3	10
13	Mayalu's Charbono	D	5	10
15	CH Catskill Bocskoros Baka Otto	D	2	9
16	CH Cypress Bay's Balint At Kardarka	D	7	6
16	Blueridge Vista Csendes	B	2	6
18	CH Vidam Kertesz Gyongy CM2	B	1	5
19	CH Nyirseghia Fuge CM	B	1	4
20	Szimfonia Cigany Zenezs OA OAJ CGC	D	1	3
21	Abiqua Jatekos CA	D	2	2
21	Cypress Bay's Boglarka At Kadarka	B	2	2
23	Abiqua Lanyka CDX RE CGC	B	13	1
23	Abiqua Kukucs	B	1	1
23	Cypress Bay's Bianka At Kadarka	B	1	1

Conformation by Best in Show/Group Points

From the AKC website for events held between January 1, 2016 and October 7, 2016.

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	I	II	III	IV	BOB/V	Defeated
1	CH Abiqua Matyas CM3	D	0	0	0	1	5	16	549
2	CH Galla-Hegy Gomboc CM2 PT CA	D	0	0	2	0	0	11	219
3	GCH CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT	B	0	0	0	0	2	13	181
4	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Count Pushkin CM	D	0	0	0	0	1	15	180
5	CH Cypress Bay's Balint At Kardarka	D	0	1	0	0	1	7	145
5	CH Kaffogo Agyag CM PT	B	0	0	0	1	1	5	145
7	Mayalu's Charbono	D	0	0	0	0	1	5	70
8	CH Catskill Battyogo Bikfic CM2	D	0	0	0	0	0	7	54
9	Abiqua Jatekos CA	D	0	0	0	0	1	2	50
10	CH Pilisi-Kocos Jeles CM2 CAA	B	0	0	0	0	1	3	49
11	CH Abiqua Heves CM	D	0	0	0	0	0	7	36
12	CH Abiqua Malna CM	B	0	0	0	0	0	3	18
13	CH Mariell De Marque Fabel Fylgia Barn CM	D	0	0	0	0	0	4	17
14	CH Catskill Becsi Barsony CM	B	0	0	0	0	0	3	16
15	Blueridge Vista Abrand CM CGC	B	0	0	0	0	0	3	13
16	CH Abiqua Nudli	B	0	0	0	0	0	3	10
17	CH Catskill Bocskoros Baka Otto	D	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
18	Blueridge Vista Csendes	B	0	0	0	0	0	2	6
19	CH Vidam Kertesz Gyongy CM2	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
20	CH Nyirsefia Fuge CM	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
21	Szimfonia Cigany Zenezs OA OAJ CGC	D	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
22	Cypress Bay's Boglarka At Kadarka	B	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
23	Cypress Bay's Bianka At Kadarka	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
23	Abiqua Lanyka CDX RE CGC	B	0	0	0	0	0	13	1
23	Abiqua Kukucs	B	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS)

From the AKC website for events held between January 1, 2016 and October 7, 2016.

Rank	Dog Name	Owner Name	Sex	Points
No. 1	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Count Pushkin CM	Aida Dungan/Robert Dungan/Katerina Pankov	Dog	160
No. 2	CH Galla-Hegyí Gomboc CM2 PT CA	Thomas H Levy/Chris Levy	Dog	155
No. 3	CH Catskill Battyogo Bikfic CM2	Marika Foreman	Dog	65
No. 4	GCH CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT	Ildiko Repasi/Laszlo Sulyok	Bitch	55
No. 5	CH Abiqua Nudli	Heather Stimson/Thomas H Levy/Chris Levy	Bitch	45
	Mayalu's Charbono	Marla Marlow/Karen Beattie Massey	Dog	45
No. 7	Abiqua Lanyka CDX RE CGC	Bruce Coffman/Sandra Coffman	Bitch	40
No. 8	CH Abiqua Heves CM	Thomas H Levy/Chris Levy	Dog	30
No. 9	Abiqua Jatekos CA	Jenny Cobb	Dog	25
No. 10	Blueridge Vista Csendes	Rev. Danielle Di Bona	Bitch	10
	CH Kaffogo Agyag CM PT	Ildiko Repasi/Laszlo Sulyok	Bitch	10
No. 12	Blueridge Vista Abrand CM CGC	Nancy A Nelson	Bitch	5
	CH Cypress Bay's Balint At Kardarka	Theresa Ann Weber/Maria Arechaederra/Neil Berger	Dog	5
	CH Mariell De Marque Fabel Fylgia Barn CM	Thomas H Levy/Chris Levy	Dog	5
	CH Nyirsegfia Fuge CM	Thomas H Levy/Chris Levy	Bitch	5



President's Report

Chris Levy presented this report at the Annual Meeting at Pumifest. It is a summary of the year since the last Pumifest except for the competition statistics which are for the 2015 calendar year.

Pumi Recognition:

- We made it into the AKC Herding Group on July 1, 2016!
- In July and August, 14 Pumik finished their championships
- Officially as of 10/7/2016 – there are 365 Pumik registered with AKC (up 41), residing in 40 states
- We received the following from Mari-Beth O'Neil at AKC:
"Please extend my congratulations to the members for the dedication to the breed to become AKC Recognized and for the success they are having to date in the show ring as well as in all other AKC Sports and Events with their dogs."

Competition (2015):

2015 was our 9th year in Companion Events, and we spent 5-1/2 years in Miscellaneous Class
30 different Pumik achieved one or more AKC titles:

Type	2014	2014%	2015	2015%
Agility	66	55%	69	66%
MACH	13	11%	8	8%
Obedience	10	8%	8	8%
Rally	13	11%	6	6%
CGC	7	6%	5	5%
Coursing	0	0%	5	5%
Conformation	9	8%	4	4%
Herding	2	2%	0	0%
Tracking	0	0%	0	0%
Total	120	100%	105	100%

Club progress:

HPCA has 159 members (118 households) in 34 states & The Netherlands (up 19 members, 11 households, and 5 states)

Held Meet the Breeds (NY, SC, OR, FL)

Published 3 newsletters (thanks to Karen Beattie Massey and all the authors)

Put on 3 Judges Education Seminars (CA, WI, OK) and one in TX on Sunday)

Held our first AKC all-breed agility trial

Pumifest

 Holding our third and fourth AKC Agility Trials

 Holding our sixth AKC Herding Test, and second AKC Herding Trial

 Holding our fourth and fifth AKC licensed Obedience & Rally Trials

 Holding our FIRST AKC conformation show!

Have 25 Pumik with CHIC numbers (up from 22)

Have 107 dogs in CHIC DNA bank (up from 60), almost 30% of all US Pumik

 Drew blood on 9 more dogs 10/14/16

Awarded a total of 12 HPCA Versatility Certificates

2 Gold

1 Level 3

2 Level 2

7 Level 1

We voted on the Constitution and Bylaws updates which were accepted by AKC

After recognition we applied to AKC for member club status and are still waiting to hear from them