

# Hungarian Pumi Club of America

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## President's Message



So excited to see this HPCA Newsletter back in action! Thanks to all that contributed and especially those of you who put it together.

Pumifest 2019 is just around the corner and the positive vibes running thru the Pumifest Management Facebook page is reinforcing that it takes a village to organize such an important event. Rumor has it that the welcome bags are

literally overflowing with cool items for all the participants.

I am so looking forward to seeing the many pumik being celebrated in their most favorite activities with 45 Agility runs, 12 entries in Rally-O, 12 entries in Obedience, 20 Sweepstakes entries, 37 entries in the Regional Specialty, 38 entries in the National Specialty, and one entry in junior showmanship (my favorite)!!! In addition, 46 Herding entries, a number that will grow as more enter onsite. So lots of ribbons and prizes, but the real winners will be those of us who leave with their favorite pumi.

That is just the competition, the social and educational events are just as plentiful:

- Wednesday will include Pumi Color Genetics seminar and a Welcome Dinner Potluck.
- Thursday slates a Baked Potato Bar for dinner followed by the Pumi Conformation & Breed Type seminar.

## Upcoming Events

October 9 – 13 Pumifest  
Omaha, NE &  
Council Bluffs, IA

## Help Wanted

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

### Newsletter Articles

This is your newsletter. Help us make it better by contributing interesting articles that you've written or seen elsewhere (and we can get permission to reproduce). Send your info to Amy Newkirk at [amynewkirk@gmail.com](mailto:amynewkirk@gmail.com).

### Newsletter Stats

We can use someone to put together the top 10 stats and new title holders for the newsletter. Email Amy if you'd like to help

- Friday is packed with Pumi Coat Maintenance and Scissoring help and well as an Intro to Herding seminar, BBQ @ Dickey's followed by our all-time favorite – the Auction fund raiser.
- Saturday continues with more Scissoring help, a Blood Draw, Pieces & Parts fun time ending with our Banquet and Annual meeting.
- Sunday is reserved for our Herding events that most Pumi absolutely love. It is an engaging event to watch as we learn what this breed was born to do.

I am looking forward to meeting so many new faces and rekindling old friends. It has been awhile since I was able to attend our National and I get a little teary eyed in anticipation of enjoying the super high energy that always runs thru it.

On another topic - many of you have asked about the HPCA Code of Ethics that has been 'in the works' for quite some time. I was also wondering about it prior to joining the board. The COE committee has spent hours and hours writing up draft after draft, then getting feedback from the board with a list of suggested modifications to make. Many samples of other dog club COE documents were brought forward and often discarded. It is fair to say that when you have 10 passionate dog fanciers attempting to develop a well needed COE, you are going to have 26 different ideas of information that needs to go into it. Did you know that the board, itself now has a 'HPCA Board Code of Ethics' as a result of this endeavor? It was approved a little over a year ago and has been signed by all board members. The board has had many ups and downs trying to move this initiative forward and after spending the last few months participating in this quest, I am beginning to understand how difficult this task has been. How strong do we make this? What objectives are we trying to achieve? Can we use this as an Educational tool? Should we have a separate section for Breeders? How much detail should it go into? How strict can it be? Can it even be strict legally? Is it a 'just be nice' document? Do all members have to sign it? Every year? What happens if they don't? What happens if a breeder misses or breaks a rule? Do we include age restrictions, health restrictions, puppy care restrictions? Do we need a separate and enforceable COE for Breeders? Should there be requirements to be listed on the Club breeders list? And on and on and on... All of these questions really do have to be answered and often there are multiple good answers. Add onto that – AKC has its own Rules and Regulations that all of you agreed to abide by when you joined the club. Have you investigated those? I will say that we are very close to finalizing this difficult document. I profusely thank every single member who has contributed in any way to this document. Each committee member and board member has a few battle scars on this and are pleased that our efforts are coming to fruition.

It truly does take a village to grow our precious Hungarian Pumi Club of America and we need your help... in this issue, there are several requests for help wanted. Please take a moment and peruse those requests and find one that you are interested in, knowledgeable about, or simply have a passion for volunteering. I have really enjoyed the challenge of joining the board this spring and there is never a dull moment or enough time to get all of the desired outcomes completed – but I am sure trying.

Warm regards,

Ginger

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## Help Wanted

### Health Committee Chair

The HPCA is in need of someone with a health and/or biology background to head up the HPCA Health Committee.

This position entails keeping a record of reported health issues in the breed, advising the HPCA Board on health-related issues, attending the Canine Health Foundation health conference, working with the HPCA Board and CHIC advising on health testing for the Pumi, including doing a health survey of the Pumi, and overseeing the CHIC DNA blood draw held at Pumifest.

This position needs a take-charge person who is interested in canine health, specifically the Pumi and wants to help make sure the Pumi is as healthy a breed as we can make it. This person should understand where discretion and privacy are important as related to health issues and keep their own counsel.

If you're interested in this challenge, please send a brief resume to Ginger Butler at [ginger.butler@gmail.com](mailto:ginger.butler@gmail.com).



## Zsa Zsa Update

By Nancy Nelson

Dear Friends!

It seems like it has been ages since Mom and I have sat down so that I can dictate a column! I love the time we spend together doing this. I have so many things that I want to share! The latest fashion trends (leopard and lizard), good books to read,

places and ways to travel, how to train your servants so that they cater to your every whim (I am still working on Mom, but Dad is doing great with his training), diet crazes, fabulous toys, little luxuries and even cool things to learn. I have had a hard time deciding.

Because some of you are new, let me introduce myself. My name is ZsaZsa and I am the self – appointed Diva of the Pumik. Yes, some of you youngsters are doing a fine job of developing style and taste, but I have set the bar high. Mom says that my namesake, the original ZsaZsa (Ms. Gabor to you), is why and how we have the Kardashians today and she did it without social media. I am only

trying to live up to her beauty, glamor, sense of style and of course, fame. I would reveal my age, but a lady never does. I compete in conformation and agility. I am a therapy dog and have my advanced Canine Good Citizen, Farm Dog, Herding Instinct, and Barn Hunt instinct titles. I DO not DO obedience. I hate it; it cramps my style. I, could, of course, go on and on about myself, but that is rude, and Mom said ENOUGH!

What am I into lately? I am really into keeping my coat looking FABULOUS! I also insist that my family members look great. Daisy and Lila, my daughter and sister, tend to get a bit scruffy and sometimes I am totally embarrassed by their look. No matter what you do LOOK YOUR BEST!

Combing is essential. CRITICAL. Our double coats tend to mat, especially when we are young and have a transitioning coat – puppy to adult. It is important for your human to stay on top of mats. They hurt when they get pulled and for youngsters this can lead to hating grooming. A quick comb a couple of times a week really helps. Have your human concentrate on your neck – around your collar is a spot that I personally problematic. Under the tail on your back, at your hips and chest. If you get a mat that is hard to comb, there are tricks. Several products help and although it leaves our coats too soft, sometimes being wet and having an inexpensive (HORRORS!) hair conditioner worked into the mat and then combing works. Be sure to shampoo the area after removing the mat and rinse really well as any leftover product in our hair causes more matting.



I love spa days. I start with a bath. Mom varies my beauty products depending on the circumstances. For a quick bath before I go for a visit with my kindergarten class (they read to me weekly), she uses a good coat shampoo, or one meant for curly hair from the drug store. A thorough rinse is essential, our double coats are meant to repel water (although personally I hate the rain) and so making sure all the shampoo is out and our coat is, again, well rinsed is important. Finish with a big fluffy towel in your favorite color; pat, not rub dry. Rubbing makes mats. Then relax, have a treat, and dry naturally.

Show weeks, shopping and personal appearances require more pampering. I make sure I have had a pedicure. This is important. I often demand attention using my paw and I don't want to hurt anyone. Then, a few days before the show or appearance I have a spa treatment; shampoo and a moisturizing conditioner to get the frizz out, a double check to make sure the mats are gone, and my fluffy towel. Heat, sun and the outdoors can dry out our coats, so moisture is important. Mom gives me a trim. No shaving, no blow dry. I am a natural beauty.

We Pumi are pretty easy to care for. Remember we are supposed to look like a dog who works on a farm; a difficult task for a Diva like me. I am a city girl at heart.

XOXOXO,

ZsaZsa

# First Pumi to Earns Agility Championship

By Ginny Hays

Congratulations, Barbara E. Miller & River!

The American Kennel Club (AKC) announced a new title designed to celebrate the lifetime achievement of dogs that excel across all AKC agility classes: Agility Grand Champion (AGCH).



"This truly is a lifetime achievement award," said Carrie DeYoung, AKC director of agility. "We are looking forward to recognizing each of the teams who have demonstrated this relationship and depth of skill over their agility career."

Barbara Miller achieved this award along with her teammate, River, a male Abiqua Pumi born September 24, 2008 on July 12 2018 The AGCH became available as an AKC title July 1, 2016. The requirements include:

- Master Standard 100 qualifying scores
- Jumper with Weaves 100 qualifying scores
- Master Fast 75 qualifying scores
- Time 2 Beat 75 qualifying scores
- Premier STD 50 qualifying scores
- Premier JWW 50 qualifying scores

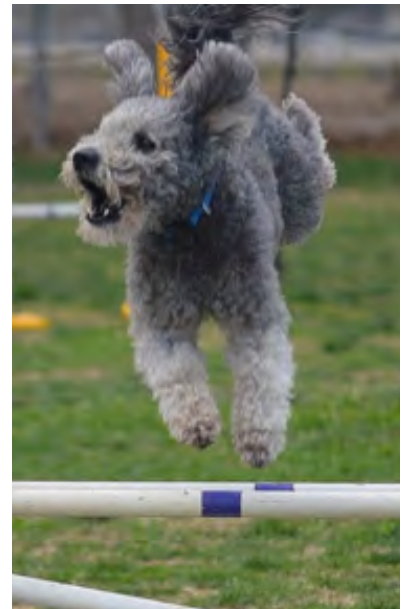
River had met many of the requirements before the AGCH was introduced. But in June 2016, Barbara slipped and injured her back. In February the following year, she had major spinal fusion surgery.

## Barbara's story in her own words

For the most part, River would not run with anyone else. I started running him again in September 2017. He got his MACH 12 in November 2017.

He sustained an injury in mid-December 2017 when he still needed eight premier STD Qs and four premier JWW Qs. He was not fit to run until May.

We did a few trials and discovered an abnormal growth on his front metatarsal pad in June. At that point he needed three premier standard Qs for his AGCH. The growth wasn't bothering him, but I did not want to delay treatment or do anything to compromise River's health. His regular vet and a well-respected oncologist said it would be fine to continue his journey. We got the AGCH title in August 2018.



Unlike many Pumik, River was never wary of strangers; he was often very mellow, but it was also really hard to get him engaged. His first trainer wanted to know why I had bought such an ugly, boring dog.



Running River was and continues to be a challenge. He can be very handler focused and his jumping form is ridiculous. He used to take most 16-inch jumps at 24 inches. One judge opined that we lost six to eight seconds in airtime on every run. But wow, was River consistent.

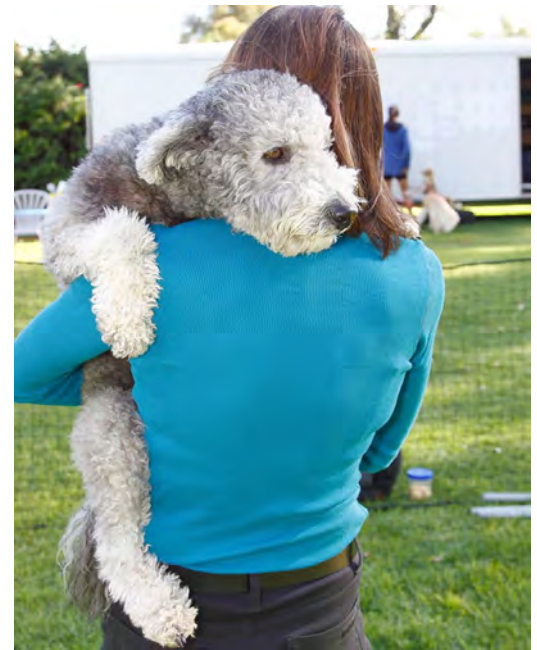
It wasn't until River was almost three that I found a trainer that taught me how to play. Other trainers would say "play," but only Kirsten Cole taught me what that meant.

The AGCH is supposed to be lifetime achievement award, and it's really wonderful for dogs that don't double Q because that's not a requirement. The time limitations, particularly in premier jumpers, runs can be hard, so the rules allow regular and preferred runs

to meet the totals. It's expensive, qualifying runs alone would be close to \$8,000, and even steady consistent River did not qualify all the time.

I wanted to write this narrative because our journey was so important to me. In working with River, I developed more patience and acceptance than I would have thought possible. I came to appreciate that having goals for canine achievement is not a bad thing.

I wanted the title for our team, but River's health always came first. We still play at our lessons, and I enter him in Fast and T2B occasionally. He doesn't need any more titles. He just needs me to be present and be his person. That works for me, too.



Here's what Barbara posted on her Facebook page:

AGCH MACH 12 ABIQUA DUNA BLU, aka Agility Grand Champion River Number of Standard Qs: 313

- Number of Jumpers Qs: 364
- Number of Standard Premier Qs: 50
- Number of Jumper Premier Qs: 50
- Number of T2B Qs: 186
- Number of Master FAST Qs: 87

You can find the complete post on Barbara E Miller's Facebook page.

# It's the Eyes: How I became a Pumi Person

Julie Nover-Horn

My all breed kennel club shows are in October, and Chris Levy was one of our judges. She and Tom had been at a show in Ohio and were on their way home. During the lunch break, Chris & Tom brought a few dogs in to introduce a few people to the "new breed." As Show Chair, for me, a walking glance was all that time allowed.

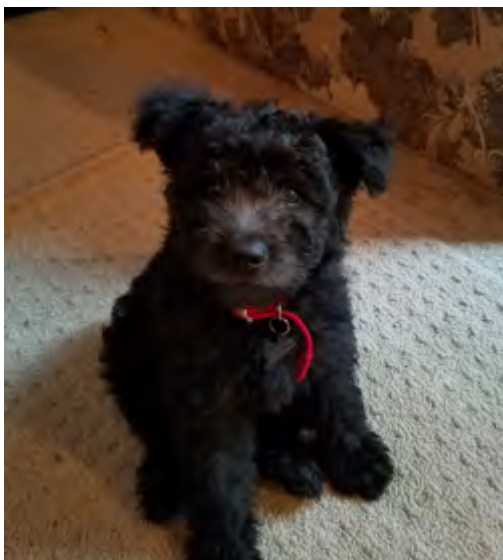
My first impression was a simple, "hum? Decent size, kinda unkempt, messy little dogs. Interesting." How's that for my first chance encounter & assessment with what was to become my next big adventure?

Fast forward in time. Again, as Show Chair heading to an emergency (there's always an emergency of some kind) I noticed a young woman sitting ringside with a most peculiar dog in her arms. I saw the eyes! Those eyes drew me in for a closer look! Little did I know - I'd been hooked. No doubt about it, I needed to investigate this breed.

I knew how to do my homework. My first stop was the website for Hungarian Pumi Club of America. I looked at every photograph and read (and reread) the standard, and more photos. Then the next step, contact a few of the breeders listed by the Parent Club.



Not every breeder returned my email of inquiry, and not all who replied were having litters. However, being uncertain I was not in a hurry to change breeds. I've been showing, handling and breeding Miniature Pinscher for a LONG time. This was going to be a giant leap.



*My first night with Blueridge Vista Huba was in my RV in a campground near Knoxville, TN.*

Face Book Group Members were inviting and willing to answer a myriad of questions. There were stories of silly antics, boasts of agility runs, obedience scores above 195, hiking photos and of course couch cuddles and grooming discussions, you know the usual dog talk.

Armed with information, I decided to get serious. I requested an application for what I was thinking (did I mention I don't get paid to think?) would be for a 2019 puppy. When the application arrived, my heart nearly stalled! The application was for 2018 litter. Confident that I'd probably be bumped to a 2019 puppy, I answered all the questions and returned the application to the breeder.

Again, fast forward: the litter was here, and with the videos I felt so involved. Time flew and it was to meet Nancy & Meir Ben-Dror

at their home and some dogs. I was still not 100% SOLD. I need to spend some time with adult Pumik before I commit to a puppy.

I passed adult inspection and moved to the puppy yard. There were puppies everywhere! Slowly they made themselves identifiable as individuals. All had the "look." After what seemed an eternity, one puppy decided he was coming home with me.

## Grey Born Pumi News

By Demelza van der Lans (cross posted with permission)



Summary: A new dilute allele has been recently discovered in the Pumi and Italian Greyhound. All dogs that tested D/D before might still carry the gene for grey born. The new test will soon be available through VGL laboratories.

Just to clarify: There is nothing wrong with a grey born Pumi. The color is not officially allowed, just as brown born and black & tan aren't. However, grey born Pumik can still live very healthy, active, and happy lives.

Long story: For the past year and a half, I've been working with a German lab called Laboklin. Back then they wrote an article stating that they had just discovered a new dilute allele in Chow Chows. We had just begun testing Pumi, and we identified two grey born Pumi with different alleles - One with grey pigment that tested d/d, and another with black pigment that tested D/d. A Pumi with D/d would normally be black born, but this Pumi was grey born. So I asked the lab if this could be the same dilute allele that they had recently

discovered in the Chow Chow also showing up in the Pumi. The lab tested the DNA and concluded that this was not the same variant discovered in the Chow Chow, but an entirely different previously undiscovered allele.

A big thank you to Marilyn Funke and Demelza Van der Lans.... for going the extra mile. They initiated and brought this study to fruition. A special thank you to all the participants; your contribution was vitally important for our research.





# In Loving Memory: Gumbo

By Chris Levy

FCI International Champion, Hungarian, Polish, Finnish, Argentine, Mexican Champion, ARBA Champion, Argentina Grand Champion, Latin American & Caribbean Champion, World Winner '05, '06, '07, '09.

## Galla-Hegyi Gömböc PT CM2 CA

Gumbo was a once-in-a-lifetime dog. He was not our first, but he did everything and with joy. He was born on my birthday, June 29, 2002 and left us in September 2018.



At the time there were so few Pumi in the US, that we had to import dogs to breed to. We got Gumbo as a 2-year-old. He had lived with his breeder, but having one male with six females was too much for them, so they decided to place him. Our Hungarian mentors, Gyorgy and Tamara Langer of Szürkebarát Kennel recommended him when we asked if they could find us a good male. We attended the Kecskemét, Hungary dog shows that year (October 2004) and then Gyorgy and Tamara took us to see Gumbo. I knew he would be the dog to carry on in the US, but didn't know how good he would be. So we took Gumbo home with us.

The only shows in the US where we could show were rare breed shows, so we entered those, but continued to go to Europe once or twice a year for shows and to learn more about Pumi. And we took Gumbo with us. He was lacking one CAC for his Hungarian Championship, so Tom took him back for some shows and got the coveted third CAC. Gumbo won World Winner at four different World Dog Shows (World Winner titles are awarded to the Best Male and the Best Female of the breed). We also herded with him in Hungary and the videos from his herding 250 sheep are what we use in the judges education seminar.

We called Gumbo our "Golden Retriever of the Pumi world". He never met a stranger and was personally responsible for many people getting a Pumi for themselves because they wanted one like Gumbo.



Gumby was our “first” dog. He was the first Pumi to win Best in Show at the American Rare Breed Association shows, and in fact, did that 25 times. He was the first Best of Breed winner at the HPCA national specialty in 2005 and went on to win Best of Breed at three more National Specialties. He was the first Pumi to gain an AKC Herding Title (PT), the first Pumi to get an AKC Coursing Aptitude Title (CA), and the first Pumi to get an AKC Certificate of Merit (when they entered Miscellaneous Class). He was the first Pumi with a CHIC number (having all the HPCA recommended health tests). He had done all he could, but it took so long for the Pumi to get full status with AKC, that we’d given up on him getting a full AKC championship. When we found out that the Pumi would be coming into AKC in July 2016 and Gumby was still going strong at 13, we entered him in some Open Shows at the Golden Gate KC in San Francisco to see if he still “had it” and he won Best in Open Show. He turned 14 in June of 2016 and in July he became the first AKC Champion Pumi! It was a dream come true. That first weekend out, they had fun lure coursing tests and Gumby loved the CATs. We took him to the CAT that evening and he ran like he always did, but stopped to poop halfway around the course. So after he came back to the start, the lure coursing operator gave him one more round before we could tell him this was a 14 year old dog! He finished the course in style but was just a bit stiff the next day. Not stiff enough that he couldn’t get a Group Second at the show and became the first group placing Pumi. We showed him a bit that summer and fall, off and on, and before we knew it, he became the fifth AKC Grand Champion.



Gumby sired 6 litters in the U.S. and I believe 2 in Hungary before he came to live with us. It’s been a surprise to a few Americans to find their Hungarian import Pumi has Gumby behind them! Of the 6 US litters, only 2 of the litters had puppies that were bred. Ginger Butler’s

Treble and our Pearl are from one of his litters and our Opal, JoAnn Gast’s Ruffles, and Patti Barrera’s Ocsi are from his last litter (a natural breeding at 13-1/2 years old). They all have his fantastic personality.

I’m glad to have a chance to tell you about an amazing dog – our Gumby.

# Dio's Dock Diving Adventures

By Norma Pruski and Dio



Catskill Dumas Dio has been the best introduction to this amazing breed that anyone could have ever asked for, and that is a testament to his breeder, Catskill Pumik. The time and effort she and her husband put into each and every litter shows in every one of their amazing dogs.

Dio has been a pioneer in the breed, he was the first Pumi to title in dock diving with NADD (North America Diving Dogs) and AKC. I remember having to sit down with the owner of NADD and put the pumi breed name into her breed database; it wasn't even listed! It was definitely an exciting and pivotal moment in both our lives, and it is something I will never forget. Not many people can say that they paved the way for their breed in a sport!

This year Dio is the first Pumi to title in dock diving's other sport, air retrieve. We have only started this year and he already has an overall average of almost 18 feet and has already earned his AS (air retrieve senior) title and is well on his way to earning his air retrieve advanced (which means he will have 15 'grabs' as they are called). Dio has also inspired other Pumi to try the sport of dock diving, and I hope that soon, we will have as many Pumi dock diving as we do in the other sports.



No matter what happens or how much time passes, Dio will always be the "OG" in dock diving, the "often imitated, never duplicated" as an old horsemen friend of mine used to say, and I know that is something no one can ever take away from us.

Q & A with Norma and Dio

\* What was the catalyst that caused you to get started in this adventure? What steps did you take to get started? How did you get him to take the first jump?

Believe it or not, as a puppy, Dio HATED the water, but I kept at it with him, and I didn't give up. I live on a horse ranch where there is a swimming strip and a swimming circle, and we started there, one



foot at a time until he was swimming. I heard about the dock we go to now from Facebook friends and on a whim, I signed Dio up for a lesson. We got him up on the dock and the instructor and I were talking about what my goals were and all that, and suddenly we hear this splash. Apparently, he had grown tired of waiting on us and jumped in by himself!

\* What aspects of the Pumi breed and/or Dio have enabled him to be so successful and to have fully embraced the sport?

The Pumi grit, work ethic, and tenacity definitely play a part in his success at dock diving.

\* How excited does Dio get when he knows he's going to dock dive? Why do you think he loves it?

Dio gets VERY excited! In fact, he starts whining as soon as my GPS says the name of the exit to the dock!

## Pumi Versatility Award:

By Meir Ben-Dror

Just a reminder to HPCA members regarding the Pumi Versatility Program.

We'd like to see applications for the Versatility Awards!

The HPCA has a Versatility Program since October 2015, which recognizes the inherent versatility of the Pumi. The award recognizes dogs that participate and achieve certificates/titles in various types of competition, including conformation, herding, obedience, agility, tracking, and other dog sports and activities in a total of 17 different categories. Non-AKC certificates/titles can count towards this HPCA title.

The program is open to Hungarian Pumi Club of America members who are in good standing with the club.

There are 4 levels of versatility awards:

- VP1 (Versatile Pumi Level 1)
- VP2 (Versatile Pumi Level 2)
- VP3 (Versatile Pumi Level 3)
- VP Gold (Versatile Pumi Gold)

Go to the new web page for more information at <http://pumiclub.org/club-info-2/hall-of-fame/hpca-versatility-awards/>.

Please contact Meir Ben-Dror, Versatility Chair at [mbendror@ws19ops.com](mailto:mbendror@ws19ops.com) if you have any questions.

## Are You Stressing Your Dog Out?

We will do almost anything to make sure our dogs are relaxed, comfortable and have no anxiety. We go out of our way to make sure they have a cozy bed, plenty of toys and get belly rubs and head scratches whenever they please. However, there are some things that we may be doing that are actually causing our dogs stress.

**Stop Staring:** Your dog is the cutest thing you've ever seen, right? Maybe you're on the couch and can't help but catch a glimpse of those big brown eyes. However, staring into a dog's eyes can actually cause them stress.

When dogs stare into each other's eyes it is a sign of aggression. This can also occur when a person stares too long into a dog's eyes. It makes them uncomfortable, whether or not they outwardly show it. Following the rules of dog body language, you should shift your body to the side a little and not make direct eye contact. In the dog world, this is more of a peace offering.

**"Leave it, Give it, Drop it":** Training a dog is tough work, but one very important thing to do is make sure you and your family members are all using the same commands. While we know that "drop it" and "give it" mean the same thing, your dog does not. Pick the words you are going to use for their training and stick to them. Your dog will get stressed out if you keep throwing similar words out that he does not actually understand.

**Dinner at 5pm means dinner at 5pm!** Dogs like being on a schedule. They like to know when they are fed, going to go out for a walk, as well as their sleep schedule. This isn't to say that you can't have variations and that you need to keep your schedule by the minute.

However, if your dog is accustomed to going out to relieve themselves first thing in the morning, make sure you take them out each day. If you are unable to one morning, you cannot blame your dog for having an accident in the house.

**Let Your Dog Be a Dog:** We've all been there. You're cooking dinner and you happen to leave the bowl of shredded cheese a little too close to the edge of the counter. The next thing you know, your dog has taken it and spilled it all over the floor, lapping up as much as he can. Reminder yourself, it is your dog's instinct to find food. Yes, you may have corrected him in the past but yelling and scolding at him can cause a great deal of confusion.

While the best thing to do is keep all food out of your dog's reach, that is not always possible. If your dog gets to a piece of food, finds something from the trash, or picks up garbage during a walk, you should discourage the behavior in a calm fashion and then offer them something that they are allowed to have like one of their toys or a ball. Your dog must drop the other thing in order to receive their toy. This prevents them from thinking that they are being rewarded instead of corrected.

**They Know You Love Them!** At the end of the day, your dog knows how much you love them. Always pay attention to any signs of stress and discomfort that your dog may be trying to relay to you. You are their protector, and trust us, they love you right back!

*(This article was published in the October 2019 AMSCOPE – The Newsletter of the American Schnauzer Club)*

## The Whelping Box:

- Congratulations to Marilyn Funke on her upcoming litter at Karizma Pumi. The pups are expected around 10/11/2019 CH Karizma's Walking The Tightrope was bred to GCh Chankazz Delling. Both parents have OFA clearances. DM, PLL clear.
- GCHS Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN is expecting a litter November 10, sired by AGHO1, HU CH, SE UCH, SE V-17, Benelux W-18, SE V-18, SE V-19, FI CH, C.I.B Inflammé's Brother Moon (nickname "C"). This was using frozen semen from Sweden where he lives.

The Whelping Box is an ongoing feature where HPCA breeders may announce any new or soon to be born litters. If you would like to submit a new litter announcement, please contact Amy.

## New HPCA Member Spotlight

By Amy Newkirk

*Editor's Note: The New Member Spotlight will be a recurring feature in the HPCA Newsletter. The goal is to learn about our new members and their amazing Pumi and to make them feel welcome. All members are invited to nominate a new member for inclusion in the New Member Spotlight. If you know a new HPCA member that you'd like to see featured, please contact me. I will follow up with the nominee and ask if he/she would like to be included in the next newsletter. A huge thank you to the members featured in this first edition for your willingness to participate. I was blown away by the how thoughtfully and eloquently everyone answered the survey questions, as well as how entertaining your answers were. I smiled when I read each survey because I could see so much of my own Pumi and others that I've known in the responses. It really highlighted how alike we all are in our love and devotion to this incredible breed.*

## New HPCA Member Spotlight: Dennis Craig



Joined: August 2018

Location: Central Valley of California

How did you become interested in the Pumi and what attracted you to the breed? I had Bouvier des Flandres for 33 years. I decided I wanted a smaller breed that would require less grooming. A Bouvier friend of mine has some Pumi's, so I decided to give the Pumi a try. I was attracted by their character and the fact that they are a herding breed led me to believe they are a very intelligent breed. I have done conformation, obedience, rally, agility, and a little herding with my Bouviers, so I wanted a breed that I could do similar things with.

All about your Pumi: My Pumi is named Abiqua Tanya. She is a 1 ½ year old silver grey female. She has fit in very well with my pack – a male and female Bouvier. She is about 18 pounds and bosses



the Bouviers around. She loves to go for walks and runs in the country. I have been showing her in conformation, and she currently has 8 points – no majors. This is a difficult breed to find majors for in California. Tanya has been a true joy to live with.

What has surprised you most about your Pumi in comparison with other breeds you've had? I would have to say I have had to get use to her high pitch squeal and barking. She is very sassy. The barking has gotten better with training and discipline. She is relentless, and fearless. She is as smart as a whip. I have started training her in agility and hope to do herding soon.

## New HPCA Member Spotlight: Gary & Rya Weis

Joined: January 2019

Location: Our principal home is in Lake Forest, IL and we also have a home in Carmel, CA. Rya is originally from Finland.



How did you become interested in the Pumi and what attracted you to the breed? Rya's friends in Finland talk about Pumi frequently, and many Finns have Pumi (possibly second most "Pumi infested" country in the world ☺) We visited a Pumi in Illinois and were immediately taken by that Pumi – friendly, charming, attractive, and alert.

All about your Pumi: Freyja is a female and is just over one year old. She is friendly and as smart as a whip! She excels at managing us. ☺ She just went to her first conformation show and won Best of Breed – but there was only one Pumi, she

competed with herself. She loves to run – she motivates herself and pushes the limit.

What has surprised you most about your Pumi in comparison with other breeds you've had? We have had Poodles and Airedales. Freyja has as much attitude as our Airedale, if not more. She is as smart as our Poodle but more willful – she understands what she is asked to do but will only do it if she wants to. ☺



## New HPCA Member Spotlight: Tom & Kay Dobbs

Joined: March 2019

Location: We live in the Midwest in a town called Gladstone, Missouri. Our city is 9 square miles and surrounded by Kansas City and because of this the post office says we live in Kansas City. But I tell everyone it is Gladstone. But we are native Texans.

How did you become interested in the Pumi and what attracted you to the breed? Tom has shown the



Boxers we have owned the last 25 years, and it was at a show that he became acquainted with the Pumi. He came home from a show and told me about this really cute smaller dog and that we needed to get one. We knew we were going to need a smaller breed dog, and our Boxers were getting older. Tom met Sandra and Bruce Coffman at a show with their Pumi, and to our surprise they lived near Topeka. I began looking at pictures of them online, and we both fell in love with those ears and whimsical face. We waited two years before we received the news from Sandra that she had a litter. Filled with excitement we waited as patiently as we could before meeting our future babies. We brought them home on February 3, 2019, and our lives have not been the same.

All about your Pumi: Our Pumi are 9 months old with silver hair. When we met the puppies for the first time, we were only wanting one, but could not bring one home without a buddy so we brought home a male

and female. We named them Hungarian names of Lazlow and Kislany (baby girl). We call Kislany by Kizzie unless she is into something, and then I will call her by her full name of Kislany, and she knows she is in trouble. Kizzie is a very loving girl, and I would have to say the smartest of the two. We purchased an activity toy for them and put the treats in, and when put it on the floor, Kizzie figured out how to open the different areas, and Lazlow watched and ate the treats. That is pretty much how things work for them - she figures it out, and Lazlow just follows. She learned to ring the bells on the doors to go outside to potty, and Lazlow just goes and gets ready to follow. He still has not rung the bell on his own. Lazlow is not the lover Kizzie is, but he is a good buddy and stays close by. They both competed in their first shows in Topeka where Kizzie earned 4 points and Lazlow won 2, and we were proud parents. The two of them are attached at the hips and cry if they cannot see one another. Our grandkids say it is just like Where the Red Fern Grows, and it is.







What has surprised you most about your Pumi in comparison with other breeds you've had? I guess the most surprising thing we have learned is how much they bark. It is enough to drive you crazy some days. They notice by sight or sound everything around them and the smallest change will cause a barking good time. An example: Tom placed a small red paper sack on the kitchen cabinet, and Kizzie came around the corner looked up and started barking—anything new is fair game. They are always engaged, so full of life and so sharp that they are very easily trained.

## New HPCA Member Spotlight: Nan & Steve Wisensale

Joined: January 2019

Location: We live in Essex, Connecticut, about halfway between New York and Boston.

How did you become interested in the Pumi and what attracted you to the breed? We first learned about the Pumi while watching the Westminster Dog Show in 2016, when the AKC first announced the Pumi as its newest-recognized breed. We were attracted to the Pumi's beautiful appearance and impressively agile and graceful movements---as well as their improbably adorable, unique, Muppet-like ears! We were so impressed that Nan made a special note in her journal. Once enamored with Pumik, we reached out to several breeders, including Nancy Nelson in nearby Norwalk, Connecticut. She generously invited us to her home, where we met her Zsa Zsa and Dragon. After spending a wonderful half-day there, we decided to find one of our own.

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All about your Pumi: Our Blue Moon (named because of her rarity, both as a member of a breed and as an individual) is a one-year-old female with the MOST charming, adorable, endearing, positive personality. This is in addition to her being extremely smart--an almost telepathic intelligence, plus her empathy.

Her favorite activity, in addition to running, is herding and playing (using gentle, perfectly-calculated movements) with her constant companion, our nine-year-old female Cairn Terrier, Song. Much to our delight, they are devoted to each other. Blue Moon's life has an unexpected, additional and



invaluable dimension thanks to her beloved canine "sheep." Song's life has also been greatly enriched by having such a loving and playful companion.



What has surprised you most about your Pumi in comparison with other breeds you've had? Blue Moon can jump up to human nose-level--more than five feet! We have been extremely fortunate in having ultra-smart dogs (a Welsh Terrier, 3 Cairn Terriers, and a Poodle-Terrier Mix--we always have two dogs of widely-separated ages). Our Pumi meets the intelligence level of our others! Her agility, of course, is the highest!

We have also been very fortunate in having unusually beautiful dogs---and Blue Moon is gorgeous!!! (We believe that love, in addition to good nutrition, are reflected in appearance). Blue Moon has absolutely perfect facial features, as well as a lovely, thick, curly and wavy coat. Her coloring is a beautifully-symmetrical arrangement of silver-gray blending seamlessly into white on her face, body and legs. So, in addition to all her wonderful qualities, she is a joy to look at!

Having lived in Japan recently for five months, we became devotees of haiku. The haiku below was inspired by Blue Moon.

Blue Moon rising on two legs  
greeting us each day  
paws up, ready for high fives!

Blue Moon came to us from Catskill Pumi Kennel in Delhi, New York. We would love to hear from anyone else who adopted their Pumi on that very special day in Delhi on October 20, 2018. We can be reached via e-mail at [steven.wisensale@uconn.edu](mailto:steven.wisensale@uconn.edu) or by phone at 860-767-2196.

## New HPCA Member Spotlight: Wanda Cottam

Joined: February 2019

Location: Moses Lake, Washington

How did you become interested in the Pumi and what attracted you to the breed? I learned about the Pumi while researching herding breeds on the internet. My current life situation dictates that I am now a 1-dog home and I knew I wanted a herding breed, but something smaller than a Border Collie or Aussie. What attracted me to the breed initially was the ears! However, on researching the breed, I discovered they had all the characteristics I admire from all the breeds I have interacted with during my many years of teaching and training.



They have the tenacity of the terrier, the work ethics of a Border Collie, the frills on ears and tail of the Papillon, the playfulness of the Aussie. I do have to admit that the size as well as whimsical look and attitude played the biggest role in my final decision to get a Pumi.



All about your Pumi: Abiqua Tancolo Macko is an almost 17 months old male. He is very loving and extremely lovable. He is the perfect blend of playful naughtiness and cuddle bug. There is no question in his mind that Agility and Sheep Herding are the best thing ever!!! However, he willingly participates in Trick Dog and Freestyle Obedience just to make me happy. Accomplishments: He earned his HCTs (first level herding sheep in AHBA) in August and will hopefully get his CGC and TKN (Trick Dog Novice) as well as his first attempt at FAST Cat at the Wenatchee Kennel Club Trials next month. Wish us luck!!! He would have had his ACT 1 certificate last month, but he popped his A-Frame contact to jump in the bar setters lap for some lovin'. We hope to debut in novice agility at his full jump height at the Moses Lake trials in March 2020.

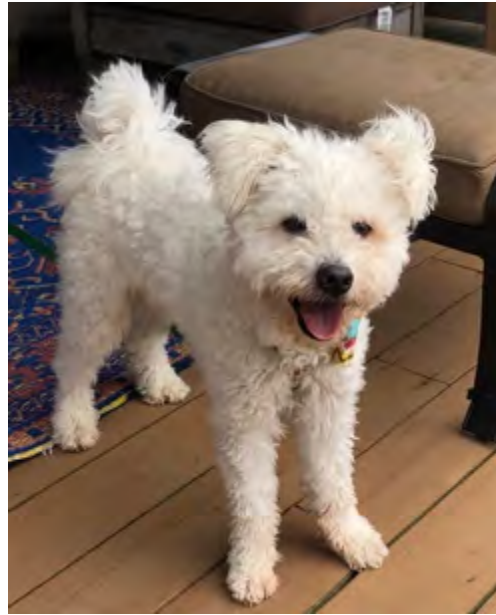
What has surprised you most about your Pumi in comparison with other breeds you've had? I researched the breed and my breeder very thoroughly prior to getting Macko, so I can't say there have been any real surprises for me. He is everything I expected and hoped for – I believe we are perfect for each other.

## New HPCA Member Spotlight: Merilee Wagner

Joined: August 2018

Location: Central Ohio, Knox County, approximately 60 miles northeast of Columbus. We live on a small lake called Apple Valley.

How did you become interested in the Pumi and what attracted you to the breed? I was looking for a smaller breed that was active, intelligent, and low shedding, and liked to engage with their human. I found Heather Yount Stimson's website for Spanish Water Dogs and saw a picture of Malna and Nudli who seemed even smaller than the Spanish Water Dog. I spent a couple of months researching on the internet, and then called Heather about getting a Pumi of my own.



All about your Pumi: Pushkin (Puschkie) is 17 months old, male, loveable, playful, and loves to please. He loves to take walks in the morning and swim in the afternoon, although he refuses to dive off the dock, preferring to take the stairs.

What has surprised you most about your Pumi in comparison with other breeds you've had? Pushkie is so easy going and up for anything. I love that he wants to cuddle in the morning and needs a hug before he's ready to take on his day.

## New Title Holders (January – July 2019)

### Agility

Agility Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Agility Course Test 1	Klipsan Ticket To Ride ACT2 TKN	5/29/2019	Becky Heiner
Agility Course Test 2	Klipsan Ticket To Ride ACT2 TKN	5/29/2019	Becky Heiner
Agility Excellent	Catskill Csipos Csuzli AX OAJ XF CGC TKN	2/2/2019	Pat Wright
Agility FAST Excellent	Mayalu's Corvina AX MXJ XF	1/18/2019	Ann Hodges
Agility FAST Excellent	Amerikai Magyar Ukko CD BN RN AX AXJ XF T2B CA BCAT CGC	2/23/2019	Ms. Ginny L Hayes
Agility FAST Excellent	MACH7 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXG2 MJC2 XF T2B3	3/2/2019	Kellie Verrelli
Agility FAST Excellent	Klipsan Lillehammer OA OAJ XF T2B CGC TKI	5/18/2019	Shirley Reed Russell
Agility FAST Excellent Preferred	Catskill Dongo Darazs Dzsessz Dallam RE OAP OJP XFP TKP	6/15/2019	Nancy Bunin
Agility FAST Excellent Preferred	Abiqua Mazsola NAJ NAP NF XFP TKN	7/19/2019	Kathie Ogden
Agility FAST Novice	CH Abiqua Pipacs CD BN RE TD NAJ NF TKN	5/5/2019	Peter G Piusz & Marilyn Piusz
Agility FAST Novice	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Abrand CM FDC NA NF CGC	5/12/2019	Nancy A Nelson
Agility FAST Novice	Abiqua Pompas NAJ NF ACT2 TKN	7/6/2019	Kathie Ogden
Agility FAST Open	MACH7 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXG2 MJC2 OF T2B3	1/25/2019	Kellie Verrelli
Agility FAST Open	Karizma N Wright's Lucio Runs with Rhythm NA NAJ OF	1/19/2019	Mrs. Pat Wright
Agility Master FAST Excellent	Mayalu's Carmenere MX AXJ MXF	6/30/2019	Ronnie Cimprich
Excellent Agility Jumper	Cypress Bay's Csaba AX AXJ CGC TKP	1/5/2019	George Abell & Rosemary Abell
Excellent Agility Jumper	Mayalu's Daeira OA AXJ XF	2/3/2019	Chistine Brew
Excellent Agility Jumper	CH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RE NA AXJ NF BCAT CGC TKI	5/18/2019	Ms. Maria Barnum
Master Agility Champion	MACH Mayalu's Beckett MXB MJB XF T2B	5/5/2019	Barbara Miller & Karen Beattie Massey
Master Agility Champion 3	MACH3 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJC MFB TOX T2B5 CGC TKA	4/27/2019	Kathie Ogden
Master Agility Champion 6	MACH6 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXG2 MJB3 T2B3	2/16/2019	Virginia Hayes
Master Agility Champion 8	MACH8 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXC2 MJC2 XF T2B4	5/31/2019	Kellie Verrelli
Master Agility Excellent	Szimfonia Beata BN RA MX AXJ NF T2B CA SCN SBN TKP	1/13/2019	Catherine Ann Simon

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Master Agility Excellent	Amerikai Lila Hercegno RN MX MXJ MXF T2B	3/2/2019	Dr. Nancy Bunin
Master Agility Excellent	Mayalu's Carmenere MX AXJ XF	6/23/2019	Ronnie Cimprich
Master Agility Excellent Preferred	Blueridge Vista Derus MXP MJP NFP CA BCAT CGC	6/9/2019	Rena Barnett
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 5	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsci Tucsok MXS2 MJS2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	1/5/2019	Shirley Russell
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 6	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsci Tucsok MXS2 MJS2 MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	5/5/2019	Shirley Russell
Master Bronze Agility	Mayalu's Beckett MX MXB MXJ MJB XF T2B	3/2/2019	Barbara Miller & Karen Beattie Massey
Master Bronze Agility	Mayalu's Charbono BN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFS T2B2 CA FCAT	7/28/2019	Marla Marlow & Karen Beattie Massey
Master Bronze FAST	MACH3 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJC MFB TOX T2B5 CGC TKA	4/27/2019	Kathie Ogden
Master Bronze Jumper	Mayalu's Beckett MX MXJ MJB XF T2B	1/6/2019	Barbara Miller & Karen Beattie Massey
Master Bronze Jumper	Mayalu's Charbono BN RE MX MXJ MJB MFB T2B2 CA FCAT	6/1/2019	Marla Marlow & Karen Beattie Massey
Master Bronze Jumper 2	MACH3 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJB2 MFB TOX T2B5 CGC TKA	7/28/2019	Kathie Ogden
Master Bronze Jumper 3	MACH5 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXS2 MJB3 T2B3	1/12/2019	Virginia Hayes
Master Bronze Jumper 3	MACH8 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXC2 MJB3 XF T2B4	6/14/2019	Kellie Verrelli
Master Century Agility	MACH2 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJC MXF T2B4 CGC TKA	3/1/2019	Kathie Ogden
Master Century Agility 2	MACH7 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXC2 MJC2 XF T2B3	5/19/2019	Kellie Verrelli
Master Excellent Jumper	Szimfonia Cigany Zenezs RN AX MXJ OF T2B CGC TKN	1/12/2019	Taru Holinsworth & Nina Parvin
Master Excellent Jumper	Szimfonia Beata BN RA MX MXJ NF T2B CA SCN SBN TKP	3/8/2019	Catherine Ann Simon
Master Excellent Jumper	Mayalu's Carmenere MX MXJ MXF	7/6/2019	Ronnie Cimprich
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 6	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsci Tucsok MXS2 MJS2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	1/5/2019	Shirley Russell
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 7	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsci Tucsok MXS2 MJS2 MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	4/27/2019	Shirley Russell
Master Gold Agility 2	MACH5 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXG2 MJB3 T2B3	1/13/2019	Virginia Hayes
Master Gold Jumper Preferred	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsci Tucsok MXS2 MJS2 MXP6 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	7/20/2019	Shirley Russell

Agility Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Master Silver Agility Preferred	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsi Tucsok MXS2 MJS2 MXP5 MXPS MJP6 MJPS PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	1/5/2019	Shirley Russell
Master Silver FAST	Mayalu's Charbono BN RE MX MXJ MJB MFS T2B2 CA FCAT	6/2/2019	Marla Marlow & Karen Beattie Massey
Master Silver Jumper	CH MACH Kemences Barita Almaspite CM RN MXB MJS NF T2B	5/4/2019	Tammy Hall & Karen Beattie Massey
Novice Agility	Mayalu's Ever NA NAJ	2/16/2019	Karen Beattie Massey
Novice Agility	CH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RE NA OAJ NF BCAT CGC TKI	3/3/2019	Ms. Maria Barnum
Novice Agility	CH Mayalu's Eternal Laughter CD RN NA NAJ	4/14/2019	JoAnne Vogt & Karen Beattie Massey
Novice Agility	CH Catskill Finnyas Fani NA CA BCAT	5/24/2019	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Novice Agility Jumper	CH Abiqua Pipacs CD BN RE TD NAJ TKN	3/3/2019	Peter G Piusz & Marilyn Piusz
Novice Agility Jumper	CH Mayalu's Eternal Laughter CD RN NAJ	4/13/2019	JoAnne Vogt & Karen Beattie Massey
Novice Agility Jumper	CH Catskill Finnyas Fani NA NAJ CA BCAT	5/26/2019	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Novice Agility Jumper	Abiqua Pompas NAJ ACT2 TKN	6/30/2019	Kathie Ogden
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	OTCH Greenfarms Wright Stuff CM UDX4 OGM NJP	3/2/2019	Lucille McNabney
Novice Agility Preferred	OTCH Greenfarms Wright Stuff CM UDX4 OGM NAP NJP	4/21/2019	Lucille McNabney
Novice Agility Preferred	Abiqua Mazsola NAJ NAP NF XFP TKN	7/19/2019	Kathie Ogden
Open Agility	CH Blueridge Vista Duna PT OA OAJ CGC	1/25/2019	Nancy Ben-Dror & Meir Ben-Dror
Open Agility	Klipsan Lillehammer OA NAJ OF CGC TKI	4/27/2019	Shirley Reed Russell
Open Agility	CH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RE OA AXJ NF BCAT CGC TKI	5/19/2019	Ms. Maria Barnum
Open Agility	CH Mayalu's Eternal Laughter CD RN OA OAJ	6/15/2019	JoAnne Vogt & Karen Beattie Massey
Open Agility	Mayalu's Ever OA OAJ	6/8/2019	Karen Beattie Massey
Open Agility Jumper	CH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RE OAJ NF BCAT CGC TKI	3/2/2019	Ms. Maria Barnum
Open Agility Jumper	Klipsan Lillehammer OA OAJ OF CGC TKI	4/28/2019	Shirley Reed Russell
Open Agility Jumper	GCHS CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT OA OAJ CA BCAT	5/24/2019	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Open Agility Jumper	Mayalu's Ever NA OAJ	5/17/2019	Karen Beattie Massey
Open Agility Jumper	CH Mayalu's Eternal Laughter CD RN OA OAJ	6/15/2019	JoAnne Vogt & Karen Beattie Massey
Open Agility Jumper Preferred	Catskill Dongo Darazs Dzsessz Dallam RE OAP OJP OFP TKP	6/2/2019	Nancy Bunin

Agility Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Open Agility Preferred	Karizma N Wright's Lucio Runs with Rhythm NA NAJ OAP OF	3/9/2019	Mrs. Pat Wright
Time 2 Beat	Amerikai Magyar Ukko CD BN RN AX AXJ OF T2B CA BCAT CGC	1/11/2019	Ms. Ginny L Hayes
Time 2 Beat	Klipsan Lillehammer OA OAJ XF T2B CGC TKI	5/18/2019	Shirley Reed Russell
Time 2 Beat 2	Mayalu's Charbono BN RE MX MXJ MFB T2B2 CA FCAT	2/1/2019	Marla Marlow & Karen Beattie Massey
Time 2 Beat 4	MACH7 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXC2 MJC2 XF T2B4	5/24/2019	Kellie Verrelli
Time 2 Beat 5	MACH2 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJC MXF T2B5 CGC TKA	4/26/2019	Kathie Ogden
Triple Q Excellent	MACH3 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJC MFB TQX T2B5 CGC TKA	4/27/2019	Kathie Ogden

### Canine Good Citizen

CGC Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Cypress Bay's Eber Gyam CGCA TKN	2/28/2019	Mrs. Linda C. Maitland
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Abrand CM FDC NA NF CGCA	7/5/2019	Nancy A Nelson
Advanced Canine Good Citizen	Onyxbay's Naughty In Napa With Neet BCAT CGCA	7/22/2019	Cynthia Neet & John Neet & Sarah Hughes
Canine Good Citizen	Blacksheep Cornus Powder Keg CGC	6/11/2019	Corrine Dreyfus & Frank Dreyfus
Canine Good Citizen	Hogan CGC	6/30/2019	Ian McSherry
Canine Good Citizen	Nutmeg River Tatika FDC CGC	7/5/2019	Nancy A Nelson
Canine Good Citizen	Onyxbay's Naughty In Napa With Neet BCAT CGC	7/21/2019	Cynthia Neet & John Neet & Sarah Hughes
Farm Dog Certified	Powerscourt's Bikaver By Onyxbay FDC	5/11/2019	Thomas Powers & Lani Powers

### Conformation

Conformation Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Champion	CH Chankazz Delling	3/16/2019	Cindy Cassidy & Emma Willblad
Champion	CH Italianstyle Diva	3/16/2019	Janet Bazell
Champion	CH Abiqua Gizella CM	4/20/2019	Nora Kirschner & Chris Levy & Thomas H Levy & Thomas Botkin
Champion	CH Ego Dog's Gossip Is A Winners Title	5/11/2019	Cindy Cassidy
Champion	CH Cypress Bay's Csbah For Mia-Bakhu	6/2/2019	Cathleen Urban & Debra Thornton
Champion	CH Pajkos Pride 'N' Joy	6/14/2019	Cindy Cassidy



Conformation Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Champion	CH Abiqua Tavaszk	7/27/2019	Marilyn Funke & Chris Levy
Champion	CH Aprodombi Meresz Mocsok	7/27/2019	Cindy Cassidy
Champion	CH Catskill Iciripiciri Iringo	7/14/2019	Laura Handy & Ildiko Repasi Debra Thornton & Theresa Weber
Champion	CH Kemences Barita Aranygaluska	7/28/2019	
Grand Champion	GCH CH Abiqua Pasztor	4/20/2019	TH Levy & Chris Levy
Grand Champion	GCH CH Serteperti Alincsa	5/10/2019	Cindy Cassidy
Grand Champion	GCH CH Catskill Hajas Hippie	6/6/2019	Ms. Maria Arechaederra & Ildiko Repasi
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Serteperti Alincsa	7/14/2019	Cindy Cassidy

### Coursing

Coursing Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
BCAT	GCH CH Abiqua Ocsi FDC BCAT	3/30/2019	Patti K Pitcock & John Pitcock
BCAT	Blueridge Vista Elektra CA BCAT	4/14/2019	Annette V Dowell Ms. Catherine Perron & Ildiko Repasi
BCAT	Catskill Hofeherke BCAT	5/11/2019	
BCAT	Catskill Huncut Hanga BCAT	5/31/2019	Mr. Laszlo Sulyok & Ildiko Repasi
BCAT	Catskill Husi Hurka BCAT	6/2/2019	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyak
DCAT	CH Catskill Finnyas Fani NA NAJ CA DCAT	6/2/2019	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok

### Dock Diving

Dock Diving Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Dock Novice	Cuidado Yomping Yogi DN	10/7/2018	Patti Pitcock & John Pitcock

### Herding

Herding Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Pre-Trial Tested	GCHB CH Catskill Battyogo Bikfic CM2 PT BCAT TKI	7/27/2019	Marika Foreman
Pre-Trial Tested	CH Catskill Finnyas Fani PT NA NAJ CA DCAT	7/28/2019	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok

## Obedience

Obedience Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Beginner Novice	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca BN RN	2/21/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER Judy Piro & Vanessa Wilczak & Susan Lynch
Beginner Novice	Riptide's Han Solo BN CGC	6/16/2019	
Beginner Novice	Szimfonia Dobol A Ritmusra BN RN NAP NJP	7/14/2019	Lynnette Gandl
Companion Dog	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RI	3/30/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Utility Dog	Cypress Bay's Andor UD PCD BN	5/19/2019	Lucille McNabney & Mary Reardon

## Rally

Rally Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Rally Advanced	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RA SCN	5/19/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Rally Advanced Excellent	Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit RAE OA OAJ NF CGC TKP	2/3/2019	Sandra Mainardi
Rally Advanced Excellent 2	Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit RM RAE2 OA OAJ NF CGC TKP	6/21/2019	Sandra Mainardi
Rally Excellent	Catskill Dongo Darazs Dzsessz Dallam RE OAP NJP OFP TKP	3/10/2019	Nancy Bunin
Rally Excellent	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RE SCN	7/7/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Rally Intermediate	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca BN RI	2/21/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Rally Intermediate	Abiqua Riana BN RI CGC TKI	4/7/2019	Shirley Reid
Rally Master	Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit RM RAE OA OAJ NF CGC TKP	3/10/2019	Sandra Mainardi
Rally Master 2	Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit RM2 RAE2 OA OAJ NF CGC TKP	7/27/2019	Sandra Mainardi
Rally Novice	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca RN	1/26/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Rally Novice	Abiqua Riana BN RN CGC TKI	3/3/2019	Shirley Reid

## Scent Work

Scent Work Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Scent Work Buried Novice	Vidam Kertesz Vigasza RN AX MXJ SCN SEN SBN	4/14/2019	Patti Bott
Scent Work Buried Novice	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	5/12/2019	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Scent Work Buried Novice	Catskill Csacsogo Celerina NAP NJP SCN SEN SBN	5/4/2019	Patti Bott
Scent Work Container Novice	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	5/12/2019	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy

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Scent Work Container Novice	Catskill Csacsogo Celerina NAP NJP SCN SEN SBN	5/4/2019	Patti Bott
Scent Work Container Novice	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RI SCN	5/18/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Scent Work Exterior Novice	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	5/12/2019	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Scent Work Handler Discrimination Novice	Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RE SCN SHDN	7/27/2019	DIANE ELIZABETH FLETCHER
Scent Work Interior Novice	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	5/12/2019	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Scent Work Interior Novice	Vidam Kertesz Vigasza RN AX MXJ SWN	5/4/2019	Patti Bott
Scent Work Interior Novice	CH Abiqua Odavisz CA SBA SCN SIN TKA	7/7/2019	Josephine A Gast & Rebecca Gast
Scent Work Novice	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	5/12/2019	Thomas H Levy & Chris Levy
Scent Work Novice	Vidam Kertesz Vigasza RN AX MXJ SWN	5/4/2019	Patti Bott

## Trick Dog

Trick Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Trick Dog Intermediate	Blueridge Vista Fruska TKI	6/7/2019	Christine Hand & Janet Thibault
Trick Dog Novice	Cypress Bay's Eber Gyam CGC TKN	1/10/2019	Mrs. Linda C. Maitland
Trick Dog Novice	Cypress Bay's Kentucky Eso TKN	3/22/2019	Myra Beth Bundy
Trick Dog Novice	Abiqua Rozsi At Mayalu TKN	5/9/2019	Karen Beattie Massey & Charlene Hoch
Trick Dog Novice	Blueridge Vista Fruska TKN	6/6/2019	Christine Hand & Janet Thibault
Trick Dog Novice	Blacksheep Cornus Powder Keg CGC TKN	7/1/2019	Corrine Dreyfus & Frank Dreyfus



## 2019 Year-to-Date Ranking Pumik in AKC Events

### AGILITY

#### TOP PUMIK IN AGILITY MACH COMPETITION

01/01/2019 THRU 09/13/2019

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Q's
1	MACH8 Greenfarms Ac Bristol Cobra FDC MXC2 MJB3 XF T2B4	D	868	22
2	MACH6 Szimfonia Amerikai Csilla TD MXG2 MJB3 T2B3	B	883	17
3	MACH3 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC MJB2 MFB TOX T2B5 CGC TKA	B	1,191	15
4	MACH Mayalu's Beckett MXB MJS MXF T2B2	D	842	13
5	MACH Mayalu's Bj MXB MJB OF T2B	D	154	4
6	CH MACH Kemences Barita Almaspite CM RN MXB MJS NF T2B	D	135	2
7	Mayalu's Charbono BN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFS T2B2 CA FCAT	D	618	4
8	Cuidado Ultimate Urak MX MXJ MJS T2B2 CGC	D	447	3
9	Mayalu's Carmenere MX MXJ MXF	B	283	0
10	Amerikai Lila Hercegno RN MX MXJ MXF T2B	B	221	1

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01/01/2019 THRU 09/13/2019

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Q's
1	MACH5 PACH2 Vidam Kertesz Kicsi Tucso MXS2 MJS2 MXP7 MXPS MJP8 MJPG PAX2 MXF TOX T2B8	B	634	13
2	Blueridge Vista Derus MXP MJP NFP CA BCAT CGC	D	345	3
3	AGCH MACH12 Abiqua Duna Blu MXC3 PAD MJS4 PJD OJP MFG TOX T2B12	D	124	2
4	Szimfonia Beata BN RA MX MXJ NF T2B CA SCN SBN TKP	B	28	0
5	Mayalu Apollo's Race To The Stars AX MXJ OF	D	21	0



CONFORMATION

ALL BREED RANKING  
01/01/2019 THRU 09/14/2019

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	Group Placements				BOB/V	Defeated
				I	II	III	IV		
1	GCHB CH Serteperti Alincsa	B	0	1	1	2	2	56	793
2	GCHS CH Italianstyle Casper	D	1	3	1	1	0	6	741
3	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	B	0	0	3	1	0	11	315
4	CH Aprodombi Meresz Mocsok	D	0	0	0	1	1	12	268
5	GCHS CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT OA OAJ CA BCAT	B	0	0	1	0	1	28	249
6	GCH CH Chankazz Delling	D	0	0	0	0	2	34	204
7	GCH CH Abiqua Pasztor	D	0	0	1	0	0	16	109
8	CH Cypress Bay's Csbah For Mia-Bakhu	D	0	0	0	1	0	7	89
9	CH Nutmeg River Meh BN RI	D	0	0	0	0	2	19	70
10	Ederra's Black And White	D	0	0	0	0	1	20	66

BREED TOTALS

01/01/2019 THRU 09/14/2019

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/V	Defeated
1	GCHB CH Serteperti Alincsa	B	56	136
2	GCHS CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT OA OAJ CA BCAT	B	28	106
3	GCHB CH Abiqua Jatekos CA DCAT SCN SIN SBN	D	13	49
4	CH Aprodombi Meresz Mocsok	D	12	40
5	GCH CH Catskill Hajas Hippie	D	27	39
6	GCH CH Chankazz Delling	D	34	35
7	GCH CH Catskill Falusi Ficko CGC TKN	D	7	23
8	GCH CH Abiqua Pasztor	D	16	19
9	GCH CH Catskill Egri Estike RN CAA CGC TKI	B	16	14
10	Ederra's Checkmate At Caprock	D	5	12

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)

NOHS RANKING	
10/01/2019 THRU 08/31/2019	

Rank	Name	NOHS Pts.
1	GCHB CH Abiqua Jatekos CA DCAT SCN SIN SBN	550
2	CH Abiqua Larmas BCAT	230
3	CH Nutmeg River Meh BN RI	200
3	GCH CH Catskill Egri Estike RN CAA CGC TKI	200

Rank	Name	NOHS Pts.
5	GCH CH Abiqua Pasztor	155
6	CH Pilsii-Kocos Odeszep	85
7	Catskill Huncut Hanga BCAT	75
8	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Abrand CM FDC NA NF CGCA	65
8	GCH CH Catskill Falusi Ficko CGC TKN	65
10	Abiqua Tanya	55

## FAST CAT

From AKC Stats. As of October 1, 2019.

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	Mayalu's Charbono BN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFS T2B2 CA FCAT	Dog	28.23
2	Acsinnadrattas Acel DCAT TKI	Dog	27.38
3	CH Catskill Finnyas Fani PT NA NAJ CA DCAT	Bitch	26.81
4	GCH CH Catskill Becsi Barsony CM PT NA NAJ CA BCAT	Bitch	26.74
5	GCHB CH Catskill Csucsai Csinszka CA BCAT ACT1	Bitch	26.44
6	Amerikai Magyar Ukko CD BN RN AX AXJ XF T2B CA DCAT CGC	Dog	26.31
7	Blueridge Vista Elektra CA BCAT	Bitch	25.93
8	GCHS CH Catskill Apacatancos Anka CM2 PT OA OAJ CA BCAT	Bitch	25.11
9	GCHB CH Catskill Battyogo Bikfic CM2 PT DCAT TKI	Dog	25.08
10	Catskill Huncut Hanga BCAT	Bitch	24.95

## OBEDIENCE

### TOP PUMIK IN OBEDIENCE COMPETITION 01/01/2019 THRU 09/14/2019

Rank	Name	Sex	PTS
1	OTCH Greenfarms Wright Stuff CM UDX4 OGM NAP NJP	D	4
2	Abiqua Lanyka UDX OM2 RE CGC	B	2

## RALLY

### TOP PUMIK IN RALLY COMPETITION 01/01/2019 THRU 09/14/2019

Rank	Name	Sex	PTS	TRIPL Q's
1	RACH Catskill Buszke Bubajos The Sky Is the Limit RM2 RAE2 OA OAJ NF CGC TKP	D	398	18
2	CH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RE OA AXJ NF BCAT CGC TKI	D	12	0