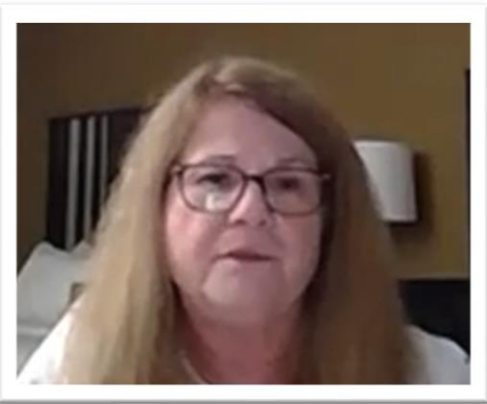


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President's Message



It is a wrap! Pumifest 2022 in Belton, TX went, in ZsaZsa's terms, FABULOUS! Of course, there were a few glitches – what would a week be without a glitch or two? Thanks to all the show chairs, committee members, on site folks that did hospitality and décor and our auction coordinators and donors. It was nice to see old friends and I met a bunch of new folks too. Lots and lots of Pumik! If you have never attended Pumifest, mark your calendars for September 11-15, 2023 in Colorado, September 20-15, 2024 in Lancaster, NY (Buffalo area) and October 28-31, 2025 at Purina Farms, outside of St. Louis, MO. Some of these seem far away but believe me they come up FAST! If you have any specific feedback about Pumifest, please let the board know, it really helps as we plan these events.

HPCA just participated in the AKC Meet the Breeds event in Columbus, OH. We would like to join in wherever these are held as much as possible. It is a great chance to meet other Pumi people in your area, socialize dogs and introduce new people to our breed. The list of locations for 2023 will be coming out this month, so stay tuned!

Please get out and play with your dog! Doesn't matter what you do!

Happy fall!

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Upcoming HPCA Events

Event Date(s)		# of Events	Location
12/15/2022	Orlando Designated Specialty	1	Orlando, FL
12/18/2022	AKC Supported Entry	1	Orlando, FL
1/6/2023	International KC of Chicago (medallion offered)	1	Schaumburg, IL
2/3-5/2023	All-Breed Agility Trial	3	Minnetonka, MN
3/18/2023	Supported Entry @ Evansville KC	1	Louisville, KY
6/2/2023	HPCA Designated Specialty & Sweepstakes	1	Concord, NC
6/4/2023	Magnolia Pumi Club Concurrent Specialty	1	Concord, NC
8/27/2023	International KC of Chicago (medallion offered)	1	Chicago, IL
9/11/2023	Pumifest Agility	2	Colorado Springs, CO
9/12/2023	Pumifest Obedience & Rally Trials	2	Colorado Springs, CO
9/13/2023	Pumifest Regional Specialty, 4-6 Puppy, Sweepstakes	2	Colorado Springs, CO
9/14/2023	Pumifest National Specialty, 4-6 Puppy, Sweepstakes	2	Colorado Springs, CO
9/15/2023	Pumifest Herding Trial & Instinct Test (incl Mudi & Puli)	2	Hudson, CO
9/11-15/2023	Pumifest 2023	8	Colorado Springs, CO
9/21-25/2024	Pumifest 2024	8	Buffalo, NY
10/18-31/2025	Pumifest 2025	8	Gray Summit, MO

Pumifest 2022 Results

Results and photos are now in the archives at

<https://pumiclub.org/archives/pumifest-archives/pumifest-2022-results/>.

A Reminder About the Pumi Versatility Award Program

HPCA established the Pumi Versatility Award Program in October 2015, which recognizes the inherent versatility of the Pumi. The award recognizes dogs that participate and achieve certificates/titles in various types of competitions, 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 in good standing.



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)

Information about the Versatility Program can be found on the HPCA web page at <https://pumiclub.org/club-info-2/hall-of-fame/hpca-versatility-awards/>.

The Versatility Award Application form: <https://pumiclub.org/members-only/member-forms/>

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

Please contact Meir Ben-Dror, Versatility Chair, at meir@pumi.dog or Facebook PM if you have any questions.

From AKC: July 2022 Update to Clubs:

From Guy H. Fisher uyhfisher

July 14, 2022

Effective July 1, 2022, Event Committees shall not entertain social media complaints, regardless of where the post is made or the content of the post. These matters are to be addressed by the AKC via the Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Sportsmanship Enforcement Polices (both are available at <https://www.akc.org/rules/policy-manual/akc-board-administration-policies/>). Exhibitors should contact the Compliance Department (compliancediv@akc.org or 919-816-3546) for questions about how to file such a complaint.

2021 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

The 2021 Award went to the Texas Rescue Group, led by Linda Barrett, Sandy Cumpian, Cam Collier, Emma Coombes. Three nominations were received this year. In addition to the awardees, Maggie Lundquist and Maria Arechaederra were also nominated - Congratulations to all three. Following is the nomination description.



In April 2021 the Pumi Rescue Brigade was formed and sprang into action when an HPCA member breeder requested help with caring for her dogs due to her own health crisis. Even after speaking with the owner, the condition of the dogs and the number of dogs to be rescued was not clear. The owner lived in Taylor, Texas and had bred Australian Cattle Dogs (ACDs) and Pumi. Initially two several month old Pumi puppies, four adult Pumi, and one Anatolian Shepherd were released to the team and taken to a nearby

clinic for vetting. Both puppies were ill (undisclosed by owner) and diagnosed with Parvo. Both puppies were too sick to survive and had to be put down within days. The adults had to be boarded while being monitored for signs of Parvo. The team focused on evaluating the dogs and finding homes with fosters and adopters for the five adults. Arrangements were made to transport the Anatolian and male Pumi back to their breeders on the east coast. Two team members drove these dogs halfway to meet up with Meir Ben-Dror, and, on the way, dropped off one of the female adults generously adopted by Taru Holinsworth.

It soon became clear that the dogs' care had been neglected for an extended period of time. The dogs once stable had to be shaved, and this revealed additional issues. Vet records at the two clinics the breeder used showed that minimal preventive and other care was ever done. One of the females was lame from a long-term injury, and the team scheduled specialist evaluations. Michael and Denise Gill, who had one Pumi at the time and now have three, offered to adopt this one and to continue to pursue rehab and other treatment that she might need. The team arranged transport of this one to the east coast as well. The other female was eventually fostered and adopted by a Pumi owner in Dallas.



The dogs' owner had not released two adult Pumik to the rescue team on the initial visit. She had planned to release them to someone of their breeder's choosing. After the owner died in May, her brother notified everyone that he would be taking them to the local humane society if they weren't picked up by the end of that week. A local team member made two trips to catch them and take them for vetting. Later they were taken to a local boarding clinic where team members groomed and evaluated them. Good adoptive homes were found for these two in nearby Austin and Georgetown.



The required coordination and communication were a full-time job for several months for the team coordinator, Linda Barrett. This rescue operation had to handle a variety of unforeseen challenges, including insufficient dog history and condition, undisclosed Parvo, a Brucellosis scare related to the ACDs, two pregnancies at spaying, one very near-death female having exploratory surgery and spending days in a Waco hospital ICU, one fostered dog in Dallas going AWOL for days before returning home, curbside veterinary services and veterinary shortages. Over the course of the rescue, the team members drove in excess of 5,000 miles to provide care and transport services for the dogs.

The good news is that the HPCA provided all the financial and emotional support needed to see this through to the final adoptions at the Georgetown adopter's home in late August. While the adoption papers were being signed and AKC certificates provided, a grooming demonstration, complete with handouts, was done.

The best news is that all the dogs are flourishing in their new homes. The team periodically checks in with the new owners. Over time the conversations have evolved from behavioral and physical issues to grooming concerns and heartwarming dog brags. The Ben-Drors have done herding, agility, and other performance activities with their returned dog Daru. The Gills have rehabbed their girl Ammie with the help of specialists and with many water activities at their home. Ammie's use of her leg is still showing improvement.

Although many HPCA members and friends helped with this rescue, the four team members who were there from the initial rescue through the first adoptions were Cameron Collier, Emma Coombes, Sandy Cumpian, and Linda Barrett. These four were critical to the rescue operation's success and deserve to be recognized with the HPCA Outstanding Sportsmanship Award.

In order to do what the rescue group did, they had to have an abiding sense of concern for the breed, and an openness of heart toward the person involved. Sportsmanship is not merely exhibited while members are engaged in "sport." It should be acknowledged and rewarded when members engage in actions that manifest a willingness to do the less showy tasks that make participation in sport possible.

Inaugural HPCA Junior Program Winners

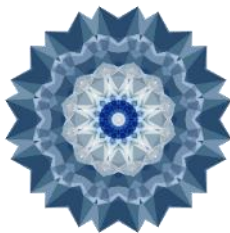
By Lindy Miller

To encourage a new generation of Pumi exhibitors, the HPCA launched a Juniors' Program this year. At the PumiFest annual awards banquet, we proudly announced the recipients of the 2022 HPCA Junior Program.

Our Best Junior award was won by Ms. Savannah Mentzer of Raedon, North Carolina. Savannah competed in Junior Showmanship with her Pumi Whiskey, bred by Heather Stimson.

The runner up was Ms. Alora Verch of Chardon, OH who also participated in Junior Showmanship with her Pumi, Odin, bred by and co-owned with Cindy Cassidy.

Savannah's achievement was recognized with an HPCA logo/Jr Program embroidered folding camp chair. Both Juniors received beautiful fancy rosettes and certificates acknowledging their awards.



The **HPCA Junior Program** is open to any Junior registered in the AKC Jr Recognition Program, competing with a Pumi in any AKC dog sport, and who is, or whose family is, a member of the HPCA. For more information about the HPCA Junior Program please contact [Lindy Miller](#)



Savannah and Whiskey



Alora and Odin

Pumifest 2023!

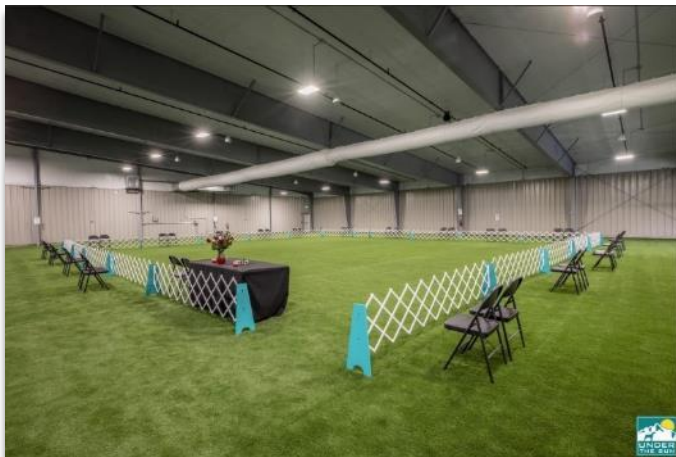


September 11-15

Under the Sun Dog Training & Daycare
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Herding in Hudson, Colorado

RV Parking (dry)

Followed by Roaring Fork KC dog shows in Greeley, CO



Stay tuned for more info!

<https://pumiclub.org/events/pumifest/>

Pumifest 2022: Reflections from Newbies

By Laura Lane and Fuji

As Fuji and I prepared for our first Pumifest, it felt akin to going to summer camp for the first time – Will we make friends? Will we have fun? Will the food be edible? Have I packed everything we need for the week? As we reflect on our Pumi-filled adventure in Texas, I can say that we did make friends and fun was had, the Texas flavors did not disappoint, and not only was everything packed but everything also made it home after 8-nights in 3 hotel rooms. What I did not expect was that Fuji would come home changed – even his Dad commented that Fuji seemed calmer and more mature. Sometimes you must leave the comforts of home, travel over 2,200 miles, try new things, reconnect with family, and put up with the brushing, scrunching, and snipping to strut around the conformation ring, and go from a puppy to a dog.



Astro, Fuji, and Jade sporting their Western wear



Ildiko Repasi turning Fuji from a puffball into a Pumi

A week after readjusting to our Fort Collins, Colorado routine, Fuji and I met via Zoom with Lesley Evans and his sister Jade (Liberty, MO) and with Emma Coombes and his brother Astro (Georgetown, TX) to reflect on our first Pumifest. Prior to Pumifest, none of us had ever shown in conformation, and we are first time Pumi families with our silver 15-month-old Buttermilk Crik Pumi pups. Driving to Texas was, by far, the furthest I have gone for a dog event – I won't even drive to Denver! Mainly because traffic can easily double the 75-minute drive. So, Pumifest was a completely new experience.

Reflecting on Pumifest, Lesley spoke about how enjoyable it was to see so many different Pumik at the show since she and I live in "Pumi Deserts." She was surprised by how other Pumik also have "overly attached issues to their owners" and learned from others at the show ways to build confidence by not babying them. Lesley also found it inspiring to see Pumik competing at higher levels of obedience and herding. Emma said, "The thing that I enjoyed the most was really seeing people being with their dogs

and enjoying them, because you know, you see people online in the groups that are, you know, they

are big breeders, big conformation people and you see their successes and then you see them sitting there with their dog in their lap cuddling and enjoying them, and then we all instantly have that common bond, that we all just love our dogs."



Judge Marie Ann Falconer, Sandy Cumpian and Shiner, Laura Lane and Jade, Emma Coombes and Astro, and Lesley Evans and Jade

We all appreciated the mentorship from Sandy Cumpian, Ildiko Repasi, and Ronnie Copland on grooming, conformation handling, and Pumik behavior. I also got help grooming Fuji's face from Tom Levy when we retreated to the quiet outside during the frenzied final snips and scrunches happening inside before showtime. The seminars were helpful, especially for us newbies to Pumik. We enjoyed how thorough Chris Levy's presentation was and learning about the history of Pumik, breed standards, and the HPCA roots. And how cool is it, that for those of us new to Pumik, we can learn from those who brought Pumik to the U.S. and founded HPCA?

We all agreed that one of our favorite things about Pumifest was meeting each other since we had never met in person and how special it was to reunite the C litter puppies. Four of the seven puppies were at the show, since Sandy Cumpian was there with their sister, Rosie, and their mom, Shiner. Emma got to know the litter as little tikes since she lives close enough to Sandy that she could visit them, and Astro and Fuji are fondly thought of as the twins of the litter. Bringing the puppies together to help Shiner win Brood Bitch at both Regionals and Nationals was wonderful, especially since conformation can feel so individualistic that a team event was a nice way to end both days.

Laura: Is there anything as new people with fresh eyes that you think would make Pumifest maybe run better or that you would like to see for Pumifest next year?

Lesley: Have the herding after all of the other stuff, instead of before.

Emma: They usually do, I think. We didn't this time because of the agility being on a Friday and embedded in the show. But I think they usually do herding last.

Lesley: Maybe have a grooming seminar before we have to trim so that we have an idea, that would be helpful. And maybe have someone do a complete groom and then we can walk around and watch what they are doing.

Emma: Or a handling seminar.

Lesley and Laura: Ya! That's a good idea.

If anyone wants to present on these topics next year, I'm sure many people (especially newbies) would appreciate it!



Fuji awaiting his turn with the sheep

Listening back to the recorded conversation, that did take tangents away from the Pumifest topic, clearly, one of the best things about Pumifest was getting to know each other. We can talk about training, behavior, and fussy eaters. We can bounce ideas off one another, problem solve, and celebrate triumphs. Reconnecting Fuji, Astro and Jade has made us a part of their families and I can't wait to reunite with them next year – and closer to my Colorado home!

Fuji came home more mature, and I came home as the new editor for the HPCA Newsletter beginning with the January issue. I have been brainstorming ideas and I welcome suggestions about what you would like to see in future publications. Two initial ideas are, (1) highlighting a specific part of the Pumi for grooming in each issue, such as getting different opinions on grooming the tail, (2) featuring a performance event each issue and interviewing those competing at an

advanced level and interviewing people who are just starting out as a way to encourage Pumi owners to explore new events with their Pumi(k).

See you in January and remember to hug your Pumi(k)!

Pumifest Reflections

By Chris Levy

The Pumi National events that we call **Pumifest** first came into being in 2007 and I have overseen every single one of them – all 16! Our first two Nationals, in 2005 and 2006 were a part of the American Rare Breed Cherry Blossom shows in Maryland at which we had an entry of 8 in 2005 then 5 the next year. By 2007 we felt we needed to have more than just a specialty show so we went ‘independent’ and haven’t looked back. That year we had 87 Pumi registered with the AKC/FSS program with 23 HPCA members.

In 2007 we added AHBA herding instinct testing to our specialty show. At that point the Pumi was in the AKC Foundation Stock Service (FSS) and wasn’t going to be fully recognized until 2016 – 9 years later.



2011: Pumifest AKC Performance Events

In 2011, AKC allowed FSS breeds to participate in and hold performance events like herding, so our 2011 Pumifest in South Carolina had two AKC herding tests (Instinct Test, Herding Test, and Pre-Trial Test), but no trial as we didn't feel ready.. Eleven dogs took the two instinct tests and 100% passed!

2014: Pumifest AKC Companion Events

In 2014 AKC approved FSS breeds to compete in and hold companion events such as agility, obedience, and rally. Our reserved location for 2014 Pumifest in Washington didn't have room for agility, but we held our first obedience and rally trials there (one of each).

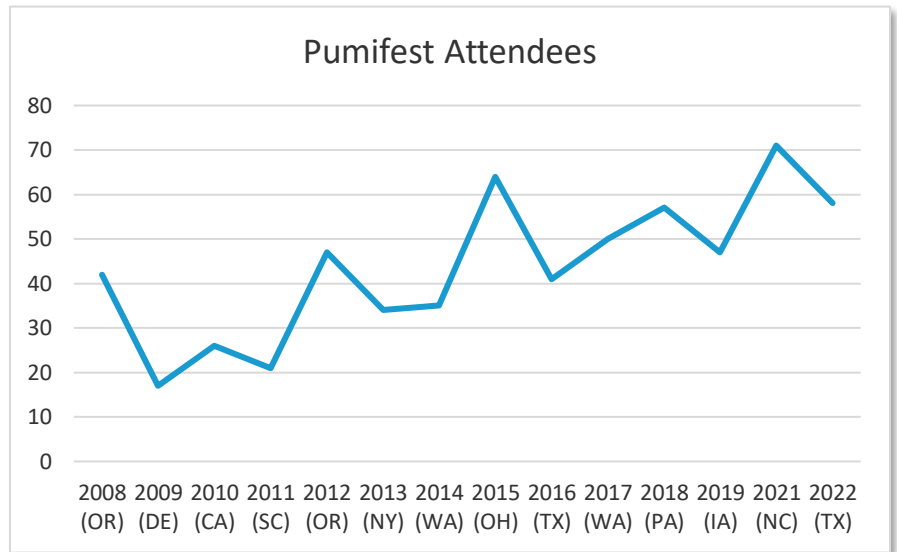


From left to right: Tammy Hall & Kemences Barita Almaspita, Kathy Ogden and Abiqua Hetyke, Karen Beatty Massey & Mayalu's Artemis, Rebecca Sliger & Mayalu Apollo's Race to the Stars, Steve Spon & Abiqua Indianapolis Pooh, Jerry Butler & Szimfonia Allo Ovacio.

2016: Pumifest AKC Conformation Events

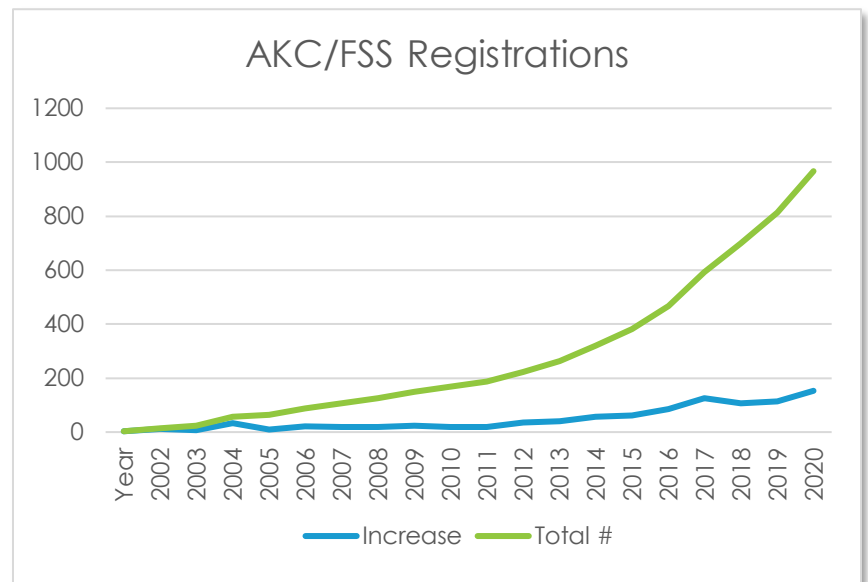
It was when the Pumi received full AKC status in 2016 that we were able to hold an AKC National Specialty Show in Tyler, Texas. By this time we were holding two of everything except conformation.

In 2019 (Iowa), we decided to have 2 conformation shows, which became the *Regional Specialty* along with the *National Specialty*, so except for certain situations (like TX this year), we have two of everything.



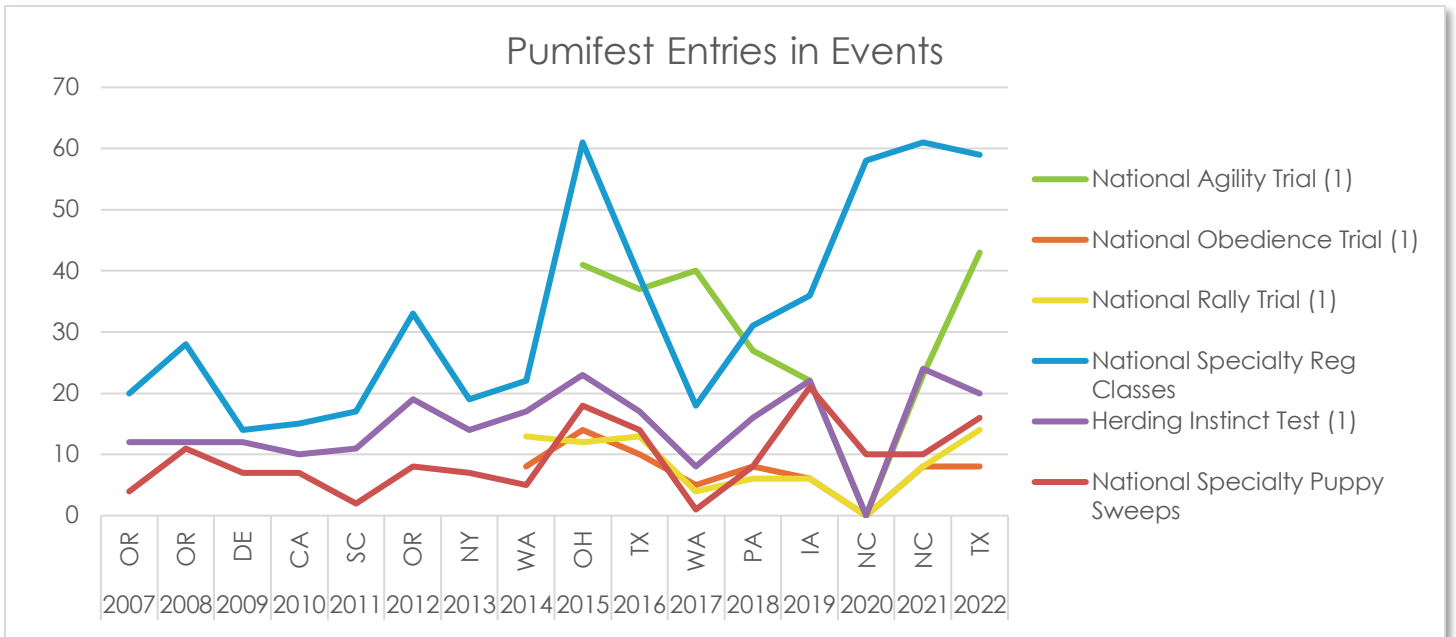
And then there was COVID in 2020. Pumifest in Utah was cancelled, and we held the 2020 and 2021 Pumifests together in North Carolina - 2 National Specialties instead of a Regional and a National that year.

As we gained AKC acceptance, our registrations went way up as you can see in the accompanying graph. More owners and more Pumi meant bigger Pumifest events. What we have found however, is that while the conformation shows have increased significantly in entries, the agility, obedience, and rally entries have remained somewhat the same. We've found that folks who participate in companion events may not be willing to travel as far as those who compete in conformation.



The number of people and dogs attending Pumifest seems to be tied more to location than anything else, again showing that we have higher entries in those areas with more Pumi and Pumi owners. (See chart on the next page.) The larger entries in early Oregon Pumifests were because there were more Pumi on the West Coast than anywhere else. The higher populations have migrated south and east. (The "(1)" after most of the events is measuring the entry at the first trial only.)

Sweepstakes prior to 2016 allowed puppies as young as 3 months old (we weren't restricted by AKC rules before 2016), so there's not an exact progression between 2007-2015 and 2016 on.



Pumifest 2022

Looking at this year's Pumifest, I'd say we're in line with most of the rest of them. We had a wonderful 4-6 month class of 10 adorable puppies.



4-6 Month Puppy Class

I thought we'd have more sweepstakes puppies because of all the litters that were born this spring, but it wasn't our biggest entry ever – that was Iowa in 2019.

We had an awesome Best of Breed competition with all the champions and Veteran and Herding class winners plus Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.



Best of Breed Judging at the Regional





The Qualifiers (Instinct Test)

- Q Buttermilk Crik's Rodeo Queen of Cotulla (Rosie)
- QQ Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass of Cameron (Jade)
- Q Buttermilk Crik's Quanah Arrow of Colorado City (Fuji)
- QQ Caprock Toast of the Town (Ghost)
- QQ Catskill TrefasTunder Bella (Bella)
- QQ Cypress Bay's Pink Topaz (Remi)
- QQ Ederra's Hello Dolly (Dolly)
- QQ GCH Coppers Flamme du Coeur Ignacio DeVilliers DCAT (Igggy)
- Q Giddy Up Go Amarillo Mighty Moose (moose)
- QQ Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly (Musi)
- Q Hudson's Baby Get Up (Ozzie)
- Q Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC FCAT2 ACT1 ACT1J CGC (Lette)
- QQ Karlzma's Tiger by the Tail (Lyric)
- QQ Mayalu's Fergal (Ollie)
- Q OCCR Drift (Drift) – Mudi)
- QQ Rocklin Ace Gunnarsson (Lirai)
- QQ Seraphine-Du-Coeur des Devezes D'Aubrac (Seraphine)



Obedience Winners

- High scoring in Trial #1 195½ OTCH Abiqua Lanyka UDX8 OGM RE IT CGC
- High scoring in Trial #2 187½ OTCH Abiqua Lanyka UDX8 OGM RE IT CGC

Obedience Legs

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| Beginner Novice | 2 | Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass of Cameron |

Rally Legs

- | | # Legs | |
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| Master | 1 | Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RAE FDC NA NAJ NF BCAT SWN SHDN CGC TKI |
| Advanced B | 1 | CH Far East Blazing Saddles CD RI |
| Intermediate | 1 | Buttermilk Crik's Quanah Arrow of Colorado City |
| | 2 | Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass of Cameron |
| Novice B | 2 | GCH Abiqua Larmas CD PT NA NAJ BCAT |
| | 2 | MACH Karvavorvan Iltulitus HSAs MXB MJP MXF T2B CGC TKN. |
| | 2 | Catskill Bazsajgos Borsika |
| | 1 | Catskill Pottom Penni Melka. |
| | 1 | Kismet's Anti Up |
| | 2 | Kismet's Kalooki |



Agility Winners

High in Agility Trial Karizma's Thunder from Down Under

Agility First Places

Novice A FAST 16"	Mayalu's Fergal (Ollie)
Novice B FAST 16"	Buttermilk Crik's Boogle Back to Bastrop (BaBa)
Open FAST 16"	Ch MayaLu's Bartek (Tek)
Master FAST 12"	Buttermilk Criks Tejano Alice (Una)
Master Standard 16"	Karizma's Thunder Down Under (Irwin)
Master Standard 12"	Buttermilk Criks Tejano Alice (Una)
Open Standard 16"	GCH Abiqua Larmas CD PT NA NAJ BCAT (Nugget)
Novice A Standard 16"	Mayalu's Fergal (Ollie)
Novice B Standard 16"	Butterilk Crik's Candelaria Star Sailor (Astro)
Time to Beat 16"	CH What's On Tap (Tap)
Master JWW 16"	Karizma's Thunder Down Under (Irwin)
Novice B JWW 16"	CH What's On Tap (Tap)



The Winners - Conformation

	Regional	National
Best of Breed	GCHS Apródombi Meresz Maszat Marci	GCHS Apródombi Meresz Maszat Marci
Best of Winners	Silhouette's Where Everybody Knows Your Name	Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC FCAT2 ACT1 ACT1J CGC
Best of Opposite Sex	GCH Bojtosfulu Paikos Aria of Perfect Images	GCH Bojtosfulu Paikos Aria of Perfect Images
Select Dog	GCH Abiqua Larmas CD PT NA NAJ BCAT.	GCH Ederra's Checkmate at Caprock
Select Bitch	OTCH Abiqua Lanyka UDXS OGM RE IT CGC	CH Caprock What's on Tap
Award of Merit	GCH Nixie Phantasia	CH Cypress Bay's Boglarka at Kardarka
Award of Merit	GCH Coppers Flamme du Coeur Ignacio DeVilliers DCAT	GCH Nixie Phantasia
Award of Merit	Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	Silhouettes New Beginnings
Winners Dog	Silhouette's Where Everybody Knows Your Name	Silhouette's Where Everybody Knows Your Name
Winners Bitch	Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC FCAT2 ACT1 ACT1J CGC	Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC FCAT2 ACT1 ACT1J CGC
IBest Puppy	Silhouette's Where Everybody Knows Your Name	Silhouette's Where Everybody Knows Your Name
Best Veteran	Twister's Goblin	CH Cypress Bay's Boglarka at Kardarka
Best Bred By Exhibitor	GCH Nixie Phantasia	GCH Nixie Phantasia
NOHS Best of Breed	GCH Abiqua Larmas CD PT NA NAJ BCAT.	GCH Coppers Flamme du Coeur Ignacio DeVilliers DCAT
Best in Sweepstakes	Catskill Trefas Tunder Bella	Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly
BOS in Sweepstakes	Kismet's Anti Up	Kismet's Anti Up
Best in Vet Sweepstakes	CH Cypress Bay's Boglarka at Kardarka	GCH Abiqua Larmas CD PT NA NAJ BCAT
BOS in Vet Sweepstakes	Twister's Goblin	CH Cypress Bay's Boglarka at Kardarka
BOB 4-6 Puppy	Catskill As Good It Gets with Easy Rider Jac	Abiqua Zsofi
BOS 4-6 Puppy	Abiqua Zsofi	Kismet's Bell UH-1

National Specialty

These photos will be available in a much larger size on the HPCA website at <https://pumiclub.org/archives/pumifest->



Best of Breed



Best of Opposite Sex



Best of Winners



Award of Merit



Winners Dog
Best Puppy



Select Dog



NOHS Best of Breed



Best in Sweepstakes



Best Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Regional Specialty



Best of Breed



*Winners Dog
Best of Winners
Best Puppy*



Best of Opposite Sex



Winners Bitch



Award of Merit



Best of Opposite Sex in 4-6 month Puppy



Reserve Winners Dog

Zsa Zsa's Musings

By Zsa Zsa and her assistant, Nancy Nelson



Are you having trouble training your human? I am! As many of you know, I am no spring chicken. A lady never tells her age (ed. note: Ms. ZsaZsa is 11), but I am no puppy. As I age, I am finding that exercise and weight control is becoming more important. Everyone knows that my preferred sport is shopping, however my human thinks that shopping is not competitive and has pointed out that I don't get any letters for my name – AKA titles – for that. I just don't understand. I certainly have qualified for the highest level of shopper and certainly that merits something! My human thinks I need activities! Fast CAT and agility – well ok, maybe. She also gives me VEGGIES! VEGGIES! I get broccoli, carrots, cauliflower and other things.... I refuse to eat brussels sprouts, UGH! She says this helps keep me slim and trim.

Even though I am 11, I compete regularly in Fast CAT and run, run, run. I also still practice my agility, although I only compete in FAST as I like to do it my way rather than follow. There is no set course in FAST so that is much more fun.

If I could get a ride to an agility trial I would enter, but it requires a human and she is slow, slow, slow.

What do I do on a daily basis to keep myself fit? I love to race the school bus. I have trained the bus driver to slow down at the edge of my fence and then race me to the end. It is so much fun and sometimes I even win! I also like to run out in the yard and bark at deer. Really why won't they come and play? I could be very effective at herding them. We also have stupid dirty Canadian Geese to chase out of the yard. I do enjoy that except when they hiss at me. My favorite exercise is walking around the mall and window shopping.

Just remember keeping active keeps you young!

Hugs!

The Pumi's Whimsical Expression

By Chris Levy

whim · si · cal: playfully quaint or fanciful, especially in an appealing and amusing way.



When the breed was very rare, we took our 5 dogs to the dog show for the renowned portrait photographer, Jerry Vavra, to get a group photo. We positioned them and they were all sitting nicely so we quickly backed away and he blew his train whistle to get their attention. Five sets of Pumi ears whipped up to attention and he was laughing so hard he couldn't get the photo.

At a dog show when all the Pumi in a class have entered the ring and the dogs have lined up, I love to watch the judge's expression as they walk down the line on their first look at the dogs. They will always have a smile on their face reflecting the multiple *whimsical expressions* looking back at them.

The muzzle (40-50% of the length of the head), dark eye, black pigment and nose, and high-set, 2/3rds erect ears covered with curly hair all contribute to this wonderful expression.

And of course, living with a Pumi makes you smile every day.

Looks aside, this is a very smart, active, serious working breed with a joy of life expressed in their face.



Here are some *whimsical expressions* to make you smile today.

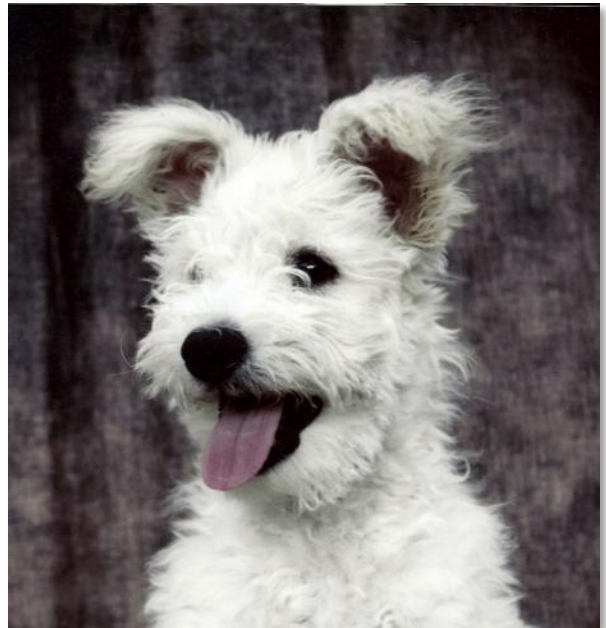
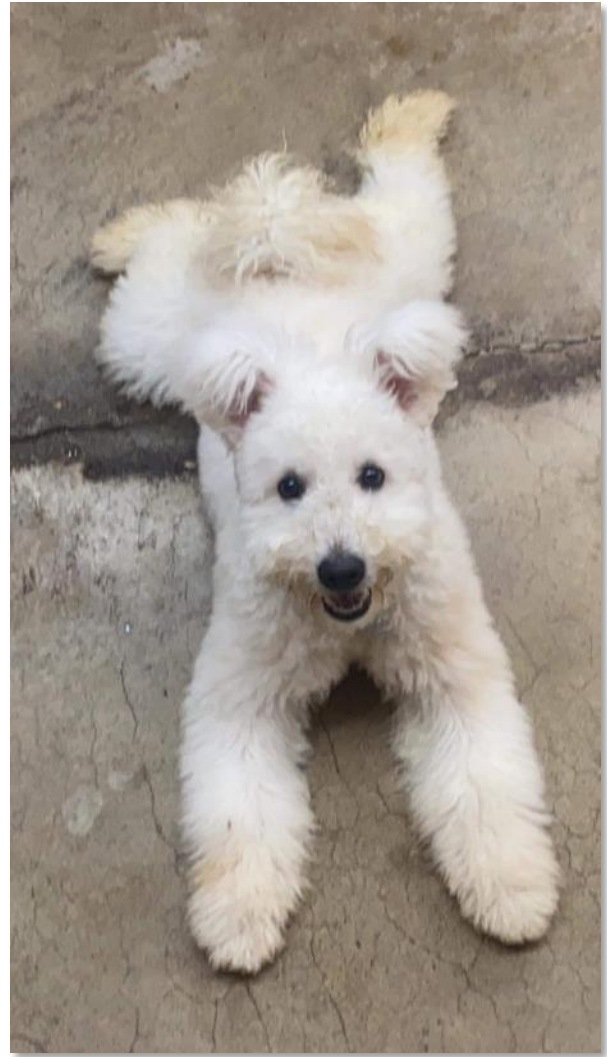
“He is characterized by his square outline, curly coat, circular tail, and long head with semi-erect ears, and whimsical expression.”

“The ears are covered with hair, enhancing their whimsical expression.”





How 'bout those puppies!



And groups of those whimsical expressions:





HPCA Facebook Page

The HPCA has a Facebook page for members only. If you haven't joined it yet, you may be missing out on important member-only information. Please search for "Hungarian Pumi Club of America" and request to join!

Why You Should Play Mind Games With Your Dog

By Jon Zeller

Dogs need mental exercise. They are intelligent animals, not unthinking machines. So, when considering the type of exercise to give them, it's a mistake to focus exclusively on the physical.

Denise Herman, founder and head trainer at Empire of the Dog in New York City, recommends regularly giving dogs both "aerobic" and "nonaerobic" exercise—meaning that long walks and marathon games of fetch, while fun and helpful, shouldn't be the only workouts they get. Opting for a solely physical regimen, she says, is "training [a dog] to just sack out from exhaustion versus training them in coping strategies. I want your dog to be able to sit calmly and 'read a book.'"

Aside from the behavioral dividends, there's evidence that many dogs naturally want a job to do. When we spoke to Dr. Marc Bekoff — professor emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the University of Colorado, Boulder — for our article about how to make your dog happy, he discussed a concept called contrafreeloading. "It basically means," he said, "that these animals, given the choice of easy-to-get food or hard-to get food, don't mind working." While you shouldn't force your dog to work for food to the point that it frustrates them or they don't get calories, try giving them a chance to put in some effort and then receive the fruits of a job well done.

Dogs, like humans, don't want to be bored. Many of them crave a challenge, and have been bred for generations to perform jobs like retrieving, herding, and hunting that require them to work their minds and bodies together. While every dog is an individual, it's likely that yours would benefit from having a problem to solve.

It's not that hard to give your dog mental exercise. Getting your dog mental exercise doesn't have to be complicated or time-consuming. You can incorporate mind workouts into activities like walks and mealtimes.

Mental exercise can include "sniffing things on a walk, slowing down and doing some investigation," says Herman. Instead of hustling your friend along during every walk, let them explore the scents that they find interesting. This can help them stay sharp and happy, as smell is a very important sense for dogs.

You can also let your dog "hunt" for their food. "It's easy to [turn a meal] into a mental-energy-burning activity," Herman says, "because it's something you're giving them anyway." This can involve a food puzzle, a puzzle bowl, or— in the case of treats—a snuffle mat (a mat with extra fabric where you can hide goodies).

Enriching these staples of your dog's daily routine with interesting twists may not take any longer than doing them without the extra brain games. "It's not adding a part to their schedule," Herman says. "It's harnessing a part of their schedule."

There are lots of different ways to give your dog mental exercise. Here are a few of the many brain games you can try with your own dog:

Shuffle cups in front of you, one of which has a treat hidden beneath it. When your dog chooses the correct cup, they get the treat. Teach your dog new tricks. Keep the training sessions fun, reward them when they get it right, and give them breaks if they get tired. Build your dog an obstacle course to navigate. Teach your dog the names of individual objects, like toys, and see how big their vocabulary gets. Not every pup is going to be the record-setting border collie Chaser, but many of them can pick up quite a few words. Fill a Kong with some food or treats and freeze it. Hide food around your home, yard, or deck, and let them search for it.

For any of these games, adjust the difficulty and reward as needed. Some food-based “games” require little more than persistence. Others may involve manipulating a series of flaps and sliders to achieve an intended result. Perhaps your scavenger hunt will be tough enough with treats out in the open—but an industrious dog may like methodically sniffing around for, and excavating, buried treasure. If your dog gives up, troubleshoot. Herman says to ask yourself: “Is it too hard? Is it too easy or boring? Or do you just need to bring out heavier artillery?” By “heavier artillery,” Herman means more novel or tempting treats. If your dog seems to have trouble following the plot, ease up a bit. If they seem to have mastered the tasks, consider adding another layer of challenge. Pay attention to their body language and make sure they’re having a good time — remember that you’re giving them the opportunity to learn something, not requiring that they work for food.

Your life will be easier if your dog gets mental exercise. Most dog owners want to spend as much time as they can with their pups, but even if you have a flexible schedule, there will almost certainly be moments when your dog is without you. Mental workouts can help keep them calm and satisfied during those times. If you give your dog more mental exercise when you’re together, they’re less likely to have excess energy later. And if you give your dog something to do when you leave, they stand a better chance of passing that time happily instead of becoming miserable and destructive. A frozen Kong with some treats will keep them busy and engaged much longer than an open bowl full of their food. These tools will also give you options when it’s raining, freezing, or scorching hot, and hours in the park are not on the table. Having more ways to entertain your dog is almost certain to come in handy for both of you.

Your dog’s life will be better if they get mental exercise. Dogs of any age are likely to benefit from some cerebral undertakings, but mental exercise can become even more important as pups age and their physical abilities wane.

Some older dogs, Herman says, end up bored because they can’t run around like they used to. They may have joint issues or other conditions that prevent them from exerting themselves too much physically, but “Their brain is still there,” and they still need “something to look forward to.”

Herman’s own dog, in her older years, “ate out of the Kong in her little bed, riddled with her heart problems and all of that,” she says, “until the day she died in her sleep of old age.”

Mental exercise may help dogs keep their minds sharp as they age, too. And it’s never too late to introduce your dog to brain games. “Your dog doesn’t stop being a hunter or scavenger by biology,” Herman says. “It’s like an older person taking up sudoku or checkers or something they’ve never done before — it’s good for their brain and good for their quality of life to learn some new things.”

How the HPCA Board Determines a Site for Pumifest

By Dennis Craig

There is a lot that goes into the consideration for Pumifest. We often get suggestions from people that like this site or that place, but we need facts about the site to see if it meets the requirements for Pumifest. Most importantly we need somebody to put in a bid for that particular site or area of the country. All these requirements can be found in detail at the members only section <https://pumiclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Pumifest-Requirements.pdf>.

The HPCA board would love to have more than one option to choose from.

Independence

Pumifest is a very special time where Pumi lovers from all over the world get together and celebrate the Pumi in all its glory.

To that end, Pumifest events are held independently from any other event where other breeds are competing. The only exception to this rule is that we allow the related Hungarian herding breeds (Puli and Mudi) to compete at our herding trials and tests. Proposals that include any all-breed events as a part of Pumifest will not be considered. It's possible to time Pumifest to be prior to or after an all-breed event, but it would still not be a part of Pumifest.

General Location



The HPCA has divided the USA into 3 parts, West, Central, and East according to the map. We go from East to Central to West and then repeat. Pumifest 2022 was Central and 2023 will be in the West (Colorado). Then in the East in 2024 (New York). Pumifest 2025 has already reserved Purina Farms near St. Louis, MO.

Competition Events

There are 5 competition Events at Pumifest: Agility, Rally, Obedience, Conformation, and Herding. The Board has a policy that every effort should be made at every Pumifest to hold all 5 different types of competition events. Proposals for holding all five events will fare better in the selection process. Herding facilities should be within a 2-hour drive.

Is there a possibility to show in conformation or performance events either before or after Pumifest within a 2–3-hour drive of Pumifest?

Other Pumifest Events: Banquet, Annual Meeting, Potluck, & Seminars

The proposed Pumifest facility should have a place where seminars can be conducted using a PC projector and a screen, so it should be able to be darkened, too. Other facilities may be needed for demos of various dog sports.

Facilities

The ideal situation would be a single location that provides everything.

Hotel

We will probably need about 20 rooms per night during the main part of Pumifest, but it will be in a bell curve – fewer to start, then increasing by day, then decreasing at the end. With more people traveling in RV's this is also a consideration. Can they be on site or in a nearby RV park?

Sounds Simple – Doesn't it. Just ask anybody that is or have put in a bid. It is NOT that simple to find a location to hold Pumifest. Hats off to people that have or are going to put in a bid for Pumifest. Then the Board needs to take all these things into consideration to make their decision where Pumifest might be for a particular year.

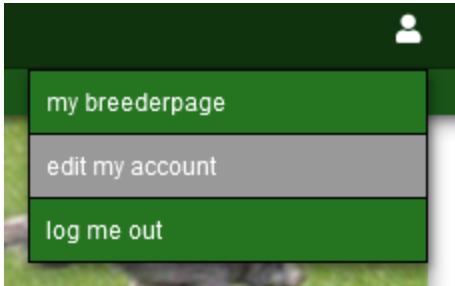
For 2023 the Board had two proposals to choose from. One in Corvallis OR, the other in Colorado Springs, CO. After weighing all the considerations in detail – the HPCA Board chose Colorado Springs. The facility was built by dog people (the Johnson Family who show Old English Sheepdogs and Bouvier des Flandres) to hold dog events. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYaublxUjgc>

Colorado Springs' newest canine complex offers an indoor climate controlled 12,000 square foot turfed arena, viewing mezzanine, indoor/outdoor flexible spaces, audiovisual services, and much more with lodging, restaurants, and attractions just minutes away.



The Pedigree Corner – Your Account Information

By Chris Levy



Once you have a login (username and password) to the Pedigree Database, you can edit your account information by clicking on the person icon in the upper right-hand corner.

Click the “edit my account” choice and you'll get the screen below:

Edit account admin ✕

general
e-mail
Password
Administrator

The following data will be checked by one of our administrators before it is entered into the database.

Account name: *

First Name: *

Last Name: *

address line 1:

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city:

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phone number:

kennelname:

website:

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photo/logo:

Free breeder/owner account:
With a free breeder/owner account you can:

- add your name as owner or breeder to a dog
- get a page with your dogs and, if you want, your contact information
- add your name to the breeders list
- put your dog(s) on the studdog page

We will show your country, your kennel name and/or personal name on this website.

I want a breeder/owner account.

I want a public page.

Add my name to the breeders list.

Show this information on my public page:

my personal name.

(If you have not entered a kennel name this is a required field.)

my full address

only my city and region

my phone number

a contact form so people can send me an email (the e-mail address will not be shown on this website)

The following table explains the checkboxes. You can change this information at any time, and of course, click **Save**.

Field/Checkbox	Explanation
<input type="checkbox"/> Show (also) my personal name (If you have not entered a kennel name this is a required field.)	This will allow the display of the name of the owner and of the breeder. The kennel name will display if you fill out the <i>Kennel/owner</i> field, and if that's blank, your name will display instead. Best to figure that whatever you want to display should go in the <i>kennel/owner</i> field.
<input type="checkbox"/> I want a public page	If you want your kennel/owner name to show up on a dog, you must check this box. This complies with the EU's GDPR regulations where a person must agree to have their name be public.
<input type="checkbox"/> Add my name to the breeders list	This will have your kennel/owner show up as a breeder on the Breeder List.
Show this information on my public page: <input type="checkbox"/> my personal name <input type="checkbox"/> my full address <input type="checkbox"/> only my city and region <input type="checkbox"/> my phone number <input type="checkbox"/> a contact form so people can send me an email (the e-mail address will not be shown on this website)	You can choose which information to display on your breeder page. It is required to put in a kennel name or a person name. Your choice of one of these will show as the owner or breeder on the dog. Suggestion: use "only my city and region".
<input type="checkbox"/> a contact form so people can send me an email (the e-mail address will not be shown on this website)	If you choose this option, there will be a contact form on your breeder page so they can contact you through the system. Please do <u>not</u> put your email address anywhere for publication because it can be misused. The PDO contact form requires that a person check the box that they are a real person and not bot.
Short info on your kennel:	Optional text that says something about your kennel.

The American Kennel Club Purebred Preservation Bank (AKCPPB)

Below is an article about the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank. For further information, there is a PowerPoint type presentation and FAQ (in PDF) on the HPCA website in the Members Only section at <https://pumiclub.org/members-only/ppb/>. Chris Levy is the AKC PPB representative to AKC.

By DR. CHARLES GARVIN, Delegate, Dalmatian Club of America
Presented to the AKC Delegate Body June 23rd, 2021

Long term preservation of our breeds has become a central issue of focus for many AKC Parent Clubs. Preservation is not just for the breeds with lower than average levels of breeding activity, but for any breed that might face genetic bottlenecks or other genetic difficulties, now or in the future.

Forgotten, Abandoned, Destroyed



- Breeding programs come to an end
- Owners cannot afford to continue to pay for storage
- Death or incapacity leaves storage bills unpaid
- Executors and heirs do not appreciate the real value of semen

We are losing the genetic influence of our historic breed Super Stars everyday

Every day, potentially valuable frozen semen is abandoned and destroyed because the owner dies or become incapacitated, or bills do not get paid. New diseases are being discovered, new tests are being developed and new knowledge about the genetics of existing diseases emphasize the importance of the availability of semen from previous generations. Historically, we know that disastrous events such as World War 2 have led to near extinction of several famous breeds. The historically valuable traits of our breeds' stars

are currently being continually lost. Imagine if it were possible to add the quality conformation or health traits of an outstanding specimen of your breed from 50 or more years ago to today's gene pool.

Preserving genetic material in the form of frozen semen of former and current quality dogs will have great value in future decades for maintaining and improving purebred dogs, and can mitigate the risk of extinction of some less popular breeds. Encouraging and facilitating such banking is in the best interests of the sport of purebred dogs and a worthy endeavor for AKC.

In 2017, following a request from the Otterhound Club of America, AKC modified regulations permitting Parent Clubs to establish their own PC sponsored Reproductive Banks. This facilitates preservation and appropriate use of frozen semen from dogs whose genetic contributions would otherwise be lost, and it has been a great step forward.

However, in the subsequent 4 years, only one other club has requested permission to start a bank. Although the mechanism is straight forward, and well documented in the Toolbox that is available from AKC, it is fairly complex, requiring considerable effort by the Parent Club, which may have a very small membership. For example, currently parent clubs are required to establish a new separate organizational entity to own the frozen semen. Additionally, many clubs are unaware of this reproductive bank opportunity and what might be involved.

To address this significant need, the AKC Board at our January meeting established a workgroup consisting of Charles Garvin, MD, AKC Board member, Chair; Joellen Gregory, DVM, member of the Delegate Canine Health Committee; Marty Greer, DVM, JD, Director of Veterinary Services – Revival Animal Health; Jerry Klein, DVM, AKC Chief Veterinary Officer; Mark Dunn, AKC Executive Vice-President, and Vanessa Skou, AKC Executive, Breeder Development; with Ted Phillips, AKC Chief Financial Officer, on call as needed. We have met several times via zoom, and conducted much email and telephone correspondence. You may have seen our presentation at the Delegate's Canine Health Committee in March.

The goals of the workgroup are as follows:

- Encourage the development and use of parent club authorized reproductive banking
- Maintain parent club authority for breeding decisions
- Consider all possible legal, economic, administrative and organizational factors
- Be sensitive to potential political realities

We have considered various alternatives and carefully evaluated multiple factors of each alternative, both those that are advantageous and those that are disadvantageous. We continue to gather information and data and elicit input from parent club officers, delegates, AKC staff, breed-ers, exhibitors, and semen banks.

We have concluded that the best choice is for AKC to create a new AKC Purebred Preservation Bank, available for all parent clubs. This would be a new 501c3 not for profit organization, a controlled affiliate similar in structure to AKC Re-unite and the AKC Humane Fund. AKC would manage and fund the storage of frozen semen, but parent clubs would have specific responsibilities and authorities, such as establishing a decision making entity, developing criteria for the acceptance and release of stored semen, and designating an authorized signatory. This scenario would have the advantage that parent clubs would not need to create or fund a new organization, and AKC could use economies of scale and negotiate favorable prices for storage and other costs. Most policies and procedures would be applicable to all breeds, but customization for the specific needs of individual breeds would be possible. AKC, could deal with the many existing semen storage banks across the country, and the variety of state laws, to acquire frozen semen that has been or will be abandoned, and ensure a proper chain of ownership.

We expect to maintain the current option of a separate parent club sponsored semen bank, as authorized by the AKC Board in 2017, as this may be appropriate for some breeds. However, this option has been rarely used, and we believe that enhanced education and promotion may increase utilization.

The concept of maintaining freedom of choice and multiple options is an important feature inherent in this proposal:

- Parent clubs can utilize the AKC preservation bank or create their own
- Parent clubs can choose whether or not to participate

• In July, the AKC Board approved the creation and funding of an AKC Purebred Preservation Bank

• New separate 501c.3 organization

• Not a semen bank

• Not to compete with current breeders

- Parent clubs can create their own criteria for acceptance and release of semen
- Parent clubs can choose who and how to make decisions regarding banked semen
- Breeders may choose, or not, to donate frozen semen, now or in their estate
- Breeders may choose, or not, to use frozen semen in the future
- Semen storage facilities can choose to donate abandoned semen

The next key step will be approval by the AKC Board, which we expect will occur at the July or August meeting. Our workgroup is pursuing multiple avenues of communication to ensure that the proposal to the board is as acceptable as possible. A survey has been sent to all parent clubs' President, Secretary, Delegate and Health Committee Chair (if applicable), querying their individual level of awareness of current banking options, educating them on their existence, and assessing their potential level of interest and involvement in a preservation bank. The preliminary survey results showed a high level of interest and enthusiasm. We will be collecting information on the frozen semen storage facilities throughout the country, including those run by individual veterinarians. We expect to have further discussions at the Delegate Committee meetings in June.



What is needed from Parent Clubs?

- Desire to participate
- Criteria for acceptance and use
- Decision-making process
- Point person to work with the AKC Bank

While many of the operational and procedural details will need to be worked out, the delegates can help the process by encouraging their parent clubs to learn about the proposed AKC Purebred Preservation Bank, discuss how it may apply to their club, and raise any questions or concerns that may arise.

Intensive and widespread communication will be essential to the success of this project. We want to encourage and address any and all concerns, and make any improvements or modifications to maximally strengthen the proposal and encourage appropriate utilization of preservation banking.

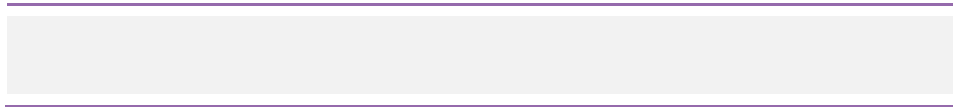
Summary

- AKC Purebred Preservation Bank is being developed to assist Parent Clubs preserve the genetic heritage of their breed
- Parent Clubs will provide decisions and selection criteria, AKC PPB will provide organization, infrastructure, funding and implementation.
- Focus is not on today's breeders or breeding programs, rather on the long-term future of your breed.

This is a long term project, and it will be important to emphasize that its success may not manifest until several decades hence, long after we are all gone. The risk is relatively small, but the potential rewards are tremendous.

Any of the members of the workgroup are happy to answer any questions that you or your club members have, as well as any suggestions or other thoughts.

I can be reached at charles.garvin@gmail.com or 740.361.0025. Thank you for your interest.



New Title Holders (July – September 2022)

Agility

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Agility Course Test 2	Waiting For The Link FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT2 DSA DJ CGC ATT	26-Aug-22	Morgan Motrenec
Agility FAST Novice	Mayalu's Fianna NF DCAT CGC TKA	27-Aug-22	Denise Visco & Karen Beattie Massey
Agility FAST Open	Catskill Gondor Gitta OA OAJ OF	25-Sep-22	Anna Marie Burke & Ildiko Repasi
Agility Grand Champion	AGCH MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 CGC TKA	20-Aug-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Agility Excellent	Karizma's Thunder From Down Under MX MXJ NF	30-Jul-22	Judith S Aycock & Marilyn Funke
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 3	MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP3 MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 CGC TKA	5-Aug-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Agility Excellent Preferred 4	AGCH MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	18-Sep-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Bronze FAST	Catskill Csipos Csuzli MX MXJ MFB FCAT CGC TKN	3-Sep-22	Pat Wright
Master Bronze Jumper	Buttermilk Crik's Tejano Alice MX MXB MXJ MJB XF	2-Jul-22	Maria Yolanda McElyea
Master Bronze Jumper	Cypress Bay's Csaba MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CGC TKP	14-Jul-22	George Abell & Rosemary Abell
Master Bronze Jumper	Mayalu's Daeira MX MXJ MJB MXF	21-Aug-22	Christine Brew
Master Bronze Jumper Preferred	MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXPB MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 CGC TKA	3-Jul-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Century Jumper	MACH Cuidado Ultimate Urak MXB MJC PJD T2B3 CGC	23-Sep-22	Kay Rackley
Master Excellent Jumper	Abiqua Riana CD BN RA MX MXJ MXF T2B FCAT CGC TKP ATT	25-Aug-22	Shirley Reid
Master Excellent Jumper	Catskill Csipos Csuzli MX MXJ MXF FCAT CGC TKN	26-Aug-22	Pat Wright
Master Excellent Jumper	Mayalu's Ever RE AX MXJ	12-Aug-22	Karen Beattie Massey
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 3	MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXPB MJP3 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 CGC TKA	31-Jul-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 4	AGCH MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	18-Sep-22	Kathie Ogden

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 5	Blueridge Vista Derus MXP2 MJP5 MJPS OFF CA BCAT CGC TKN	27-Aug-22	Rena Barnett
Master Gold Agility	MACH Abiqua Pompas MXG MJS MFS TQX T2B4 ACT2 TKN	14-Aug-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Gold FAST	MACH Mayalu's Carmenere MXG MJS MFG TQX T2B	7-Aug-22	Ronnie Cimprich
Master Gold Jumper	MACH Mayalu's Carmenere MXG MJG MFG TQX T2B	24-Sep-22	Ronnie Cimprich
Master Silver Agility	MACH Amerikai Jar Jar Binks Senator Of Naboo MXS MJS MFB T2B	3-Jul-22	Alice Holm
Master Silver Agility	Buttermilk Crik's Tejano Alice MX MXS MXJ MJB XF	30-Sep-22	Maria Yolanda McElyea
Master Silver FAST	MACH Abiqua Pompas MXS MJS MFS TQX T2B4 ACT2 TKN	13-Aug-22	Kathie Ogden
Master Silver Jumper Preferred	Blueridge Vista Derus MXP2 MJP5 MJPS OFF CA BCAT CGC TKN	27-Aug-22	Rena Barnett
Novice Agility Jumper	Mayalu's Hermes NAJ	3-Jul-22	Chistine Brew
Novice Agility Jumper	Amerikai Szymfonia Fonix Felemelkedes HSAs NA NAJ NF BCAT TKN	23-Sep-22	Ava Trent
Open Agility	GCH CH Abiqua Larmas CD PT OA NAJ BCAT	30-Sep-22	Lindy Miller & Chris Levy & TH Levy
Time 2 Beat 2	MACH Amerikai Jar Jar Binks Senator Of Naboo MXS MJS MFB T2B2	6-Aug-22	Alice Holm
Time 2 Beat Preferred	AGCH MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	18-Sep-22	Kathie Ogden
Triple Q Excellent	MACH Abiqua Pompas MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B4 ACT2 TKN	16-Jul-22	Kathie Ogden

Canine Good Citizen

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Canine Good Citizen	Buttermilk Crik's Cuero Home Of The Gobblers CGC	31-Aug-22	Melanie Cordoro & Michael Gunnell
Canine Good Citizen	Catskill Ugato Urfi Harvey CGC	12-Jul-22	Mr. Nash Pfannenstiel
Canine Good Citizen	Karizma's Tiger By The Tail CGC TKN	8-Aug-22	Melanie Smith-Howard
Canine Good Citizen	CH Ederra's The Sound Of Music V. Kasablanca FDC BCAT CGC TKN	10-Sep-22	Laura W Gilliam

Conformation

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Champion	CH Abiqua Unikum	1-Jul-22	Linda Routledge & Teresa Armstead

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Champion	CH Blacksheep Doting On Della	3-Jul-22	Nanette H Montalone & Rita Ford
Champion	CH Csunyatelepi Original Design By Dior Of Perfect...	1-Jul-22	Cheri Harmon-Klein
Champion	CH Brides All Shook Up	14-Aug-22	Kimberly Thomas
Champion	CH Catskill Tutti Frutti Phoebe	27-Aug-22	Ms. Stephanie Wanta & Ildiko Repasi
Champion	CH Onyxbay's No Explanation Needed BCAT	26-Aug-22	Theresa Weber
Champion	CH Catskill Witty Viti	29-Sep-22	Mr. Laszlo Sulyok & Ildiko Repasi
Champion	CH Cypress Bay's Bubbles Rise To The Top	4-Sep-22	Heather Stimson
Champion	CH Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	23-Sep-22	Mrs. Chris A Levy & TH Levy
Champion	CH Rocklin Ace Gunnarsson	25-Sep-22	Cameron Collier
Champion	CH Silhouettes Beginning To Inspire	23-Sep-22	Cindy Cassidy
Champion	CH Silhouettes Where Everybody Knows Your Name	28-Sep-22	Cindy Cassidy
Grand Champion	GCH CH Blueridge Vista Csendes TKN	10-Jul-22	Rev. Danielle Di Bona
Grand Champion	GCH CH Mayalu's Eternal Laughter CDX RN AX AXJ BCAT	2-Jul-22	JoAnne Vogt & Karen Beattie Massey
Grand Champion	GCH CH Trisong's Colorin' Outside Of The Lines	30-Jul-22	Alexis Dwyer & Carla Ross & Susan Schultz & Gordon Dwyer
Grand Champion Bronze	GCHB CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	1-Jul-22	Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok
Grand Champion Gold	GCHG CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Aria Of Perfect Images	23-Sep-22	Cheri Harmon-Klein

Coursing

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
BCAT	Amerikai Szymfonia Fonix Felemelkedes HSAs NA NF BCAT TKN	9-Jul-22	Ava Trent
BCAT	Buttermilk Crik's It's A Long Way To Buda-Pest MX MXJ MXF T2B BCAT ACT1 DS DJ	1-Jul-22	Ronda Clark D.V.M.
BCAT	Onyxbay's No Explanation Needed BCAT	10-Jul-22	Theresa Weber
BCAT	Rocklin Clever Clark BCAT	9-Jul-22	Michele Beecher
BCAT	Hudson's Elo Mister Blue Sky BCAT	7-Aug-22	Dina Bochnik Cooper & Andrew Richard Cooper
BCAT	CH Catskill Szutykos Sari BCAT	18-Sep-22	Ildiko Repasi
Coursing Ability	Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC CA FCAT3 ACT1 ACT1J CGC	5-Sep-22	Melanie Smith-Howard

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Coursing Ability	Karizma's Mikrokozmosz RN CA FCAT ACT1 ACT1J DM CGC	5-Sep-22	Joell Smith-Borne & Holling Smith-Borne
DCAT	Nutmeg River Tatika FDC DCAT CGC	17-Jul-22	Nancy A Nelson
DCAT	CH Aprodombi Nasfa DCAT	18-Sep-22	Ildiko Repasi
FCAT2	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM RAE MXS MJS NF T2B FCAT2 CGC TKA	16-Sep-22	Ms. Maria Barnum
FCAT3	Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC FCAT3 ACT1 ACT1J CGC	3-Sep-22	Melanie Smith-Howard
FCAT5	CH Catskill Moka Miki Ponca CA FCAT5 ACT2 DSX DJ CGC TKA	18-Sep-22	Ms. Valeri Maisch
FCAT6	CH Catskill Kurtos Kelen RI CAA FCAT6 ACT2 RATS CGC TKA BN-V	23-Sep-22	Valeri M Maisch

Dock Diving

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Dock Master	Karizma's Mikrokozmosz RN FCAT ACT1 ACT1J DM CGC	13-Aug-22	Joell Smith-Borne & Holling Smith-Borne
Dock Senior Advanced	Waiting For The Link FDC CAA FCAT2 ACT1 DSA DJ CGC ATT	17-Jun-22	Morgan Motreneec
Dock Senior Excellent	CH Catskill Moka Miki Ponca CA FCAT4 ACT2 DSX DJ CGC TKA	4-Jul-22	Ms. Valeri Maisch

Farm Dog

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Farm Dog Certified	CH Ederra's The Sound Of Music V. Kasablanca FDC BCAT	9-Jul-22	Laura W Gilliam
Farm Dog Certified	CH Blueridge Vista Huba RE FDC	6-Aug-22	Ms. J Nover-Horn
Farm Dog Certified	Blueridge Vista Elektra FDC CA FCAT	2-Sep-22	Annette V Dowell

Obedience

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Beginner Novice	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron BN RI CGC TKP	28-Aug-22	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans
Companion Dog	CH Far East Blazing Saddles CD BN RI	5-Aug-22	Bruce Coffman & Sandra S Coffman
Companion Dog Excellent	Szimfonia Amerikai Zajos Luca CDX BN GN	25-Sep-22	Sharon Hodgens-Wood
Utility Dog Excellent 8	OTCH Abiqua Lanyka UDX8 OGM RE CGC	7-Aug-22	Bruce Coffman & Sandra S Coffman

Rally

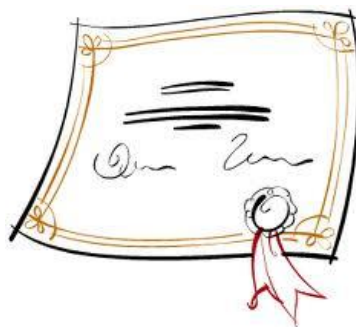
Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Rally Advanced	CH Far East Blazing Saddles CD BN RA	29-Sep-22	Bruce Coffman & Sandra S Coffman
Rally Excellent	Mayalu's Ever RE AX AXJ	15-Jul-22	Karen Beattie Massey
Rally Intermediate	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron RI CGC TKP	27-Aug-22	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans
Rally Intermediate	CH Far East Blazing Saddles CD BN RI	5-Aug-22	Bruce Coffman & Sandra S Coffman
Rally Novice	Buttermilk Crik's Cuero Home Of The Gobblers RN CGC	4-Sep-22	Melanie Cordoro & Michael Gunnell
Rally Novice	Kismet's Anti Up RN	29-Sep-22	Diane E Fletcher

Scent Work

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Scent Work Buried Novice	Abiqua Vador Bt SWN SIA	30-Sep-22	Leslie Swisher
Scent Work Exterior Novice	Abiqua Vador Bt SWN SIA	30-Sep-22	Leslie Swisher
Scent Work Novice	Abiqua Vador Bt SWN SIA	30-Sep-22	Leslie Swisher

Trick Dog

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Trick Dog Advanced	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron RN CGC TKA	20-Jul-22	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans
Trick Dog Intermediate	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron RN CGC TKI	13-Jul-22	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans
Trick Dog Novice	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron RN CGC TKN	22-Jun-22	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans
Trick Dog Novice	Karizma's Tiger By The Tail CGC TKN	8-Aug-22	Melanie Smith-Howard
Trick Dog Novice	CH Ederra's The Sound Of Music V. Kasablanca FDC BCAT CGC TKN	10-Sep-22	Laura W Gilliam
Trick Dog Performer	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron RN CGC TKP	3-Aug-22	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans



2022 Ranking Pumik in AKC Events

AGILITY

TOP PUMIK IN AGILITY MACH COMPETITION

01/01/2022 THRU 10/07/2022

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Q's
1	MACH Abiqua Pompas MXG MJG MFS TQX T2B4 ACT2 TKN	B	1,944	26
2	MACH Amerikai Jar Jar Binks Senator Of Naboo MXS MJS MFB T2B2	D	1,422	20
3	AGCH MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	D	848	17
4	MACH Mayalu's Carmenere MXG MJG MFG TQX T2B	B	500	11
5	Buttermilk Crik's Tejano Alice MX MXS MXJ MJB XF	B	416	14
6	MACH Cuidado Ultimate Urak MXB MJC PJD T2B3 CGC	D	462	5
7	Mayalu's Daeira MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B	B	401	3
8	Amerikai Magyar Ukko CDX BN RN MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B2 CA FCAT CGC	D	407	2
9	Karizma's Thunder From Down Under MX MXJ NF	D	264	15
10	Cypress Bay's Csaba MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CGC TKP	D	331	3

TOP PUMIK IN AGILITY PACH COMPETITION

01/01/2022 THRU 10/07/2022

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Q's
1	AGCH MACH7 PACH Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	B	2422	39
2	Blueridge Vista Derus MXP2 MJP4 MJPB OFP CA BCAT CGC TKN	D	222	1
3	Abiqua Mazsola NAJ AXP AJP NF XFP TKN	B	55	0
4	Mayalu Apollo's Race To The Stars AX MXJ OF XFP	D	21	0



CONFORMATION**ALL BREED RANKING****01/01/2022 THRU 10/08/2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	Group Placements				BOB/V	Defeated
				I	II	III	IV		
1	GCHG CH Aprodombi Meresz Maszat Marci	D	1	18	23	23	15	125	8810
2	GCHG CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Aria Of Perfect Images	B	0	2	4	2	3	68	1029
3	GCHB CH Nixie Phantasia	D	0	0	3	1	3	38	728
4	GCHS CH Calypso Davy Jones	D	0	0	0	2	0	17	376
5	GCHS CH Blacksheepleaderof The Squadron	D	0	0	1	0	2	16	275
6	CH Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	B	0	0	0	1	1	4	169
7	GCHB CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	D	0	0	0	0	1	29	166
8	GCHB CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Almos Of Perfect Images	D	0	0	0	1	1	12	157
9	GCH CH Ederra's Checkmate At Caprock	D	0	0	0	0	1	8	83
10	GCH CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers DCAT	D	0	0	0	0	0	36	57

BREED TOTALS**01/01/2022 THRU 10/08/2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/V	Defeated
1	GCHG CH Aprodombi Meresz Maszat Marci	D	125	356
2	GCHG CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Aria Of Perfect Images	B	68	275
3	GCHB CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	D	29	113
4	GCHS CH Calypso Davy Jones	D	17	97
5	GCHB CH Nixie Phantasia	D	38	74
6	GCH CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers DCAT	D	36	57
7	GCHB CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Almos Of Perfect Images	D	12	36
8	GCH CH Ederra's Checkmate At Caprock	D	8	28
9	CH Onyxbay's No Explanation Needed BCAT	D	6	25
10	GCH CH Trisong's Colorin' Outside Of The Lines	D	5	22

OBEDIENCE**01/01/2022 THRU 10/08/2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	PTS
1	OTCH Abiqua Lanyka UDX7 OGM RE CGC	B	33
2	Cypress Bay's Andor UD PCD OM1 BN	D	9

RALLY**01/01/2022 THRU 10/06/2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	PTS	TRIPL Q's
1	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM RAE MXS MJS NF T2B FCAT2 CGC TKA	D	68	4
2	Blacksheep Cornus Powder Keg RAE OA NAJ XF FCAT2 SWA DJ CGC TKN	B	62	0
3	CH Blueridge Vista Huba RE FDC	D	57	0
4	GCH CH Abiqua Pipacs VCD1 BN RM RAE MX AXJ MXF BCAT SCN SIN SEN TKN	B	16	3
5	Blueridge Vista Eger RE PT NA NAJ	D	10	0
6	CH Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RAE NA NAJ NF BCAT SWN SHDN CGC TKI	B	5	0

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS) YEAR-END RANKING**09/22/2021 THRU 09/21/2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	NOHS Pts.
1	CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers DCAT	D	515
2	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	B	380
3	GCH CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	D	280
4	CH Copper's Carolina To Texas	B	200
5	GCH CH Trisong's Colorin' Outside Of The Lines	D	150
6	Seraphine-Du-Coeur Des Devezes D' Aubrac	B	140
7	CH Ederra's Hello Dolly FDC	B	135
8	CH Serteperti Cidri CGC	D	95
9	GCH CH Karizma's Felicity Shagwell	B	75
	Kismet's Kalooki	B	75

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS) CURRENT RANKING**09/21/2022 THRU 10/08/2022**

Rank	Name	Sex	NOHS Pts.
1	Caprock's Suddenly Seymour Of Bujo'S	D	60
2	GCHB CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	D	55
	CH Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	B	55
4	GCH CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers DCAT	D	30
5	CH Szimfonia Friss	B	10
6	GCH CH Abiqua Larmas CD PT OA NAJ BCAT	D	5
	Silhouette Link's Endless Adventure	D	5
	Silhouette's Downright Cute At Le Nobels	D	5

FAST CAT**01/01/2022 THRU 10/08/2022**

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	CH Catskill Kurtos Kelen RI CAA FCAT5 ACT2 RATS CGC TKA BN-V	D	29.66
2	CH Catskill Moka Miki Ponca CA FCAT4 ACT2 DSX DJ CGC TKA	D	29.03
3	GCHS CH Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN	B	28.19
4	GCH CH Catskill Meses Masni DCAT	B	27.69
5	Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC CA FCAT3 ACT1 ACT1J CGC	B	27.52
6	Karizma N Wright's Lucio Runs with Rhythm NA NAJ OAP OF FCAT3	D	27.36
7	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM RAE MXS MJS NF T2B FCAT2 CGC TKA	D	27.30
8	Karizma's Mikrokozmosz RN CA FCAT ACT1 ACT1J DM CGC	D	27.03
9	GCHB CH Catskill Becsi Barsony CM PT NA NAJ CAA FCAT	B	26.87
10	GCH CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers DCAT	D	26.55



JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

All Competition Types as of 7/20/2022

Rank	Name	PTS
1	Paige Ryan (TX)	14
2	Alora Verch (OH)	10
3	Apria Phillips (WV)	2
4	Savannah Mentzer (NC)	2

- Agility events are processed through October 13, 2022.
- Coonhound events are processed through October 07, 2022.
- Coursing events are processed through September 30, 2022.
- Earthdog events are processed through October 21, 2022.
- Field Trial events are processed through September 30, 2022.
- Herding events are processed through October 08, 2022.
- Hunting Test events are processed through October 07, 2022.
- Junior Showmanship events are processed through October 14, 2022.
- Obedience events are processed through October 14, 2022.
- Rally events are processed through October 13, 2022.
- Scent Work events are processed through October 11, 2022.
- Title Recognition Program events are processed through July 08, 2022.
- Tracking events are processed through October 07, 2022.
- Virtual Obedience events are processed through October 27, 2022.