

# Hungarian Pumi Club of America

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## President's Message

HPCA sometime surprises me. I don't think we take enough credit for all that we have accomplished as a club and as a breed since we were fully recognized. Recently I have been putting together a large all breed dog show cluster and dealing with a number of different dog clubs. Four days of shows, 6 Open shows (shows for the new upcoming breeds) and 4 days of Fast CAT (2 days hosted by HPCA). There will be one National Specialty at the event, 8 clubs with specialties and several supported entries. The experience of dealing with the officers from other clubs has been enlightening. All volunteer clubs have places where they could do better, but these interactions have highlighted why I am so proud of HPCA – even when we don't "have it" together. And some of the questions I have been thrown from the other clubs have been AMAZING! Do we have room to improve – SURE! But name one of us who doesn't need to improve at something. We have a great dedicated group of volunteers that keep our club and events running smoothly. Thanks to you all.

On that volunteer note. Emma Coombes has stepped up to be our volunteer rescue coordinator. She will not be taking in dogs, but rather maintaining a list of possible adopters and helping to locate local fostering and transport for dogs in need. She could use some regional people to help as needed. This should be a no brainer – we are fortunate not to have many rescue situations – but having a regional person in each area of the country would make Emma's job easier if a need arose. Contact her or any board member if you are interested.

We have a few events coming up. A supported entry in Louisville KY (March 14) – best dog show food ANYWHERE! Followed by Fast CAT (June 2-7) in Connecticut and Agility (June 14-16) in Minnesota. Don't forget to get Pumifest in Buffalo, NY (September 21-25) on your calendar too.



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## Upcoming HPCA Events

Event Date(s)		# of Events	Location
3/16/2024	HPCA Supported Entry at Kentuckiana	1	Louisville, KY
6/6-7/2024	HPCA All-Breed Fast CATs	4	Norwalk, CT
6/14-16/2024	HPCA All-Breed Agility Trials	3	Minnetonka, MN
7/5-7/2024	HPCA All-Breed Fast CATs	6	Stillwater, MN
7/12-14/2024	Magnolia Pumi Club Specialties and Sweepstakes	3	Concord, NC
9/21/2024	Pumifest Agility	2ea	Buffalo, NY
9/22/2024	Pumifest Obedience, Rally, & Scent Work Trails	2ea	Buffalo, NY
9/23/2024	Pumifest Regional Specialty, 4-6 Puppy, Sweepstakes	1ea	Buffalo, NY
9/24/2024	Pumifest National Specialty, 4-6 Puppy, Sweepstakes	1ea	Buffalo, NY
9/25/2024	Pumifest Herding Trial & Tests	2ea	Chaffee, NY
10/1/2025	HPCA Supported Entry at Morris & Essex	1	Somerset, NJ
10/28-11/1/25	Pumifest 2025		Gray Summit, MO

### HPCA Membership Dues

Check your inbox in March for the dues notice.

Due May 1, 2024

## Letter from the Editor

Happy Winter! This newsletter was tougher than previous newsletters to wrangle time for because I spent all my free time in the months leading up to a January 31 writing and editing a book I co-authored for Routledge, *Listening: The Key Concepts*. Most of this newsletter was created from the passenger seat of our Prius driving from Colorado to California for my cousin's wedding (with our three dogs!). But it's out before winter is over – right?

First, I want to thank article contributors: Nancy Nelson, Meir Ben-Dror, Kimberly Thomas, Chris Levy, Barbara Veres, and Tom Levy. I would also like to thank photo contributors and all of the members who keep the HPCA wheels turning and well oiled. If I missed something you sent me for this issue, please reach out. I tried to catch everything.

Second, if anyone has familiarity with other programs for making newsletters, I am all ears! A few people have recommended Canva but if you have any ideas, please contact me and I will research what has the best functionality for our needs.

Finally, and importantly, have you filled out the Worldwide Pumi Health Survey? If not, what's holding you back? I completed it this summer and it took less than 10-minutes. So, scroll to the next page and follow the link. If you have questions or concerns about the survey, please contact Karen Beattie Massey or Chris Levy. Do it for the Pumik!

Cheers!

Laura and Fuji

Have an idea for a story?

Let me know!

*Deadlines for Spring Issue*

📅 *April 25, 2024*

📅 *May 15, 2024, publication goal*

*Please include a bio with your Pumi and other dog experience, your roles and activities with HPCA, and some professional and personal tidbits to help members get to know you.*



Laura Lane and Fuji

# Worldwide Pumi Health Survey



## Attention all Pumi owners!

We need your help to determine the most important health issues for the Pumi breed. All you will need to do is fill out an online survey for each of your Pumi.



The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) through the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) is assisting the Hungarian Pumi Club of America to conduct a worldwide health survey for the Pumi.

This Health Survey is the first conducted by the Health Committee of the Hungarian Pumi Club of America. By surveying the current state of health in the Pumi, we can determine which health issues are of most significance today.

In order to serve our breed it is important that **all Pumi owners participate** in this project.

This survey will be analyzed and recorded by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and numbers will be provided to the HPCA and will be available to everyone on the OFA web site. **All information submitted is confidential and not associated with any particular dogs.**



## Fill it in NOW!

You need to fill out a survey for each Pumi you have owned, living, or deceased. If the dog has lived in more than one household, only the most recent household should complete it. For those breeders with a lot of dogs over the years, that will be a large undertaking but so worth it!

## We need your help!

YOU can help the Pumi by filling out the survey for your dog(s). Click the link below and follow the orange **Health Survey** link to complete your dog's survey and look at current responses.

<https://ofa.org/chic-programs/browse-by-breed/?breed=PM>

For questions or problems, text or call [Karen Beattie Massey](#) at 425-633-9661 or [Chris Levy](#) at 503-569-0147.

## ZsaZsa's Musings

By ZsaZsa and her assistant, Nancy Nelson

Hi friends! Have I been busy since I last caught you up to date. I have been on TV -- TWICE! I also went to Florida and got to see everyone and do a show (I'm mostly retired). And I wrapped it with my FAVORITE event, Meet the Breeds in NYC!

TV is such a big deal. I feel honored to represent us Pumik. I appeared on the Today show with David Frei, John O'Hurley, Big Red, the Texas Tech mascot – he was really tall, the Texas Tech marching band and all the show's regulars. We urged people to watch the Philadelphia Kennel Club Dog Show after the parade on Thanksgiving. The band was boisterous and the sousaphones huge. I had never seen such big drums! I met Ivanka, the Otterhound, and she and I talked fashion for a bit.



Orlando was so much fun. Lots of Pumi friends were there! I did the veteran sweeps and everyone clapped! I won money, \$3.80, which I spent at Nordstroms, of course. I won an apron for Mom too! It was so nice to see everyone. Since Mom hasn't been taking us to Pumifest (she promised we could go this year) I miss seeing everyone. Everyone seemed to like the trophies I helped with. We went to Key West afterwards and chickens were everywhere – and an obnoxious cat on MY doorstep.

I was off to NYC again last week for more TV. This time it was Good Day New York, our Fox station morning show. It was my fourth appearance on that show, so I felt right at home. We worked with the AKC, the Director of the Museum of the Dog and his Newfoundland, and a nice Clumber Spaniel to promote Meet the Breeds – NYC event. So fun!

Meet the Breeds – NYC is my event. I love meeting my public!! Crowded is an understatement. The early reports said 30,000 people came to meet everyone. I wore my raincoat and took 15 outfits so I could change when the mood struck. Hedi, Dragon, Malna, Rubik, and Kirk were there to introduce Pumik to the visiting crowd. Our humans were exhausted.

I hope my next few months are boring.... boring.... boring. NAP TIME!



ZsaZsa

# HPCA Versatility Program: An Overview

By Meir Ben-Dror

The HPCA Versatility Program recognizes the inherent versatility of the Pumi and has created an award for those 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 16 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. Members can download the application form in the members-only section of this website. There are 4 levels of versatility awards:

## **VP1 (Versatile Pumi Level 1):**

Requires at least 7 Versatility Points from at least 3 of categories 1-17.

## **VP2 (Versatile Pumi Level 2):**

requires at least 14 Versatility Points from at least 3 of the categories 1-17, including at least 1 Versatility Point in Herding; in lieu of Herding, at least one achievement should have a minimum of 2-point value.

## **VP3 (Versatile Pumi Level 3):**

Requires at least 20 Versatility Points from at least 4 of the categories 1-17, including at least 1 Versatility Point in Herding; in lieu of Herding at least 2 achievements should have a minimum of 3-point value.

## **VP Gold (Versatile Pumi Gold):**

Requires at least 25 Versatility Points from at least 4 of the categories 1-16, including at least 2 Versatility Points in Herding; in lieu of Herding at least 3 achievements should have a minimum of 4-point value.

To see the point values of the various titles in the 17 categories and to apply for the Versatility Award Certificate, download the application/points worksheet from the members only section of HPCA website:

<https://pumiclub.org/members-only/member-forms/>

**NOTE:** The Versatility Award Certificate worksheet was revised to reflect titles not specified in the previous version.

### Conformation:

CH: 6 points, GCH: 8 points was revised to CH: 7 points, GCH and above: 8 points

### Rally:

Changed the point values to the titles, reflecting the titles added by AKC since the previous version of the worksheet.

Novice: 2 points, Intermediate: 3 points, Advanced: 4 points, Excellent: 5 points, Advanced Excellent (RAE): 6 points, Masters: 7 points, RACH: 8 points.

Good luck and keep our Pumi versatile!

Meir Ben-Dror

HPCA Versatility Chair

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# HPCA 2024 Nominating Slate

Nominated Slate: 2024 Election



The Nominating Committee of Maria Arechaederra (Chair), Catherine DeVilliers, and Maggie Lundquist have submitted the following slate for the 2024 Election in accordance with Article IV (4) (a) of the HPCA Constitution and By-Laws:

<b>President:</b>	Nancy Nelson (CT)
<b>Vice President:</b>	Lindy Miller (PA)
<b>Secretary:</b>	Maggie Lundquist (MI)
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Tom Levy (OR)
<b>Director (2027):</b>	Maria Arechaederra (CA)

Not up for election this year are the 2025 Director Alice Holm (MN) and 2026 Director Terrie Cowan (TN).

Additional nominations of eligible members (U.S. residents) may be made by written petition and sent to the Secretary and postmarked on or before March 1. The nomination must be signed by five members and include the written acceptance of the nominee. No one can be a candidate for more than one position. If no nominations are received by the Secretary, the Nominating Committee's slate shall be declared elected, and no balloting will be required.

## Nominations should be sent to:

Donna Starr-Gimeno, HPCA Secretary  
17430 Highway 196  
Eads, TN 38028

### New address or email?

If any of your contact information changes or you have a new Pumi, please let the HPCA know.

You can go to:

[Update Member Info – Hungarian Pumi Club of America, Inc](#)

Please only put in the changes you've made.

You can check our current info for you at:

[Membership List – Hungarian Pumi Club of America, Inc](#)

## Why Not Barn Hunt?

By Kimberly Thomas

We all know that Pumi are a medium sized, alert, intelligent, energetic, and agile Hungarian herding breed used to herd cattle, sheep, and swine. They are versatile stock dogs equally adept at gathering, driving, and keeping the stock within boundaries as directed by the shepherd. These traits are listed in the AKC Official Standard. They excel at many sports, Agility, Scent Work, Dock Diving, Obedience, Rally, Lure Coursing, Fast CAT, Herding, and even Musical Freestyle. So why not Barn Hunt? There are only about 28 Pumi listed as title holders according to the Barn Hunt Association (BHA) as of the writing of this article. I'm going to introduce the sport of Barn Hunt, the purpose of workshops and training sessions, the classes, and titles.

Barn Hunt is a relatively new sport and titles are recognized by the AKC even though it is not an AKC sport. It tests the dog's hunting ability, scent work skills, including differentiation, speed, agility, sure-footedness, and teamwork with their handler. The rats that are used on the courses are pampered pets. They are bred and trained specifically to enjoy going into the cages and PVC tubes which are hidden in hay filled courses full of nooks and crannies perfect for hiding vermin. The PVC pipes are designed with breathing holes and there are stringent rules to keep them safe during trials and during training.



Jasper has found the rat!

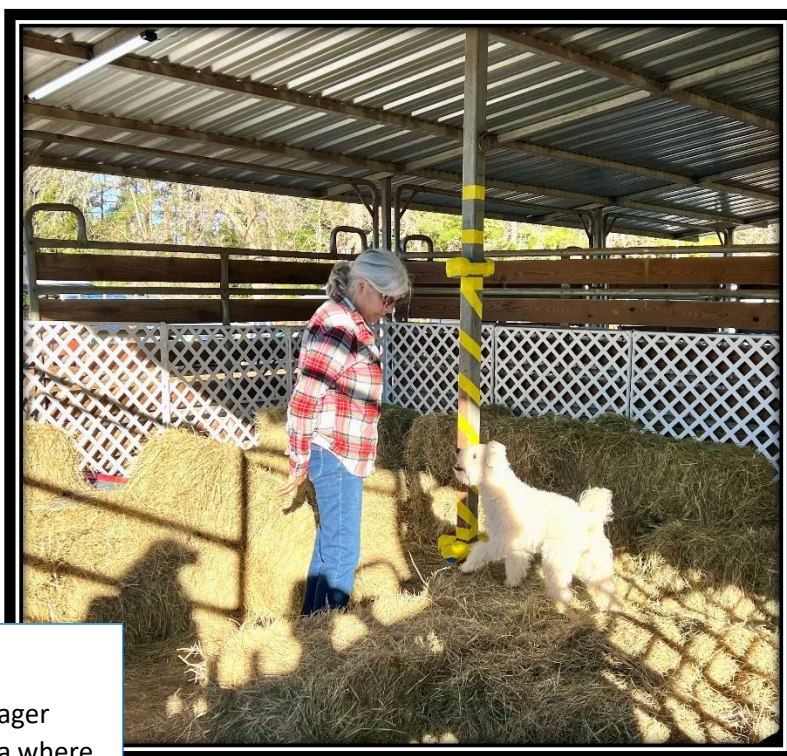
The best way to find out more about Barn Hunt is to attend a trial, sign up for a workshop, and/or attend classes. Competitors at Barn Hunt trials are extremely welcoming, helpful, and will explain the basics. We are all newbies in the beginning. There are also videos you can watch of dogs hunting to get a sense of what is expected in each level. If you attend a class, your dog will be introduced to a rat in a small wire cage or clear tube. You can then encourage your dog to interact or play with the rat. Next, the rat in the wire cage or clear tube is hidden in the hay where you can again use praise and treats for finding the vermin. Finally, they are hidden in solid PVC tubes where the dogs must rely on their sense of smell and hearing to locate the rats. Some people enter their dogs into the Instinct Class first to test their dog's prey drive. This is also a good way to start. In the Instinct Class, you should walk your dog over to where the tubes are laid out and point to the one you think may have a rat based on their reaction. I want to stress the importance of understanding dogs who have never seen a rat may react with interest or disgust when first introduced. This is not unusual. Also, please read the rules, there is no bigger disappointment than getting a Non-Qualifying score (NQ) for something as simple as not removing the dog's collar and leash, or putting these items in the wrong place, like your pocket which is not allowed.

There are six classes. They are Instinct (RATI), Novice (RATN), Open (RATO), Senior (RATS), Master (RATM), and Champion (RATCh). Titling in the first level or A level requires 1 Q (Qualifying Score) for



Instinct, 3 Qs for Novice, Open, and Senior, and 5 Qs for Master. Once you have gotten your first title, you notify the secretary and can either move up to the B level in that class or move up to the next level A class. You also have the option to go down a level and enter B level classes. The difficulty of hiding spots, number of rats, size of course, complexity and length of the tunnel and the time allowed change in each level. The B level classes require 10 Qs for a title. In Instinct you only have to correctly find the rat in the allowed time. Whereas all other classes require your dog to climb on a hay bale, go through an 18-inch wide by 20-22-inch-high tunnel, and successfully find all the hidden rats in the allotted time. I have attached the Barn Hunt Guide to A and B Classes for clarification. There are also 2 non-regular classes. A Crazy 8 Class, which is a point based timed class and a Line Drive Class which I will review in a future article.

Speaking from experience, I can tell you that Pumik are great ratters. I have 2 Pumik currently competing. Jasper has his RATM title so far, and Gracelyn who recently started has her RATN title. Jasper can't wait to find the rats and constantly hunts for the scent, whereas Gracelyn has a very slow and methodical hunting style. Their indication or tell is vastly different too. While Jasper enthusiastically bites and holds the tube, Gracelyn either gently paws at the hay or stops and looks at me. Both dogs are excited to walk in the ring and start hunting. Somehow, there is a general belief that dogs do not need training to build motivation to hunt rats and that belief is entirely false. You do not hear that type of reasoning when talking to enthusiasts about training for obedience, agility, scent work or any other dog sport. Now that you know a little bit more about Barn Hunt workshops, classes, and titles, I certainly hope you get out there and there and try this great sport. Happy Ratting!!!



Kimberly Thomas with Gracelyn giving an alert.

### Author Bio

Kimberly Thomas is a happily retired Pharmacy Manager who spent almost 22 years at Publix in Jupiter Florida where she raised two daughters. She currently resides in Tallahassee, FL with two Pumik, Jasper and Gracelyn. They compete in Conformation, Dock Diving, Fast Cat, Coursing, Barn Hunt, and have started Scent Work. They enjoy traveling, hiking, and camping in a Winnebago Travato. Kimberly's current goals to have fun with friends, family, and enjoy her pups!

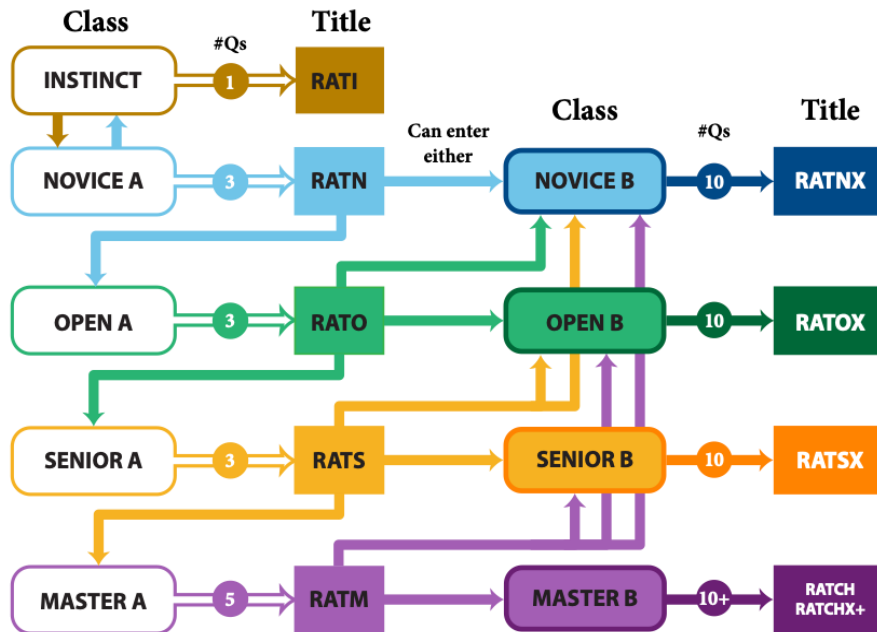
# Barn Hunt® Guide to A and B Classes



Beginning in the summer and fall of 2018, the Barn Hunt Association will start implementing B classes and a new titling track. These changes affect only the Regular classes of Novice, Open, Senior, and Master. The changes were made to give teams an opportunity to stay at a single level or move down to a previous level while also giving them an opportunity to achieve new titles at that level. Here is what you need to know about the new B classes.

- All dogs, regardless of handler experience, start in A class at each level and stay in A class until the dog attains the title at that level.
- Once a dog finishes a title from A class, that dog may either move UP to the A class at the next level, LATERALLY into the B class at the same level, or DOWN to any previous level they are eligible to enter.
- In B classes, X titles are awarded after 10 qualifying scores. 10 qualifying scores in Novice B will be RATNX, 20 scores will be RATNX2, etc.
- There will be one set of placements for all competitors in each B class level, regardless of height.
- A dog may show in any class that dog is eligible for. So a dog with a Master title may move DOWN and show in Novice B, Open B, or Senior B.
- Dogs are not required to finish a particular B class title to move on from that class. A dog may have multiple qualifying scores from different levels and may choose to enter different B class levels at different events.
- Dogs are never required to enter any lower level B classes, but must enter Master B to attain the titles of RATCH, RATCHX, and above.
- **For each Event:**
  - All dogs must be entered in only one class level and type. (i.e., a dog cannot be entered in Novice B on one day and Open A on the next.)
  - Dogs entered in B class must stay in that class for the entire event (may not move up or down during an Event.)
- Dogs may be entered in one B class level one weekend and a different one the next. As an example, a dog with a RATM title could enter Master B on one weekend, then Open B the next, up to Senior B, then back to Master, etc.
- All existing Master scores and titles are grandfathered in to the B classes.

## TITLE PROGRESSION CHART



In the chart above, the A classes are listed on the far left. Next are the Qs needed to get the title at that level. Once you have the title the solid arrows show you where you can go next. For example, once you have your RATS title (gold box), you can follow the solid gold arrows to see that you can next enter either Master A, Senior B, Open B, or Novice B. Each X title takes 10 qualifying scores.

[https://www.barnhunt.com/resources/b\\_class\\_guide.pdf](https://www.barnhunt.com/resources/b_class_guide.pdf)

## Grooming (Trimming) to the Pumi Standard (Part 4: Ears)

By Chris Levy

This is the fourth in a series of articles on grooming the Pumi to conform with the AKC Pumi Standard. This part deals with the ears. The Pumi head and ears is probably the most difficult to do for a new owner (or a professional groomer) because it's not like any other breed.



Ears by Sandy Cumpian

The standard says:

**Ears** are set on high, of medium size, and carried two-thirds erect with the tips pointing somewhat towards the sides. The ears are covered with hair, enhancing their whimsical expression. The ears are mobile and alert, moving quickly in reaction to any stimulation. *Disqualifications: Ears prick or hanging.*

The most important words are:

- Set on high
- Medium size, carried two-thirds erect
- Tips pointing somewhat towards the sides

### \* Set on High

Pumi ears should be about 2" apart at the top of the skull and hair will make them appear even closer together. The photos below show ideal ears. The photo on the left without hair and on the right with hair. When trimming you want to make the ears appear high-set and you can do that in three ways:

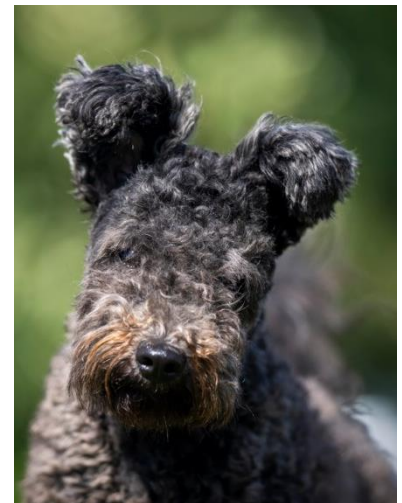


Photo by Tyler Crady-Roche

1. Leave a bit of extra hair on the inside edges of the ear

2. Trim off excess hair from the outside edges of the ear
3. Trim the top of the head between the ears fairly short (we discussed this in Part 3 on the head)



Photo by Chris Levy

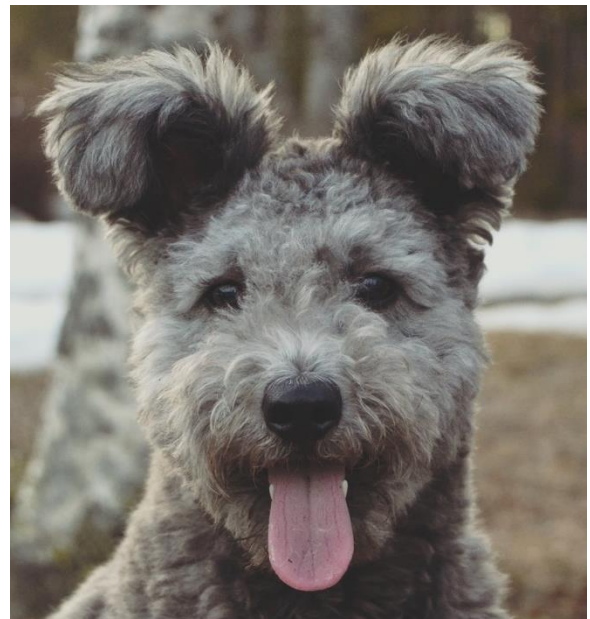


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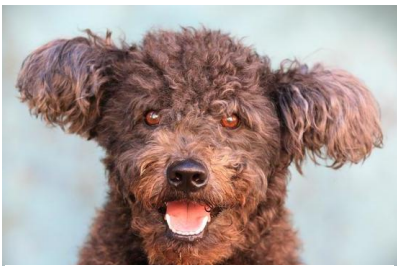


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Here's a low-set ear for comparison. It's not been groomed to try to minimize the low-set ears. You can make vast improvements to this look!

**\* Medium size, carried two-thirds erect**

It might be easier to think of the Pumi ear as "one third tipped" rather than "two thirds erect" because the one-third part is what we're most concerned with. (Note: when the AKC Pumi standard was written, we copied the wording from the Sheltie standard which says "carried three fourths erect" so the AKC judges would be familiar with the wording, even though the amount of the tip is different).



The first two photos above show Pumik with beautiful ears. Notice that there's not an actual fold in the ear – it's a rolling of the ear leather with the tips pointing forward (and to the sides a bit) rather than down, like a Fox Terrier. Because of this, you can't really measure the "one third" exactly. A good measure of thumb however, is that **with an ear folded less than half, you should be able to see the inside of the ear from the front**, in other words, the tip of the ear doesn't cover up the rest of the ear.



Photo by Jerry Vavra



Fox Terrier photo from the internet

So, why do people leave lots of hair on the ear? To hold down ears that would otherwise be erect! But **there's no need to leave lots of hair on a Pumi with good ears.**

Take the next two "before" and "after" photos as an example. This is the same dog with too much hair on the left and properly trimmed ear hair on the right. The photo on the left shows the hair covering up the inside of the ear and they look like a half fold.



Photo by Kathy Ogden

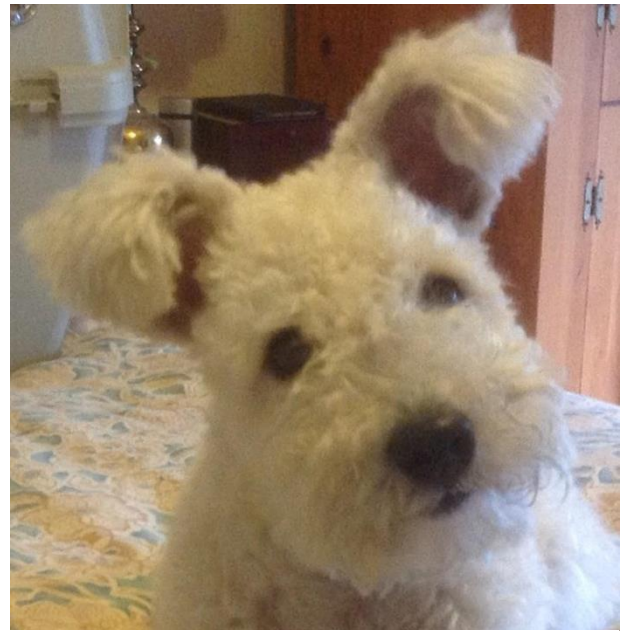
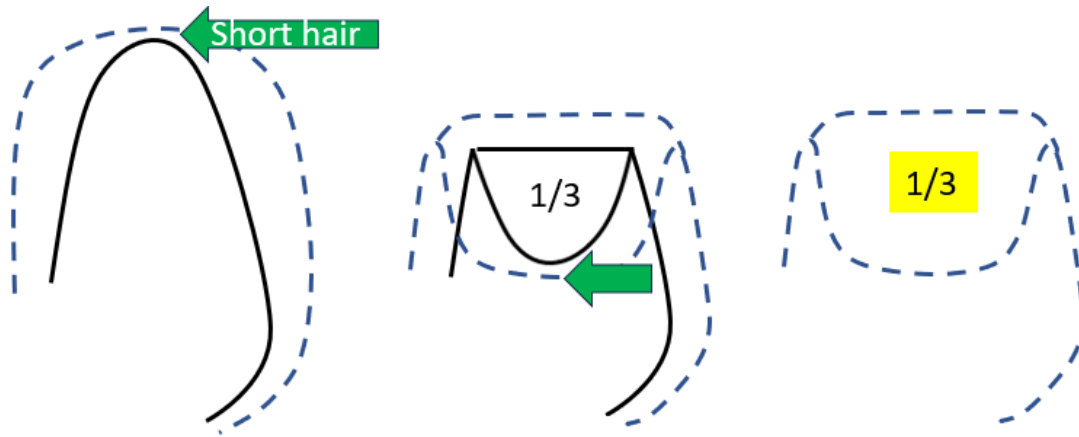
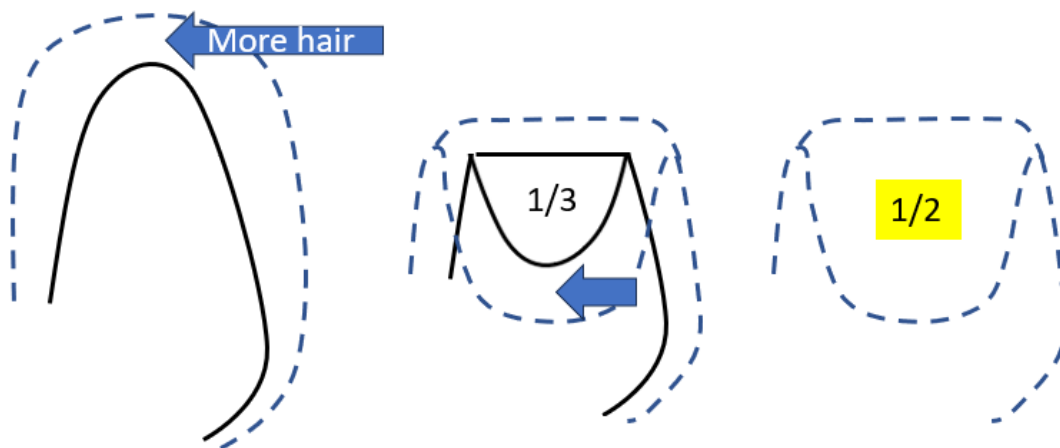


Photo by Kathy Ogden

Now that you've got the idea, here is the diagram I use for trimming a Pumi that already has good ears. While the ear leather itself is somewhat pointed, the hair is cut in more of a circle around the ear. Notice that the hair at the tip of the ears is very short so when it folds over, it still looks like it's 1/3 tipped. Also notice that the sides of the ears at the base are fairly close, as is the inside edge of the ear.



If you leave longer hair at the tip, it would make the ear look like it was folded over more than one third, as below.



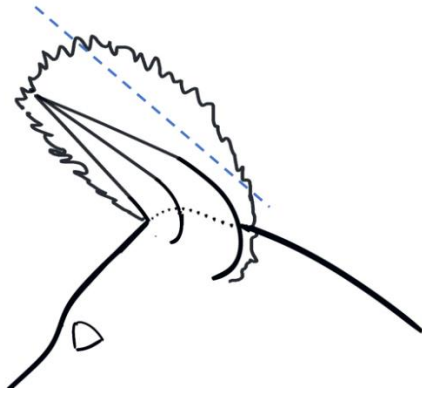
**\* Tips pointing somewhat towards the sides**

Almost all Pumi ears tip to the sides, so you'll probably never have to worry about that!

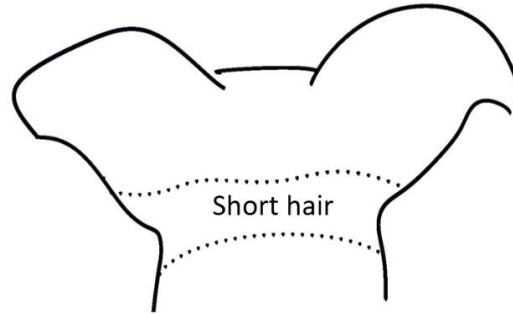


Photo by Jerry Vavra

## The Back of the Ears



Once the sides of the ears have been trimmed, then trim the back of the ears by straightening out the ear and tapering the length of the hair from long at the tip (more weight) to short at the base. The base of the ear was discussed in Part 3 on head, but here is a repeat diagram.

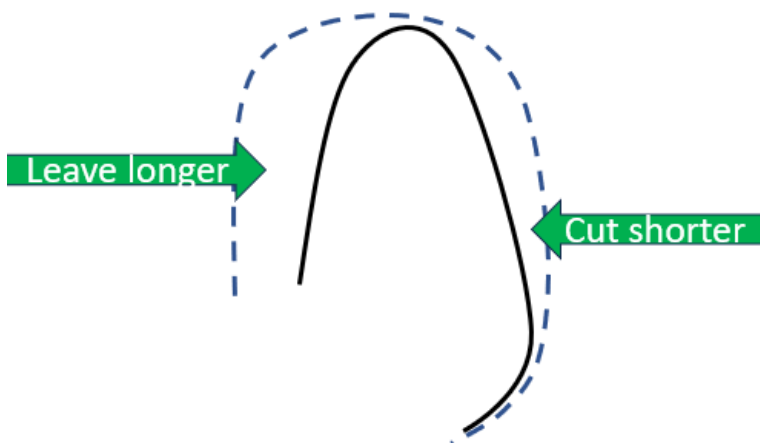


## Corrective Grooming

You can't control the size of your Pumi's ears, but it helps to determine how the ear folds and you can compensate by how long you leave the hair on the ears. If your Pumi's ears are 1/4 tipped, you would follow the second diagram to leave more hair on the ear tips to make it appear to be 1/3<sup>rd</sup>. If they're erect, with enough hair (weight), you may even be able to get them to tip!



*Photo from Facebook*



If the ears are low set, take as much weight off the ears as you can, and cut the top of the skull as close as practical to give the illusion of lift to the ears. Leave more hair on the inside edges of the ears to make them appear closer together.

## The First Trim

Yikes! How much do you trim on the ears????

This is a case where you take it easy and trim a little bit at a time to see where the ear is going to fold when the weight of the hair is removed from it. Trim the tip straight across and see what happens. If the ear stays tipped a lot, trim some more off (straight across again). Keep trimming until you can see the ear folding at one third. Then start on the other ear and hope you can match it. Next, round off the sides as in the diagrams above.

If the ears still fold over too much, don't give up hope. Once they've had the weight removed, they may still go higher. Here's a young dog in the middle of his first ear trim, then a year later.

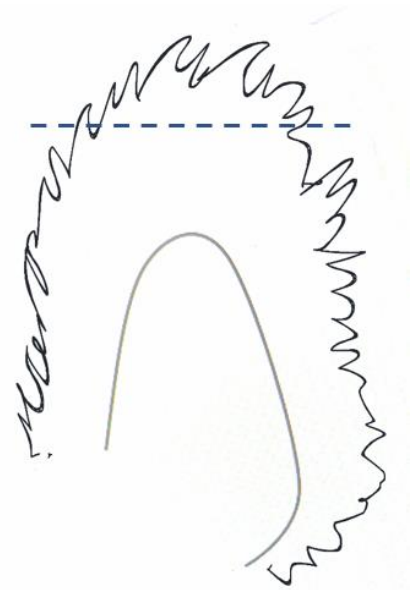


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## The Finished Product



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## Interesting Ears

I've been collecting Pumi photos for educational purposes for over 20 years. Take a look at these. What do you think? How would you trim their ears?



## Meet the Breed NYC 2024

By Nancy Nelson

It is an event like no other. Ticket sales before the doors opened were up 20% from 2023 so attendance topped 30,000 people to meet the numerous breeds of dogs. There were a few moments that the Pumik were overwhelmed. The pictures tell it all. Special thanks to Dina Bochnik Cooper, Andrew Cooper, and JoAnn Molnar-Kieffer for all their help.

I am sometimes questioned about why we do this – we meet a lot of people interested in the breed. They may not be a future Pumi owner, but a few are. We answer that they are NOT a poodle and..... a thousand times we say, "They are a Hungarian herding dog bred to herd cattle, sheep, and pigs." And all of the visitors are interested.

Once in a while we even get someone who goes a bit overboard with Pumik after meeting their first one at the NYC event.... HUM, do I know any of those people? YES! Me! I met my first Pumi at the NYC Meet the Breeds. ZsaZsa thinks that was a very good thing.



# Therapy Dogs (Part 1): An Introduction and ZsaZsa Expertise

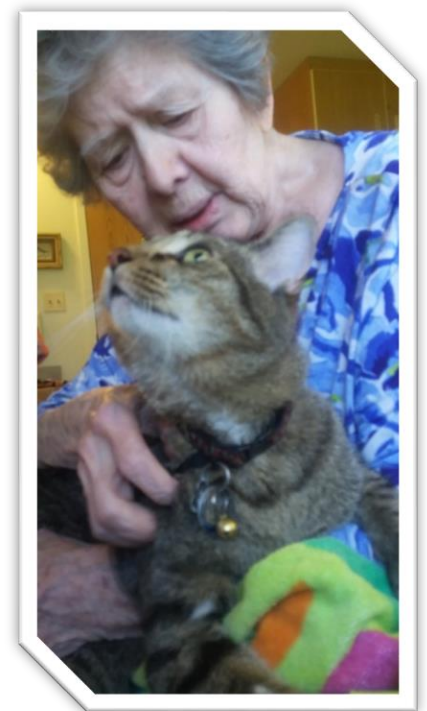
By Laura Lane

This is the first in a series of articles about therapy dogs. This article will cover therapy dog terminology, the purpose, some variations between therapy dog organizations, and Fuji's interview with ZsaZsa. The next issue will cover Pumi specific considerations, Fuji's first year working as a therapy dog, some unexpected benefits for Fuji that have transferred to activities beyond therapy work, and AKC Therapy Dog titles and requirements. An important distinction is that therapy dogs are different than service dogs and according to Alliance for Therapy Dogs (ATD, 2024), "...they provide a therapeutic benefit to the general public. They are not service dogs and, as such, they are not eligible for public access rights" (p. 19). Dogs are only eligible to these benefits if they are a registered service dog who is performing work for their disabled handler.

Serpell and colleagues (2020) estimate that there are far more than the 180 therapy dog organizations recognized by AKC and amongst these organizations there is not a unified national standard for therapy dog training, evaluation, health screenings, and policies. Animal Assisted Activities (AAA) and Animal Assisted Therapy (AAT) do not have clearly defined national standards, as Bert and colleagues (2016) found in their literature review of 36 articles. Animal Assisted Interventions (AAI) is an umbrella term for AAA, AAT, and Animal Assisted Education (AAE) (AAAIP, 2022).

How I have understood the difference between AAA and AAT aligns with the general distinctions found by Bert and colleagues (2016). AAA are visits by a therapy animal with the aim of comfort care but without a specific treatment goal and without the need for a licensed professional. Dogs can work in both capacities (and potentially other species) while cats generally perform AAA since they are usually not trainable for AAT. I have a cat who provided snuggling and received pets from two elderly women living in memory care units for 4 years until they both passed away in 2018. Be aware that you should not publish photos without understanding the consent waivers and rules for the organization you are registered with. When our friends moved to a nursing home that did not have a contract with HABIC (the organization Bindu was registered with) we continued to visit them with the approval of the facility, and I had gotten to know both of their families and I would send them photos of their visits.

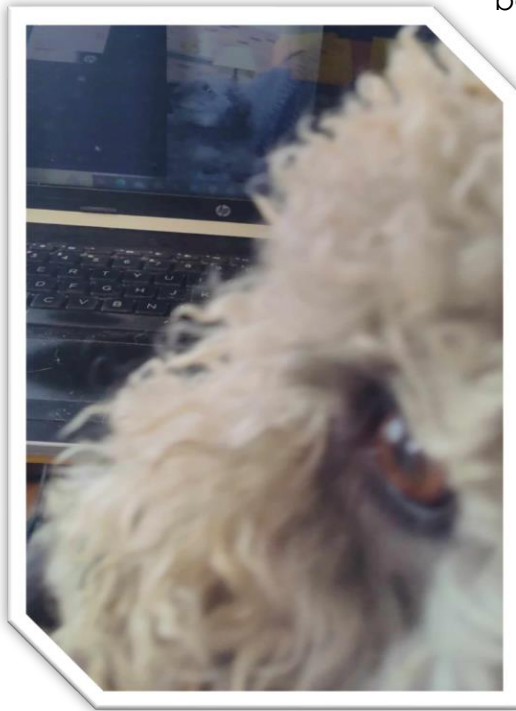
Both Fuji (Pumi) and my retired therapy dog, Tatanka (Spanish Water Dog), have provided AAA in nursing and assisted living facilities and AAT for a local mental health organization where a social worker sets treatment goals for their adolescent patients in canine assisted group therapy. AAA is also performed in reading programs, hospital visits, university and school wellness days and finals week events, among others. AAT can also be performed through work with occupational therapists, psychologists, and other licensed professionals who employ teams to work with patients towards treatment goals. Check out the next issue for what treatment goals can look like.



Bindu the therapy cat doing AAA work with our friend Mickey (see note in article about photos).

Bert and colleagues' (2016) literature review found decreases in depression and anxiety for diverse populations working with therapy dog teams. Some of the research has indicated a reduction in patient pain levels such as with hospitalized children and with post-operative orthopedic patients, and decreased blood pressure, heart rate, and respiratory rates (not all research found differences

between the control (no treatment group) and those receiving AAI) (Bert et al., 2016). AAI is not without risk and there is concern from researchers about the lack of consensus between animal therapy organizations particularly safeguards against zoonotic diseases (things like parasites that can be transmitted between animals and people) and behavioral risks such as bites, scratches, and knocking people over (Bert et al., 2016; Serpell et al., 2020).



Fuji and ZsaZsa meeting on Zoom (I swear! If you look closely, you can see Miss ZsaZsa)

Serpell and colleagues (2020) compared national, state, and regional animal therapy organizations, on aspects such as training for handlers and dogs, health and safety practices for humans and animals, guidelines for handlers, and liability insurance requirements. Since my dogs have only been registered with Alliance for Therapy Dogs (ATD) and my cat was registered with Human-Animal Bond in Colorado (HABIC), I was not aware of some organization variations for things such as required spay/neuter, required year-round flea and tick treatment, Canine Good Citizen requirements, and stated guidelines around prohibition of raw food and treats. Some areas of consensus, such as a current rabies vaccination are not surprising. If you decide to pursue therapy dog registration it would be worthwhile to read this

article (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2020.00035> - free and available online) to determine what questions you need to ask when choosing an organization.

An item that is important to me but that wasn't considered in Serpell and colleagues' (2020) research was whether the animal therapy organization charges facilities for visiting teams. ATD does not charge facilities, however, I stopped volunteering with HABIC because they did not disclose to me that they were charging the nursing home a sizable monthly fee for the volunteer work I was doing with my cat while also requesting annual donations which I assumed was to cover liability insurance. Only to find out a year in, from the nursing home activities coordinator, about the charges. Some organizations require teams to pay for training classes through them, while others do not require classes. Evaluations should be required for all teams before working with the public. If you have done extensive training prior to pursuing registration you could go with an organization like ATD who doesn't require formal classes with their organization, however, if you and your dog could benefit from formal classes seeking an organization with built in training classes could be to your benefit.

Fuji and I met with Nancy Nelson and ZsaZsa on March 23, 2023, over Zoom, to talk about their therapy dog experience as Fuji was embarking on his first year of work. ZsaZsa shared that she chose to become certified with Therapy Dog International (TDI) because she liked the fashion – especially the fancy bandana. Her primary work over the last 8-years has been helping Kindergarteners in reading programs with groups of 5-6 children who read books to ZsaZsa and she has been able to integrate her passion for fashion by bringing multiple bandanas for wardrobe changes between

readers. She has also provided her therapy services to elderly homebound individuals through assignments from the Department of Social Services, but nursing and assisted living homes aren't her jam. ZsaZsa has also done final exam week visits with students and once worked with special needs kids.

ZsaZsa told Fuji that "Being a Pumi, therapy dog work can be tough when you're young, because we Pumi tend to be a bit shy before we've matured a bit – like my sister Heidi would be a terrible therapy dog because she doesn't like people to touch her until she is comfortable with them, and my brother Dragon is now almost 6 and can do Meet the Breeds and be happy about it, but he wouldn't let people touch him for a long time." ZsaZsa thinks it's part individual personality and partly the amount of socializing time she got compared to Heidi and Dragon, especially Heidi who came from Hungary at 6-months old during COVID – but she's come a long way, just not therapy dog level of friendly.

Nancy suggested that we look at the Trick Dog skills list for ideas on what the kids could teach Fuji in group therapy and then he'd be ready for Trick Dog titles. ZsaZsa's advice to Pumik who want to become a therapy dog is, "Work with people – you need to get willing to work with people and meet and greet. My favorite place is going to the mall to meet people because I can do some shopping and you can practice riding an elevator at the mall because they can be scary at first. Going to restaurants is a good spot too and you might get a tasty morsel." Hear that Pumik! Get out. Get out early in life. And socialize with those people so they don't seem so odd. And for you humans – when asking Nancy why she wanted to have a therapy dog she said "I thought it would be a good way to give back. And whatever you do in life, somebody gave to you to be able to become what you are, and you have an obligation in your life to give back too, in another way. It doesn't have to be the same way, but you have an obligation to give back. You've got to pass that gift on and whatever kindness you give you get back in ten-folds."

Maybe you have a Therapy Pumi in the making? Or a Pumi in your future who you'd like to set a solid foundation for to develop their therapy work potential? Stay tuned for the Spring 2024 HPCA Newsletter.

And if you have a Pumi doing therapy work, please send a bio about you and your Pumi(k) and the work they do along with a photo to: [newsletter@pumiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@pumiclub.org)

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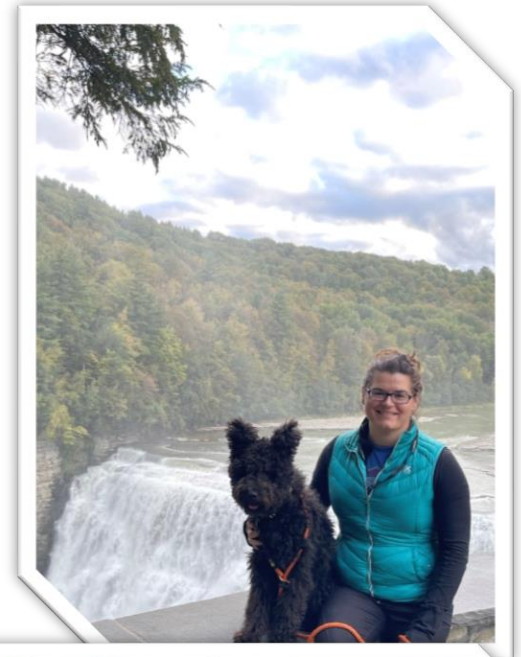
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# Pumifest Buffalo: Summer Issue Sneak Peek

By Barbara Veres

Pumifest 2024 brings you to the Queen City, Buffalo, New York! More than just "wings" (as we call "Buffalo chicken wings"), Buffalo has a rich, vibrant history from the Erie Canal, beautiful turn-of-the-19th century architecture, the world class AKG Art Museum, not to mention Niagara Falls with stunning views from both the New York State Park and the more commercial Canadian side (be sure to check the entry requirements to visit Canada). Breweries galore with dog-friendly beer gardens, coupled with dog-friendly Niagara County wineries, you will not be disappointed when you visit! More details to come for the next newsletter, but for now, please find some helpful resources to start planning your trip to Buffalo!

- [Visit Buffalo Niagara](#)
- [Buffalo Wing Trail](#)
- [Western New York Beer Trail](#) (7-day passes available)
- [Explore Buffalo Walking Tours](#)
- [Niagara USA Wineries](#)
- [Dog Friendly Hiking Trails](#)
- [Visitors to Canada](#) (Canadian entry requirements)
- [Niagara-On-The-Lake](#) (Canada)



Barbara Veres has lived most of her life in the suburbs of Buffalo, New York, and has also lived in Hungary, South Africa, Guatemala, and Argentina, and speaks Hungarian and Spanish. While she is a newer pumi owner (Oszkár her three-year-old male being her oldest, and Félix, three months old), she is no stranger to dogs or Hungarians, growing up with both dogs (German Shepherds and Jack Russells) and Hungarian parents! She even brought back her street dog after her two-year stint in Guatemala as a Peace Corps volunteer. Barbara has traveled to over 40 countries and hopes to continue to explore throughout life. When Barbara isn't working at a global financial institution as a Business Risk and Controls manager, she enjoys playing pickle ball, attempting to learn German, and of course getting to know beautiful Western New York by going on hikes with Oszkár and Félix.



# Pumifest 2024 Buffalo Flyer

## Mark your calendars!

Saturday September 21-Tuesday September 24  
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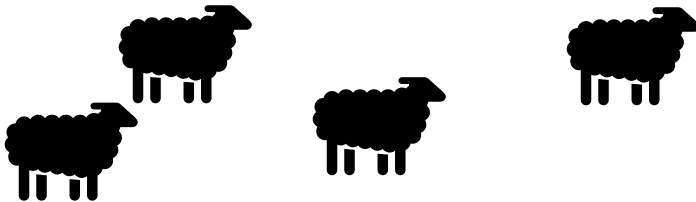


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## Herding

Wednesday September 25  
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Wine Country Circuit in Romulus, NY

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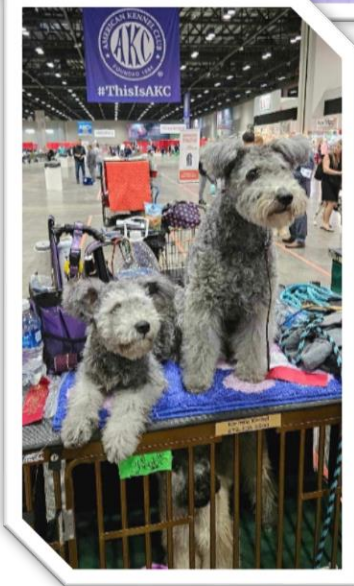
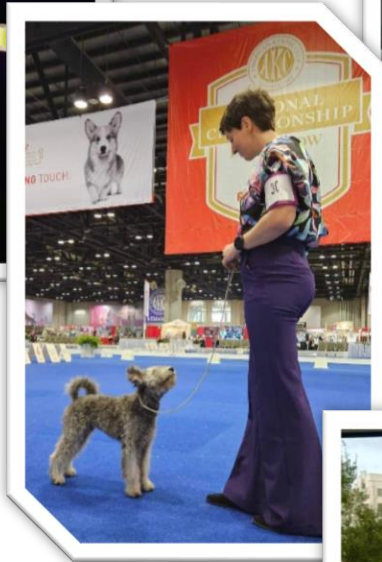
conformation, agility, obedience, and rally

## Trophy Donation!

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# Orlando 2023 Photos







GCH Karizma's Felicity Shagwell "Phoebe" won Best of Breed at the Space Coast Kennel Club. Owned and bred by Marilyn Funke

CH Karizma Abiqua Eva "Coda" won Select Bitch at the Sunshine State Herding Group Association group show. Owned by Joell Smith-Borne.



CH Karizma Abiqua Eva "Coda" won Select Bitch at the Hungarian Pumi Club specialty, and BOS in the sweepstakes. Owned by Joell Smith-Borne.



## HPCA Specialty: Orlando 2023 Results

**JUDGE: Ms. Bonnie L. Money**

***PUMIK. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.***

- 2**      **27**      **KARIZMA FARAO.** DN 75862305. 06-06-23  
By CH Abiqua Heves CM - GCH Felicity Shagwell. Owner: Leanne Olson, Carriere, MS 394267714. Breeder: Marilyn J Funke.
- 1**      **29**      **CATSKILL PRINCE SHARMY.** DN 76851305. 06-08-23  
By GCHS CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT - CH Aprodombi Nasfa DCAT. Owner: Ildiko Repasi, Delhi, NY 13753. Breeder: Ildiko Repasi.
- A**      **31**      **LE PETIT LAPIN TORTELLINI.** DN 76850901. 06-02-23  
By Pilisi-Kocos Jobarat 'Minek' - Duna-Menti Dumas Arviz. Owner: Cindy Cassidy, Lakewood Rch, FL 342408503. Breeder: Bianka Mathe-Szentes. (Michelle Scott, Agent).
- A**      **33**      **SILHOUETTE ROLL THE DICE.** DN 75839601. 05-10-23  
By Silhouettes Jo' Kutya - CH Silhouettes Drama Queen. Owner: Cindy Cassidy, Lakewood Rch, FL 342408503. Breeder: Cindy Cassidy. (Michelle Scott, Agent).

***PUMIK. Sweepstakes, Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs.***

- 1/BSW**      **21**      **CH SILHOUETTE'S RUMOR HAS IT.** DN 74327701. 01-06-23  
By GCHG CH Aprodombi Meresz Maszat Marci - CH Ego Dog's Gossip Is A Winners Title. Owner: Cindy Cassidy, Lakewood Rch, FL 342408503. Breeder: Cindy Cassidy. (Michelle Scott, Agent).

***PUMIK. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs.***

- 1**      **17**      **CH CSUNYATELEPI HETYKE.** DN 74647801. 08-28-22  
By Csunyatelepi Zuzmara - Csunyatelepi Barackvirag. Owner: Cindy Cassidy, Lakewood Rch, FL 342408503. Breeder: Csilla Puskas. (Michelle Scott, Agent).

***PUMIK. Sweepstakes, Junior, 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches.***

- 1/BOSSW**      **24**      **CH KARIZMA ABIQUA EVA.** DN 72096204. 07-07-22  
By CH Mariell De Marque Fabel Fylgia Barn CM - CH Abiqua Tavaszká. Owner: Marilyn J Funke & Joell Smith-Borne & Holling Smith-Borne, Cumming, GA 300284368. Breeder: Marilyn J Funke & Chris Levy.

***PUMIK. Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Over Bitches.***

- 1/BVSW**      **18**      **GCH CH BLUERIDGE VISTA ABRAND CM FDC NA NF FCAT CGCA.** DN 31452501. 07-26-11  
By Bohemia Vivace Ash CM CD BN RE HSAs AX AXJ NF - Cseri-Subas Edes. Owner: Nancy A Nelson, Norwalk, CT 068502210. Breeder: Nancy Ben-Dror & Meir Ben-Dror.

**JUDGE: Ms. JoAnne M. Buehler**

***PUMIK. Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs.***

- 2/R**      **31**      **LE PETIT LAPIN TORTELLINI.** DN 76850901. 06-02-23  
By Pilisi-Kocos Jobarat 'Minek' - Duna-Menti Dumas Arviz. Owner: Cindy Cassidy,

Lakewood Rch, FL 342408503. Breeder: Bianka Mathe-Szentes.  
(Michelle Scott, Agent).

- 1/W/BW (5 Points) 33 SILHOUETTE ROLL THE DICE.** DN 75839601. 05-10-23  
By Silhouettes Jo' Kutya - CH Silhouettes Drama Queen. Owner: Cindy Cassidy, Lakewood Rch, FL 342408503. Breeder: Cindy Cassidy.  
(Michelle Scott, Agent).  
*PUMIK. Bred by Exhibitor, 6 & Under 12 Months Dogs.*
- 1 27 KARIZMA FARAO.** DN 75862305. 06-06-23  
By CH Abiqua Heves CM - GCH Felicity Shagwell. Owner: Leanne Olson, Carriere, MS 394267714. Breeder: Marilyn J Funke.
- 2 29 CATSKILL PRINCE SHARMY.** DN 76851305. 06-08-23  
By GCHS CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT - CH Aprodombi Nasfa DCAT. Owner: Ildiko Repasi, Delhi, NY 13753. Breeder: Ildiko Repasi.  
*PUMIK. American-Bred Dogs.*
- A 15 SILHOUETTE'S DOWNRIGHT CUTE AT LE NOBELS.** DN 69692501. 12-10-21  
By Pilisi-Kocos Odevagany - GCH CH Kocos-Hegyí Anca. Owner: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel, Citra, FL 321132937. Breeder: Cindy Cassidy.  
*PUMIK. Open Dogs.*
- A 37 BUTTERMILLK CRİK'S QUANAH ARROW OF COLORADO CITY BN RI NAJ NF ACT1 CGC TKN.** DN 67447507. 06-18-21  
By GCH CH Catskill Bocskoros Baka Otto - CH De La Ville Aux Trois Vallees Electra DS CGC. Owner: Laura Lane & Mark Laken & Sandy Cumpian, Fort Collins, CO 805212146. Breeder: Fred Cumpian & Sandy Cumpian.  
*PUMIK. Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches.*
- 3 14 CATSKILL MINNIE MARTHA STEWARD.** DN 76851301. 06-08-23  
By GCHS CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT - CH Aprodombi Nasfa DCAT. Owner: Donna Fairbairn & Ildiko Repasi, Chesterfield, NJ 085159602. Breeder: Ildiko Repasi.
- 1/W (5 Points) 30 KARIZMA FIZIKA TKI.** DN 75862303. 06-06-23  
By CH Abiqua Heves CM - GCH CH Karizma's Felicity Shagwell. Owner: Samantha Miyamoto, Severn, MD 211441242. Breeder: Marilyn Funke.
- 2 34 BOJTOSFULU PAJKOS DIAMOND OF PERFECT IMAGES.** PM199423. 05-21-23 By Csunyatelepi Batyu - Bojtosfulu Pajkos Bukfenc. Owner: Cheri Harmon-Klein, League City, TX 775737793. Breeder: Janos Botyanszki.  
(Brian Livingston, Agent).  
*PUMIK. Open Bitches.*
- 3 8 TRISONG'S WALTZING MATILDA.** DN 58359909. 06-09-19  
By GCH Italianstyle Casper - CH Karizma N Trisong's Naughty By Nature. Owner: Marvelyn Gadowski, Farmingtn Hls, MI 483312980. Breeder: Dr Susan Schultz.  
(Lisa Arnett, Agent).
- 1/R 22 CATSKILL REBA GOBBLES ENTIRE MC&CHEESE CGCA.** DN 71533603. 05-12-22  
By CH Karpati-Kerito Pajkos Pityu BCAT - CH Catskill Huncut Hanga DCAT. Owner: Andrea Schnelten & Daryl Schnelten, Rockbridge, IL 620815521. Breeder: Laszlo SulyokIldiko Repasi.

- 2**      **42**      **A KIND OF MAGIC.** DN 69534902. 10-25-21  
By GCH CH Trisong's Colorin' Outside Of The Lines - CH Trisong's Lotti Da Di We Like To Party CGC TKN. Owner: Jewel Kozak & Doug Kozak & Alexis Dwyer, Fulshear, TX 774233527. Breeder: Alexis Ross Dwyer & Robert Gordon Dwyer & Carla Quigg Ross. (David Harper, Agent).
- PUMIK. Best of Breed Competition.***
- 9**      **CH EDERRA'S HANDSOME BEAUBANSOME AT FASTRAX.** DN 71358904. 04-13-22  
By GCHS CH Blacksheepleaderof The Squadron - CH Ederra's Lullaby Of The Lost. Dog. Owner: Connie Drake & M Arechaederra, Urbana, OH 430789416. Breeder: Maria Arechaederra.
- 10**      **GCH SZIMFONIA FRISS.** DN 65129503. 01-07-21  
By CH Kemences Barita Aranygaluska - Szimfonia American Egyesiti A Szavakat A Zenevel. Bitch. Owner: Jenny Cobb, Nashville, TN 372154409. Breeder: Ginger Butler.
- A**      **11**      **GCHS NIXIE PHANTASIA.** DN 62507402. 11-29-19  
By Bissibingens Earl Grey - GCH CH Catskill Egri Estike RN CAA CGC TKI. Dog. Owner: Margretta Lundquist & B & M & C Clegg, Clarkston, MI 483461336. Breeder: Cynthia Lundquist & Margretta Lundquist & Keith Moore.
- OS**      **12**      **GCHS BOJTOSFULU PAJKOS ARIA OF PERFECT IMAGES.** DN 58024902. 10-24-18  
**(5-GC Points)**  
By Arkosligeti Koccos Gomlya - Arkosligeti Kocos Loca. Bitch. Owner: Cheri Harmon-Klein, League City, TX 775737793. Breeder: Botyanszki Janos. (Brian Livingston, Agent).
- 16**      **CH CSUNYATELEPI ORIGINAL DESIGN BY DIOR OF PERFECT IMAGES.** DN 70529101. 06-02-21  
By Petit Fou-Fou Argo - Csunyatelepi Udvos. Bitch. Owner: Cheri Harmon Klein, Argyle, TX 762263909. Breeder: Csilla Puskas. (Lori Livingston, Agent).
- B**      **17**      **CH CSUNYATELEPI HETYKE.** DN 74647801. 08-28-22  
**(5-GC Points)**  
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- BOBOH**      **19**      **CATSKILL NYUL BELA.** DN 58677504. 06-22-19  
By GCH CH Catskill Bocskoros Baka Otter - GCH CH Kaffogo Agyag. Dog. Owner: Ldiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok, Delhi, NY 13753. Breeder: Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok.
- AOM**      **20**      **CH PATTOGO PARAZS HEDI FDC FCAT.** DN 63653901. 03-21-20  
By Mariell De Marque Frico Fylgia-Barn - Pattogo Parazs Cecilia. Bitch. Owner: Nancy Nelson, Norwalk, CT 068502210. Breeder: Dr Csaba Dobonagy.
- AOM**      **21**      **CH SILHOUETTE'S RUMOR HAS IT.** DN 74327701. 01-06-23  
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- A**      **23**      **GCHG BOJTOSFULU PAJKOS ALMOS OF PERFECT IMAGES.** DN 58024901. 10-24-18  
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- SEL (5-GC Points)**      **25**      **GCH CALYPSO MR. GIBBS.** DN 58932907. 08-08-19  
By Balthazar Pumida Avec Schnaubern - GCH Abiqua Ocsi. Dog. Owner: Pattie & John Pitcock, Santa Fe, TX 775108607. Breeder: Patti & John Piitcock.
- 28**      **GCH CH EDERRA'S HELLO DOLLY.** DN 65591306. 01-04-21  
By GCHG CH Aprodombi Meresz Maszat Marci - GCH CH Cypress Bay's Boglarka At Kadarka. Bitch. Owner: Terrie Cowan & Maria Arechaederra & Edward Cowan, Columbia, TN 384017549. Breeder: Maria Arechaederra & Cindy Cassidy.
- 32**      **CH ROCKLIN ASA GLORIA.** DN 58677302. 05-30-19  
By Cseri-Subas Fuvola - Catskill Ecseri Etelka THDX CGCA TKN. Bitch. Owner: Andrea Schnelten & Daryl Schnelten, Rockbridge, IL 620815521. Breeder: Daryl Schnelten & Andrea Schnelten.
- 35**      **GCH BLACKSHEEP LEADER OF THE SQUADRON.** DN 58736401. 03-10-19  
By Ch Chankazz Delling - Csunyatelepi Orveny. Dog. Owner: Connie Drake & Beth Lauder, Urbana, OH 430789416. Breeder: Linda Pitts.
- 36**      **CH CATSKILL MESES MASNI.** DN 58656401. 04-21-19  
By CH Mayalu's Eternal Laughter CD RN OA OAJ - GCH Catskill Becsi Barsony CM PT NA NAJ CA BCAT. Bitch. Owner: Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok, Delhi, NY 13753. Breeder: Ildiko Repasi & Laszlo Sulyok.
- 38**      **GCH KARIZMA'S FELICITY SHAGWELL.** DN 61484705. 03-31-20  
By CH Ego Dog's Fab Fantasy - Catskill Csendes Csobanka BCAT. Bitch. Owner: Marilyn J Funke, Cumming, GA 300284368. Breeder: Marilyn J Funke.
- AOM**      **40**      **CH EDERRA'S LADY FOR A NIGHT.** DN 71358903. 04-13-22  
By GCHS CH Blacksheepleaderof The Squadron - CH Ederra's Lullaby Of The Lost. Bitch. Owner: Judy Piros & Jules Lopes, Savannah, GA 314055810. Breeder: Maria Arechaederra. (Milton Lopes, Agent).

## New CHIC Numbers

The Hungarian Pumi Club of America is proud of the dogs who have completed all their recommended health tests for their Pumi. In order to qualify for a CHIC (Canine Health Information Center) number, the 4 HPCA required health tests (Hip Dysplasia, Patellar Luxation, Primary Lens Luxation, and Degenerative Myelopathy) must be completed with results released into the public domain. The dog must also have a permanent identification, such as a tattoo or microchip.

The CHIC number does not imply normal test results, only that all tests were performed, and the results released to the public. You can always see the current list of dogs at [www.ofa.org](http://www.ofa.org) with additional information on the Pumi Health page of the HPCA website at <https://pumiclub.org/about-the-pumi/pumi-health/>.

Dogs earning a CHIC number since 9/28/2023.

Name	Date Earned	CHIC #
Klipsan Harley Quinn	2/19/2024	192296
Klipsan Silver Surfer	2/19/2024	192297

## HPCA 2023 Financial Reports

By Tom Levy

### Hungarian Pumi Club of America Statement of Activity

January - December 2023

	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenue</b>	
Agility Trial Revenue	
Agility Trial Deposit	14,402.00
<b>Total Agility Trial Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 14,402.00</b>
<b>General Revenue</b>	
2024 Dues	120.00
Contributions	6.00
Membership Dues	5,545.01
<b>Total General Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 5,671.01</b>
Meet the Breeds Income	2,300.00
<b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	
PayPal Fee Excess	-37.55
<b>Total Miscellaneous Revenue</b>	<b>-\$ 37.55</b>
Pumifest	12,297.10
Auction	5,656.28
Judges Seminar	15.00
Pumifest Food	-2,739.13
Pumifest Ribbons	-1,874.00
Trial Income	70.00
<b>Total Pumifest</b>	<b>\$ 13,425.25</b>
Pumifest Store	570.00
Rescue Fund	55.32
Rescue Contributions	414.30
<b>Total Rescue Fund</b>	<b>\$ 469.62</b>
Scentwork Entries	950.00
Specialty-Supported Entry Revenue	330.00
Trophy Donation	545.00
Trophy Revenue	

General Trophy Revenue	44.22	
Orlando Trophy Revenue	984.59	
Pumifest Trophy Revenue	1,313.25	
Specialty Trophy Revenue	31.50	
<b>Total Trophy Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,373.56</b>
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,998.89</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>40,998.89</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
<b>Agility Trial Expenses</b>		
Agility Facility	2,400.00	
Agility Trial AKC Expenses	261.00	
Agility Trial Miscellaneous Expense	1,163.09	
Agility Trial Refund	284.00	
AKC Fees - Agility Trial	3,121.00	
Judge Expenses - Agility Trial	1,073.59	
Judge Fees - Agility Trial	1,665.32	
Secretary - Agility Trial	2,599.00	
<b>Total Agility Trial Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,567.00</b>
AKC Fees	148.00	
Awards	949.37	
<b>Board Expenses</b>		
Bookkeeping Software	150.00	
Office/General Administrative Expenses	242.67	
Postage and printing	118.54	
Registrations and Licenses	353.40	
Web Hosting	240.00	
<b>Total Board Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,104.61</b>
Charitable Contributions	400.00	
Event Secretary	332.50	
<b>Fast CAT Expenses</b>		
Fast CAT - AKC Fees	210.00	
<b>Total Fast CAT Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>210.00</b>
Health Expenditures	60.36	
Herding Facility	490.00	
Insurance	1,366.00	
Judges Expense	2,355.83	
PayPal Expense	-8.77	
Public Education Expenses	250.39	
Meet the Breeds	417.71	
<b>Total Public Education Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>668.10</b>
Pumifest 2024 facility	2,250.00	
Pumifest Expenses	569.89	
AKC Fees - Pumifest	485.00	
Logo Design	350.00	

Other Business Expenses	767.98	
Pumifest Facility Expense	2,700.00	
Pumifest Food Expense	1,742.37	
Pumifest Judges	1,300.00	
Pumifest Photographer	900.00	
Ribbons	1,056.94	
<b>Total Pumifest Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,872.18</b>
Specialty/Supported Entry Expense	330.00	
Trophy Expense	0.00	
Orlando Trophy Expense	938.23	
Pumifest Trophy Expense	2,286.45	
Specialty Trophy Expense	300.00	
<b>Total Trophy Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,524.68</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>36,619.86</b>
<b>Net Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,379.03</b>
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,379.03</b>

**Hungarian Pumi Club of America**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
As of December 31, 2023

	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
PayPal Account Balance	156.00
Performance Account	1,637.33
Wells Fargo Business Choice Checking (3175)	53,568.28
General Trophy	271.71
Orlando Trophies	236.36
Pumifest Trophies	-195.14
Rescue Account	5,335.17
<b>Total Wells Fargo Business Choice Checking (3175)</b>	<b>\$ 59,216.38</b>
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 61,009.71</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 61,009.71</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 61,009.71</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Retained Earnings	56,630.68
Net Revenue	4,379.03
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 61,009.71</b>



# AKC Delegates Report

By Nancy Nelson

December 14-15, 2024, meeting  
Orlando, FL

## **The Nominating Committee has nominated the following slate to the board of the AKC:**

Dr. Carmen Battaglia – German Shepard Dog Club of America  
Sally Fineburg – Hatboro Dog Club, Inc.  
Dr. Michael Knight – TX Kennel Club, Inc.

## **The following Candidate has been nominated from the floor:**

Laurie Maulucci – South Windsor Kennel Club, Inc. (CT)

There was a forum where each candidate was asked questions and each candidate responded and addressed the main body of the AKC. Dr. Battaglia and Dr. Knight are currently on the Board. Each candidate brings skills to the board. Most of us are familiar with Dr. Battaglia. Dr. Knight is a long serving member of the board, and his expertise is primarily on the financial side, having served on both the compensation and pension committees. Sally Fineburg is new. She is a VP of family-owned petroleum stores. She has a background in advertising, filmmaking, and TV news production. She was earnest and enthusiastic. Laurie Maulucci has been active in Government Relations in CT and is active within Jr. showmanship. I know her personally.

Elections are to be held at the March 2024 meeting.

**New Member Club:** Barbet Club of America

## **National Championship Summary:**

Overall entries for AKC events (confirmation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Fast CAT): 9,801  
National Championship entries: 5,762

## **AKC Visionary Awards:**

Michael Houchard – Conyers Kennel Club of GA  
    Founder of AKC Delegate Legislative Caucus  
    Creator of All Politics is Local AKC educational tool  
    Active in GA Canine Coalition – AKC State Federation  
Ron Furman – AKC VP Broadcasting & Sponsorship  
    For expansion of AKC broadcasting, sponsorship, and media presence  
Dr. Joellen Gregory – Otterhound Club of America  
    Foundation and Preservation Semen Bank  
Karolynne McAteer  
    Service to the sport and the board

## **Eddy Awards – Breeders Education:**

Norfolk Terrier Club  
Pug Dog Club of America

**Financial:**

Total events: 19,981 (7% higher than 2022)

Total entries: 2.782 million (5% higher than 2022)

Operating Revenue \$76.3 Million, Net Operating income of \$10.2 million

Total Assets \$253 Million

**Changes to the by-laws and Rules applying to Dog Shows:**

Changes were made to the following Articles of the by-laws for clarity and to reflect current practices:

Article XIII, Section 2

Article XIII, Section 7

Article XXIV, Section 1

To the Rules applying to Dog Shows (the following changes were approved):

Chapter 11, Section 13 - removes reference to sweepstakes and futurity judges as the restrictions have historically been defined by Board policy.

Chapter 16, Section 1:

The option to offer a 3-point major for a Reserve Winner at a specialty show. The offering of the 3-point Reserve Winner major is at the option of the national club.

Chapter 14, Section 29 of the Field Trial Rules and Std. Procedure for Pointing Breeds:

Removed requirement for a club to hold a horseback championship.

Proposed Amendments – to be voted on at the March 2024 meeting:

Chapter 12, Section 1 and Section 4

Deletes the requirement to publish the complete address for the judges, replacing with city and state. It also deletes the requirement to publish the address of all exhibitors replacing with city, state, and email, if provided. Removing the requirement to publish the full address of the owner in the show catalog.

- Chapter 3, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Beagle Field Trial Rule
- Chapter 4, Section 1 and Section 3 of the Beagle Field Trial Rules
- Chapter 9 Section 5 of the Beagle Field Trial Rules
- Chapter 9 Section 6 of the Beagle Field Trial Rules
- Removes unnecessary restrictions when hosting trials
- Allows the awarding of a 5<sup>th</sup> place and a championship points

**Parent Club Committee:**

Pat Laurans Difference Maker Awards:

Alan Kalter – Service to the Fancy

Jeff Pepper – Take the Lead Cofounder

Johnny Shoemaker – Jr. Showmanship

**Conformation Issues**

Groups/Assignment of Breeds:

Authority resides with the Delegate body currently.

The Parent Club Committee requested that the AKC Board change this rule to move the authority to the Board. The request was denied as the board felt that this was not within the purview of the Parent Club Committee and the request should be sent to the Dog Show Rules Committee for their consideration.

#### Expansion of Local Specialty Club Territories:

The AKC board has voted to permit expansion of an existing local special club within the following parameters:

- 1) Club membership changes and/or event site changes warrant the need for expansion.
- 2) Expansion may include statewide or communities in multiple states if necessary to meet the minimum of 12 local households required so long as it doesn't infringe on another local special club's territory.
- 3) As with all territory expansion requests AKC reserves the right to adjust club territories by reducing a territory should the breed become more popular in the future and another club in the area is justified.

#### Conflict Distance Policy

Current show conflict distance policy imposes a 500-mile limit on local specialty clubs when participating with the National Specialty. This restriction was removed.

#### AKC/CHF Canine Sports Residency Program:

3-year sponsored Veterinary Residency Program in Canine Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation starting in 2025. Support level \$300,000.

#### Meet the Breeds:

##### Chicago 2023

Attendance: Unknown

60% Parent Clubs - 46 breeds (NYC 80% - 112 breeds)

40% Local Breed Clubs – 31 breeds (NYC 20% - 28 breeds)

Total breeds in attendance – 77 (NYC 140 breeds)

##### Columbus 2023

Attendance: 8,500

70% Parent Clubs – 46 breeds

30% Local Breed Clubs – 29 breeds

Total breeds in attendance – 95 breeds

#### Color Registration:

Continuing issue of Color designation on registration vs. Std. for show.

#### **Dog Show Rule Committee**

Proposal for Group designation from parent club committee (see above)

#### **Breeders of the year**

The 2023 group honorees are:

Sporting Group: Dorothy Cherry, Cerise Kennel English Springer Spaniels

Hound Group: Harry and Lisa Miller, Kiarry American Foxhounds

Working Group: Amy Kiell-Green and Andrew Green, Pebbles' Run Samoyeds

Terrier Group: Keith Bailey, Bayleigh Welsh Terrier

Toy Group: Luke and Diane Ehricht, Hallmark Jolei Shih Tzu

Non-Sporting Group: Lorrie Carlton & Larry Letsche DVM, Belle Creek Bichons

Herding Group: Cynthia and Vincent Savioli, Aubrey Pembroke and Cardigan Welsh Corgi

## 2023 Ranking Pumik in AKC Events

### AGILITY

#### TOP PUMIK IN AGILITY MACH COMPETITION

2023 Year End

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Q's
1	MACH4 Abiqua Pompas MXS2 PAD MJB2 MFG TQX T2B6 ACT2 TKN	B	2,414	34
2	MACH3 Amerikai Jar Jar Binks Senator Of Naboo MXC MJB2 MFG TQX T2B4 BCAT	D	2,054	18
3	MACH Abiqua Riana CD BN GN RE MXB MJB MFS T2B3 FCAT CGC TKP ATT	B	876	15
4	MACH2 Mayalu's Carmenere MXB2 PAD MJC MFC TQX T2B	B	574	15
5	Amerikai Magyar Ukko CDX BN RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B2 CA FCAT CGC	D	507	3
6	CH MACH Karizma's Thunder From Down Under MXS PAD MJS OF	D	501	28
7	Buttermilk Crik's Amarillo By Morning MX MXJ MXF T2B BCAT	D	420	4
8	Buttermilk Crik's It's A Long Way To Buda-Pest RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B DCAT ACT1 DS DJ	D	409	7
9	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM2 RAE2 MXC MJC NF T2B FCAT3 CGC TKA	D	402	21
10	MACH Buttermilk Crik's Tejano Alice MXG MJS XF T2B CGC TKN	B	284	12

#### TOP PUMIK IN AGILITY PACH COMPETITION

2023 Year End

Rank	Name	Sex	Points	Dbl Q's
1	AGCH MACH7 PACH5 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP13 MXPB2 PADP MJP14 MJPB2 PAX5 MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	B	1641	61
2	MACH Cuidado Ultimate Urak MXB MJC PJD MXP MJP T2B3 CGC	D	829	8

3	Blueridge Vista Derus MXP3 MXPB MJP5 MJPS XFP T2BP CA BCAT CGC TKN	D	234	2
4	Abiqua Mazsola NAJ AXP AJP NF XFP TKN	B	70	0
5	Abiqua Rozsi At Mayalu NA AXJ MJP NFP TKN	B	69	0
6	Klipsan Lillehammer AX AXJ MFB T2B2 CGC TKI	B	22	0
7	GCH CH Abiqua Pipacs VCD2 BN RM2 RAE2 MX AXJ MXF BCAT SWN SCA RATN TKN	B	12	0

## CONFORMATION

### ALL BREED RANKING

2023 Year End

Rank	Name	Sex	BIS	Group Placements				BOB/V	Defeated
				I	II	III	IV		
1	GCH CH Silhouettes Beginning To Inspire	D	0	3	5	7	8	85	2,707
2	GCH CH Csunyatelepi Hetyke	D	0	1	3	4	5	41	1108
3	GCHG CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Aria Of Perfect Images	B	0	2	1	3	4	85	906
4	GCH CH Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	B	0	0	0	3	4	52	551
5	GCHS CH Nixie Phantasia	D	0	0	0	0	2	10	305
6	GCH CH Ederra's I Whistle A Happy Tune	D	0	2	0	1	1	29	227
7	GCH CH Far East Great Expectations' Lazlow	D	0	0	0	0	2	13	194
8	GCH CH Caprock's Suddenly Seymour Of Bujo'S	D	0	0	0	1	0	23	162
9	GCHS CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers CA FCAT CGC TKN	D	0	0	0	0	0	24	100
10	GCHS CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	D	0	0	0	0	1	10	91

### BREED TOTALS

2023 Year End

Rank	Name	Sex	BOB/V	Defeated
1	GCH CH Silhouettes Beginning To Inspire	D	83	178
2	GCHG CH Bojtosfulu Pajkos Aria Of Perfect Images	B	85	165
3	GCH CH Csunyatelepi Hetyke	D	41	127

4	GCHB CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers CA FCAT CGC	D	24	100
5	GCHS CH Blacksheepleaderof The Squadron	D	15	65
6	GCH CH Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	B	52	49
7	GCH CH Ederra's Handsome Beaubansome At Fastrax	D	17	47
	GCHS CH Catskill Nyul Bela CA FCAT	D	10	47
9	GCHB CH Catskill Meses Masni FCAT2 DN	B	5	40
	GCH CH Far East Great Expectations' Lazlow	D	13	40

## OBEDIENCE

### 2023 Year End

Rank	Name	Sex	PTS
1	OTCH2 Abiqua Lanyka UDX9 OGM RE BCAT CGC	B	38
2	Cypress Bay's Andor UD PCD OM1 BN GO	D	3

## RALLY

### 2023 Year End

Rank	Name	Sex	PTS	TRIPL Q's
1	CH Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RM2 RAE2 NA NAJ NF DCAT SWN SCNE SINE SHDN CGC TKI	B	127	10
2	CH Ordog De L'Ouche Des Geais CD BN RM RAE	D	117	13
3	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM2 RAE2 MXC MJC NF T2B FCAT3 CGC TKA	D	102	6
4	GCH CH Abiqua Pipacs VCD2 BN RM2 RAE2 MX AXJ MXF BCAT SWN SCA RATN TKN	B	95	3
5	CH Blueridge Vista Huba CDX RM RAE2 FDC CGC ATT	D	94	10
6	Blacksheep Cornus Powder Keg RAE OA NAJ XF FCAT2 SWA SIE SEE DJ CGC TKN	B	5	0

## NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLED SERIES (NOHS)

### 09/21/2023 THRU 01/12/2024

Rank	Name	Sex	NOHS Pts.
1	GCH CH Hegyaljai Szerencses Muskotaly	B	110

2	GCH CH Copper's Vanilla Mocha Latte	D	105
3	GCHB CH Ederra's Hello Dolly FDC BCAT	B	90
4	CH Abiqua Zinka	B	55
	GCH CH Copper's Carolina To Texas	B	55
6	CH Pattogo Parazs Hedi FDC FCAT	B	50
7	Buttermilk Crik's Candelaria Star Sailor NA AXJ XF DS DJ CGC TKI	D	35
	CH Copper's Easy Boy, Koa The Warrior	D	35
9	CH Onyxbay's Nunya Business Zfg	D	30
10	GCHS CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers CA FCAT CGC TKN	D	25

## FAST CAT

### 2023 Year End

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	CH Catskill Kurtos Kelen RI CAA FCAT5 ACT2 RATS CGC TKA BN-V FITG	D	28.34
2	CH Catskill Moka Miki Ponca CA FCAT7 ACT2 DSX2 DJ CGC TKA FITG	D	28.20
3	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM2 RAE2 MXC MJC NF T2B FCAT3 CGC TKA	D	27.82
4	CH Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC CA FCAT5 ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN ATT	B	27.74
5	GCHS CH Copper's Flamme Du Coeur Ignacio De Villiers CA FCAT CGC TKN	D	27.37
6	Kismet's Bezique RN CA FCAT CGC TKI	B	27.20
7	Silhouettes Bedazzled Dream FDC DCAT CGC TKN ATT	B	27.13
8	GCHB CH Ederra's Hello Dolly FDC BCAT	B	27.02
9	Karizma N Wright's Lucio Runs with Rhythm NA NAJ AXP OJP OF FCAT5	D	26.78
10	GCH CH Ederra's The Sound Of Music V. Kasablanca CD FDC FCAT CGCA TKI ATT	B	26.51

## JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Qualifying period: July 01, 2023 through June 30, 2024

Rank	Name	PTS
1	Chloe Ryan (TX)	16
2	Alora Verch (OH)	2
3	Cate Auerswald (CT)	2

- Agility events are processed through January 26, 2024.
- Coonhound events are processed through January 26, 2024.
- Coursing events are processed through January 18, 2024.
- Earthdog events are processed through February 10, 2024.
- Field Trial events are processed through January 05, 2024.
- Herding events are processed through February 02, 2024.
- Hunting Test events are processed through January 31, 2024.
- Junior Showmanship events are processed through January 27, 2024.
- Obedience events are processed through January 27, 2024.
- Rally events are processed through January 27, 2024.
- Scent Work events are processed through February 01, 2024.
- Title Recognition Program events are processed through January 31, 2024.
- Tracking events are processed through February 03, 2024.



## New Title Holders (September – December 2023)

### Agility

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>Master Silver FAST</b>	Abiqua Riana CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFS T2B3 FCAT CGC TKP ATT	11/4/2023	Shirley Reid
<b>Agility FAST Novice Preferred</b>	Abiqua Rozsi At Mayalu NA AXJ MJP NFP TKN	10/15/2023	Ms. Karen Beattie Massey & Charlene Hoch
<b>Master Bronze Agility Preferred 2</b>	AGCH MACH7 PACH5 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP12 MXPB2 PADP MJP13 MJPB2 PAX5 MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	11/19/2023	Kathie Ogden
<b>Master Excellent Jumper Preferred 13</b>	AGCH MACH7 PACH5 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP12 MXPB2 PADP MJP13 MJPB2 PAX5 MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	11/19/2023	Kathie Ogden
<b>Master Bronze Jumper Preferred 2</b>	AGCH MACH7 PACH5 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP12 MXPC PADP MJP12 MJPB2 PAX5 MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA	11/10/2023	Kathie Ogden
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred 13</b>	AGCH MACH7 PACH5 Abiqua Hetyke CM RN MXC2 PAD MJB3 PJD MXP13 MXPB2	12/7/2023	Kathie Ogden



<b>Title</b>	<b>Dog Name</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Owner(s)</b>
	PADP MJP13 MJPB2 PAX5 MFG TQX T2B7 T2BP CGC TKA		
<b>Master Excellent Jumper</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Amarillo By Morning AX MXJ MXF BCAT	10/6/2023	Anna Marie Burke
<b>Master Agility Excellent</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Amarillo By Morning MX MXJ MXF BCAT	10/8/2023	Anna Marie Burke
<b>Time 2 Beat</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Amarillo By Morning MX MXJ MXF T2B BCAT	11/3/2023	Anna Marie Burke
<b>Excellent Agility Jumper</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Boogie Back To Bastrop OA AXJ XF FCAT2 TKN	10/21/2023	Linda Barrett
<b>Excellent Agility Jumper</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Candelaria Star Sailor NA AXJ OF DS DJ CGC TKI	10/26/2023	Emma Coombes & Sandy Cumpian
<b>Agility FAST Excellent</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Candelaria Star Sailor NA AXJ XF DS DJ CGC TKI	11/25/2023	Emma Coombes & Sandy Cumpian
<b>Master Bronze Jumper</b>	Buttermilk Crik's It's A Long Way To Buda-Pest RN MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B DCAT ACT1 DS DJ	11/12/2023	Ronda Clark D.V.M.
<b>Novice Agility</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Quannah Arrow Of Colorado City BN RI NA NAJ NF ACT1 CGC TKN	10/14/2023	Laura Lane & Sandy Cumpian & Mark Laken
<b>Agility FAST Open</b>	Catskill Mini Mano Mayhem PT OA AXJ OF TKP	10/18/2023	Ms. Jennifer Nowak
<b>Master Excellent Jumper</b>	Catskill Pottom Panni Meika RE FDC AX MXJ OAP OJP XF OFP CGC TKN	11/12/2023	Ildiko Repasi & KIMBERLY PEASE
<b>Time 2 Beat</b>	Catskill Pottom Panni Meika RE FDC AX MXJ OAP OJP XF OFP T2B CGC TKN	12/1/2023	Ildiko Repasi & KIMBERLY PEASE
<b>Master Agility Excellent</b>	Catskill Pottom Panni Meika RE FDC MX MXJ OAP OJP XF OFP T2B CGC TKN	12/9/2023	Ildiko Repasi & KIMBERLY PEASE
<b>Open Agility Jumper</b>	Catskill Ulterior Ursula NA OAJ	10/21/2023	Ms. Karen Beattie Massey
<b>Master Century Agility</b>	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM2 RAE2 MXC MJC NF T2B FCAT3 CGC TKA	11/11/2023	Ms. Maria Barnum
<b>Premier Agility Dog</b>	CH MACH Karizma's Thunder From Down Under MXS PAD MJS OF	10/20/2023	Judith S Aycock & Marilyn Funke
<b>Master Agility Champion</b>	MACH Abiqua Riana CD BN GN RE MXB MJB MFS T2B3 FCAT CGC TKP ATT	11/18/2023	Shirley Reid
<b>Master Agility Excellent Preferred</b>	MACH Cuidado Ultimate Urak MXB MJC PJD MXP MJP T2B3 CGC	10/14/2023	Kay Rackley
<b>Master Bronze Agility 2</b>	MACH2 Mayalu's Carmenera MXB2 PAD MJC MFC TQX T2B	10/8/2023	Ronnie Cimprich
<b>Master Silver Agility 2</b>	MACH3 Abiqua Pompas MXS2 PAD MJB2 MFG TQX T2B6 ACT2 TKN	11/19/2023	Kathie Ogden
<b>Master Bronze Jumper 2</b>	MACH3 Amerikai Jar Jar Binks Senator Of Naboo MXC MJB2 MFS TQX T2B4 BCAT	11/10/2023	Alice Holm

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<b>Time 2 Beat 4</b>	MACH3 Amerikai Jar Jar Binks Senator Of Naboo MXC MJC MFS TQX T2B4 BCAT	11/5/2023	Alice Holm
<b>Master Agility Champion 4</b>	MACH4 Abiqua Pompas MXS2 PAD MJB2 MFG TQX T2B6 ACT2 TKN	12/30/2023	Kathie Ogden
<b>Open Agility Jumper</b>	Mayalu's Fianna NA OAJ XF FCAT CGC TKA	11/3/2023	Denise Visco & Karen Beattie Massey
<b>Excellent Agility Jumper</b>	Mayalu's Fianna OA AXJ XF FCAT CGC TKA	11/19/2023	Denise Visco & Karen Beattie Massey
<b>Open Agility</b>	Mayalu's Fianna OA OAJ XF FCAT CGC TKA	11/11/2023	Denise Visco & Karen Beattie Massey
<b>Novice Agility Jumper Preferred</b>	Mayalu's Hadrian NJP	12/17/2023	Christine McGrath & Edward Herr
<b>Excellent Agility Jumper</b>	Mayalu's Hermes OA AXJ NF	12/30/2023	Chistine Brew
<b>Novice Agility Jumper</b>	Mayalu's Himiko King Kamehameha NAJ	12/10/2023	YORIKO KOZUKI
<b>Agility FAST Novice</b>	Mayalu's Himiko King Kamehameha NAJ NF	12/17/2023	YORIKO KOZUKI
<b>Agility FAST Open</b>	Mayalu's Iniko OA AXJ OF ACT2	12/2/2023	Ronnie Cimprich & Karen Beattie Massey
<b>Novice Agility Jumper</b>	Waiting For The Link FDC NA NAJ CAA FCAT2 ACT2 DSA DJ CGCA CGCU ATT	10/21/2023	Morgan Motreneec
<b>Open Agility</b>	Waiting For The Link FDC OA NAJ CAA FCAT2 ACT2 DSA DJ CGCA CGCU ATT	11/26/2023	Morgan Motreneec

## Conformation

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>Champion</b>	CH A Kind Of Magic	12/16/2023	Mrs. Jewel Kozak & Mr. Doug Kozak & Mrs. Alexis Dwyer
<b>Grand Champion</b>	GCH CH Csunyatelepi Hetyke	12/14/2023	Cindy Cassidy
<b>Grand Champion</b>	GCH CH Csunyatelepi Original Design By Dior Of Perfect Images	12/13/2023	Cheri Harmon-Klein
<b>Grand Champion Bronze</b>	GCHB CH Ederra's Hello Dolly FDC BCAT	10/11/2023	Terrie Cowan & Edward Cowan & Maria Arechaederra

## Coursing

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>FCAT</b>	CH Abiqua Vezer CAA FCAT DS	11/10/2023	Kimberly Thomas
<b>FCAT10</b>	CH Catskill Kurtos Kelen RI CAA FCAT10 ACT2 RATS DJ DN CGC TKA BN-V FITG	11/5/2023	Valeri M Maisch
<b>FCAT10</b>	CH Catskill Moka Miki Ponca CA FCAT10 ACT2 DM DSX3 HDN CGC TKA FITG	11/5/2023	Ms. Valeri Maisch

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>FCAT4</b>	CH Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC CA FCAT4 ACT1 ACT1J CGC ATT	10/19/2023	Melanie Smith-Howard
<b>FCAT5</b>	CH Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC CA FCAT5 ACT1 ACT1J CGC ATT	11/4/2023	Melanie Smith-Howard
<b>BCAT</b>	CH Karizma's Tiger By The Tail BCAT CGC TKN	10/1/2023	Melanie Smith-Howard
<b>DCAT</b>	CH Karizma's Tiger By The Tail DCAT CGC TKN	10/20/2023	Melanie Smith-Howard
<b>FCAT</b>	CH Karizma's Tiger By The Tail FCAT CGC TKN	11/5/2023	Melanie Smith-Howard
<b>FCAT3</b>	CH MACH Catskill Furge Falat Frankie BN RM2 RAE2 MXG MJC NF T2B FCAT3 CGC TKA	10/7/2023	Ms. Maria Barnum
<b>DCAT</b>	CH Onyxbay's No Explanation Needed DCAT	11/26/2023	Mike Boal & Theresa Weber
<b>FCAT6</b>	Embers Only The Brave PCD BN RI CA FCAT6	10/7/2023	Kris Woodke & Barb Moran
<b>FCAT3</b>	Embers White Hot FDC FCAT3 SWN SIA	10/6/2023	Josephine A Gast & Rebecca Gast
<b>FCAT</b>	GCH CH Ederra's The Sound Of Music V. Kasablanca FDC FCAT CGCA TKI ATT	11/18/2023	Laura W Gilliam
<b>BCAT</b>	Keleman Kodi BCAT	11/18/2023	Denise Gill
<b>FCAT</b>	Kismet's Bezique RN CA FCAT CGC TKI	11/3/2023	Mimi S. Johnson
<b>DCAT</b>	Kismet's Royal Flush DCAT CGC TKN FITB	11/18/2023	MICHAEL AND DENISE GILL
<b>FCAT2</b>	Mayalu's Fianna OA AXJ XF FCAT2 CGC TKA	11/22/2023	Denise Visco & Karen Beattie Massey
<b>DCAT</b>	Silhouettes Bedazzled Dream FDC DCAT CGC TKN ATT	10/29/2023	Pamella Kincaid
<b>BCAT</b>	Silhouettes Dream About This BCAT	12/3/2023	Rita Ford

## Dock Diving

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>Dock Senior</b>	Buttermilk Crik's Candelaria Star Sailor NA OAJ OF DS DJ CGC TKI	10/20/2023	Emma Coombes & Sandy Cumpian

## FIT Dog

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>FIT Dog Bronze</b>	Kismet's Royal Flush BCAT CGC TKN FITB	11/17/2023	Michael And Denise Gill
<b>FIT Dog Bronze</b>	Klipsan Ticket To Ride OA OAJ OF BCAT ACT2 SWN TKN FITB	10/4/2023	Becky Heiner

## Herding

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
<b>Herding Tested</b>	Waiting For The Link HT FDC OA NAJ CAA FCAT2 ACT2 DSA DJ CGCA CGCU ATT	12/31/2023	Morgan Motre nec

## Obedience

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Graduate Novice	Abiqua Riana CD BN GN RE MX MXB MXJ MJB MFB T2B3 FCAT CGC TKP ATT	10/15/2023	Shirley Reid
Graduate Open	Cypress Bay's Andor UD PCD OM1 BN GO	11/19/2023	Lucille McNabney & John Mcnabney & Mary Reardon
Utility Dog	Pilisi-Kocos Nomad UD BN RA	12/10/2023	Ingela Grahn

## Rally

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Rally Master	Blueridge Vista Eger CD RM PT NA NAJ CGC	10/13/2023	Meir Ben-Dror & Nancy Ben- Dror
Rally Master	CH Blueridge Vista Huba CDX RM RAE2 FDC CGC ATT	10/22/2023	Ms. J Nover-Horn
Rally Advanced Excellent 2	CH Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RM2 RAE2 NA NAJ NF DCAT SWN SINE SHDN CGC TKI	12/15/2023	Diane Elizabeth Fletcher
Rally Master 2	CH Ederra's Sabbia Bianca CD BN RM2 RAE2 NA NAJ NF DCAT SWN SINE SHDN CGC TKI	12/15/2023	Diane Elizabeth Fletcher
Rally Master 2	GCH CH Abiqua Pipacs VCD2 BN RM2 RAE2 MX AXJ MXF BCAT SWN SCA RATN TKN	10/8/2023	Peter G Piusz & Marilyn E Piusz
Rally Novice	Karizma's I Put A Spell On You RN	10/22/2023	Katherine Cavanaugh
Rally Novice	Karizma's Oye Como Va RN	12/16/2023	Susan Loeb

## Scent Work

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Scent Work Buried Master	Abiqua Vador Bt SWE SCM SIM SBM	10/28/2023	Leslie Swisher
Scent Work Interior Novice	Buttermilk Crik's Highland Lass Of Cameron BN RA BCAT SCN SIN CGC TKP	10/21/2023	Lesley Evans & Sandy Cumpian & Steve Evans
Scent Work Exterior Advanced	Embers White Hot FDC FCAT3 SWN SIA SEA	11/4/2023	Josephine A Gast & Rebecca Gast
Scent Work Buried Advanced	Embers White Hot FDC FCAT3 SWN SIA SEA SBA	12/8/2023	Josephine A Gast & Rebecca Gast
Scent Work Buried Advanced	Trisong Caprock Fossey ACT1 ACT1J SWN SIE SCA SBA TKN	10/27/2023	Jo York
Scent Work Interior Excellent	Trisong Caprock Fossey ACT1 ACT1J SWN SIE SCA SBA TKN	10/27/2023	Jo York

## Temperament

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
AKC Temperament Test	Catskill Csipos Csuzli MX MXJ MFB T2B FCAT2 CGC TKN ATT	10/21/2023	Pat Wright

## Trick Dog

Title	Dog Name	Date	Owner(s)
Trick Dog Novice	CH Karizma's Lost Creek Collette RN FDC CA FCAT5 ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN ATT	11/19/2023	Melanie Smith-Howard
Trick Dog Intermediate	Karizma Fizika TKI	10/9/2023	Samatha Miyamoto

