

# Podengo Press

The Quarterly Newsletter for the first and only MedioGrand Club in the United States...

## American Portuguese Podengo MedioGrande Club

### 2009 Combined Podengo Specialties

at the Reliant Cluster  
in Houston, Texas.

After months of planning, we all arrived in Houston TX for the Reliant World Series of dog shows on Wednesday, July 15th. Wednesday's activities included some drop off of crates, posters, banners and printed materials. We got up early Thursday and headed to the show site, then discovered that we had been mentioned - just briefly - in the Houston Chronicle which highlighted some of the less common breeds that would be represented over the weekend.



### Five rare breeds are worth seeing at the dog show.

By LANA BERKOWITZ STAFF  
WRITER July 14, 2009, 4:43PM

**Portuguese podengo:** A healthy breed that traveled with Portuguese explorers in the 15th and 16th centuries.

### See them all, big or small.

Dog lovers check out their next best friend at Reliant show

By LANA BERKOWITZ  
July 17, 2009, 9:24PM

... and Molly the Chihuahua fan returned with her tears dried. This time she was looking at Portuguese Podengos.

Who would have thought that those 2 lines in the Houston Chronicle would translate into the huge number of people who came to see us at the scheduled Meet the Breed time and at our meet the breed activities at our club space. People paid \$8.00 to park and the ticket to get it and went to the information booth asking "where are the Podengos". We were swamped from the second we pulled up to unload until we closed our car doors at the end of the day - people asking about Podengos.

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***The public enjoyed meeting the podengos, especially Diana's litter of 11 smooth Grandes.***



***Medios and Grandes relaxing & socializing behind the hotel.***



***Whimsy doing her repertoire of tricks with owner Terri Troll.***

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People would come up and say "I read about the Podengo in the paper and I looked for them online". Many had done some research and knew what they wanted to see. Our booth was a madhouse with people on every side of the booth asking questions all day long. In addition to all of our informational materials, we had 27 Pequenos and 22 Medio/Grandes! Yes, that equals 49 dogs of various sizes packed into our booth, not to mention the 11 humans and their chairs, grooming equipment, coolers etc., etc., etc...

Each day we would grab a couple of dogs and walk down to the Reliant Cluster's formal Meet The Breed ring where various breeds were highlighted throughout the day. We always had to allow plenty of time and go down early because we would be stopped along the way.

When our one-hour slot was over we could not leave without a parade of people following us. We had a lot of handouts such as breed information flyers, the breed standards, etc., and we were completely out of handouts by Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday we were still answering questions as the Pequenos were packing up to head home. Eve, Bonnie, Charlie and Diana stayed for the scheduled Meet The Breed demo on Sunday afternoon and even without the Pequenos it was very busy with people seeking information.

The buzz around the show was all about the Podengos!

- Diana McCarty



***Diana doing her part, educating the public about the Podengo.***





# APPMGC Specialty Winners -

## Best In Show!

Judge: Judith Brown

### Dog (male) classes:

Bred By Exhibitor -

1st - Parrigi's Cholla Chase - Eve Parris

Altered -

1st - Parrigi's Paulo Azul JC RN SC - Eve Parris

Open - under 22" wire -

1st - Sancho Fionnmae - Bonnie Hathcock

- Ally's Full August Moon - Carol Sowders & Mary Dixon

### Bitch (female) classes:

Puppy 6 to 9 Mos -

1st - Parrigi's Cholla Race - Eve Parris

Puppy 9 to 12 Mos -

1st - Ketka's Lady Dannii - Bonnie Hathcock

Bred By Exhibitor -

1st - Parrigi's Tobiana del Vale JC - Eve Parris

American Bred -

1st - Parrigi's Cancao Portuguesa - Eve Parris

Open - under 22" wire -

1st - Ursa de Retrouvaille CD RN JC - Tereasa Troll

2nd - Daniela RN - Eve Parris

Open - over 22" smooth -

1st - Arte Barroca Quinta do Pasto - Diana McCarty

### Best Portuguese Podengo -

Ursa de Retrouvaille CD RN JC - Owner/ Tereasa Troll - Breeder- Mary Dixon

Best of Opposite Sex -

Sancho Fionnmae - Owner/Bonnie Hathcock - Breeder/ J.M. Cornelisse

Stud Dog -

1st - Sancho Fionnmae

Brood Bitch -

1st - Daniela RN

### Brood Bitch



**Daniela RN**

## Best Opposite!



**Sancho Fionnmae**



**Ursa de Retrouvaille**

## Open Bitches



**Whimsy , Daniela &  
Ally's Full August Moon**

## Open Dogs



**Blockbuster**

# APPMGC Specialty Marked Catalog -

Judge: **AKC Judith Brown**

## Bred By Exhibitor Dogs -

①\_3 Parrigi's Cholla Chase HP34292102 10/29/2008 Dog. Breeder: Eve Parris. By Guiso de Veiros - Daniela.RN. Owner: Eve Parris

## Altered Dogs -

①\_5 Parrigi's Paulo Azul, JC, RN, SC HP24615606 7/20/2006 Dog. Breeder: Eve Parris.

By Guiso de Veiros - Daniela.RN. Owner: Eve Parris

## OPEN CLASSES DIVIDED:

### Open Dogs, Under 22" Smooth -

A\_7 Ghandi da Flor D'Esteva. HP29636501. 11/15/2007 Dog. Breeder: Carlos Gabriel.

By Capote da Castelhana - Duky. Owner: Judi Bradley.

### Open Dogs, Under 22" Wire -

②\_9 Ally's Full August Moon HP29129004 08/28/2007 Dog. Breeder: Mary Dixon. By

Marcos de Retrouvaille - Hali vd Kleiheuval. Owner: Mary Dixon & Carol Sowders.

①\_11 **Sancho Fionnmae HP 31410001 07/04/2006 Dog. Breeder: J.M. Cornelisse.**

**By Fuego V.D. Kleiheuvel - Vehkakallion Bella. Owner: Bonnie Hathcock & Jody**

**Bryan. BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SHOW!**

### Open Dogs, Over 22" Wire -

A\_13 Ketka's Knight in Shinning Armour HP33003701 7/20/2008 Dog. Breeder: Carol

Sowders. By Sancho Fionnmae - Parrigi's Cancao Portuguesa. Owner: Judi D. Bradley

A\_15 Kangoo V.D. Kleiheuvel HP30680001 11/14/2007 Dog. Breeder: Ron Geijtenbeek.

By Helios V.D. Kleiheuvel - Sarah Fionnmae. Owner: Judi D. Bradley

### Open Dogs, Over 22" Smooth -

①\_17 Blockbuster HP33868301 5/18/2008 Dog. Breeder: Miguel Santos Pato. By Simba.

- Cabibia do Vale do Sorraia. Owner: Diana McCarty, Eve Parris, Bonnie Hathcock



## Best In Show!

## Puppy 6 to 9 Month Bitches -

①\_4 Parrigi's Cholla Race's HP34292103 07/20/2008 Bitch. Breeder: Eve Parris. By Guiso de Veiros - Daniela.RN. Owner: Bonnie Hathcock & Eve Parris.

## Puppy 9 to 12 Month Bitches -

①\_6 Ketka's Lady Danii HP33003706 05/01/07 Bitch. Breeder: Carol Sowders. By Sancho Fionnmae - Parrigi's Cancao Portuguesa. Owner: Bonnie Hathcock.

## Bred By Exhibitor Bitches -

①\_8 Parrigi's Tobiana del Vale JC HP29370401 7/23/2007. Bitch. Breeder: Eve Parris. By Fenomeno do Vale do Poco - Daniela.RN. Owner: Eve Parris

## American Bred Bitches -

①\_10 Parrigi's Cancao Portuguesa. HP24615605 7/20/2006. Bitch. Breeder: Eve Parris. By Guiso de Veiros - Daniela, RN. Owner: Eve Parris

## OPEN CLASSES DIVIDED:

### Open Bitches, Under 22" Smooth -

A\_12 Divah CGC HP15004801 3/25/2004 Bitch. Breeder: Armindo Antonio David Germano. By Cuango - Calonda. Owner: Judi D. Bradley

### Open Bitches, Under 22" Wire -

①\_14 **HIT Ursa De Retrouvaille CD, JC, RN HP27020906 05/01/07 Bitch. Breeder: Mary Dixon. By Fabuloso de Veiros- Evita V.D. Kleiheuval. Owner: Teresa Troll. "Whimsy", BEST IN SHOW!**

A\_16 Ketka.MLady Kylie HP33003705 7/20/2008 Bitch. Breeder: Carol Sowders. By Sancho Fionnmae - Parrigi's Cancao Portuguesa. Owner: Judi D. Bradley

A\_18 Ameela de Retrouvaille WM CGC HP27020902 5/1/2007 Bitch. Breeder: Mary Dixon. By Fabuloso de Veiros - Evita V.D. Kleiheuvel. Owner: Judi D. Bradley

A\_20 Azy de Abrantorto HP32010601 1/30/2008 Bitch. Breeder: Armando Lopes. By Putch de Abrantorto - Maia de Abrantorto. Owner: Judi D. Bradley

A\_22 Fantasia do Vale do Poco HP32769002 03/12/2006. Bitch. Breeder: Jorge & Vitor Veiga and F. Madaeno. By Oxala do Vale do Poco - Amendoea do Vale do Poco. Owner: Judi D. Bradley.

②\_24 Daniela, RN HP14973703 Bitch. Breeder: Maria Antonieta Rodrigues. By Josias - Deneb. Owner: Eve Parris

### Open Bitches, Over 22" Smooth -

①\_26 Arte Barroca Quinta do Pasto HP31084001 11/07/2007 Bitch. Breeder: Nanci Ibeiro Pereira. By Malhado - Espirita Do Vale Do Sorraia. Owner: Diana McCarty.

Best in Specialty Show 14 **HIT Ursa De Retrouvaille "Whimsy"**

Best of Opposite in Specialty Show 11 **Sancho Fionnmae "Sancho"**

## Best Stud Dog

①\_11 **Sancho Fionnmae HP 31410001 07/04/2006 Dog. Breeder: J.M. Cornelisse. By Fuego V.D. Kleiheuvel - Vehkakallion Bella. Owner: Bonnie Hathcock & Jody Bryan.**

## Best Brood Bitch

①\_24 Daniela, RN HP14973703 6/9/04 Bitch. Breeder: Maria Antonieta Rodrigues. By Josias - Deneb. Owner: Eve Parris.



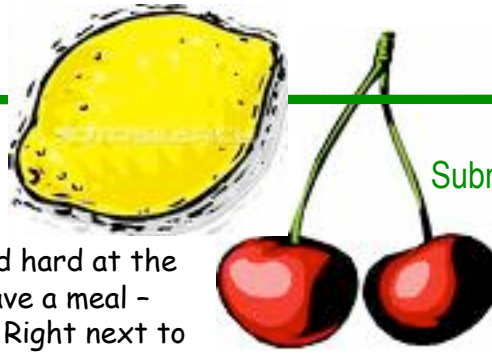
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## From the Specialty -

Life is just a bowl of cherries - or in this case a glass of cherries. While we all worked hard at the Reliant Cluster - we did find some time to have a meal - never all of us at once but sometimes close. Right next to the hotel was a Mexican Restaurant that was supposed to be very good. Part of the group went ahead while Ginger and I finished caring for our dogs.

As we got there - Ginger stopped to ask for an adult beverage - a glass of Sherry. Instead - she got a glass cup of cherries. I had asked if they had hard lemonade - and was told yes and got a glass of water with lemon slices in it.

It seemed a prudent decision to order our food by pointing at the items because it was clear that there was a language barrier.



Submitted by Diana McCarty

## From the Specialty Judge to FSS -

I had the pleasure of judging the second National Specialty for the American Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and the American Portuguese Podengo MedioGrande Clubs on July 18, 2009.

I had attended the first National in Minneapolis last year. This is a very appealing breed.

The club was very organized and the show was beautifully presented after Best in Show at the Reliant Park World Series of Dog Shows. With an entry in excess of 60 dogs, there were representatives of each of the three sizes and both coats.

I was sent excellent information on the breed to supplement the publications I was given at the Judges Ed last year in Minneapolis. The printed information is very well done. This club trying to everything correctly.

Very truly yours,

*Judy,*  
Judith A. Brown (0253)

## From the APPPC President -

With thanks to Ginger Bowles

It's amazing how much stuff is necessary to put on a show. We had banners, gift bags, ribbons, catalogs, raffle prizes and of course all the dogs. About 53 in all. While my kids were running back and forth bringing dogs and gear to the ring, Reliant's AKC Rep. Sue Vroom came over to introduce herself. She had heard the buzz about the Podengos and came over to wish us luck with our specialties. Then it was back to the business of running the show.

First up were the Medio/Grandes. I was show secretary for the event (my first time) so I was a bit nervous. Everything went well, dogs were going in and out, judging was going smoothly and everyone was happy. Upon Completion of the Medio/Grande Specialty, we set up the Pequeno awards and started calling exhibitors to the ring. When it was time to bring all the dogs and bitches back into the ring for Best in Specialty, we ran out of handlers. Next time it might be wise to offer fewer classes so we don't fill half the ring and run out of handlers.

I have received numerous compliments on how well both specialties were run and the number of dogs we presented. This was quite a feat since we all came in from great distances with several people having to drive for several days. We want to thank everyone that traveled so far to support the breed and show AKC that Podengos have a bright future.

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## Smooth Grande News from Portugal -

The 2009 Portuguese Podengo Monografica (Specialty) and the Portugal Day Dog Show were held on June 10<sup>th</sup> in Santarem, Portugal. Breeder Nanci Pereira of Canil Quinta do Pasto in Portugal showed her 15-month-old dogs Arla and Anjo to Judge M. Luis Pinto Teixeira and Judge Gabriela Veiga.

This was the first time the dogs were shown in the intermediate adult classes. They both won their classes with Excellent ratings and also beat the Open adults in both shows. Anjo took Best of Breed at both shows, and Arla won Best of Opposite Sex to BOB at Monografica.

In both shows, both Anjo and Arla earned mandatory Championship points which are available at only four shows per year in Portugal. What a great first weekend out as adults!

Anjo and Arla are littermates to Diana McCarty's Smooth Grande Hanna (Arte Barroca Quinta do Pasto) who just had the first Smooth Grande litter born in America, and also to "Six" who lives with Erin and Gord Rutherford in BC, Canada. Nanci gives credit to the owner of the sire to Arlo and Anja, Mr. Velez, and to the owners of the littermates to Anjo and Arla.

Keep up that good work, Nanci!

## Breed Split News from the AKC -

We are moving right along!

On July 14, 2009, Mari-Beth O'Neill of AKC's Foundation Stock Service (FSS) department sent notification that the AKC Board had voted to split the Podengo into two distinct breeds as proposed to AKC in March 2008. The two breeds will be the **Portuguese Podengo** and the **Portuguese Podengo Pequeno**.

The PP includes both wire and smooth-coated podengos of both sizes: the Medios (Medium) and the Grandes (Large). We are told "The Portuguese Podengo will allow for class divisions of the Medio and Grande."

We are pleased to hear that both the PP and the PPP will be maintained with a Hound Group classification. The AKC will be separating the Podengos currently recorded in FSS into the PP and the PPP, and new recording papers will be mailed to owners.

## From the Obedience Ring -

She's not just another pretty face! No, Whimsy has the smarts to go with the looks. She earned her AKC Companion Dog title (CD) in style with TWO High In Trial awards! This happens to only the best and most dedicated trainers, and not all of them!

Once, after showing in the Novice Class B, (for experienced handlers) Whimsy's owner Terri Troll was told by the judge that Whimsy "was one of the prettiest heeling dogs she'd ever seen" and she encouraged the spectators to come watch her perform the next day. That's quite a compliment coming from an Obedience Judge!

Whimsy has demonstrated her smarts by beautifully performing the wrong exercise during competition, looking ever-so-darling as she does it, of course. A girl who earns both Obedience High in Trials and Conformation Best in Shows has to work hard to keep her owner humble! But Whimsy moved on to earn her required third qualifying leg to gain the CD title with a second High In Trial.

Take heed, boys... this girl has the whole package!

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## The Podengo Pokey

(for best results, sing accompanied by Baby Grandes)

- Diana McCarty

I have been very busy along because "what if the h... at it's all about!"



You put the puppies in  
you put the puppies out  
you put the puppies in  
and you chase them all about



he pooper scooper and you turn yours  
That's what it's all about.....



You fill the food dish here  
you fill the water there  
you wash the bedding now  
and they've eaten all their chow



You get the pooper scooper and you turn yourself around  
That's how I spend my time.



You buy more dog food here  
you buy some pee pads there  
You buy more dog food here  
Oh my will it ever end



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## From Our President -

It is unfortunate in the dog world that so many times the dogs that are hunters in the field and the dogs that show in the ring look different. The Irish Setter and Springer Spaniel come to mind but it certainly is in many other breeds as well.

With the Portuguese Podengo – right now – we don't have that issue. All our dogs whether at home on the couch or on the trail of their prey – look the same, act the same. Will that always be the case? It is impossible to predict but without the information and genetics that the Hunters can provide – it will happen to us too. I don't think it's what anyone wants but for some reason people who enjoy their Podengos hunting rabbits are convinced that showing dogs or registering their dogs will in some way diminish their ability to hunt. Some may have talked to people who have a personal interest in keeping the hunters, performance and show people apart. We need to be together.

The information that hunters can provide us helps to define 'fit for purpose'. What are the features that allow a Podengo to hunt so that those features are not lost to the breed. My Grande bitch Hanna has a hunter for a father, he did both, show and hunt. Some might say that he hunted too well because at one hunt he was first to the boar and gave his life for what he loved.

We are at an important point with the breed in the United States and it is up to each individual to decide will we truly be a breed that can go from the show ring to the hunt field - or will we end up like every other hunting breed where the show dogs and the hunt dogs look very different. I hope not.

If you hunt with your Podengo – let's see pictures – tell us how they hunt – tell us about your pack or the packs of others. Help to ensure that the Podengos of the future will also look and function like the Podengos of today.

Diana McCarty



Take me hunting!  
Let me show you what I can do!

### USEFUL LINKS:

American Portuguese Podengo Medio Grande Club  
[www.podengo-mediogrande.com](http://www.podengo-mediogrande.com)

American Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Club  
[www.podengo-pequeno.com](http://www.podengo-pequeno.com)

American Kennel Club  
[www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

American Sighthound Field Association  
[www.asfa.org](http://www.asfa.org)

United Kennel Club  
[www.ukcdogs.com](http://www.ukcdogs.com)

American Rare Breed Association  
<http://www.arba.org>

North American Kennel Club/ Rarities  
<http://www.raritiesinc.ca>

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## From the Board -

### Board Members and Officers:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Diana McCarty, Minnesota   | Acting President                      |
| Position Open              | Acting Vice-President/Breed Education |
| Eve Parris, Arizona        | Acting Secretary/Awards Chair         |
| Bonnie Hathcock, Minnesota | Acting Treasurer                      |
| Position Open              | Board Member                          |
| Ginger Bowles, Florida     | Board Member                          |



We would love to have you join us!

You can print out the membership application, fill it in and mail it to our Treasurer or you can fill out the online application at: <http://www.podengo-mediogrande.com/membership.html>

### APPMGC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name, first: \_\_\_\_\_ last: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ City: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ State: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Email: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please check the box beside any item you do not want published in the membership roster.)*

Do you own Podengos?

What size(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ coat(s) \_\_\_\_\_ number(s) of them: \_\_\_\_\_

What other breeds do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

What other breeds have you owned or would like to own? \_\_\_\_\_

What other clubs are (were) you a member of, and what offices are (were) held? \_\_\_\_\_

What events have you participated in?

☒ Conformation ☒ Obedience ☒ Agility ☒ Coursing ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the names of two people within the APPMGC who would sponsor your membership.

What type of membership are you applying for?

\_\_\_\_\_ Adult (\$20 annually - one vote) \_\_\_\_\_ Household (\$30 annually - two votes)

Checks can be made out to Bonnie Hathcock. Please send this application with dues to:

Bonnie Hathcock, APPMGC Treasurer

13786 52nd Ave

Milaca, MN 56353

As a member of the American Portuguese Podengo MedioGrande Club, I agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and rules of the club. Further, I agree to uphold the goals of APPMGC, set an example of good ownership and sportsmanship, and promote the Portuguese Podengo MedioGrande, always keeping the best interests of the dogs at heart.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nancy Pereira's Ariel with her pups by Abel at Canil Quinta do Pasto in Portugal.