



PEQUENO TIMES

AKC Meet the Breed—Coast to Coast

Almost overnight our fledgling club launched 2 Breed Educational booths at opposite ends of the US on the same weekend! The first one was hosted by the Greater Fort Meyers dog show on May 17, 2008 in Fort Meyers FL. The booth contained 5 Pequenos ranging in

age from 4 months to 3 1/2 years of age. Two of the adults are FCI recognized Champions. The booth was busy all day long with only brief periods of time that allowed the dogs to catch a short nap or give the humans a chance to get a quick bite to eat or drink.

The second booth on

the same day was hosted by Gold Country Kennel club in Grass Valley CA. This booth contained 4 Pequenos ranging in age from 3 months to 2 1/2 years of age. Again, the booth was busy throughout the day even though it was held outside on a very hot day even by CA standards.

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Puppy Walk Winners—
Fun Match May 2008

Fun Match—AKC Judges Seminar

Originally the gathering in Texas near Dallas was simple in nature. Just meet up with fellow Pequeno friends, swap pup-

pies, have fun and return home. Then it was suggested, maybe we should do an impromptu breed seminar which

morphed into an AKC judges seminar and Fun Match! So literally with 2 days



Fun Match Cont.

of planning, APPPC officers went into action and created the event in Plano Texas that occurred on May 28, 2008. Thanks to modern technology we managed to e-mail and call other Pequeno owners in the area that might be

interested in attending. Carol, our Treasurer, went above and beyond by contacting local AKC judges & setting the stage for the event. We had 13 Pequeno's on hand and 12 AKC Judges eager to get their hands on them. From

the minute we arrived, we were being hit with questions. The event started at 6pm and ran until 10:30pm !!

The Match was judged by AKC judges. Mr. Huber, 3-6 puppies & Mrs. Luane Williams Open.

Meet the Breed Cont.

These first two booths have set the stage for more booths nationwide as we continue to educate the public and dog fanciers around the country about these little hounds from Portugal. The success

we experienced in the United Kingdom with breed booths extends to the US mainland. It seems that everyone who

see a Pequeno becomes as excited about them as those of us who own them. The future is very bright!!

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Upcoming 2008 Events

Mark your calendar as the APPPC has events planned throughout 2008 with more coming each week it seems!

Our First Regional Specialty show will be hosted by:

Wright County Minnesota Kennel club on Saturday Oct. 11, 2008. It will be held after Best in Show. The AKC Judge will be: Ms. Beverly Capstick. The location is

Hutchinson, MN.

We are also planning AKC Meet the Breed booths in the Chicago area during July with plans for Oklahoma and Texas later this summer.

Lighter Side of Pequenos by Ginger Bowles

Having spent the last 4 years living in the United Kingdom, my Pequenos have not had the need to swim during the summer however since moving to Florida last November, my Pequenos have come to love their baby

pool! Not only that, Sultan has decided the big Pool is a



cool place to hang out! Not to be outdone, Ham likes to "Hang 10" as well.

Fun Match Results by Ginger Bowles

3-6 Puppy Male

Falcao's Warp Speed
(Kozmo) owned by Susan &
Stacy Faw (IN)

3-6 Puppy Female

Falcao's Wannabe astar by
Ginger Bowles

Falcao's Wild Thang by
Joanne & Heinz Matzen

Best Puppy: Falcao's Warp
Speed



Reserve: Falcao's Wannabe
astar

Open Male:



Heroi da Casa da S. Domin-
gos by Carol Houlihan

Open Female: Darkle Sans
Souci by Ginger Bowles

Foxi (smooth) by Carol
Houlihan

Elsa da Terra de Montoito by

Carol H.

Elvas da Terra de Montoito
by Carol H.

Best in Match:



Darkle Sans Souci

Reserve

Heroi da Casa da S. Domin-
gos

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the American Portuguese Podengo Pequeno Club (APPPC) (known here as the Club) is to encourage and provide education in the breeding of purebred Portuguese Podengo Pequeno's of both coat types in accordance with the APPPC breed standard and to represent the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno with the American Kennel Club as the Parent Breed Club.

The APPPC will do all in its power to protect and advance the interests of the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno and to encourage sportsman-like competition in dog events. The APPPC will promote the qualities of the breed to its membership and the general public through communications, publications, educational seminars, and positive approaches.

The APPPC is dedicated to the promotion, showing, breeding and advancement of the Portuguese Podengo Pequeno towards AKC recognition through special events, educational programs, as well as championing research to health related issues.

APPPC Officers

President:

Ginger Bowles. Milton, FL.

Vice President:

Joanne Matzen. Grass valley, CA.

Secretary:

Stacy Faw. Milton IN.

Treasurer:

Carol Houlihan. Azle, TX.

Board Members:

Heinz Matzen. CA

Susan Faw. IN

Diane McCarty. MN

The APPPC has Open membership and welcomes all Pequeno lovers, fanciers and active competitors.