

Carolina PBGV Club
Board Conference Call
June 16, 2014 8:20 pm

Attending: Ginger Russell, Beverly Childs, Ruth Hoffman, Bobbie Jackson, Shirley VanCamp

Donation of \$250 approved at the last board meeting to Cabarrus Beagle Club has been sent
Beverly conveyed thanks from Tokeena Beagle Club for the donation.

Treasurers report by Shirley
Current balance \$8846.40 with no outstanding checks

Bobbie reports that November specialty is on track and will be as usual this year

Speedway Classic in Nov 2015

the show will include agility and obedience with no confirmation

how will this effect our annual meeting

- have in conjunction with another confirmation show, ie Greensboro
- have something creative in November & have meeting anyway
- we can continue to have the annual meeting in conjunction with this show

decided the last option is the best option for 2015

changing the month for the annual meeting would require a change in the by-laws

- question if AKC would allow a change in by-laws to allow flexibility in dates

Health Clinic in 2014

- at last health clinic we used all remaining microchips
- there has been some confusion with patrons in the past about the previous type of microchips registration being pre-paid (they were not prepaid)
- we can purchase preregistered micro-chips from AKC,
- Motion to allow Shirley to purchase pre-registered microchips, second by Bobbie – unanimously passed
- Shirley will purchase the number required to get a deal

New Business

2017 the pbgv national will come back east –

- Beverly would like Carolina PBGV club to host the national in Asheville
- The 2015 National will be held in Tuson, Arizona, the 2016 National will be held in Ohio
- Pam Helmer is the National Chair for the PBGV Nationals, this is supposed to make hosting the national easier
- the Crown Plaza in Asheville has hosted several dog shows
- Shirley shared that the Bloodhound club has considered having their national there
 - Through a third party she heard that it was expensive
- if we plan the National in March - we could hunt in Seneca, about an hour and a half from Asheville; then go to Asheville for obedience, conformation & agility
- Do we as a board want to take this on as a club?

Decided to move forward with a proposal, there is no guarantee if we present a proposal we would be chosen

- Do we need to take this before the membership?
 - Decided we need to clarify if to work on a committee for the national a person needs to be a member of the national or that the club being a member would suffice ...
 - Beverly to clarify this and get back on next board meeting
- Motion: the Carolina PBGV club to pursue having the national in 2017 in Asheville, NC motion by Beverly, Second by Shirley
- Beverly will begin to put together a proposal to submit to the national board

It appeared there was no further new business

Next meeting July 21 8:00pm

Ginger will send out phone number and access code near time for the call

Adjourned 9:04pm

However what had happened was Beverly was dropped by the phone system and when she got back on we had adjourned – in an email to the board the next day she wished to bring the following up before the board.

In April board call we discussed having Carolina Club PBGV awards similar to what the National Club has.

- We also discussed rules for these awards. I have attached the PBGV National Award Rules that we could tweak. (See last pages of this document)
 - you would need to be a member in good standing for the year your PBGV received its AKC title
 - since we were an AKC club would we only accept AKC titles or would we accept any title from any other registrations?

These things would need to be decided.

Beverly has found 4 x 7 glass paperweights

- Could have laser engraved or etched with the Carolina PBGV Club logo and the PBGVs name and title
- Fifty would cost \$4.67 each plus the laser engraving or etching (I don't have a cost on yet.)
- This company also has other glass items like plates, etc (shown below) that would be good for awards.



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Annual Awards

In an effort to recognize national standings or accomplishments of PBGV's, the Awards Committee will be recognizing PBGVs in the following areas. These awards must be earned during the time that the owner has been a member in good standing of PBGVCA.

Top Dogs – Yearly Awards (*Points count from January 1 to December 31*)

- Top 10 PBGV Dogs and Top 10 Bitches in breed points
- Based on Breed ring wins and the number of dogs defeated as per AKC
- Top Obedience PBGV (based on dogs defeated in Utility)
- Top Agility PBGV (based on MACH points from AKC)
- Top Rally PBGV (based on total of all scores in Excellent)

AKC Titles

PBGVCA will recognize any PBGV that has earned an AKC title during the calendar year. (January 1 to December 31)

PBGVs that are owned by members of PBGVCA can download the award application for a plaque that will be awarded at the Awards Presentation at the National Specialty each year. A member must complete the application in order to be eligible for a plaque. These titles would include but are not limited to: conformation championships, obedience, rally, agility, hunting, tracking, therapy, lure coursing, and barn hunt. **Only AKC titles are eligible for PBGVCA awards.**

CGC must be a **title** not an award. *Previous to 2013 all CGCs were issued as an award from AKC, not a title. Beginning in January 2013, AKC gave owners the option to turn CGC awards (retroactive to January 2001) into a CGC title. Owners had to apply and pay for the CGC to become a title. For 2013 only, PBGVCA will grandfather in CGC titles from 2001 through 2013 where the owners have applied for an AKC CGC title and received the title certificate. Starting in 2014, CGC titles must be earned in 2014 to receive your award in 2015.*

REQUIREMENTS FOR RECOGNITION:

- Limited to members in good standing of PBGVCA.
- Co-ownerships permitted as long as one owner qualifies as member in good standing of PBGVCA. **One award per recognition.** Co-owners will not be awarded duplicate awards **unless co-owner is also a PBGVCA member and pays actual costs of award including any shipping.**
- Points will only be tabulated for that period of time during which the dog is owned by a PBGVCA member in good standing.
- Points are based on wins at AKC licensed shows, events, or trials only.
- Points will be tabulated from January 1 to December 31 of each year for annual awards that would be presented the following year
- Awards of Recognition will be presented at the National Specialty.

- PBGVCA will not be responsible for shipping awards that are not awarded at the National Specialty **UNLESS** the member has sent a check for \$8 to the current PBGVCA Treasurer, Gloria Swaine, 733 East Belmont Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85020.

PBGVCA Lifetime Award:

*PBGVCA will recognize any PBGV that has earned any of the following titles. The titles qualifying the individual dog for these awards must be **AKC** titles and titles must be earned during the time that the owner has been a member in good standing of PBGVCA. The titles do not have to be earned in one year but can be accumulated over the lifetime of the dog.*

*In the case of ROM awards, the owner will be required to send **all information necessary to verify eligibility**. (Copies of registration papers to verify sire or dam and AKC title certificates OR copies of AKC Progeny reports which can be purchased from AKC and list Progeny and titles earned.*

In the case of Versatility Awards owner must include copies of the qualifying AKC title certificates of the individual dog.

Register of Merit –

- Bitches - producer of at least 5 titled dogs
- Dogs - producer of at least 10 titled dogs
- At least one half of the required titles must be breed Championships
- Dogs with multiple titles just count as one titled dog
- Titles to be considered for ROM status are AKC breed championships or titles listed below under: Titles and Venues

Register of Merit – Excellent

- Bitches - producer of at least 10 titled dogs
- Dogs - producer of at least 20 titled dogs
- At least one half of the required titles must be breed Championships
- Dogs with multiple titles just count as one titled dog
- Titles to be considered for ROM Excellent status are AKC breed championships or titles listed below under: Titles and Venues

Versatility Awards

Versatility Award - Dogs attaining 3 titles in different venues.

Versatility Excellent Award - Dogs attaining 4 titles in different venues for 2013. (Award for 2014 will be required to attain 5 titles in different venues.)

Titles and Venues (minimum requirements)

- Agility – AKC Novice Agility title (NA or NAP)
- Breed – AKC Champion (CH)
- Hunting – AKC Parent Club Junior Hunter (PCJH)
- Obedience – AKC Companion Dog Title (CD)
- Rally – Rally Advanced (RA)
- Tracking – AKC Tracking Dog (TD)

Awards must be in different venues. An upper level title (CDX, UD, OA, TDX, etc. does not count as two titles for a Versatility Award and only one agility title or one

rally obedience title will be considered toward the Versatility Award. A Breed championship is considered one venue.

Example - A dog/bitch earning a championship, obedience title, and agility title would be eligible for a versatility award. A dog/bitch earning an obedience title, a tracking title, and an agility title would be eligible for a versatility award.



Application for PBGVCA Award Recognition

Awards will be available for **AKC** titles earned between **January 1 through December 31, 2013** for PBGVs that have been, and are now owned, by PBGVCA Members in good standing. The dog must earn the title while the owner is a member.

Please complete an application for each dog and **each award requested**. Awards must be requested. You **MUST** include a copy of the AKC Certificate for the Award you are requesting with the application. Applications **must be mailed** to the Awards Chair. **No e-mailed applications will be accepted.**

In the case of ROM awards you must send the registration information on the get of the PBGV applying for the award. Copies of AKC certificates verifying eligibility for award must be included. AKC does offer a progeny report that would be valid for these awards. In the case of Versatility Awards owner must send a copy of title from each qualifying venue.

Deadline for requesting plaques is **March 15, 2014**. No applications will be accepted after this date. **Plaques will not be mailed at club expense.** They can be picked up at the 2014 National Specialty Awards Dinner or you can pay to have them mailed to you. Mail a check made out to PBGVCA for \$8 to the current PBGVCA Treasurer, Gloria Swaine, 733 East Belmont Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85020. Please note it is for your Award Plaque to be mailed to you.

Mail Application with copy of all information required for each award to:

Beverly Childs, PBGVCA Awards Chair, 222 South Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621

Owner's Name: (Please Print)			
Owner's Address: (Include State & Zip)			
Email:			
Phone:	Cell Phone:	Year joined PBGVCA:	
Award Applying for:			

PBGV's AKC Name:		
PBGV's AKC #		PBGV's Date of Birth:
Sire:		
Dam:		
Breeder:		

Owner's Signature: _____