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Welcome to the fifth edition of the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America's monthly newsletter. Our goal is to celebrate our members' successes of all things PBGV.

PBGVCA Awards applications due February 15th

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Did your PBGV earn an AKC Title (s) in 2023, then get your award.

Award Chair, Teri King will be looking for your application for this year's New Title Award in her mailbox!



Your application with copies of the qualifying AKC document must be in my mailbox by February 15th.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Looking for the application? Find it here on the PBGVCA Website- <https://pbgv.org/2024-regional-national-annual-awards/>

.... yay you found it.

Please read all the instructions and carefully complete the application(s) to get your award(s) at the National breakfast. Teri won't say what the award will look like, but my 4-legged committee gave the woof of approval.

Questions??? Text Teri King at 515-991-3940

Newsletter Team

Please contact the reporter in your region with pictures and accomplishments of you and your PBGV to be included in the **December** issue of **Braggs & Wags**.

We want to celebrate all things PBGV!!

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2024 National Specialty



"Preserving our Future" will be held April 2—9, 2024 at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio. Contact the Roberts Center at 937-283-3200 extension 3 for room reservations.

We are less than 3 months out from the 2024 PBGVCA National Specialty! The premium lists and activities registration will be available shortly on the PBGVCA website. Entries for all events open on February 13. If you plan to enter the hunt or Fast CAT tests, please plan to enter on opening day.

On February 8 at 8 pm eastern, there will be a Live Q and A about the show hosted on Zoom. This will include a brief tutorial on how to use the Activity Registration system as well as explanations on where to send entries for each event. Please join us for this event and feel free to send any questions in advance to ClancyPBGV@gmail.com. The Zoom link will be sent out by email and posted in the show Facebook page prior to the event. The Q Coach has generously donated a 2024 Dogged Planner for one lucky attendee of the Q and A.

We have had a change to the show committee. Betty Barth has taken on the role of trophy chair, with assistance from Cheryl Champion and Sue Smyth. We have some exciting plans for this year's trophies, but as always your contributions to the trophy fund are very important. By request, individual class sponsorship has been added to the online storefront for trophy donations.

There has also been a change to the judging panel. All obedience and rally classes for both shows will be judged by Karen Schroeder.

Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles at the show. Specific requests for volunteer assistance will be posted as we get closer. Please consider helping out in any way you are able, no experience is necessary and there is a job for every skill set. There will be a Volunteer Raffle with some great prizes drawn at the banquet. We are looking forward to an exciting show with a lot of competition and education opportunities as well as a lot of fun with PBGV friends. Please contact Megan Esherick at ClancyPBGV@gmail.com.

In the Ring



OH Group 3 on January 6th and OH Group 2 on Sunday and Group 1 on Monday for GRCH Centerstage Talus Juliet at Nolan River Kennel Club in Glen Rose, Texas . Owned by Donna Pangburn.

At the Brevard Kennel Club, Inc. on December 13th, Wilson was awarded Select Dog for a Grand Champion major and Best of Breed Owner Handled. At the AKC National Championship on 12.16.23, Wilson, was awarded the 1st Award of Excellence. Owned by Karen Clugston and Nan Edwards.



Best of Show for CH M&M Stellar Hot Mess Express "Britney" ath the Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club January 14th. Owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron and Donna Moore.



"HE THINKS HE'S A SHOW DOG."

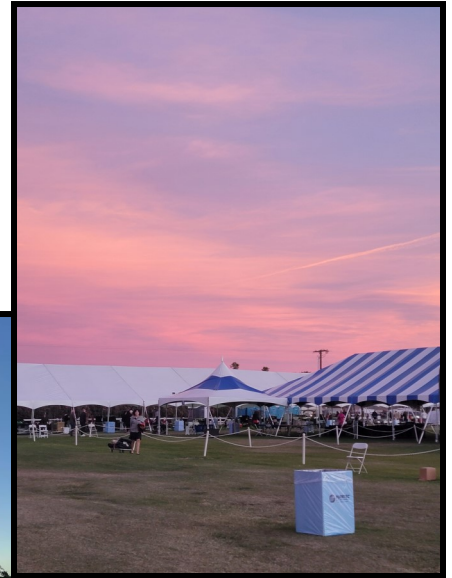
In the Ring

Palm Springs Kennel Club

The PBGVs of the West clan gathered in The Palm Springs Kennel Club hosted it's annual dog show at the Empire Polo Grounds January 6th - 8th for a three show weekend with majors every day!

Susannah Cooper, Gloria Swaine, Bayje Pomeroy, Jo Quintenz and Janice Hayes were there with a passel of lovely (but sometimes naughty) puppies for comic relief. It was sunny but cold and we were spared the rain which only came at night. Gloria's Enya completed her championship. Janice's Britney took breed each day and some group placements and her kids came away with majors! BOBOH honors went to Enya and Bayje's Tilly.

Submitted by Jo Quintenz



GCH Black Majesty Ballet de Chantilly CGCA SNB SNC SNIT NK owned by Bayje Pomeroy




M&M Stellar Loverboy "Monte" picks up 3 4 point majors!
M&M Stellar Miss Independent picks up 2 4 point majors.
And their Mother M&M Stellar Hot Mess Express wins all 3 breeds and a group 4!
All owned by Owned by Janice Hayes, Eric Ciceron and Donna Moore.

Puppies - Birth Announcements

 Storm 'N Hounds Kennel (Donna Pangburn) had a litter of puppies born on January 4th. Proud parents GCHB CH Brownstone I am The Storm at Goose Creek PCSH BCAT and GCH CH Centerstage Hot Ticket had 4 boys and 3 girls.



GCHB CH Brownstone I am The Storm at Goose Creek PCSH BCAT "Oakley" waiting for puppies to arrive.

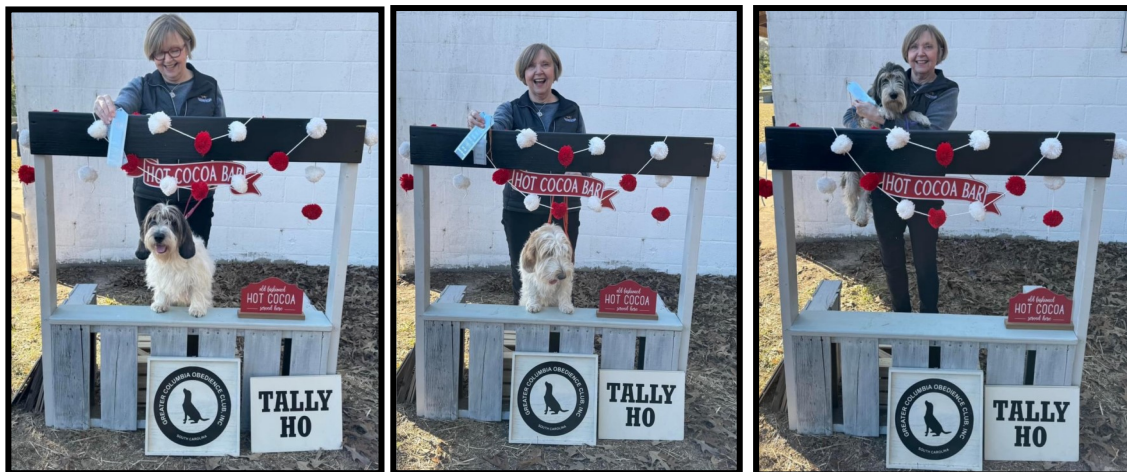
 Centerstage Kennel (Patti Whitlock) had a litter of puppies born on December 22nd. Proud parents CH Centerstage She's Something Elsa at Talus and Centerstage Red had 3 boys and 4 girls.



Day 12 happy bellies!



Speed Chasers, Sniffers and those that are Obedient



The StoneHouse girls were in Camden, SC running Fast Cat January 5th. In the first runs Savvi Saveur was fastest of our three. The second runs Tippy Pompette was fastest! "Willett" GCHB CH Crepu Visage Aged To Perfection At StoneHouse SWN PCMH CGCA CGCU TKI BCAT; "Savvi Saveur" GCH CH StoneHouse CrepuVisage Yesterday's Wine SCN CGCA CGCU TKA BCAT; "Tippy Pompette" StoneHouse CrepuVisage Whiskey River SCN CGCA CGCU TKA BCAT



Gigi earned her second AKC Scent Title, Buried Novice. Owned by Jo Quintenz

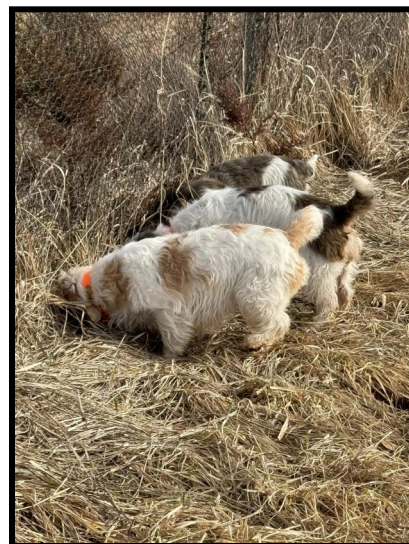


Bullet earned 2 Novice Interior and 2 Novice Exterior with one 2nd place towards his Novice Elite Scent Work title . Owned by Mendy Marshall



Riley earned his PCJHX title (pending approval) at the January Texas Hunt Test, January 12th-14th.. Owned by Val Casillas.

Tarheel Beagle Club, Cleveland, North Carolina Hunt Test January 12th-14th, 2024



Tony Childs hunting with the StoneHouse girls, Willett, Savvi Saveur, Topsy Pompette. Owned by Beverly and Toni Childs



Coady Egan had a very good hunting weekend with qualifying scores both days, some over 170 with Rowan and Aurora. Great weather and fun with the dogs.

Lone Star Dachshund Conservatory, Ladonia, TX Hunt Test-January 12th-14th, 2024



When you live in Texas, you know the weather can be unpredictable, with big swings in the temperatures from the morning to the evening. And that's just what happened to us at the recent hunt at the Lone Star Dachshund Conservancy in Ladonia, TX. From Friday through Sunday, we experienced clear blue sunny skies and crisp temps in the 50s to below freezing temperatures, high winds and lots of clouds on Sunday. There were even some snow flurries during the day (which is pretty rare for north Texas).



Frozen Pond

We had so many entries this time that Lora Megli (Hunt Chair) and Mendy Marshall (Trial Secretary) made the decision to have 6 hours of stakes run on Friday, in addition to all the stakes on Saturday and Sunday, to accommodate all the hunters.



Mendy Marshall, Tiffany Cannon, Carol Quaranta, Lora Megli bundled up with Bullet and Scooter.

The PLE/NLE and some open time also ran on Friday. They even moved up Roll Call to 6:30 am so that we could start hunting as soon as daylight hit. In all, there were 35 dogs entered, including 4 Solos, 6 Braces, 16 in Packs and 9 dogs doing HITs!

In spite of this wild weather, we were prepared with our multiple layers of clothing (long underwear really helps!) and hand warmers were given out to all. Many of the dogs showed off their warm coats and sweaters when walking around the grounds. As you can imagine, the bunnies were hunkered down in the brush, feeders and log piles. The ones that were popped by our PBGVs were wearing their big winter coats also and looked very plump! During a brace with my dog and one of Tiffany's dogs, a rabbit was bumped and jumped up 6 feet and landed on the frozen pond right in front of us! The dogs gave chase around the perimeter of the pond and followed the surprised bunny into the brush.



Brianne and Jessie Weber with Tot and Tater and Gloria Swaine and Junior Handler Eden with Charlie getting ready for their Pack Hunt test.



Tiffany Cannon with Daphne, Danuza Diogenes with Tiller and Doug McKee with Kellie and Roxie getting ready for their HIT



Tiffany Cannon with Kyleigh, Joe Quaranta with Scooter, Mendy Marshall with Bullet, Judge Vickie Willmann and Lora Megli with Bella getting ready for their Pack Hunt test.



Tiffany Cannon with Whimsey and Lora Megli with Lego getting ready for their Brace Hunt test.

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Chef Jesse Weber

Highlights of the weekend included having an upgraded enclosed building to hang out and enjoy each other's company, eating a hot breakfast cooked on-site by Brianne Major-Weber and her husband, "Chef Jesse", enjoying the warmth of the indoor patio heater that was donated by Tiffany Cannon (which we called "Tiffany's Tornado"), and of course, providing a way for our dogs to do what they were bred to do. Seeing all those happy hounds on the field was the icing on the cake!

Many thanks to the trial organizers, judges (Lora, Tiffany, Gloria, Vickie, Rick, Kate and newly-certified judge, Brianne), raffle coordinator and chief marshal Carol and everyone who volunteered to be a marshal and all others. Despite the cold temps, everyone helped out to make this a fun and successful event. Plus, many dogs and their handlers had qualifying runs and some completed hunt titles. Looking forward to the next Texas hunt on February 16-18, 2024 and warmer weather!

Submitted by Valerie Casillas



Breakfast Chef's Jessie and Brianne Weber with condiment holder Cowboy Carl



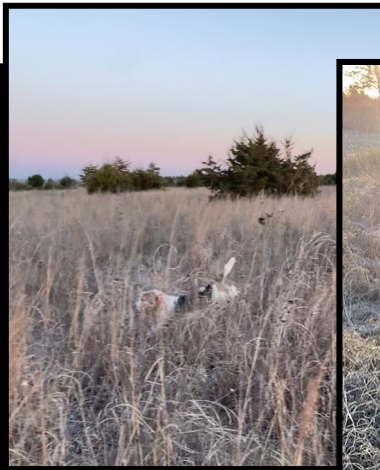
Breakfast Chef Jessie Weber serving Rick Walton



Judge Rick Schwarz warming up the syrup



Doug McKee, Tim Willmann, Anibal Diogenes, Rick Walton and Joe Quaranta warming by the new "Tiffany's Torando"



Brianne Weber and Picasso had the first run Saturday morning. Beautiful Texas sunrise and a awesome Solo hunt. High score of the weekend with a 190.

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Riley



Scooter practicing his Agility skills on the hunt field



Scooter

PBGVCA Hunting Tests Ladonia, Texas											
TEST	DATE	NAME	OWNER	SCORE	JUDGE 1	JUDGE 2	MARKING				
K	Jan	Russell			Timmy	Carla	Amel				
H	Jan	Sparky Riley			Victoria	Rick	Joe				
D	Jan	Quinn	Katie		Shelva	Rick	Carol				
J	Jan	Willa Mae			Michelle	Carla	Dave				
I	Jan	Clabby			Gracie	Katie	Yol				
E	Jan	Wanda	Bullet		Scotty	Rayleigh	Doug				
C	Jan	Leah	Sam		Roper	Cheryl					
F	Jan	Deeper	Cosmo		Elice	Enya	Jesse				
A	Jan	Whiskey	Legg		Kyle		Rick				
G	Jan	Whiskey	Tot		Kate	Rick	Kelal				
			Tater		Lessa	Victoria	Danuca				



Bullet on the hunt



Ezra and Eden— Junior Handlers and club members, trying to get warm.



Ice puddle



Bullet relaxed in the hotel after hunting

Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date(s)
Hunt Test	Texas PBGVCA Lone Star Dachshund Conservatory Ladonia, TX	February 16th—18th, 2024
Hunt Text	Carolina PBGV Club Tokeena Beagle Club, Seneca, SC	March 8th—10th, 2024
2024 National Specialty	Wilmington, Ohio	April 2nd—9th, 2024
PBGVCA National Hunt	Belmont Jefferson Beagle Club St. Clairsville, OH	April 7th—9th, 2004

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PBGVCA would like to remember and honor club members who have recently passed away.

Those members who passed away in 2023 are:

- ◆ Gordon Robinson
- ◆ Van Willis
- ◆ Gary Nunn
- ◆ Cheryl Steinmetz

Please notify Sandy Bustin at sbustin1@verizon.net if you know of a member who has passed away so that we can include their name.