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Welcome to the second 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. If you and your PBGV celebrated a qualifying run, a win in the ring, or the birth of a beautiful litter of puppies, please let your reporter know.

PBGVCA Orlando Independent Specialty

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The PBGVCA Orlando Independent Specialty will be held on December 15, 2023. The show is held at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando Florida. Entries close Wednesday, November 15th at 12 noon. Contact Sue Smyth, Show Chair at oldyork2002@aol.com for questions. [Event Premium](#)



On the PBGV.org web site at <https://pbgv.org/saber-tails-archive/> are all the past issues of our Saber Tails

magazine in digital form.

A few issues are missing from the archival collection. If you have copies of any of these listed below and would be willing to let me have your copy to scan and add to the web site please let me know at mendy1009@aol.com. I will return them.

1984 to 1986—don’t know when the first issue was published.

1989 Winter, 1990 Summer and Spring, 1999 Winter and Fall

2000 Summer, 2007 Summer and Winter

Newsletter Team

Please contact the reporter in your region with pictures and accomplishments of you and your PBGV to be included in the **October** 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.

2024 PBGVCA National Specialty Tentative Schedule

Tuesday April 2	Agility
Wednesday April 3	Scent Work, Welcome Party
Thursday April 4	Regional Obedience and Rally, Regional Sweepstakes, 4-6 Puppy, Junior Showmanship, Regional Conformation, Annual Meeting, Top 20
Friday April 5	Awards Breakfast, National Obedience and Rally, Breeders’ Round Table, Mentor Seminar, CGC and Trick Dog Testing, Health Speaker and dinner
Saturday April 6	National Sweepstakes, 4-6 Puppy, Junior Showmanship, National Conformation, Banquet and Auction, Fast Cat
Sunday April 7	Fast Cat, Hunt Practice Day
Monday April 8	Hunt Test-held at Belmont Beagle Club in St. Clairsville, OH
Tuesday April 9	Hunt Test-held at Belmont Beagle Club in St. Clairsville, OH

The 2024 PBGVCA National Specialty is less than 6 months away! This is a great time to start planning your week and deciding which events and activities you don’t want to miss. The show will include a lot of options for everyone and is a great opportunity to try something new to you and your PBGV. Now is also a great time to start cleaning up that pretty veteran who would love to get off the couch and come to the specialty with you.

Lots of details on the show will appear in the December Saber Tails. Premium lists and activity registration will appear on the club website in early 2024. In the meantime, please subscribe to the shows Facebook group for updates, training tips, and some fun memories from past shows. Over the winter, this group will include some special educational opportunities for new exhibitors or anyone wanting to try out a new sport. To prevent spam, new members to the group are asked to answer 2 simple questions, but I promise you will know the answers!

The Throwback Thursday clips Megan Esherick has been sharing have been taken from old specialty videos. She doesn’t have a complete set and some of the VHS tapes aren’t playable anymore, but she’s trying to share a variety of clips. If you have old videos and want to join the fun please feel free. Mostly I’ve been using one device to record another screen, which is a pretty low tech way to get these old clips in a sharable format. I’m finding that it’s really special to see dogs from the past in motion instead of photos and hope others are enjoying them.

Please feel free to contact Megan with any questions or ideas. Email sent to ClancyPBGV@gmail.com is best. Facebook messages are ok but sometimes get lost in the shuffle.

In the Ring



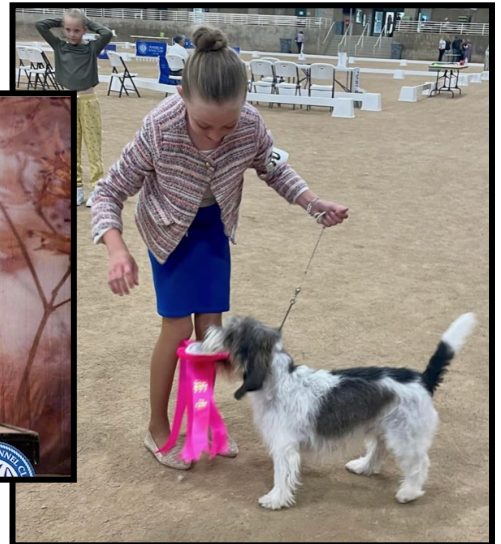
CH Clancy's Mischief Managed RE MX AXJ XF T2B SWA SHDN RATN DCAT PCSH CGCU TKA "Ginny" was Winners and Best of Breed Owner Handler for a 4 point major at Berks County Kennel Club, September 17th



Ginny was Winners and Best of Breed Owner Handled for a four point major on September 17th, so she is now CH Clancy's Mischief Managed RE MX AXJ XF T2B SWA SHDN RATN DCAT PCSH CGCU TKA. on her performance career



Great weekend September 27th-October 1st for "Monkey" MBISS GCHG Lacey's Not My Circus in Tennessee! Winning the group all 4 days!



Junior Handler Rylie and CH Black Majesty Unlok the Majik 'Guapa', had a spectacular two weeks at Bonneville Basin Kennel Association September 18th, Group 1 NOHS



CH Always Tetu Ink Street JH "Tatoo" and Ashlyn were all smiles on September 30th in Belton, Texas with a Hound Group 4



GCHS Soletrader Dean Martin "Paris" won Best in Show, October 13th at the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club in Cheyenne, Wyoming



Dehra Madame Zinnia "Izzy" was Best of Opposite, Best of Winners and a New Champion at the Evergreen Colorado Kennel Club on September 17th

In the Ring



Britney bounced back quickly after motherhood winning another Group on September 30th—October 1st.



GrChB Soletreader Thunderball S "Bond" won Group 3 October 6th. Best Owner Handled in Group on October 8th



Victory Lane Indy Fairgrounds Hoosier "Charlie" received his championship on October 8th at Snake River Kennel Club of Idaho



Cara was Winners, Best of Opposite, and Best of Breed Owner Handled for a point at the Wine Country Cluster, September 29th—October 1st.



"Wilson", CH Jaren's Here For the Party CGC,TKN, RN, BCAT, RA was awarded a Group 2 Owner Handler 10.8.23 at the Fulton County Ohio Kennel Club, Inc.



Gr. Ch. Black majesty Ballet du Chantilly TNK,CGCA, SIN, SCN, SBN, "Tilly" places 1st in Breed and received her first international certificate then won 1st in group 6, Chein Courant (dogs that run) in France.

Junior Handlers Shelah Swaine earned 1st place in Juniors and Ezra Reed earned 4th place at Snake River Kennel Club, October 7th



In the Ring



Deb Pearthree and Amivelu Boyz in the Band aka Quest earned their Championship in Hutchinson, MN.



"Gazpy" Grand-Voile's Spice of My Life at Texano had a spectacular day winning Puppy BIS October 6th



NOHS 3rd place in a lovely hound group. On October 7th

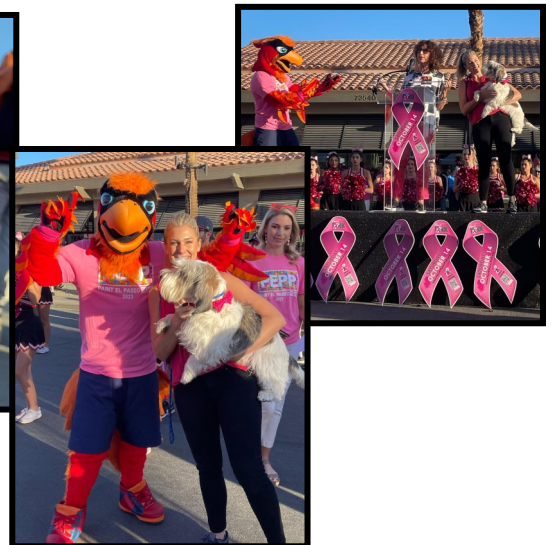
Buddy Holly *Canine Mayor of Palm Spring*

Buddy Holly had a big weekend in Palm Springs October 14th & 15th. Being the first Canine Mayor of Palm Springs. He was invited to help kick off Paint El Paseo Pink in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness! He had a great time on stage with a huge squeaky toy that was apparently a mascot for the local hockey team and then got to meet lots of people! So many belly rubs later it was a great day to see how much joy and strength animals bring to those going through the challenges of cancer treatments.



It was very heartwarming to hear how many people watched Buddy shine at Westminster and Soooooo many attempts at saying PBGV with a few getting really close! This was definitely an honor for us both and was happy to share some love out there.

Buddy's mayoral duties has more fun time ahead and we will keep you posted! If you needed a reminder, be sure to do your self exams and mammograms this month!



PBGV Art Work



Zephyr redecorated his toy



Scandal and Daphne entertain themselves in full PBGV fashion.



Archie participated in the Garden and Gun's Good Dog photo contest in the fall and received hundreds and hundreds of votes! Unfortunately, Archie didn't win, but he'd look great on the real cover of Garden & Gun! Congrats to Shelley Barclay!

AKC DNA Program— Genetic Diversity Project

By Laura Liscum, PhD, Assistant Chair, PBGVCA Health Committee

The canine genome sequence that was published in 2005 was based on the DNA of one dog, a Boxer named Tasha. Since then, other breeds have been sequenced, particularly when investigators have hunted for changes in the DNA sequence that lead to altered appearance of the dog or development of a disease. For example, the laboratory of Cathryn Mellersh did extensive sequencing of PBGV DNA samples in their quest to find the mutation that leads to primary open angle glaucoma. But nowhere is there a comprehensive database of canine genomic information. Until now.

The AKC DNA Program's Genetic Diversity Project is a new initiative to develop the world's premier database of canine genomic information. This project aims to generate whole genome sequences of 4000 dogs, representing all AKC-recognized breeds. The data will be freely shared.

This is NOT the genetic identity and parentage verification program. This is a separate program aimed at creating a database that includes the genomic sequences of all AKC breeds.

Having this database will expedite research into breed health. Investigators will have access to a consensus sequence for a breed. They will be able to focus on analyzing DNA samples from those breed members with a specific disorder.

Helen Ingher is coordinating the submission of PBGV samples to the project.

Helen has obtained the necessary AKC cheek swab kits and is contacting owners to see if they are willing to participate. She is selecting PBGVs that are unrelated for several generations so that our sequences reflect the full spectrum of genetic diversity in our breed. If Helen contacts you, please say "Yes, I'd like to participate!" She will mail a kit to you, you will swab the chosen PBGV, and mail the kit to the AKC. Thank you!


AKC Fetch




AKC Fetch titles were created as another activity in which owners could have fun with their dogs in the AKC Family Dog program. Earning AKC Fetch titles provides opportunities for both physical and mental exercise. While some dogs are natural retrievers, AKC Fetch, especially at the advanced levels, will involve teaching new skills such as retrieving. <https://www.akc.org/fetch/>

Does anyone have a PBGV that fetches???

Puppies - Birth Announcements

 Always PBGV's (T Cannon) announced a litter born September 28th. Always Tetu Creole Lady (Maddie) and Fodnote Ice-breaker (Lego) are the proud parents of 1 boy, Always Tetu Green Grasshopper.



 Registrations of foreign born and American bred litters of Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen as of July 13, 1987

REGISTRATIONS OF FOREIGN BORN AND AMERICAN BRED LITTERS OF PETIT BASSET GRIFFON VENDEEN (AS OF JULY 13, 1987)			
NAME OF DOG	SEX	PBGVCA#	OWNER
ARON V.D. KWEB	M	0018	L. DESHON
AXMOS BALZAC DE LA GARONNE	M	0002	BOOTH-HIFLITE KENNELS
AXMOS DON CAMILLO DE LA GARONNE	M	0022	WICKLUND-FELLMAN
AXMOS DON DIEGO DE LA GARONNE	M	0017	SHIELDS
AXMOS DON RANUDO DE LA GARONNE	M	0011	UNDERHILL
BEACONTREE MATTISSE	M	0023	YOUNG-CYPRESS WOODS
BEACONTREE MONET	M	0025	DICKINSON
BELRAY ALEXANDER GEBEBA	M	0014	BARTH
BOARFIELD COURVOUSTIER	M	0039	GILLMAN, BALLADONE, PAULSSON
BOWIE'S PAL	M	0034	M.H. MACQUIDDY
DAUPHIN OF DEHRA	M	0028	YOUNG, TRUCKER
DEANOUND NAUFRAGE	M	0036	RUSSELL
EDEANGS FRIDLDF	M	0009	BALLADONE,PAULSSON-BALMAR
JOMIL UNIVERS	M	0003	WILT-WILTSHIRE
JOMIL WAGTAIL	M	0037	S.L. MACQUIDDY, MELLON
MONKHAMS DJANGO	M	0019	MILEY
MOREBESS CAMARQUE DE ST. FLORENT	M	0033	SHERWOOD, K. STEIDEL
TURENNE	M	0035	BARTH
VENDRIC BRAVO	M	0042	PEPPER-PEPPERHILL KENNELS
VENUS DES RIVES DE LA GARONNE	M	0007	MYERS, GARWOOD
ALABETH BEAUTE SASHA	F	0012	FOOTE
AXMOS BABETTE DE LA GARONNE	F	0001	STEIDEL
AXMOS CACHET DE LA GARONNE	F	0005	LANGLOIS
AXMOS DESIREE DE LA GARONNE	F	0013	BOOTH-HIFLITE KENNELS
AXMOS EVITA DE LA GARONNE	F	0030	LANGLOIS
BAREVE ANNETTE	F	0006	LAUNEY, HIFLITE KENNELS
BELRAY LADY MOLLY	F	0004	BARTH
HUNTSWOLD JAVOTT	F	0015	WILLIAMS
JACLIN INDECENT OBSESSION	F	0024	YOUNG-CYPRESS WOODS
JOMIL XENOBIA	F	0031	KOVAR
MOREBESS BIBICHE DE GRVIGNY	F	0038	AIKEN
MOREBESS CHARLOTTE DE ST. FLORENT	F	0032	PAULSSON, BALLADONE-BALMAR
OAKTREES PEPPERHILL PISTACHE	F	0043	PEPPER-PEPPERHILL KENNELS
OAKTREES ROXANNE	F	0045	DAVIS
TROGENS VARMLANDS-JANTA	F	0010	PAULSSON,BALLADONE-BALMAR
TWINRIVERS GABRIELLE	F	0026	TRUCKER
VARON VAMP	F	0020	MILEY
VARON VIRTUE	F	0040	GILLMAN, BALLADONE, PAULSSON
VARON WOEFUL	F	0027	HERBST
VARON XIO AT BAREVE	F	0044	BOOTH-HIFLITE KENNELS
VENDRIC BERYL	F	0029	TRUCKER, USSERY-SPICE- WOOD KENNELS
VENDRIC BUTTERFLY	F	0041	PEPPER-PEPPERHILL KENNELS
VENISE DES RIVES DE LA GARONNE	F	0008	MYERS
WAKELYNS NOBLESSE	F	0016	GALBRAITH
WHITEWEBBS WOOD NYMPH	F	0021	CRESSWELL



Breeders please consider introducing your new puppy owners to the Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Club of America (PBGVCA) by giving them an Associate Membership to the club. They will then receive Saber Tails and this newsletter. The Breeder-sponsored membership fee is reduced to \$25. Just fill out an [Associate Membership application](#) (select the link) and mail with a check to Mendy Marshall, 11501 Hornsby St. Austin, TX 78753

Speed Chasers, Sniffers and those that are Obedient



Petty's first try at Obedience. Beginner Novice, 3rd place on September 17th



Muse finished her Master Exterior title today in the rain and her son Gromit got the last buried Q he needed for his overall Scent Work Excellent Title at Rocky Creek Scent Work Club of Lancaster County trial the weekend of September 23rd and 24th



Porter got the high double at the rally Trail at Bella Vista on September 20th. Scores in excellent advanced were 196/200.



Teri's chill guy earned his Novice Standard title on September 17th



Zephyr got his first qualifying scent work ribbon in Novice Container on September 17th



Scooter earned his Scent work Buried Novice and Scent Work Exterior Novice titles in Tulsa with the Mid Continent KC of Tulsa, Oklahoma, September 17th. He earned his overall Scent Work Novice (SWN) today also! Proud of my boy Scooter!!



GiGi's first Scent Work Trial. Container Novice Q on September 17th



Cara found some fake bunnies to chase on October 1st, she had her fastest time yet and finished her DCAT, which requires 500 points.

Speed Chasers, Sniffers and those that are Obedient



NEOKC put on a great 3 day Fast Cat trial September 29, 30, and October 1st in Vinita, Oklahoma. Steve Roche and Marcia McGinnis brought their GBGV Fletcher who got his first two qualifying runs on Friday and Sunday. Jax was going to run his first trial, but had a slight limp, so he didn't race. Joe and Carol Quaranta brought Scooter. He ran 6 trials over 3 days, earning 6 qualifying ribbons.



Savvi Saveur finished 3d in her Novice Container run and receive her Container Novice title at the October 7th at the Upstate SC Scent Work Trial



Porter did a great job in agility and rally on October 1st, 1st place to finish his Open standard title and an excellent jumpers Q! Then got two more triple Q's for his RACH for 20! Some more masters points and a first place masters score.



Ch Centerstage Talus Juliet receives 1st Q in Fast Cat



Riley earned his Handler Discrimination Novice title at the Scent Work ATX club trial the weekend of September 29th—October 1st



Coco had a great rally day on October 1st. Two more triple Qs towards her RACH and a new masters 2 title! Second and fourth place in excellent and advanced along with master's points (98)



Gromit (left) finished his Scent Work Excellent title and Cara (right) finished her Scent Work Novice title on September 23 in Ephrata, Pennsylvania

Wisconsin Hunt September 29th—October 1st



Another Wisconsin hunt is in the books! It was a wet and wild weekend! The fun started on Friday with a couple runs and plenty of practice time. Saturday is where the "fun?" started. Mid-morning a terrible thunderstorm rolled through, halting the hunt for a while. Despite the setback, we managed to get all the runs in for the weekend. Huge round of applause for everyone involved in the hunt, it took a village to pull it off!



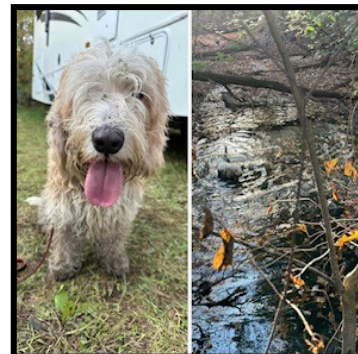
Carrot enjoyed her first hunting experience.

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A Fonz	Harvey	Giroux	Dartanagon	Arie	MARY S MARY F	AMY
Z E Camille	Jenette	Shiner	Lillie	Nilla	Bruce Lona	COOKE
S D Cooper	Elee	Etta			Shea Pat	PHIL
K F Spot	Daisy	Enola	Katniss	Brighton	Nick Joan	JAN
D I Chaos	Eli				Shae Bruce	KEN
b G Shelton	Raisin	Quest	Hunter	Franco	Teri Lana	AMY
H Tito	Reba	Chase	Tilly	Dewey	MARY S PAT K	COOKE
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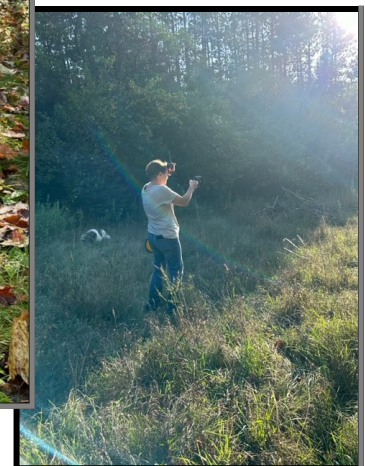
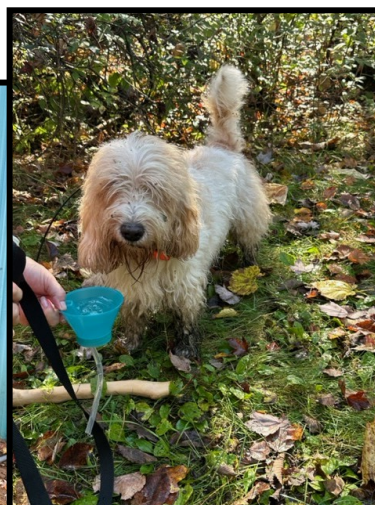
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3 B Strut	Elphie	Gilly	Thurston		NICK
4 C Oliver	Norman	Binxie	Dash	Zizou	MARY F BRUCE NICK
5 A Fonz	Harvey	Giroux	Quest	Hunter	AMY S MARY S
6 J Biscuit					JOAN NICK
7 E Shelton	Raisin	Franco	Chatter	Finlay	PAT K MARY S
8 D Cooper	Elee	Etta	Eli	Chaos	SHAE NICK
9 I Enola					TERI PAT K
10 H Gemma	Thor				
K					



Reba earned her 1st & 2nd leg for PCJH in Wisconsin



Biscuit passed his HIT on Saturday and had a great qualifying pack run on Sunday, which included a refreshing dip in the creek.



Event	Location	Date(s)
2024 National Specialty	Wilmington, Ohio	April 2nd—9th, 2024
Hunt Test	Willowa Beagle Club Platteville, WI	October 20th through 22nd
Fast Cat	Top Dog Training Center Helotes, TX	October 28th and 29th
Hunt Test	Carlisle Beagle Club	November 3rd—5th,
Hunt Test	Northern Illinois Beagle Club Roscoe, IL	November 17th-19th
Hunt Test	Tarheel Beagle Club Cleveland, NC	December 1st—3rd
Specialty Show	Orlando Florida	December 15th
Hunt Test	Tarheel Beagle Club Cleveland, NC	January 12th—14th, 2024
Hunt Test	Lone Star Dachshund Conservatory Ladonia, TX	January 12th—14th, 2024
Hunt Test	Lone Star Dachshund Conservatory Ladonia, TX	February 16th—18th, 2024
Hunt Text	Tokena Beagle Club Seneca, SC	March 8th—10th, 2024

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