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Welcome to the first addition 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.

## Newsletter

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The goal of this newsletter is to provide a monthly complement to our quarterly Saber Tails magazine. Having a monthly publication will give the club the opportunity to share announcements and accomplishments closer to real time. We want to celebrate you and your PBGV's accomplishments. **If we missed you and your PBGV's celebration, please let a reporter know!**

If you would like to help be a "reporter" please email [mendy1009@aol.com](mailto:mendy1009@aol.com).

## 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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**Eastern Region:** The Eastern Region shall include the States of Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

**Central Region:** The Central Region shall include the States of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin.

**Western Region:** The Western Region shall include the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming



*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

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

As we get closer to the show, the **PBGVCA 2024 National Specialty Facebook** group will become more interactive. One feature will be Tuesday Tips, which will include ideas for training, mental management, traveling with dogs, and anything else you might want to know about.

Please send your questions and ideas to Show Chair Megan Esherick at [ClancyPBGV@gmail.com](mailto:ClancyPBGV@gmail.com). More common questions or those requiring a more involved answer will be covered in future issues of the PBGVCA Newsletter.



We have an exciting day of educational programs planned for Friday, April 5th, including a dinner and cocktail hour with Dr. Marty Greer. Thanks to the PBGV Health and Rescue Foundation for arranging this!

# In the Ring



CH Always Tetu Ink Street—  
Tatoo won 3 BOB July 28-30th  
in Longview, TX



With a 4 point major, Dehra Win-  
some strides out to his Champion-  
ship. "Jo" is Dehra's 149th Champi-  
on. Littermates Dehra Xclusive and  
Dehra Xtra Special also won points!  
July 22nd & 23rd



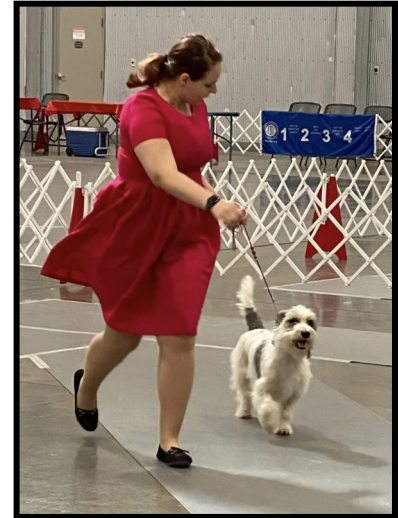
GCH CH M&M Stellar  
You're so Vain—Petty  
won two BOS and BOB  
with Junior Handler  
Rylie, July 28th-30th



GCH CH Black Majesty  
Ballet de Chantilly—Tilly  
was reserve on July 30th  
in Cahors, France



BOBOH 3 times in Greenville  
July 28th-30th, "Savvi"  
CH Stonehouse Crepu Visage  
Yesterday's Wine is on the  
way to her Grand Champion-  
ship!



Kyleigh, won WB August 19th  
& 20th in Greeley Colorado



Always Tetu Brass Knuckle—"Dubo" new  
Champion at the Greater Racine Kennel Club,  
August 29th



Amivelu Sun Like It Hot! "Soleil" won multiple NOHS Hound  
Group placements in August 2023.



Black Majesty Unlok the Majik—  
new Champion from The Red  
Canyons Kennel Club on September  
10th



Janice Hayes' first official bred by PBGV to win a Best in Show.  
CH M&M Stellar Hot Mess Express aka Britney over achieves  
her first time out as a champion after finishing at the national  
this year! 2 group 1's and a Best in Show at the Red Canyons  
Kennel Club on Friday, September 8, 2023.



Thurston won Best of Winners,  
Best of Breed for his Champi-  
onship and an Owner Handled  
Hound Group 1 on September  
9th at the Des Moines Kennel  
Club



Rylie showed "Majik" Black Majesty  
It's Majik Ya Know , and won a major  
and Owner Handled Group 3. Rylie  
also went Reserve Best Junior at the  
Red Canyon Kennel Club on Friday,  
September 8, 2023



Canadian CH and US GCH Sun Peaks  
Legendary Hero Katagnik "Odie" RN  
FDC CA DCAT SCN SIN TKN wins the  
group at the Alaska Hound Group spe-  
cialty.

## *Meet the Breed in Chicago*



The PBGVs participated in the AKC sponsored **Meet the Breed** in conjunction with the Great American Dog Show in Chicago, Friday, July 21st. With lots of children to pet the pups, Harvey, Pink, Dubo, and Margo along with their humans Grace Falco, Joan Burke, Tanya Renee Sorrell, and Richard Druker. Thank you for volunteering to share our wonderful breed with their new friends.



## *Meet the Breed at the Houston World Series of Dog Shows*



The PBGVs participated in **Meet the Breed** in conjunction with the Houston World Series of Dog Shows Friday, July 21st. With lots of children to pet the pups, Scandal, Kyleigh, Fate, Bliss and Lego were superstars with all the little kids who came by. Thanks to Lora Megli, Mendy Marshall, Tiffany Cannon and Julie Shannon for attending.

### Central New Jersey Hound Association

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



The Mid New Jersey PBGV association held two specialty shows on September 7<sup>th</sup> in Bridgewater, New Jersey, one a standalone specialty and the other embedded with the Central New Jersey Hound Association.

On a boiling hot and humid day, there was an entry of 21 PBGVs at the CNJHA show judged by Dr. Edna Martin, with Best of Breed, BOBOH, Winner's Bitch, and Best of Winners going to

Pat Koprovic's Westwind's Bunny Baying Binxie (5 point major), bred by Pat and Betty Barth.

### Mid New Jersey Petit Basset Griffon Vendéen Association

(American Kennel Club Licensed)



Wilson

Opposite went to Karen Clugston's Wilson, CH Jaren's Here for the Party, bred by Karen for a 5 point major towards his GCH, and Karen's Veteran, CH Red Solo Cup (Parti), went Select Bitch for a 5 point major towards her GCH.

Winner's Dog and BBE (3 point major) went to Cheryl Champion's Conway, Gebeba-Brygyn's Only Make Believe, bred by Cheryl and Betty Barth.

Select Dog was Zam, owned by Mike Williquette and bred by Janice Hayes (GCHB CH RACH M&M Stellar Shazam at Bare Tree CD RM SWE).



Parti

The second show of the day was judged by Dr. Oleg Voloshin, (entry of 21) with Best of Breed going to Archie, GCH CH Mirepoix's Every Vote Counts TKN, owned by Shelley Barclay and bred by the late Jan Zigich.

Best of Opposite, WB and BOW (5 point major) went to Anna Gracie's Ellie, Stellar With Love from California, bred by Janice Hayes, **which finished Ellie's Championship!**

Winner's Dog, Best Puppy, and BBE went to Cheryl Champion's Conway (3 point major).

Select Dog went to Zam, and Select Bitch (5 point major) was Savvi Saveur, CH Stonehouse Crepuvisage Yesterday's Wine CGCA CGCU TKE, owned by Tony & Beverly Childs and bred by the Childs and Sandy Bustin.

Many thanks to the NJ Club for hosting these two specialties, and many thanks to everyone who stuck it out in spite of the almost 100 degree temperatures!



Archie



Ellie



Conway



Savvi

Most everyone stuck it out for the rest of the weekend, so the nice numbers and majors continued as did the hot and sticky weather, which of course was soon accompanied by downpours!

Here are results in brief:

**Delaware Valley Hound Association** – entry of 18 – Judge Hal Biermann - Friday

BOB – Archie

OS – Savvi Saveur **NEW GRAND CHAMPION!**

WD/BW – Maverick

WB – Centerstage Juliet (owned by Patti Whitlock, Cindy Wilt, and Donna Pangburn and bred by Wilt & Whitlock)

Select Dog - Cameron, CH CJ's Home Court Advantage on Five Mile River, bred and owned by Jeanne Hurty and Lynne Florian

Select Bitch – CH Talus CJ Midnight at the Plaza (Eloise), owned by Gretchen Tanenbaum, Jeanne Hurty, Lynne Florian, and Cindy Wilt, and bred by Jeanne Hurty, Lynne Florian, and Cindy Wilt



Juliet



Eloise

**Tuxedo Park Kennel Club** – entry of 18 – Judge Larry

Terricone - Friday

BOB – Archie

OS – Ellie

WD - Maverick

WB & BW – Gebeba's Good Ship Lollipop (Taffy), owned by Betty Barth and Jerry Barlet, and bred by Betty Barth, Nicholas Reading, Pat Reading, and Jessica Rotondo. **NEW CHAMPIONSHIP!!!!**

Select Dog – Wilson

Select Bitch – Savvi Saveur



Taffy

**Somerset Hills Kennel Club** – Judge Norbert Dee – entry of 18 – Saturday

BOB – Ellie

OS – Archie

WD – Maverick

WB, BW, BOBOH – Clancy's Mischief Managed RE MX AXJ SWA SHDN DCAT PCSH RATN CGCU TKN, owned and bred by Megan and David Esherick

Select Dog – Cameron

Select Bitch – Taffy



Binxie

**Westchester Kennel Club** – Judge Edmund Dziuk – entry of 15 – Sunday

BOB – Archie

OS – Ellie

WD – Maverick

WB & BW – Binxie

Select Dog – Wilson

Select Bitch – Eloise

ALSO... Clancy's Impossible Things RN SCN SEN PCJH CGCA ATT TKN (Cara) got her **AKC Community Canine**



Cara and Ginny

**and Temperament Test Titles!!!!**

Full results are available on Infodog.com, and please forgive me if I missed anything or made any mistakes! In spite of the weather, everyone seemed to have a great time. There were majors every day, and what a treat it was to have so many PBGVs at these prestigious shows! See you next year!!!

## *Puppies - Birth Announcements*

🐾 Centerstage Kennel (P Whitlock) had two litters of puppies born on May 29th GRCH Centerstage Hot Ticket—Sally has 5 girls and Centerstage April and Sam had 4 girls and 3 boys.

🐾 Stellar PBGVs (J Hays) GCH CH Soletrader Buddy Holly and CH M&M Stellar Hot Mess Express had 4 girls and 3 boys on May 29th

🐾 Stellar PBGVs (J Hays) GCH CH Soletrader Budder Holly and M&M Stellar Spirit of Dublin "Teeling" had 1 boy and 5 girls on September 6th

🐾 Grand-Voile PBGVs (T Hensley) Finn and West Winds Storming Norman had 5 puppies, 3 girls and 2 boys on April 7, 2023



🐾 The next generation at Dehra born August 16th

🐾 Atlandia PBGVs (G Swaine) announced a litter born July 8, 2023. GCHB CH Atlandia's Angelic Blossom (Angie) and Victory Lane Indy Fairgrounds Hoosier (Charlie) are the proud parents of 3 girls and 1 boy.

🐾 Atlandia PBGVs announced another litter born September 8th between Atlandia's Daring Delphia "Daphney" and "Charlie" Victory Lane Indy Fairgrounds Hoosier, 3 girls and 1 boy

🐾 Talus PBGVs (C Wilt) announced a litter born June 16, 2023. Meriwether (CJ Five Mile Meriwether at Talus X Centerstage Hot Ticket) had 8 sweet babies. In addition, Bonnie and Sam had a litter on May 31, 2023.

🐾 Amivelu PBGVs (T King) announced litter born June 9, 2023. Gilly had 2 girls and 4 boys x

🐾 Levrier Nain PBGV's (L & C Henson) announced a litter born July 20, 2023. Fiona and Paris had 3 boys and 2 girls.



Breeders please consider introducing your new puppy owners to the Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen 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



## *Nominating Committee 2023*

The Nominating Committee appointed by the PBGVCA Board of Directors has submitted their report to the Board for distribution to the Membership. This includes the proposed slate of candidates for Officers and Board of Director positions for election in 2023.

The following PBGVCA Officers have agreed to run again for office and will be on the ballot:

- Shelley Barclay (Vice President)
- Donna Bruce (Corresponding Secretary)

The following PBGVCA Directors have agreed to run again for office and will be on the ballot:

- Olga Kornienko (Director – East Region)
- Teri King (Director – Central Region)
- Jo Quintenz (Director – West Region)

The Board wishes to thank the Nominating Committee for serving in this capacity. The committee this year was chaired by Sandy Bustin (East), and included Terry Dennison (West), and Lindley Henson (Central). Alternates were Tony Long, Jr. (East), Val Casillas (Central), and Leone Coryell (West).

Nominations, according to the Constitution and Bylaws, may be made by petition signed by at least 10 members, in good standing and accompanied by the written acceptance of each such additional nominee signifying his/her willingness to be a candidate together with the resume. No person shall be a candidate for more than one position. Please review the PBGVCA Constitution and Bylaws for more information. Following are those sections that are most relevant to the nomination process. The Board encourages your participation.

## *Photo Contest*

Thank you all that participated in the photo contest, both those that submitted pictures and those that voted. The contest is a fundraiser for the 2024 PBGVCA National Specialty. 113 photo's were submitted which generated \$565 in revenue.

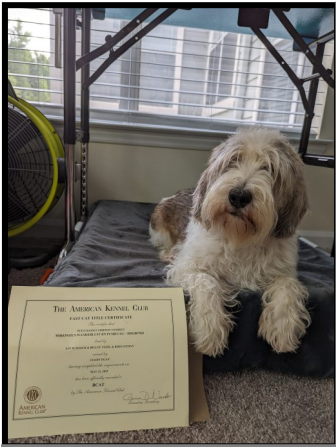
The winners of the photo contest will be highlighted in the next issue of Saber Tails and will be used to create the PBGV Calendar that will go on sale soon. Can't wait to find out who won!

Thank you Tiffany Cannon for organizing the contest!



Did anyone order 22 of these? If so let me know-  
Mendy1009@aol.com.  
They were delivered to me.

# Speed Chasers, Sniffers and those that are Obedient



Aurora receives BCAT



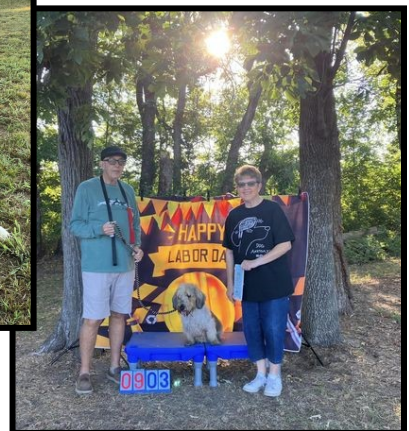
Spice completed her MACH7 on July 22nd This requires having perfect runs in both Master Standard and Jumpers on the same day 140 times and also earing at least 5, 250 speed points. Spice is the first PBGV to earn MACH7



Wally got his Ranger 2 title, Ginny got Ranger 3, Muse got Super Sleuth (Level 4), at the Rocky Creek Scent Work Club of Lancaster County trial July 29th.



Spice had a QQQ with 2nds in FAST and jumpers on July 16th and Alice got her first QQQ with a 1st place in FAST, 3rd in jumpers and a new Master Jumpers title.



Scoter had two qualifying runs at the Vinita, Oklahoma Labor Day Fast Cat trials.



Gromit turned on the speed and received his PACH which is a Preferred Agility Championship. This requires double Qing in the Master Preferred classes 20 times and earned 750 speed points.

## Upcoming Events

Event	Location	Date(s)
<b>2024 National Specialty</b>	<b>Wilmington, Ohio</b>	<b>April 2nd—9th, 2024</b>
Hunt Test	Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin	September 29—October 1, 2023
Hunt Test	Willowa Beagle Club Platteville, WI	October 20—22, 2023
Hunt Test	Carlisle Beagle Club	November 3rd—5th, 2023
Hunt Test	Northern Illinois Beagle Club Roscoe, IL	November 17th-19th, 2023
Hunt Test	Tarheel Beagle Club Cleveland, NC	December 1st—3rd, 2023
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	Tokeena Beagle Club Seneca, SC	March 8th—10, 2024

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