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

Leptospirosis Now Included in Canine Core Vaccine Recommendations

In a significant move, veterinary health authorities have updated the core vaccine recommendations for dogs to now include the leptospirosis vaccine. This update is particularly important for dog breeders, who play a crucial role in the health and well-being of future generations of dogs.

The leptospirosis vaccine has been controversial for decades with stories of severe vaccine reactions, including death in puppies. Late last year, the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) published an update to its 2010 consensus statement on leptospirosis in dogs, which incorporates over a decade of research and information to provide more insight into preventing, diagnosing, and treating this zoonotic disease. As part of that update, the leaders in veterinary infectious disease recommend including leptospirosis as a core vaccine for all dogs. This new recommendation encourages dog owners and breeders to reconsider their views on vaccination for leptospirosis.

For additional information visit the AKC website at:
https://www.akc.org/expert-advice/dog-breeding/announcing-updated-canine-core-vaccine-recommendations-leptospirosis-now-included/

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Please contact the reporter in your region with pictures and accomplishments of you and your PBGV to be included in the **May** issue of **Brags & Wags**. **We want to celebrate all things PBGV!!**

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In the Ring

CH Always Tetu Ink Street PCJH TKN BCAT, "Tattoo" won Group 4 at the Acadiana Kennel Club in Lake Charles, LA on June 8th. Owned by Tiffany Cannon, Rebecca Claude, and Ashlyn Reeves.

CH M & M's Stellar Hot Mess Express "Britney" was awarded Group 1 at Santa Maria Kennel Club in Ventura, CA on June 1st. Owned by Janice Hayes, Thomas Sikora and Eric Ciceron.

Quest won the hound group on May 25th at the Auld Land Syne dog show. Owned by Kristina Krieck.

Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage CF Jumpin' Jack Flash won BPUP Hound Group at Freehold, NJ on May 26th. Owned by Dr. Beverly Seffrin, Kevin MacDonald, Patti Whitlock and Donna Pangburn

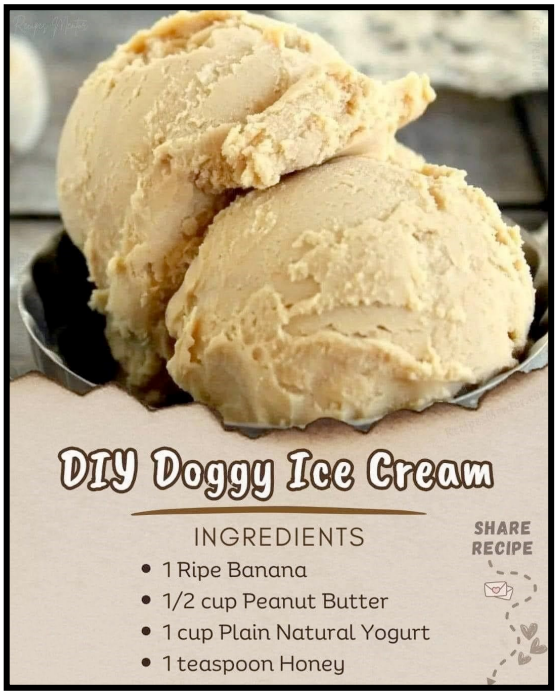
Storm 'N Hounds Centerstage Fancy Debut won Group Second 4-6 Month Hound Puppy on May 23rd, BPUP Hound Group 1 on May 25th; won BPUP Hound Group 2 on May 26th and Best Puppy in Show on May 27th at Plainfield Kennel Club in Freehold, NJ. Owned by Donna Pangburn

Speed Chasers, Sniffers and those that are Obedient

Quest finished his Novice Standard and Novice Jumpers with Weaves Title on June 2nd. Owned by Deb Pearthree.

Findley received a Q and a new title, Novice Jumpers with Weaves on May 26th and an Open Fast title on June 9th. Owned by Shea Braune

Sometimes, You have to know when to hold 'em; know when to fold em. Owned by Teri King



Puppies - Birth Announcements

Clever Hound (Megan and Dave Esherick) Welcome to the world Clancy's Something to Believe "Bee" was born on May 25th. Bee's parents are GCHS CH Soletrader Dean Martin and CH Clancy's Mischief Managed BN RE MX MXJ MXF T2B SWA SCE SBE SHDE FCAT RATN PCSH CGCU TKA.

Talus Kennel (Cindy Wilt) Meri welcomed 3 girls and 1 boy on May 29th. Proud parents CH. Cj Five Mile Meriwether at Talus and CH. Talus Martin Crusin' The Coosa.

Veronica Scheer

It is with great sadness that we report to you that our longtime member, friend and webmaster Veronica Scheer, passed away after a long term illness. Veronica dedicated much of her life to the club and to the breed. She was instrumental in moving the club into the digital age, setting up our website, and handling all back end activities. She will be greatly missed.

From Tiffany Cannon

Doug Canfield

I am a long-time member of the PBGV club (over 25 yrs), and it was through my affiliation that I met Jana Kolpen and Doug Canfield through one of the fundraisers. I became friends and then colleagues with Jana and then we went on to jointly get Abbey (my girl) and Leo (their boy) siblings from England in 2013. Sadly, Doug passed away recently. He was a low-key man, and requested no fanfare upon his passing. He had a long battle with cancer. That said, I know that he was a devoted PBGV dad. He did everything in the world for his dogs. He even showed Leo at Crufts and Westminster. I recollect that before Leo's arrival, Jana brought David another PBGV to the marriage and Doug adored him as well. I watched David when they traveled to England for Crufts and he stayed at my then Manhattan apartment as we enthusiastically watched on TV as Doug showed Leo at Madison Square Garden.

From Patricia MacKenzie

Linda Murray

It is with great sadness that I want to inform PBGVCA members that Linda Murray passed in early June. Linda was a long time PBGVCA member. She was both a registered nurse (for humans) and DVM, so health was her passion. She was a member of the Health Committee, President of the Health & Rescue Foundation of PBGVCA from 2012 to 2019, and also served as Vice President of PBGVCA. She was devoted to our beloved breed.

Linda was a friend to many of us and a mentor to me. She had a wicked sense of humor that I will miss.

From Laura Liscum

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.