

Magnolia Pumi Club sponsored HPCA Designated Specialties - June 5-6, 2021

The Magnolia Club had a great weekend of super fun events planned for our Designated Specialties at the Victory Lane Classic shows in Concord, North Carolina. First, these specialties were made special because this was the first set of specialties for the Magnolia Pumi Club. Second, these specialties were special because all of us were able to gather together after being cooped up for over a year because of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Last, I was extremely proud to work with some of the most exceptional people in the world of pumis. Trucks were loaded with all raffle items, awards, prizes, our new banners and other niceties to add to the weekend. We have a lot to talk about!!

I want to extend a huge thank you to Cindy Cassidy for her assistance in arranging a wonderful raffle fund-raising event. Cindy could not be in attendance but she donated a Ruffland Crate and other wonderful items for our raffle. To help me out, Cindy personally had the crate and raffle items delivered to my home, which I appreciated!! Additionally, with the assistance of Connie Sovie and Nancy Nelson arranged the raffle table that displayed all the fabulous items. I want to personally thank all the people who donated items and helped with this raffle event.

The entry size was great going into the weekend. The final count was half that of a Pumi National Specialty. So you can imagine our excitement and expectations to have a successful specialty. Moreover, I wanted to express my gratitude for all those people that drove a long distance to attend our specialties. This was a really importance distinction for the Magnolia Pumi Club's first set of specialties.

Nancy Ben-Dror, Show Chair did ringside mentoring to help build a sense of community for Pumi education. Through some laughs and giggles, Nancy B. made sure to teach the mechanics and the ins and outs of the Pumi Standard. Dean Burwell said it best, "I learned something today!"

After the Saturday Specialty, the Magnolia Pumi Club Put on a fun match that was expertly spearheaded by Julie Nover-Horn. Julie had a nice layout plan of the fun match, handmade ribbons and candy bars for prizes. Nancy Ben-Dror judged very young puppies to our veterans in the fun match. The key of this fun match is to laugh and have a lot of fun!! Thank you Julie Nover-Horn for orchestrating this event.

In place of a dinner, MPC provided a nice lunch for our members and new members in attendance. During lunch we had a Club meeting. It was nice for all of us to get together as a community of the Pumi breed. All of us bring so many diversities to the breed. Thank you to everyone who has joined our new club and thank you to all the new members that applied during that meeting.

Thank you to Julie Fitser who arranged the ringside trophy and ribbon. I think this is the toughest job during a Specialty because the large heavy trophy boxes have to be hauled up to the ring, however, the most rewarding part of this job is the display of beautiful trophies and ribbons. Julie Fitser, as always did a fabulous job managing the entrants coming into the ring and marking the catalog. Marking a catalog is an arduous task but is necessary historical purposes for our club. Thank you Julie!!!!

Thank you to everyone who donated monetary funds for our trophies and ribbons. I was told that everyone enjoyed the glassware and medallions. Mostly, I was told that the entrants loved our big fancy ribbons!!

Thank you to our Saturday Sweepstakes judge, Dr. Judy Piros who drove up from Savannah, Georgia to pass judgement on our Pumis. Thank you to our Sunday Sweepstakes judge, Dean Burwell, who enjoyed the entry and loved the ringside mentoring provided during the breed judging. Thank you to our AKC breed judges, Mr. Robert Stein and Mr. Rick Gschwender for judging the two specialties. Excellent job Gentlemen!!

Congratulations to all the winners and competitors. I genuinely hope that everyone had a wonderful time, enjoyed all the prizes and events offered by the Magnolia Pumi Club. Stay tuned for next year's specialties

~Written by Laura Rader, MPC President
for Show Chair, Nancy Ben-Dror.



BEST OF BREED - Saturday **BEST OF OPPOSITE - Sunday**
BOB OWNER HANDLER & OWNER HANDLER GROUP 2
Saturday & Sunday
CH KARIZMA'S PIROS MAGAS SAROK
CH Ego Dog's Fab Fantasy x
Catskill Csendes Csobanka BCAT
Breeder: Marilyn Funke
Owner/Handler: Julie Nover-Horn



BEST OF BREED - Sunday
CH RIPTIDE'S HAN SOLO
BN RN CGC
Titoktudo Durak x Nyirsegfia Liza
Owner: Judy Piros
Breeder: Zsiros Csaba



BEST OF OPPOSITE - Saturday
SELECT DOG - Sunday
CH NIXIE PHANTASIA
 CH Bissibingens Earl Grey x GCH Catskill
 Egri Estike RN CAA CGC TKI
 Owner: Margretta Lundquist & B & M & C Clegg
 Breeder: Cynthia & Margretta Lundquist &
 Keith Moore



1st PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES 12-18 MO. BITCH
BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES Saturday & Sunday
SELECT BITCH - Sunday
CH KARIZMA's FELICITY SHAGWELL
 CH Ego Dog's Fab Fantasy x
 Catskill Csendes Csobanka BCAT
 Owner: Marilyn J. Funke
 Breeder: Marilyn J. Funke



SELECT DOG - Saturday
CH ABIQUA VEZERDCATCA SD
 Inflame's Brother Moon x GCHS CH
 Abiqua Opal CA BCAT SWN
 Owner: Kimberly Thomas
 Breeders: Chris & Thomas Levy



WINNERS BITCH - Saturday
1st AMERICAN BRED BITCH
RESERVE WINNERS BITCH - Sunday
ONYXBAY'S ANTIPODEAN OPALEYE AVALON BEY
 CH Midnight Lady's Betyarmindenit x
 CH Cypress Bay's Bianka At Kardarka
 Owner: Laura Rader
 Breeders: Theresa Weber & Debra Thornton



**1st BRED BY EXHIBITOR, WINNERS DOG;
BEST OF WINNERS - Saturday & Sunday**
KARIZMA'S THUNDER FROM DOWN UNDER
GCH CH Chankazz Delling x CH Karizma's
Walking The Tightrope
Owners: Judith S. Aycock & Marilyn Funke
Breeder: Marilyn J. Funke



**RESERVE WINNER BITCH
1st 12-18 MO. BITCH - Saturday
WINNERS BITCH, 1st 12-18 MO. BITCH
Sunday**
SAMHAVEN PIPACS CYPRESS BAY
Aprodombi Lelkes Levente Breezelyn x
Tyngeli Betty Boop With Samha:ven
Owner: Debra Thornton
Breeder: Allison Grainger



**BEST VETERAN - SWEEPSTAKES
Saturday & Sunday
1st VETERAN SWEEPS - 7 & OVER DOG
Saturday & Sunday**
GCHS ABIQUA IATEKOS CA DCAT SIN SBN SCN
CH Mariell De Marque Fabel Fylgia Barn x
CH Vidam Kertesz Gyongy
Owner: Jenny Cobb
Breeder: Chris Levy

NON-PICTURED WINNERS

**1st PUPPY SWEEPS - Saturday
1st PUPPY 9-12 BITCH**
COPPER'S EARTH, WIND & FIRE SHINING STARSUKI
Copper's Americai Jazzy Gizmo x Pilisi-Kocos Okelme
Owner: Sheila Sandin & Heather Stimson
Breeder: Heather Stimson

RESERVE WINNERS DOG - Saturday
BLUERIDGE VISTA HUBA RN RI
Blueridge Vista Erod CGC x
Blueridge Vista Duna PT NA NAJ CGC OA OAJ
Owner: J Nover-Horn
Breeder: Nancy & Meir Ben-Dror