



PORTUGUESE PODENGO CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN

Health and Welfare Report for AGM 2020 and 2021.

Welfare

I will cover the Welfare Report first, and I am happy to report there has been no Welfare or Rescue Podengos that needed to be re-homed in the last two years. In fact over the period of nearly 19 years the breed has been in the U.K. I can happily say there have been very few needing re-homing. Although as a Club we are always aware that may not always be the case, and our Club is registered with the Kennel Club as an official Welfare/Rescue for Portuguese Podengos, in case there are any Podengos or Owners needing help. Situations and circumstances change as we go through life [such as illness, death, divorce, home moves, allergies etc. so many reasons] and it is necessary to have an organized arrangement in case a Podengo or an Owner needs our help.

Health

I can also happily report that there have been no new health issues that have arisen or reported in the Breed in the last two years, as far as I am aware. That doesn't mean we can be complacent, and we must always be aware that issues may arise which we are unaware of at any time. Portuguese Podengos are basically a very healthy breed, with the usual health issues that appear in every breed, not specific to Podengos.

We have a Health Survey Form for owners of Portuguese Podengos to complete and return to the Club, to enable us to monitor the Breed Health. Your Podengo does not need to have a health problem to complete this Form we need to know about the healthy ones too to balance the survey.

Statistics = Kennel Club Registrations

Whilst Registrations are holding steady as seen below, averaging 32.6 per annum for the last 3 years, we hope that Registrations will start to rise again in the next few years, in earlier years we had anything up to 108 Registrations a year.

2018 = 39 Portuguese Podengos

2019 = 28 Portuguese Podengo

2020 = 31 Portuguese Podengos

Betty Judge

8th June 2021.