



# Finnish Poodle Club

Nordic Poodle Meeting 2016

# About

- Members ~ 2 100
- 6 members and 2 vice members in board, chairwoman Johanna Markola
- 9 non-independent local clubs
  - organizing lectures, grooming courses, obedience/show/agility courses, track racing, mental descriptions, health checks, breeding value examinations etc.
- Local advisors answer general questions concerning poodles and their care.
- Breeding council
  - the board which uses breeders and specialists for any breeding matters and questions when needed.
- Magazine Puudeli is published 4 times a year
- One specialty show is arranged yearly
- Obedience-, rally-obedience- and agility championship competitions are organized once a year by local clubs
- Club provides financial support for health checks when needed and follows the health situation closely.
- **Main problem is to get active volunteers to participate and organize events and happenings.**

# Breeding regulations 2016

Finnish Kennel Club does not have any specific health regulations for poodles, only general regulations to the dogs, breeders and breeding. Special demand for registration is, that only solid colors can be bred together, multi colored must be bred to multi colored and they can not be in FPC:s puppy referral lists. Finnish Kennel Club gives discount from the registration fees when the breeder is member of the breed club.

Finnish Poodle Club demands for puppy referral list for members are the following:

| Breed     | Eyes   | Knees  | Hips   | SA                             | Show result or B.V.E.                   |
|-----------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Toy       | Once before mating, and after that once a year. The dogs which are Optigen prcd healthy or carriers or one of their parents is genetically healthy every 2 years | 0-1, the partner must always have result 0. Grade 2 or worse is not allowed. | -  | -                              | Official show result or approved B.V.E. |
| Miniature | Once before mating, and after that once a year. The dogs which are Optigen prcd healthy or carriers or one of their parents is genetically healthy every 2 years | 0-1, the partner must always have result 0. Grade 2 or worse is not allowed. | -  | -                              | Official show result or approved B.V.E. |
| Medium    | Once before mating, and after that once a year. The dogs which are Optigen prcd healthy or carriers or one of their parents is genetically healthy every 2 years | 0-1, the partner must always have result 0. Grade 2 or worse is not allowed. | Recommended but not mandatory. If x-rayed, A-B allowed and C in special cases. | -                              | Official show result or approved B.V.E. |
| Standard  | Every 2 years  | -  | A-B allowed and C in special cases.  | Recommended but not mandatory. | Official show result or approved B.V.E. |

# Breeding regulations 2016 – eye examination

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|---|---|
| <b>Dogs with following eye diagnose can not be used for breeding:</b> |   |
| PRA   |   |
| Hereditary cataracts (HC)   |   |
| GRD (RD, geographical)  |   |
| Total RD  |   |
| Nervus opticus hypoplasia   |   |
| Micropapilla  |   |
| PHTVL/PHPV  | Grades 2-6  |
| Primary glaucoma  |   |
| Distichiasis  | Most severe   |
| Trichiasis  | Most severe   |
| Ectopic cilia   | Most severe   |
| <b>Dogs with following eye diagnose can be used for breeding:</b>     |   |
| Distichiasis  | All others but most severe grade, partner must be healthy |
| Trichiasis  | All others but most severe grade, partner must be healthy |
| Ectopic cilia   | All others but most severe grade, partner must be healthy |
| Corneal dystrophy   | Partner must be healthy                                   |
| MRD (RD, multifocal)  | Partner must be healthy                                   |

All other eye diseases must be treated according to their severity.

# Breeding regulations 2016 prcd PRA

For puppy referral, Optigen prcd PRA normal or carrier can be used. Carriers can be used only with normal status dog. Affected dogs can not be used for breeding (FCI regulations for breeding).

A dog needs to be ophthalmologically tested before mating. If the dog is Optigen normal or carrier, FPK requires a new ophthalmology test every 2 years.

Finnish Kennel Club does not demand prcd PRA testing for poodles. They also don't store the results, so FPC keeps it's own records in web site <http://villakoirakerho.com>. Only Optigen licensed laboratories are accepted at the moment.

# Registrations 2015

| Breed     | Litters | Puppies | Puppies per litter | Imports | Breeders |
|-----------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Toy       | 79      | 188     | 2,4                | 9       | 59       |
| Miniature | 150     | 427     | 2,8                | 10      | 101      |
| Medium    | 66      | 295     | 4,5                | 4       | 52       |
| Standard  | 13      | 71      | 5,5                | 13      | 13       |

Price of the puppy in Finland varies from 1400 – 2200 €. The medium price is 1600€.

# Breeding value examinations

There are at the moment 161 dogs (39 in 2015) which have gone through breeding value examinations. 14 dogs were seen not suitable for breeding.

Passed breeding value examination is equal to mandatory official show result in FPC:s puppy referral list.

| Size      | Passed | Not suitable for breeding |
|-----------|--------|---------------------------|
| Toy       | 27     | 3                         |
| Miniature | 65     | 6                         |
| Medium    | 40     | 4                         |
| Standard  | 17     | 1                         |

The breeding value examination can be done by FCI approved breeder show judges.

# Eyes 2015

| Breed     | Checked | No hereditary diseases | PRA | Distichiakis | Ectopic Cilia | Cataract (all variations) | RD |
|-----------|---------|------------------------|-----|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|----|
| Toy       | 118     | 88 (75%)               | 0   | 29 (25%)     | 3             | 0                         | 0  |
| Miniature | 268     | 177 (66%)              | 0   | 85 (32%)     | 4             | 6                         | 0  |
| Medium    | 166     | 123 (74%)              | 0   | 37 (22%)     | 1             | 3                         | 0  |
| Standard  | 64      | 61 (95%)               | 0   | 2 (3%)       | 0             | 1                         | 0  |

In distichiakis there are all grades represented. The severe grades are quite rare. Most of the diagnosis are mild grades which include one or two soft hairs or signs of hairs.



# Knees 2015

| Breed     | Checked | 0         | 1  | 2 | 3 |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----|---|---|
| Toy       | 74      | 66 (89%)  | 6  | 1 | 1 |
| Miniature | 195     | 180 (92%) | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Medium    | 117     | 108 (92%) | 7  | 2 | 0 |
| Standard  | 17      | 17 (100%) | 0  | 0 | 0 |

# Hips 2015

| Breed     | Checked | A        | B        | C        | D      | E |
|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|--------|---|
| Toy       | 5       | 5 (100%) | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0 |
| Miniature | 42      | 27 (64%) | 15 (36%) | 0        | 0      | 0 |
| Medium    | 76      | 24 (32%) | 30 (39%) | 20 (26%) | 2 (3%) | 0 |
| Standard  | 43      | 27 (63%) | 10 (23%) | 3 (7%)   | 3 (7%) | 0 |

D.o.b. 1990-2015 there have been 528 miniature poodles x-rayed (8% of all the dogs born during the years (in 2013 it was 7%!)). Results: A: 249 (47%), B: 155 (29%), C: 108 (20%), D: 15 (3%), E: 1 (0%).

In Finland there is no BLUB index for poodles.

# Elbows 2015

| Breed   | Checked | 0        | 1       | 2      | 3 |
|---|---------|----------|---------|--------|---|
| Toy   | 2       | 2 (100%) | 0       | 0      | 0 |
| Miniature                                     | 34      | 30 (88%) | 4 (12%) | 0      | 0 |
| Medium  | 65      | 62 (95%) | 2 (3%)  | 1 (2%) | 0 |
| Standard                                      | 29      | 27 (93%) | 2 (7%)  | 0      | 0 |
|   |         |          |         |        |   |
| <i>Medium 2012 – hip &amp; elbow campaign</i> | 80      | 69 (86%) | 4 (5%)  | 7 (9%) | 0 |

# Spondylosis 2015

| Breed     | Checked | 0         | 1 | 2       | 3 |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---|---------|---|
| Toy       | 1       | 1 (100%)  | 0 | 0       | 0 |
| Miniature | 6       | 6 (100%)  | 0 | 0       | 0 |
| Medium    | 17      | 17 (100%) | 0 | 0       | 0 |
| Standard  | 8       | 7 (88%)   | 0 | 1 (12%) | 0 |

# Other diseases -> 1/2016

| Breed     | Legg Perthes | SA | Addisons | Epilepsy | Hemophilia A | Kidney diseases | Cushing |
|-----------|--------------|----|----------|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------|
| Toy       | 6            | 0  | 1        | 1        | 0            | 0               | 0       |
| Miniature | 12           | 2  | 2        | 11       | 1            | 1               | 6       |
| Medium    | 8            | 0  | 0        | 11       | 0            | 0               | 0       |
| Standard  | 0            | 16 | 6        | 9        | 0            | 2               | 2       |

Testing for SA is no more mandatory for breeding.

3 miniature poodles are genetically vWD tested as healthy. No known affected/carrier results.

5 standard poodles are genetically vWD tested as healthy. No known affected/carrier results.

7 standard poodles are genetically NE (Neonatal Encephalopathy) healthy. No known affected/carrier -results.

The amounts on the list are the ones that have been informed to FPC by owners with vet certificate.

# Causes of death 2015

| Year of death 2015 | 1.            | 2.                         | 3.                            | 4.                  | Total | Age                            |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------------------------|
| Toy                | Not specified | Accident                   | Age                           | Eye disease         | 15    | 9 yrs 0 mth<br>(13 yrs 0 mth)  |
| Miniature          | Age           | Not specified              | Euthanasia                    | Accident            | 31    | 10 yrs 9 mth<br>(14 yrs 9 mth) |
| Medium             | Age           | Tumor, cancer              | Skeletal or articular disease | Not specified       | 18    | 8 yrs 11 mth<br>(15 yrs 2 mth) |
| Standard           | Age           | Jecur or digestive disease | Not specified                 | Individual diseases | 15    | 11 yrs 2 mth<br>(15 yrs 8 mth) |

## All time ages of death:

Toy: 9 years 10 months, 129 dogs (old age 13 years 4 months, 37 dogs)

Miniature: 10 years 6 months, 326 dogs (old age 14 years 4 months, 89 dogs)

Medium: 11 years 0 months, 285 dogs (old age 14 years 2 months, 87 dogs)

Standard: 10 years 2 months, 214 dogs (old age 13 years 9 months, 62 dogs)

# Multicolored poodles 2015

**Toy poodle:** one litter was registered and one puppy was born in solid color litter.

**Miniature poodle:** one litter was registered and one puppy was born in solid color litter.

**Medium size poodle:** 2 puppies were born in solid color litters.

**Standard poodle:** No litters in 2015. Only 2 multicolored poodles are registered in this size, one male in 2011 and one female in 2014. Both are imports.

# Temperaments 2012-2014

In written show critiques there is a place for non-breed specific character aka "bad tempered" or shy etc. dogs. The critiques were checked and the data of the temperament was collected as seen below. One dog can exist more than once.

| Variety   | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------|------|------|------|
| TOY       | 2    | 4    | 6    |
| MINIATURE | 8    | 8    | 2    |
| MEDIUM    | 4    | 3    | 4    |
| STANDARD  | 11   | 5    | 2    |



# New in 2016

Finnish Poodle Club will compensate the ophthalmologist test in all sizes of poodles which are at least 8 years old and have been used for breeding.

The club will pay back 25€ per dog. The restrictions are, that only 2 dogs/owner will be compensated and the owner must be a member of the Finnish Poodle Club.



Thank you!