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SHOW REPORT

1996 NPPCC Championship points earned (as of 5/1/96)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Majors</u>
S.S. Doc Holiday	1	0
S.S. Doc Holiday	16	2
S.S. Milagro Vega	4	0
S.S. Phoenix	1	0

1996 NPPCC RANK PTS

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	S.S. Mufasa	112
2	S.S. Artemis	7
3	S.S. Milagro Vega	4
4	S.S. Hakuna Matata	2
5	S.S. Phoenix	1

Show Results

ARBA Orange Blossom Classic Orlando, Fl. Jan. 20 & 21,1996, S.S. Doc Holiday, owned by Joe Eister, went Winner Dog & Best of Winners. ARBA CH, NPPCC CH, S.S. Balu, owned by Richard Kelly, took 4 Best of Breeds and a Group 2. There were a total of 4 Presa Canarios entered.

USNMCA Pine Barrens Extravaganza Mullica Hill, NJ, April 13 & 14, 1996 S.S. Artemis, owned by Tim Cross, took 4 Winner Bitches and 4 Best of winners, and then went on to win 4 Best of Opposite Sex, completing her NPPCC Championship. S.S. Phoenix, owned by Earl & Adam Lambert, took Winner Dog one show. S.S. Mufasa, owned by Richard Kelly, took 4 Best of Breeds and 1 Group 4th. There were a total of eight Presa Canarios entered.

Tri-State Working Dog Association Heightstown, NJ, April 20 & 21,1996. S.S. Milagro Vega, owned by Lauren Michelle, took 2 Winners Bitch & 2 Best of Winners. S.S. Mufasa, owned by Richard Kelly, took 2 Best of Breeds & 1 Group 4. There were a total eleven Presa Canarios entered.

ARBA Cherry Blossom Classic, Washington, D.C. April 27 & 28, S.S. Mufasa, owned by Richard Kelly, took 3 Best of Breeds and 1 Group 4th, and went on to win the APRC National Specialty. There were a total of eight Presa Canarios entered.

New Champions:

NPPCC CH. S.S. Artemis

ARBA CH. S.S. Fugly

Quips and Quotes From The Canary Corner by Megan Kelly

Handling The Bully - The scene: somewhere in the upper Rockies of Colorado. During it's really formative months, a young, male Presa, called Cedrick (S.S. Medusa x S.S. Calybos), endured the insults and bullying from the local 130 lb. Male Rottweiler. This Rottie, called Sprocket, had a temperament equal to the best of any junkyard dog. Sprocket would constantly charge any dog in the area, growling, snarling and baring his canines in a most aggressive manner. Well, it didn't take long for Cedrick's genes to kick in and at the age of nine months, standing 28 1/2" and weighing 145 lbs., his confidence was now in place. At the next confrontation with the unruly Rottweiler, Cedrick just grabbed him by the throat and shook him like a rag doll. With the aid of four of the owner's friends, they were able to pry Cedrick's jaw loose from the Rott. The last thing the men saw was the subservient Sprocket heading for parts unknown.

Please understand that while we do not advocate the sport of dog fighting or any planned confrontation between man or beast, we do recognize the need for a Presa to defend itself and/or it's owner. When the occasion arises, you can be sure the Presa will do so with exuberance, agility, enthusiasm, and most of all, success.

Ring-A-Ling and Ding-Dong: What in the world do bell sounds have in common with the Presa Canario? Well, as Dr. Sheldon Nassberg explains, he hired an animal behaviorist to help house break his newly acquired Presa pup, S.S. Buster Bunny (S.S. Electra x S.S. Calybos). The recommendation was to acquire a parrot bell from the local pet shop and to position it near the door most frequently used by the dog. When the dog next made a mess on the floor, take the pup to the accident scene, scruff him lightly and chastise him verbally. Next, take the dog to the bell and ring it with his snout while praising him and commenting what a good boy he is. Believe it or not, the very next day they heard the dog ringing the bell to go out and there hasn't been an accident in the house since.

Now for the other bell sound, the good doctor wanted to dog proof his home, so he assigned Buster to the kitchen area. He placed childproof gates at each of the area doorways to confine the Presa. Well, with Buster weighing 103 lbs. at six months, the ringing of the front door bell was no handicap, as the doctor describes it, he just lowered his head like a bull and charged through the gates only to reach the door sounding his challenging, warning bark!

Elephant!: Yes, that's the word from Tom Robinson's vet used when he weighed Tom's twelve month old male Presa Nuckles (S.S. Medusa x S.S. Calybos). He couldn't believe what he read on the scale, 144 lbs.! The vet pondered whether the breeder was using elephant semen. Tom lives in Sangus, Mass. and informs us he is enrolling his Presa in shutzhund training when he reaches the correct age. The training will be initiated by a friend, who is one of the Massachusetts State Police dog trainers. Tom promises to keep us appraised of Nuckle's progress.

Albuquerque. NM: Presa owner, Greg McNeal called us recently to report an incident that took place on his new property located in the suburbs of Albuquerque. As Greg tells us, the metal of this twenty month old, 115 lb. Kohie (S.S. Bad Mamba Jamba x S.S. Calybos) was truly tested when he took out a resisting intruder who invaded the McNeal premises. Many kudos to Kohie! Would you believe it, the perpetrator called later to complain to Greg that his dog bit him. Greg told him the bite was deserved and he was rewarding his Presa for an outstanding job!

Plainfield, NJ: The Reverend Wayne Alston was astounded as much as we were when he related the story of how his male Presa S.S. Hawke (S.S. Andromina x S.S. Posidon) ate a bag of audio cassette tapes. His taste in music almost cost him his life. Thankfully, he recouped as apparently, he just couldn't stomach the sounds of the 90's. The chocolate brindle weighs 110 lbs. and at eleven months, stands 24" at the withers.

Presa Stats From Around The Country: Jim McNairy reports from Sacramento, Ca. that is five month old male Presa pup (S.S. Medusa x S.S. Calybos) already weighs 90 lbs!

Jeff Kurpiewski of Gilford, CT has one of the few uncropped female Presas. Persephone (S.S. Thedeus x S.S. Posidon) as she is called, weighs 90 lbs. at eight months.

Ben Salud of LaHue, Hawaii called to say his male Presa was still in quarantine (four months), but was doing very well. He hired a local person to visit Zeus (S.S. Medusa x S.S. Calybos) three times daily. At five months', he weighs 95 lbs. and is destined to reach 150lbs.

John Rush of Canton, Ohio reports his pup Treacherous (S.S. Bad Mamba Jamba x S.S. Calybos) weighs 120 lbs. at eleven months.

Sandra and Charlie Miller of Pascagoula, MS cannot believe how their female pup Magnolia (S.S. Bad Mamba Jamba x S.S. Calybos) is developing. Sandra really wanted a Snots clone, but instead, she now owns a beautiful fawn, who at ten months, stands 26" and weighs 126 lbs. (p.s. They just received word that Bad Mamba Jamba has been breed and that their second Presa pup is forthcoming. This will be Charlie's baby.)

Warren Denard of Southfield, MI recently shared some video footage of his female Presa pup Poetic Justice. She is truly a Calybos clone and is a sibling Nassberg's male Buster. Justice weighs in at 85 lbs. at just six months of age.

NEWS FLASH!: A Presa owner reportedly has house broken or should we say trained her pup to be obedient. It seems the pup would defecate on the floor everyday, whereupon the owner would scruff the dog and throw it out the window. After four or five incidents and the prescribed treatments, the pup now runs in, does his business on the floor and jumps out the window!

SHOWTIME, USA

Only a true dog fancier would endure nature's hardships (heat, cold, rain, etc.) to exhibit their pet while trying their best to win enough points to title their dog a champion. How grand the feeling of this accomplishment! How wonderful it is to meet owners of so many different rare breed dogs, make new friends and learn new things about showing. It doesn't take long to get hooked on exhibiting. It usually takes but one win, one .50 ribbon and you'll spend \$100 to show, \$200 for the hotel, \$100 for meals and will do so anxiously.

Each and every time another Presa Canario is shown will help to further promote the breed to those dog fanciers who are seeking a unique companion/guard dog. We are providing a list of several excellent kennel clubs who you should contact for their show schedule and premium list:

International All Breed Kennel Club of America, Inc.

4742 Liberty Road South
Suite 159
Salem, OR 97302
Shows held in AZ, CA, FL, KY, NV, WA

States Kennel Club

P.O. Box 389
Hattisburg, MS 39403-0389
(601) 583-8345
Shows scheduled from Mid-West to West Coast

Tar River Kennel Club

c/o Anna Joyner, Match Secretary
Rt1, Box 167-B
Rocky Mount, NC 27803
Shows in North Carolina

TOBI, Inc

11404 Lhasa Lane
Lutherville, MD 21093
Shows held in Maryland

Tri-States Working Dog Association

P.O. Box 161
Newfield, NY 14867
Shows held in New Jersey and New York

US Neopolitan Mastiff Club of America

57 Damascus Road
Franklinville, NJ 08322
Shows held in Mullica Hill, NJ

World Wide Kennel Club

8396 Nault Drive
North Fort Meyers, FL 33917

(813) 731-6033

Shows scheduled in Florida, Ohio and Wisconsin

Don't forget to make copies of the NPPCC show win sheet. One MUST be completed for each show event the dog participates in and mailed to the club in order for us to record your win points toward the goal of earning an NPPCC championship.

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