

## **2013 PERFORMANCE TOP TWENTY STATS REPORT**

The Performance Top Twenty program was developed to recognize those Bouviers that have excelled in performance and companion sports during the year. This program gives us an opportunity to showcase the top performance dogs at the national level. It also serves to encourage increased participation in performance sports and provides the membership an opportunity to become more familiar with the top performance dogs.

Recognition of any performance/companion dog champion title holders of that year is included in the Performance Top Twenty event under the category of Performance Elite. The Performance Top Twenty event does not replace any other performance dog recognition normally held during the Top Twenty evening such as other special accomplishments or recognition as #1 status in an individual sport.

Performance Top Twenty eligibility is determined by using a point scale related to titles and outstanding accomplishments earned during the competition year. To be eligible for the Performance Top Twenty, a dog must have earned a level 1 AKC title, or higher, during the competition year from the sports of obedience, agility, herding, tracking, coursing, carting or rally. The competition year is be May 1 thru April 30th.

### **\* 2012 PERFORMANCE TOP TWENTY INFO/STATS (May 1, 2012 - April 30, 2013) \***

#### **TITLE ANALYSIS OF ALL 129 DOGS**

- 2013 showed a 13% increase in performance/companion/service dog titles from 2012
- There were a total of 129 Bouviers that earned 270 performance/companion/service dog titles this year.
- Those that made the Performance Top 20 and Performance Elite earned a total of 104 titles this year.
- 76 dogs earned titles making them eligible to compete for the Performance Top 20 (this includes the 23 dogs that comprised the Top 20 and Performance Elite (3 dogs). These 76 dogs earned 207 titles.
- 53 additional dogs earned titles but did not earn a title that made them eligible to compete for the Performance Top 20. These dogs earned a total of 63 titles.
- The total of 129 dogs participated in 9 different sports/services (agility, obedience, herding, rally, tracking, carting, coursing, therapy and detection services).
- Of the 129 dogs 57% (74 dogs) earned only one title and 43% (55 dogs) earned 2 or more titles on their dogs.
- Breakdown of the number of titles earned per dog: 74 earned 1 title, 26 earned 2 titles, 8 earned 3 titles, 5 earned 4 titles, 9 earned 5 titles, 4 earned 6 titles, 1 earned 7 titles, 1 earned 10 titles and 1 earned 12 titles. The exhibitor who earned 12 titles was Cabell West with PACH Crestwood's D'Annie RN AX AXJ MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 OF XFP
- Janet Weeks had the most dogs earning titles making them eligible to compete for the Performance Top 20; five.
- These 129 dogs earned their 270 titles in the following sports:

32% - agility (no change from 2012)  
32% - rally (down 9% from 2012)  
26% - herding (down 1% from 2012)  
22% - obedience (down 9% from 2012)  
1.5% - tracking (no change from 2012)  
5% - carting (down 3% from 2012)  
0.7% - detection services (down 0.8% from 2012)  
1.5% - therapy (down 3.5% from 2012)  
6% - coursing (up 5% from 2012)

NOTE: Related to percentages, individual dogs participated in multiple sports.

- 36% of the 129 dogs were also conformation champions (up 6% from 2012).

- The highest # of individual sports/services participated in (earned titles in) by an exhibitor – 5. Chris Jurey & Leslie McFarland & Anne Jurey with CH Adara's Jubelen Jedi UD RE PT OA NAJ OF DD THD (rally, obedience, carting, agility and herding). This Bouvier also earned 10 titles during the competition year.

#### **\* TITLE ANALYSIS OF THE PERFORMANCE TOP 20 AND PERFORMANCE ELITE HONOREES**

- The following are the sports the Top 20 and Elite honorees earned their titles in this year (percentage):

Agility - 74% (17 dogs – up 3% from 2012)  
Rally - 26% (6 dogs –up 1% from 2012)  
Herding - 22% (5 dogs – down 11% from 2012)  
Obedience - 30% (7 dogs – down 20% from 2012)  
Tracking – 8% (2 dogs –up 4% from 2012)  
Carting – 17% (4 dogs – no change)  
Coursing – 4% (1 dog – no change)  
Detection – 4% (1 dog – down 4% from 2012)  
Therapy – 4% (1 dog - down 4% from 2012)

- 43% of the Performance Top 20 and Elite dogs were also conformation champions (up 14% from 2012)

- Number of titles earned by Top 20 and Elite honorees

1 title - 3 dogs  
2 titles - 3 dogs  
3 titles - 1 dog  
4 titles - 3 dogs  
5 titles - 8 dogs  
6 titles - 3 dogs  
10 titles - 1 dog  
12 titles - 1 dog

**\*There were three Performance Elite dogs for 2012 - 2013 (Performance/Companion Dog champions):**

#### **CT (Champion Tracker)**

CT Sharin's W C Fields NJP NAP owned by Sharon J Bauer.

**MACH3**

CH MACH3 I'm Special Best Bet Yet MXF owned by Deborah Kaufman

**PACH**

PACH Crestwood's D'Annie RN AX AXJ MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 OF XFP owned by Cabell West

**\*OTHER NOTABLE AKC ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**-First CT titled Bouvier** - CT Sharin's W C Fields NJP NAP owned by Sharon J Bauer.

**-First PACH titled Bouvier** - PACH Crestwood's D'Annie RN AX AXJ MXP8 MXPG MJP8 MJPG PAX3 OF XFP owned by Cabell West

**- First OM (Obedience Master) titled Bouvier** – Janet Weeks with Quiche Chance Are At Normark VCD2 UDX OM1 RE AXP earned and OM1 title in September 2012. Also Reginald Cobb earned an OM1 title with Briarlea Nina De La Luz UDX2 OM1 RE in November 2012.

**-VCD (Versatile Companion Dog) titled Bouviers (3):**

Janet Weeks with Quiche Chance Are At Normark VCD2 UDX OM1 RE AXP

Lynn Brimmer with Skyhi Derby Gp23 VCD1 RE HSAs OA

Fred Knight with CH Margaux's Goodnight Gracie VCD1 RA HSCs HXCs OA OAJ NAP NJP NF DD