

Sandra Garner

I began my dog show journey in 1984 when I acquired my first Afghan hound show prospect. Little did I dream how long and far that journey would end up. Eventually I decided I wanted something with less grooming and Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen's entered my life. I belonged to the PBGV Club of America for many years and served on the national show committee a few times and was on the Health and Genetics Committee. I formerly belonged to the local all-breed club for over 20 years and did trophies for the shows and the yearly banquet a few times. When the last PBGV passed I got my first Sheltie who ended up being a great therapy dog and we were a Delta Society/ Pet Partner team for 9 years. It was very rewarding to belong to the Arkansas Children's Hospital Tails program. I have had 12 AKC Shetland sheepdog conformation champions to date and am currently adding titles to the other end on one of them. I also have an Afghan Hound I co-own with the person I got my first show dog through all those years ago, as I said I was having one more before the end. She was number one Afghan female in breed in 2021. I live in central Arkansas and am retired from working on the Medicare Part A Claims processing system after a career in IT.

I joined the Portuguese Podengo Pequenos of America in 2014 and got my first one in 2021. In 2023 I co-bred a podengo litter that has produced 3 AKC champions that and the fourth puppy has multiple AKC titles on the end of his name.

I am currently the Publication Education Committee chair for the club and am on the board of directors.