

## Lagotto Romagnolo Club of America Awards

### 2013

Spark Plug Award - Hilarie Gibbs-Sykes and Mel Sykes for their tireless efforts on behalf of the club over many years, including serving on various LRCA committees, on the Board and much, much more.

Tail Wagger Award - Jacki Barbieri for her work promoting the breed by educating judges, competitors and hobbyists at dog shows all over the country.

### 2011

Canine Good Citizen Award- Apollo owned by Becca McNight

AKC Titled Therapy Dog- Sophia owned by Christine Gornik

### 2010

Spark Plug Awards:

Roberta York- For her work with on the Membership Review committee, AKC Legislative Liaison.

Christine Minardi- working with the membership committee, the website committee, chairing the Rescue/Rehoming committee, holding a position on the LCA Board as a Director, and the many hours she spends with Dog Therapy.

Tail Wagger Award:

Darlene Colmar, US Recipient- Canine Good Citizen certified tester, working to advance her certification levels to conduct temperament testing in the next year.

Brandon Bayer, Foreign Member- Brandon is one of our most active foreign members. He has been a tremendous asset to the breed in North America as a teacher on topics such as, grooming, crate training, temperament testing, clicker training, obedience and agility. And he has attended both Southeast Radunos, taken hundreds of photos, and always shares everything freely with the club.

### Special Recognition

Longevity Service Certificate of Appreciation:

Dr. Kenneth Weiss – an original Board and charter member of the LCA, served on the website and membership committees. Ken began as one of our Directors and has served in the Vice President position over the past year. Ken's analytical background has given the Board a unique perspective on various topics such as hip dysplasia, eye health, BFJE, and so much more.

Scott Carver – Scott is another charter member and original Board Member. Scott has held the office of Treasurer.

Judith Martin – In the formation of the LCA, Judith was the heart and soul that held the concept together and whose tireless work and research helped make the LCA a reality.

Judith was our first President. Her artistic background has given us the official LCA Logo as well as many other creative ideas where the membership has benefited, such as the very successful Southwest Radunos.

Certificates of Appreciation:

Gil Liran – Gil filled the 3<sup>rd</sup> Director's shoes this past year when we had to restructure the LCA Board

Cody Hilton – Cody has joined the Website Committee and his expertise is helping with the application process is making it more user friendly.

Marianne Cejic – Marianne has been dubbed “Ms. Clicker Training” and her posts in order to assist members with the training issues have been well thought out and have been received well by our members. She, along with her husband Sonny, assisted with the AKC “Meet the Breed “event, held in Detroit in March 2010.

Best in Show Winners Circle:

Regun Bono “Giovanni” (owned by Christine Minardi)

Best in Show at ARBA December 2010

UKC Ch. Terzo Kleo of Golden Comfort RN CGC TT (owned by Adrienne Perry and Jane “Cubby” Lash)

Best in Show at UKC Caliente All Breed Canine Show March 2010

Best Rare Breed in Show IABCA Tucson Winter Seiger December 2010

“Jack” (owned by Kathy Hagloff)

Best in Show NAKC December 2010

Canine Good Citizen Awards:

Comes Cordis Olympia (owned by Jamie Rosenthal)

Dante (owned by Ricki Grantmeyer)

American Temperament Test Society Temperament Tested (TT)

UKC Ch. Terzo Kleo of Golden Comfort RN CGC TT

## **2009**

Spark Plug Award - Xan McGivney for help with the North East Raduno and the club website, AKC Meet the Breed in New York.

Tail Wagger Award - Faith Robb travels out of her way to meet up folks who want to meet a Lagotto, she attends Dog Shows in Arizona including Prescott, the Fiesta Cluster last year and this year's shows coming up, she provided major assistance with our Raduno both financially and with volunteer help. She started this year as a novice groomer and handler, winning titles on all her dogs and always keeping them looking like good examples of the breed.

Truffle Awards -

Apollon (Angelus Mei Apollon) owned and handled by Faith Robb of Arizona. is a Slovakian import bred by Dodi Fodor. IABCA Junior National and Adult International Champion

## Non-US Shows

Roma, owned and handled by Robin Morehouse of New Mexico. *Roma* is an Italian import bred by Margherita Altinieri. *Roma* won championship points while showing in Dortmund, Germany, Saarbrücken, Germany and two days in St. Gallen Switzerland. *Roma* won Best of Breed one day and Best Opposite the following day over a field of 22 entries. *Roma* also won an IABCA (International All Breed Canine Association) Baby International Champion in 2007.

Bella (Jamboree Bella Nina) owned by Jocelyn Slatin and handled by Judith Martin out of Italian imports *Cry Out VID Orvando at Shivaree* and “Ava”, *Aida di Villa Federici*. IABC Baby International Champion, 1st US born champion,

## Primo Awards

Primo (Ponzio ) owned and handled by Barbara Paul was the first Lagotto to earn an AKC title, NA and NAJ in Agility. and now living with club member, Anthony Galzano. In 2000 Primo earned Bahamian Championship, Latin America Championship and Dominican Republic Championship. In addition, *Primo* was the first Lagotto to win Best of Breed with ARBA, American Rare Breed Association.

Terzo (Terzo Kleo of Golden Comfort CGC) our first rally titlist, owned and handled by Adrienne Perry. earned title of RN or Rally Novice at 7 months of age. *Terzo* is an import from Golden Comfort of Switzerland.

Doppio Premo (double supreme, or excellence in beauty as well as brains)

Terzo, our only Conformation champion that also has a companion title for this year.

## 2008

Tail Wagger Award- Hillary Gibbs-Sykes for work to advance the cause of the breed in the United States, her work getting the Lagotto Breed entered into the American Kennel Club Foundation Stock Service Program (AKC FSS).

Spark Plug Award- Kate Wall-Ganz for an exceptional amount of work volunteering for the benefit of our club members and for helping promote the breed, served on committees, and also planned a very successful LCA Fun Match in New Mexico summer 2008.

Truffle Award –Teo ( Swiss Teodoro of Golden Comfort) owned by Kate Wall-Ganz of New Mexico - 2007 Mexican National Junior Champion (FCI), 2007 All Americas Junior Champion (FCI), 2007 World Junior Champion (FCI), 2007 IABCA International Champion, Additional Best of Breed and Group wins.

Runner up for Truffle Award- Gigi (Gigi dela Metaurensse CGC) owned by Bob Zimmel of Connecticut - 2004 ARBA Champion and Group Winner, 2005 World Jr Lagotto Champion, Buenos Aires, 2005 Argentinian Jr Lagotto Buenos Aires.

## 2007

Founding Board of Directors of Lagotto Club of America

Scott Carver, Lisa Erdekian, Judith Martin, Mel Sykes, Ken Weiss, Therese Williams and Bob Zimmel.

Financial Donors

Hilarie Gibbs-Sykes, Liz Richardson, Ellen Mahar