



GPCA Health Awards 2017

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GPCA Health Awards were presented to 40 Great Pyrenees dogs and nine owners for achievements with health testing in 2017.

The GPCA Health Committee in 2017 added DNA profile to the list of honored health achievements. To achieve a Gold Health Award, a dog must have clearances from six exams, and for a Silver Award, three. Tests recognized for the awards: hips, patellas, cardiac, eyes, shoulders, elbows, canine multifocal retinopathy, Glanzsmann thrombastenia, thyroid, BAER (hearing) and DNA profile.

Note that the new test for neuronal degeneration (NDG) is not yet considered, as the Health Committee decided it needs peer review, and the test for degenerative myleopathy is not recognized because of questions about its accuracy in Pyrs. If you spot an omission or mistake, please contact me at dgoalsbee@gmail.com.

2017 Awards (DNA profile added)

GOLD
1. Pyrless Panrong Dream In China Eyes, CMR, hips, GT, DNA, patellas Owners: Sue Blevens and Valerie Seeley
2. Shadee Hill La Vie En Rose DNA, hips, cardiac, elbows, patellas, thyroid Owners: Janet Ingram and Joan Ziehl
3. Abstrax You Don't Know Jack CMR, GT, eyes, hips, cardiac, patellas Owners: Terry Denney-Combs and Michelle Clark
4. Woolmarsh Rachelle Eyes, thyroid, hips, elbows, patellas, DNA Owner: Carol Graham
5. Rivergroves She Loves A Parade DNA, eyes, cardiac, BAER, elbows, hips, patellas, shoulders Owner: Michael Falatach
6. Peace Pines Law And Order Elbows, hips, thyroid, eyes, patellas, cardiac Owners: Sandy and Dave Bialkowski

SILVER

<p>1. Pyragon's Vanilla Night Sky DNA, hips, elbows, patellas Owners: Rhonda Dalton and Amy Primiano-Schweizer</p>	<p>11. L'Art Neouveau Kodiak Ours De Pyragon Patellas, hips, cardiac Owners: Rhonda Dalton and Michael and Susan Cwiekalo</p>
<p>2. Pyrless Heartbreaker Hips, cardiac, eyes, patellas, DNA Owners: Valerie Seeley and Joanne Krausman</p>	<p>12. Darlington's HD's Legacy With No Limitations Hips, elbows, patellas, thyroid Owners: Damon and Heather Edwards and Susie and Michelle Wong</p>
<p>3. Pyrless Cotton Candy Sundae Cardiac, eyes, hips, elbows, patellas Owners: Maria and Alex Mamatuk</p>	<p>13. Karolaska Heart Of The Promised Land Hips, elbows, patellas Owner: Alan Bornstein</p>
<p>4. Guardenia's Impyrial Rising Star V Bigrock Hips, elbows, patellas Owners: Priscilla Marsh, Karen Justin and Victoria Coffman</p>	<p>14. Karolaska A Great White Hope Hips, elbows, patellas, eyes Owners: Gary and Patty Natividad</p>
<p>5. Catalan Seal Of Approval Hips, patellas, elbows, DNA Owners: Kathy Liles and Nancy Carr</p>	<p>15. Pyrview's Sultan Of Soul Hips, elbows, patellas Owners: Mel Ciociola and Sandy and CJ Dymont</p>
<p>6. Oneida's Wispering Moon Hips, elbows, patellas Owners: Brigitte and Denver Doxtator</p>	<p>16. R Pyr Sunshine And Whiskey! Eyes, cardiac, DNA, hips, patellas Owner: Terrie Strom</p>
<p>7. Pyragon's Night Sky Royal Angel On Lilac Hill Hips, elbows, patellas, cardiac Owners: Stephanie Whitney and Rhonda Dalton</p>	<p>17. Karolaska King Of Hearts Hips, elbows, patellas Owner: Kimberly Kentopp</p>
<p>8. Tip'N Chip's Mountain Sage Hips, cardiac, patellas Owners: Judith Cooper, Judity Roman-Royer and Laurie Gottschalk</p>	<p>18. Cherlyns Zenith Of Patewood Hips, cardiac, patellas Owner: Suzanne Marshall</p>
<p>9. Tip'Nchip Pysong's Selena Judith Cooper and Laurie Gottschalk Hips, cardiac, patellas Owners: Judith Cooper and Laurie Gottschalk</p>	<p>19. Cherlyns Laluna Of Patewood Hips, cardiac, patellas Owners: Suzanne Marshall and Cheryl Grimshaw</p>
<p>10. Pyragon's Starry Night Skye Hips, DNA, elbows, patellas Owner: Rhonda Dalton</p>	<p>20. Guardenia's Impyrial Wonder Woman Patellas, cardiac, elbows, hips Owner: Karen Justin</p>

21. Cosette Du Bousquet Eyes, DNA, elbows, hips, patellas Owner: Arlene Oraby
22. Rivergroves Callabriga Dao Cardiac, eyes, hips, elbows, patellas Owner: Lisa Ann Connor
23. Karolaska The Guardian Upon A Midnight Clear Cardiac, elbows, hips, patellas Owner: Cheryl Grimshaw
24. Cherlyns Moonlight 'N Love Songs Cardiac, hips, patellas Owner: Cheryl Grimshaw
25. Cherlyns RVG's Regal Panache Cardiac, hips, patellas Owner: Cheryl Grimshaw
26. Cherlyns Goddess Of Mystery Cardiac, hips, patellas Owner: Cheryl Grimshaw
27. Impyrial's Guardenia Hero Of Gotham Patellas, cardiac, elbows, hips Owner: Karen Justin
28. Cherlyns Love 'N Glamour Cardiac, hips, patellas Owner: Cheryl Grimshaw
29. Pyrsrus Ser Olaf Ghost Of Winterfell Elbows, hips, patellas, thyroid Owner: Laura Sommer
30. Euzkalzale's Cream Puff Cardiac, hips, patellas Owner: Sandi Lee

Older awards elevated from Silver to Gold by addition of DNA profile	
1. Pyrtection Femme Fatale Elbows, hips, patellas, shoulders, eyes, DNA Owners: Brice Wonders and Melissa Metzler	3. Pyrless Keep On Truckin' Eyes, cardiac, hips, thyroid, patellas, DNA Owner: Darrell Goolsbee
2. Pyr Shire's Idril Legacy O'Bard & Monsoon Elbows, patellas, hips, shoulders, CMR, DNA Owner: Flo Laicher	4. BigRig's Cadet Polar Bear Cardiac, elbows, hips, patellas, eyes, DNA Owners: John and Diane Fidler

STAR AWARDS
(awarded based on cumulative totals)

Owners (of 3 dogs with GPCA Health Awards)	Breeders (of 5 dogs with GPCA Health Awards)
Michael Falatach Carolyn and Jerry Ferguson Tamra Green Janet Ingram and Joan Ziehl Priscilla Marsh Valerie Seeley Susie Wong	None