



THE ORTHOPEDIC FOUNDATION FOR ANIMALS 2012 CHAMPION OF HEALTH AWARD

The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals, along with the Mastiff Club of America, is pleased to present the annual Champion of Health award to Ch. Lexington Divines Put Me In Coach, RN, owned by Mary Delisa, Joe & Carla Sanchez and Erica Tortorella, and bred by Erica, Valerie and John Tortorella.

The OFA Champion of Health is an annual award given through the breed's parent club to a dog that has achieved significant accomplishments in the ring, in the field, as a producer, or as a working dog, AND that has the appropriate complement of health certifications.

"Giambi" has fulfilled and gone well beyond the MCOA's CHIC health screening requirements with OFA hip, elbow, cardiac, patella, and thyroid clearances, a CERF eye exam, DNA based clearances for CMR, PRA and DM, vWD assay testing, cystinuria nitroprusside testing, and he has DNA banked in the CHIC DNA Repository for future canine health research. In addition to all his health testing, Giambi is also a highly successful show dog. He was BOW at the 2009 national, is an AKC/Eukanuba BOB winner, a specialty BOB winner, a national specialty AOM winner, and the winner of multiple all breed Best in Shows. And to round out his resume, he holds a Rally title, and is a working certified therapy dog.

We are pleased to honor Giambi with this engraved silver medallion. In addition, the OFA will make a \$100 donation to the MCOA's Donor Advised Fund at the AKC Canine Health Foundation in his honor.