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The first weekend in May is always a busy one for Dr. Josephine Deubler, V’38, as it is the “Bucks County weekend” – one of the largest outdoor dog shows, the Bucks County Kennel Club show, is held the first Saturday in May. It has been chaired, organized and run by Dr. Deubler for 34 years.

On May 3rd, the eve of the show, more than 100 friends gathered at the Hotel Du Village in New Hope for a celebration of Josephine’s 85th birthday – her birthday is on May 4. Highlight of the evening was the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Deubler, commissioned by Walter F. Goodman, member of the School’s Board of Overseers, and painted by Mary White. The portrait will be hung in the Dr. Josephine Deubler Bridge area that will connect the current veterinary school complex to the new Teaching and Research Building.

Dean Alan M. Kelly announced that he hopes to raise $1 million for the Deubler Bridge. The space, high above the street, will be a dramatic backdrop, not only to the painting of the School’s first female graduate, but also for plaques honoring achievements of many of our other alumnae.

Another highlight of the evening was the reading of adjectives and phrases describing Josephine. “Amazing,” “Unique,” “Irreplaceable,” “Sharp,” “Special,” “Like the Energizer Bunny,” were among the many words and phrases that the audience submitted.

The next day, most of the party goers attended the BCKC show which had splendid weather – fitting for a birthday and a great dog show.