

RSPWDC

Newsletter of the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club January 2020

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Photos from the Celebration of the Golden Ones, January 18, 2020



2020 RSPWDC Board of Directors

President- Lauren McDermott
Vice President- Sherri Horstman
Recording Secretary- Gail Gomez
Corresponding Secretary- Michele Murphy
Treasurer- Lynn Nelson
Director- Jim Beach
Director- Mike Williams

Upcoming Events

February 1 - Sweepstakes and Supported Entry at the Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix
March 28 - PWD Walk in the Park and RSPWDC Meeting, Gilbert
May 9 - PWD Pool Party and RSPWDC Meeting, Scottsdale
August 11 - RSPWDC Meeting, TBD
October 17 - FESTA and RSPWDC Meeting, TBD
October 31 and November 1 - PWDCA Water Trials, Canyon Lake
December 5 - Holiday Party, RSPWDC Meeting and Celebration of the Golden Ones, Phoenix

draft Minutes of the RSPWDC Annual Meeting
January 18, 2020

Call to Order:

The meeting, held at Postino's Restaurant in Tempe, AZ was called to order by Jim Beach at 12:19 PM.

Roll Call:

Jim Beach, Art Bergland, Venona Bergland, Karmen Booth, Kelly Calhoun, Gail Gomez, Sherri Horstman, Shelley Huston, Lauren McDermott, Michele Murphy, Lynn Nelson, Mary Sosnowski, Tom Sosnowski, Mike Williams

The minutes of the last RSPWDC meeting were unavailable. The recording secretary's computer is no longer functional.

Report of President-Jim Beach-Nothing to report.

Report of Vice President-Amy Jones-No report.

Report of Recording Secretary-Kim Beach-No report.

Report of Corresponding Secretary-Roger Arbuthnot-No report.

Report of Treasurer-Lynn Nelson-Reported the current bank account amount and that the club insurance, internet fees, and website fees are currently paid, and that club taxes will be coming due soon.

Reports of Committees:

Supported Entry- February 1, 2020, AZ State Fairgrounds (reported by Lynn):

There will be lunch and hospitality, and no dinner. There is a plan for a 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, and silent auction if we receive large enough donations. There are 28 PWD entries. We have been receiving trophy donations but are still in need of some additional trophy support. Linda Otey will be the sweepstakes judge for the event. The Working Dog Club of Arizona tent is being provided to us at no charge after their event ends.

Membership (reported by Lynn):

We have 53 current members, 26 from Phoenix area, 13 from Tucson area, and 14 from Northern Arizona and outside of the state combined. 32 members have renewed for 2020 so far.

Membership dues are due by February 2, 2020.

AKC Sanctioning (reported by Jim)

The by-laws have been reviewed and shared with 2019 Board but further action has not been taken. Jim suggested that AKC sanctioning be continued as unfinished business.

Election of Officers and the Board:

In December, the RSPWDC Nominating Committee consisting of Gail Gomez, Amy Jones, and Michele Murphy, nominated the following members as candidates for the RSPWDC Board of Directors:

President - Lauren McDermott

Vice President - Sherri Horstman

Recording Secretary - Gail Gomez

Corresponding Secretary - Michele Murphy

Treasurer - Lynn Nelson

Director - Jim Beach

Director - Michael Williams

Jim asked if there were any additional nominations, and there were none. Karmen Booth made a motion to elect the entire slate as the officers and board for 2020, second by Mike Williams. All in favor with no opposition. Jim welcomed the new board members and turned the meeting over to Lauren.

Lauren McDermott presented gifts to the 2019 board members in appreciation of their service to the club.

New Member Applications:

Art and Venona Bergland from Surprise, Arizona

A motion to accept the application was made by Gail Gomez, second by Shelley Huston. All in favor with no opposition.

Frank Baucom and Kathy Groschupf from Amado, Arizona

A motion to accept was made by Lauren McDermott, second by Michele Murphy. All in favor with no opposition.

Unfinished Business:

Lauren asked for a discussion of unfinished business. A brief discussion of AKC sanctioning followed.

New Business:

Setting up the calendar for the coming year.

Lauren reported that the Water Trial Host Committee has selected the weekend of October 31- November 1,

2020 for the event, and judge Amanda Ford has agreed to judge. A budget will be available at the next meeting.

A motion to hold the Festa on October 17, 2020 was made by Jim Beach, second by Gail Gomez. All in favor with no opposition.

A motion was made to hold the next RSPWDC meeting on March 28, 2020 by Lynn Nelson, second by Sherri Horstman. All in favor with no opposition. Michele Murphy will call to reserve a Ramada at the Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch in Gilbert. The meeting will follow an early morning walk around the extensive park. Dogs on leash are welcome.

A motion to hold a meeting on May 9, 2020 hosted by Lynn was made by Sherri Horstman, seconded by Jim Beach. All in favor with no opposition.

A meeting in August was proposed to be held on Tuesday evening August 11, 2020 at a place to be determined.

A motion to hold the Holiday party on December 5, 2020 in Phoenix hosted by Lauren was made by Lynn Nelson, seconded by Gail Gomez. All in favor with no opposition.

There is likely to be a Meet and Greet event the first weekend in April. RSPWDC participation will be discussed further at our next meeting.

A Budget for the 2020 Supported Entry was reviewed. A motion to accept was made by Michele Murphy, second by Mike Williams. All in favor with no opposition.

Shelley suggested the possibility of hosting a supported entry at Rawhide shows. Discussion followed. This idea and other supported entry options will be discussed further at the March meeting as unfinished business.

Gail suggested having a grooming training day sometime this year. Venona Bergland will ask her daughter if she is interested in offering a grooming training activity, and report back at our next meeting.

Lauren asked that the Water Trial Report, as shared on the club's Facebook Page previously, be included in the meeting minutes to be part of the club record.

A motion was made to adjourn by Tom, seconded by Michele. All in favor with no opposition.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:29 PM

Water Trials

Canyon Lake Marina, November 2 and 3, 2019

Report of the 2019 RSPWDC Water Trial Host Committee: Sherri Horstman, Lauren McDermott- Chair, John Murnane- Trial Secretary, Judy Weinstein

The RSPWDC hosted PWDCA water trials on November 2 and 3, 2019 at Canyon Lake Marina Campgrounds. The heavy rain prior to the trial weekend left us with a beach full of debris to clean up. The amazing crew of campers were up for the challenge and cleaned the trial site all day Friday.

Judge Alan Reisdorf provided excellent judging, with calming words throughout the two days.

The water was colder and the wind stronger than most of us were used to or expecting, and it most certainly affected the overall pass rate. The crew of stewards- the rowers, throwers, holders, placers,

chasers, and retrievers were outstanding- always smiling and stepping in to help whenever needed.

We held our first **Senior Water Dog Challenge** with two outstanding performances:

Woof (Amarinhar Lobo De Madeiras AX AXJ NF OFF) with Kathy Groschupf

Marco (MACH2 PACH2 Stowaway Black Jewel Of The Sea RN MXS MJG MXPB MJP6 MJPS PAX2 XF T2B2) with Cathi Jzyk.

The water trial qualifiers:

Apprentice Water Dog (Saturday 11/2/19)

Tico and Jane Klipp
(Planalto L. Nautico CA THDA CGCU TKA)

Stevie and Michele Anderson
(Aspencove's Never Break The Chain of Majik CGCA CGCU)

Working Water Dog (Saturday 11/2/19) Both teams completing their WWDX

Demi and Mary Lou Oliver
(Willowbays Supressa Veluda Daminuta CGC WWD)

Merry and Tim Lohrenz
(Allyn Meriadoc's Quest SCN SIN SEN CGCA CGCU TKA WWD)

Master Water Dog (Qualifying Both Days)

Kina and Wendy Parker
(MACH PACH Surfdogs Panda Bear Kina Nikol CD RE MXA MJS MXPB MJPB PAX XF T2B SWA SIAE SHDA CGCA TKA MWD SFROM MAC-6)

Congratulations to all of the performing teams!

