



# The Salty Dog

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## It's our 20th Anniversary!

Twenty years ago a small group of Portuguese Water Dog owners gathered to decide if there was enough interest to start a club that would support the interest of the owners and the breed. I guess you might say, the rest is history!

Over the years, this dedicated group of individuals have done just about everything PWD related. From shows to water trials... from training to titles... the Rio Salgado group has done it all!

To kick the year off in style, a new logo (well, kind of new) logo was designed. We contacted the original artist and she updated our logo to reflect our 20th year! We will use this logo only in the year 2011.

We honored the original founding members of the RSPWDC at the Supported Entry dinner.

Five individuals remain committed members to this club. They are:

**Pam Barnett  
Jan Shirreffs  
Janis Watts  
Mart Miller  
Dottie Dalegowski**

Also in celebration, we offered a catalog of logo wear featuring the Anniversary Logo. We still have a few items left from our original "stock" order. We will also be running another order in the Fall. Contact Susan Myrick if you're interested in a little piece of history!

It's a year of education and participation. There is something for every PWD owner. Please join your club in celebration!

**Look forward to a lot of fun:**

**Fun Match** (fall)

**Portuguese Festa:** October 29th at the Myrick's home

**Annual Water Trial:**

October 22 & 23 with Judge Suzanne Malick

Potential **Supported Entry** in Tucson (Nov) along with a "Meet the Breed" booth

And our **Holiday Party!**



Dottie (in the middle) - still showing her dogs after all these years!

## Wine Label Contest Winner!

The **PWDCA National Specialty** is always a big event. And each year our club is called upon to donate. The Rio Salgado club will typically donate to the general trophy fund, as well as donate a basket. The raffle baskets help to raise funds for various PWD causes, which are often health related. Last year (2010) we donated a

basket full of wine. To make this basket special, we held a photo contest. The photos were then designed as wine bottle labels. And for a small entry fee ALL dogs were featured on their individual bottles of wine. Our winner was Cathy Larsen with "KC"!!

Our basket raised nearly \$500.00 for the PWDCA.

Carol Arbuthnot was the final bidder and won the basket! Carol generously donated the majority of the wine to the RSPWDC Supported Entry Auction, raising many more hundreds of dollars for our own local club.

**A big thank you to Carol and for all of the participants!**

**It was a HUGE success!!!**



**"KC" - Owned by Cathy Larsen was the wine label contest winner!**



**Our Wine Basket for the PWDCA Auction**



## WAGS & BRAGS



Lady Gaga?? Or KODAC!?!

**Kathy McGuire** – reports that she and Phoebe won Best Bred by Exhibitor at the AKC / Eukanuba National Dog Show. And Chloe and Caribe had a lovely litter of 6 boys, 4 girls, all in their new homes!

**Hilary Haseley**— Kodak is UKC pointed! And Hilary successfully defended her thesis and has a new Master's Degree.

**Carol Arbuthnot**— Coolio was Best bred by in Show at

the PWDCA National Specialty! Marco's won his puppy class! Marco also just finished his championship by going Best of Breed at the April shows!

**Susan Myrick**—Bugsy, Pumpkin & Duffy are all UKC Champions. In addition, Bugsy was #1 UKC PWD, was third in his bred-by class at the National Specialty and is also a new AKC Champion.

**Thea Bennent**— (Okay,

Mike!) is spreading the word that Gina and Rascal had a litter of 6 puppies in April!  
**Welcome New Members:**

Judy Waters

Shane & Roz Spray

Kathy Souza

Melanie Williams

Micah Butters

(through March 1, 2011)

## Supported Entry 2011

Another great year!

Chairman Michele Murphy went all out with a spectacular supported entry. Winners were:

**Winners:**

Judge Kathy McGuire  
 Best in Sweeps: : Odysea's Reel Sailors eat Spinach  
 Best of Op:: Elk Run's Atomic X's and O's

Best Veteran: CHh Driftwood's Venus at Fishbay  
 Best of Op Vet: Ch. Bay's Water Opulent Jewel

**Regular Classes:**

Judge: Gary Bassett  
 Best of Breed & Group 4:  
 Ch. Fishbay's Faith Hope and Love  
 BOS: Ch. Spyglass Legend of Bahia

WD / BOW: Odysea's Reel Sailors eat Spinach

WB: Agua Dulce's Tyna

Sel: Ch. Aviator's PrimaDona

Sel: Ch. Odysea Dramatic effect of Pouch Cove

Julie Deremer and Callie (Sapphire Callie Lynn NA NAJ) won High in Trial in Agility at the supported entry.



**WD: Sailors Eat Spinach (above), BOS: Pele (middle) and SD: Drake (far right)**



## The 2010 Water Trial Qualifiers—Congratulations!

RSPWDC's "Last Chance" Water Trial held October 23, 24, 2010, at Canyon Lake, Arizona, was very successful. There were 14 handlers that took their opportunity of a "Last Chance Water Trial". A total of 9 handlers with 9 dogs went home with Titles or Certificates! The trial was open to all levels. On Saturday, Catherine Gadd judged 7 Juniors, 9 Apprentice, 1

Working, and 3 Courier. On Sunday, she judged 2 Courier, 1 Working, 7 Apprentice, and 7 Junior.

**JUNIOR**  
 Neocles Paixao RA "Kikas" and Hilary Haseley Amarinhar Golfino Alegre "Nai'a" and Walter Aviles Ikon's Abracadabra "Abby" and Karmen Booth Ikon's Holiday Tight To My Dream "Gigi" and Shelley

Huston Amarinhar Lobo De Madeiras "Woof" and Kathy Groschupf Questar's Once in a Blue Moon "Blue" and Logan Ott

**APPRENTICE**  
 CH Questar's Rising Star of Orion "Ryan" and Sharon Gasho Manitou Dream Catcher of Pinehaven "Hook" and Gale Creek Camlin's Chips Ahoy "Chip"



**Susan and Bugsy at their first water trial.**  
 Photo by Bruce Haselsey

# The fun at the Festa....

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and photos.

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Costume Contest



Molly—The Yellow Submarine!



Katie—The Bumble Bee



In the WATER!!!

## Calendar—2011

### FALL

Fun Match  
TBD

Water Trial  
October 22 & 23rd  
Contact: Lauren McDermott

Festa  
October 29th  
Contact: Susan Myrick

### WINTER

Meet the Breed  
Supported Entry  
TBD  
Contact: Janis Watts

Holiday Party—TBD



For more information on  
club events check out our  
website!

## IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

The PWDCA made  
significant changes  
to the Water Trial  
Manual.

For a current copy  
of the PWDCA 2011  
Water Trial Manual  
and a calendar of  
events, please visit:

[www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org)

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