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It's Time to Get Your Jingle On!

Our **Annual Holiday Pot-Luck Picnic and Golden PWD Celebration**

is being held on Saturday, December 9th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the home of David and Lynn Nelson in Scottsdale. The day's activities include a brief General Membership Meeting, Pot-Luck Picnic, PWD Gift Exchange and Golden PWD Celebration. Bring your lawn chairs or picnic blankets, a crate for quiet time and a wrapped gift for our PWD Gift Exchange (*\$10 or less please*).

If you haven't already RSVP'd your attendance, please contact Lynn Nelson at dlsnelson819@yahoo.com or 602-301-9415.

Do you have a Golden PWD? If your four-legged family member is 10 years or older, we would love to honour him, her or them during our Golden PWD Celebration. Contact Lynn Nelson as soon as possible with your dog's information.

Volunteers Sought for Board Positions

RSPWDC is seeking candidates to serve on the 2018 Board of Directors.

If you would like to serve the Club as a Board member next year, [please contact Lynn Nelson at rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com as soon as possible.](mailto:rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com)

The Role of the Board of Directors:

- General management of Club business shall be entrusted to the Board of Directors.
- Read and understand Club By-laws and other official documents
- Review and approve financial goals of the Club and approve budgets and financial expenditures
- Comment and vote on all issues
- Establish appropriate policies
- Attend as many meeting as practical (membership and board), participate in meetings using fair judgment
- Be participants and seek to chair a committee, be on a committee or oversee special interest activities
- Follow Roberts Rules of Order

Current Board Positions:

President - Shall preside at all meetings of the Club and Board and shall have the duties and powers normally appurtenant to the office of the President

Vice-President - Shall have the duties and exercise the powers of the President in the case of the President's absence

Recording Secretary - Shall keep a record of all meetings of the Club and e-mail the minutes of the meetings to the web master for posting on the club website

Corresponding Secretary - Shall have charge of all correspondence from and to the general public and communication to the membership.

Treasurer - Shall collect and deposit money due or belonging to the Club. Shall deposit same in a bank designated by the Board in the name of the Club and report the condition of the Club's finances at every meeting.

Director - Serves on the board and assists were needed

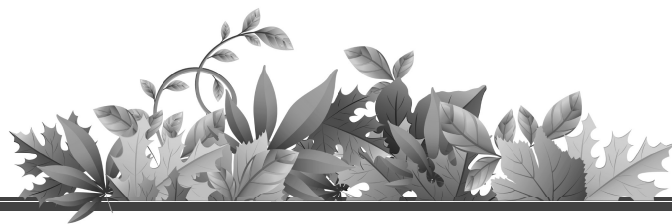
Summer & Fall Happenings...

Our **Wine & Cheese Social** hosted by Lynn, David, Sam and Poppy Nelson was held on Saturday, June 17th at the Nelson residence. What a great turnout we had with current and new members and of course a bunch of crazy, wet dogs!



On Saturday, August 26th our **Introduction to Therapy Dogs! Seminar** was held at The Creek Patio Grill in Cave Creek, and led by club member Kim Beach. Informational topics included: what constitutes a therapy dog team, what the benefits are for dog and handler, organizations to be affiliated with, certification preparation, visitation locals and what a visit is like for dog and handler.

Many thanks to Kim and Martini for leading this fun and informative seminar!



We had a terrific turn-out of 22 members, new members, potential puppy owners and 10 wonderful PWDs at our **"Festa de Rio Salgado PWDC!** A few of our 4-legged family members couldn't attend due to "being in season" or having been exposed to a potential "bug" but they were here in spirit! Special shout-out to Cindy, Amy and Stace Jones as well as Cheryl Nance, Jan Sleeper and Patrick for making the trip from the Tucson area, food and PWDS in tow!

Thanks to everyone for making all the yummy Portuguese recipes—We had SO much food, wine and beer to share we could hardly eat it all...notice that "drink" was left out of that statement...

The dogs were wonderfully behaved and enjoyed themselves in the pool, running around the yard and strutting their stuff during their costume contest! (photos on page ____)

We are happy to report that **RSPWDC's AKC Sanctioned B Match and Parade of Title Holders and Pets** was held on Saturday, September 23rd at the Prescott Valley Kennel Club Dog Shows. The successful completion of this match allows us to move on to the next level in our quest to become an AKC licensed club!

Many thanks to everyone for coming out and supporting our efforts!



Best in Match

Sapphires Jamaica Me Crazy (Bitch) "Jazz" owned by Michele Murphy

Best Of Opposite

Tumbleweeds Campfire Treat (Dog) "S'more" owned by Kelly Calhoun

Best Puppy

Highbid Sapphire A Phoenix Rising (Dog) "Phoenix" owned by Carol Arbuthnot

Class Wins

Winners Dog - Highbid Sapphire A Phoenix Rising "Phoenix" owned by Carol Arbothnot;

Winners Bitch - Sapphires Jamaica Me Crazy "Jazz" owned by Michele Murphy

6-9 Puppy Dog - Highbid Sapphire A Phoenix Rising "Phoenix" owned by Carol Arbuthnot

Open Dog - Tumbleweeds Campfire Treat "S'more" owned by Kelly Calhoun;

American Bred Bitch - Sapphires Jamaica Me Crazy "Jazz" owned by Michele Murphy

Open Bitch: 1st Place - Sapphires Lawana Do Deserto "Lawana" owned by Carol and Roger Arbuthnot

2nd Place - Sapphires Not Just Another Pretty Face "Nilsa" owned by Carol and Roger Arbuthnot

3rd Place - Bayswater Gem In The Sand At Bedrock "Pebbles" owned by Sherri L Horstman

4th Place - Sapphires Ostentatious "Cali" owned by Gail Gomez

Our Parade of Title Holders and Pets



Listed in age order: Phoenix, 8 mos., Cali, 13 mos., S'more, 15 mos., Nilsa, 17 mos., Lawana, 2 yrs., Pebbles, 2+ yrs., Frank (CH), 2.5 yrs. Jazz, 2.5 yrs., Poppy (GR CH), 3.5 yrs., Abby (CH), 8.5 yrs., and Molly (CH), 10 yrs!



2017 PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials October 28th and 29th , 2017 - Canyon Lake Marina

By John Murnane (partially adapted)

Our **2017 PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials** were held October 28th and 29th at Canyon Lake Marina in Tortilla Flat, Arizona.

Every entrant (and many others who were not entered) ALL took on at least one (and often more) critically important activity that is required to hold a successful trial. THANK YOU! We could not have held the trials without your generosity and talents.

Thank you to host committee members Sherri Horstman and Judy Weinstein for the advanced planning and to Sherri for coordinating the Welcome Goody Bags given to each entrant; to Frank Baucom for serving as Chief steward; to Kathy Groschupf for serving as grounds and marina liaison; to Carrie Dykstra for taking charge of the Chili Dinner and many other tasks throughout the weekend and a special thank you to our judge, Lauren McDermott.

Congratulations to each of the teams who entered and showed us what our PWDs can do in the water. We saw great performances by each team, regardless whether they earned a ribbon!

WEEKEND QUALIFIERS

Saturday, October 28th -

Junior Water Dog

*Willowbay's Supressa Veluda Deminuta (Demi)
and Mary Lou Oliver*

Apprentice Water Dog

*Surfdogs Jazzy Voyager (Jazzy) and Nancy
Gills*

Courier Water Dog

*CT Roseknoll's California Poppy RA TD TDX UST
NFP CDX CWD (Poppy) and Janis Welsh*

Courier Water Dog Excellent

*Dasher's Unchained Li'l Melody CWD (Lily) and
Cathie Morrissey*

Sunday, October 29 -

Courier Water Dog

*CT Roseknoll's California Poppy RA TD TDX UST
NFP CDX CWD (Poppy) and Janis Welsh*

Working Water Dog

*Surfdogs Jazzy Voyager AWD (Jazzy) and Nancy
Gills*

Junior Water Dog

*Willowbay's Supressa Veluda Deminuta (Demi)
and Mary Lou Oliver*

*Roseknoll's Jack of all Trades RN (Jack) and
Janis Welsh*

PASSAGES

"Molly" - Legado Hilariante Moli Morena
CD RE OA OAJ NJP CWDX3 SROM MAC2

Owned by Pam Barnett and Jan Shirreffs



"Chip" - CH Madeiras Beacon Hill X-Country
CDX RE THD,

"Anza" - Finisterra Wicked Fuego

Owned by Peggy and Steve Perkins



"Asia" - Mystical Alto Mare Bangkok

"Gina" - Rustyco Mystical Genie

"Orlando" - CH Mystical Cape Orlando

Owned by Thea Bennett and Michael Williams



IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME! Membership renewal for the 2018 year begins in December and ends February 3rd.

For your convenience, our Annual Renewal Form can be found on our website at rspwdc.org, on the last page of this newsletter, or by contacting Lynn Nelson, Membership Coordinator at dlsnelson819@yahoo.com

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Julie Bauwens and Pearl

Scottsdale, Arizona

Cheryl Nance and Ransom

Tucson, Arizona

Jan Sleeper and Karma

Tucson, Arizona

The Salty Dog is the bi-annual newsletter of the RSPWDC. If you would like to see something included, or have any questions, please contact our editor, Lynn Nelson at rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com.

"Loni" - Legado Incomparavel Lancha
NA NAJ CWDX

Owned by Janis Watts

"Reva" - CH Galatea's Mistress of the Seas

Owned by Amy, Cindy and Stace Jones

*"...Now you're roaming endless fields, forever free to run.
Listening to the song of the wind, beneath the golden sun."*

Christy Ann Martine

AZ Conformation & Performance Clubs:

(RSPWDC does not endorse the following, but simply provides this list as information to our members.)

Superstition Kennel Club

Lost Dutchman Kennel Club

Saguaro Kennel Club

Kachina Kennel Club

Prescott Kennel Club

Flagstaff Kennel Club

Tucson Kennel Club

Arizona Dog Sports- Phoenix

Club Doggie - Queen Creek

Contact Zonies - Phoenix

Desert Dog Obedience - Phoenix

First Dog Sports - Pinetop/Lakeside

Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club -

Tucson/Southern Arizona

Good Dog Agility - Chandler/Mesa

Jumping Chollas Agility -

Northwest Phoenix

Top Dog Performance - Northern AZ

Phoenix Field & Obedience Club - Phoenix

Old Pueblo - Tucson



2017 Club Calendar

Membership & Board Meetings

January 22

Annual Membership Meeting & 2018 Board Meeting, Los Dos Molinos Restaurant, Ahwatukee

February 16

Board Meeting, 5:00 pm, Nelson Residence, Scottsdale

March 21

General Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm, Can't Stop Smokin' BBQ, Chandler

May 16

General Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm, Can't Stop Smokin' BBQ, Chandler

September 19

General Membership Meeting, 6:00 pm, Can't Stop Smokin' BBQ, Chandler

October 29

General Membership Meeting, held in conjunction with our Portuguese FESTA, 4:00 pm, Nelson residence, Scottsdale

December 9

General Membership Meeting, held in conjunction with our Annual Holiday Party - 11:00 am, Home of David and Lynn Nelson, Scottsdale, AZ. Contact: Lynn Nelson

January 13, 2018

Annual Membership Meeting & 2018 Board Meeting, Location TBA. Contact: Shelley Huston (huston007@aol.com, 480-766-6667).

Events, Seminars, and Workshops

February 4, 2017

Supported Entry & Sweepstakes, Arizona State Fairgrounds, Phoenix. Contact: Co-Chairs, Lynn Nelson, (dlsnelson819@yahoo.com, 602-301-9415) or Jim Beach, (diamanté.pwd@earthlink.net, 502-548-6233).

Events, Seminars & Workshops *continued*

April 2, 2017

Meet the Breed at the 11th Annual Ahwatukee Dog Show, 4700 E Warner Road, Ahwatukee. Contact: Karmen Booth (kgbbass@aol.com, 480-662-8545).

April 8, 2017

Riparian Walk, 8:00 am, Gilbert Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch, 2757 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert Contact: Michele Murphy (rspwdcmichele@yahoo.com, 480-399-7096).

May 6, 2017

Water Fun Day - Details TBA

June 3, 2017

Grooming Seminar/Workshop, 10:00 am, home of Janis Watts, Camp Verde. Contact: Michele Murphy (rspwdcmichele@yahoo.com, 480-399-7096).

June 17, 2017

Wine & Cheese Pairing Social (*This is a two-legged human event*), 4:00 pm, hosted by David and Lynn Nelson, Scottsdale. Contact: Lynn Nelson (rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com, 602-301-9415).

August, 2017

Introduction to Therapy Dogs! Seminar - The Creek Patio Grill, Cave Creek, AZ. Contact: Kim Beach (

October 14, 2017

Portuguese FESTA, PWD Costume Contest & General Membership Meeting. Meeting will begin at 4:00 pm; Festa will follow. Home of David and Lynn Nelson, Scottsdale. Contact: Lynn Nelson (rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com, 602-301-9415).

October 28 & 29, 2017

PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials, Canyon Lake Marina, Tortilla Flat, AZ. Judge: Lauren McDermott. Contact: Lauren McDermott (lmcdermott@cox.net).

December 9, 2017

Annual Holiday Party, Golden PWD Celebration & General Membership Meeting, 11:00 am, Home of David and Lynn Nelson, Scottsdale, AZ. Contact: Lynn Nelson (rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com, 602-301-9415).

