



# The Salty Dog

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### Membership

*Did you forget to renew your 2017 membership?*

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March 21<sup>st</sup>, see Page 4!

## 2017 Supported Entry & Sweepstakes February 4, 2017 at the Heart of the Desert Classic Phoenix, AZ (February 2 - 6, 2017)

*By Lynn Nelson, Co-Chair*

On Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> we held our Sweepstakes and Supported Entry at the Sahuaro State Kennel Club Dog Show (part of the Heart of the Desert Classic) under beautiful sunny skies with temperatures in the mid 70's!

Our sincere thanks go out to our wonderful and funny Sweepstakes Judge, Ms. Martha Thomas from Colorado for donating her time and talents to judge our puppies and veterans.



enjoyed helping each other with grooming and handling tips, handing off a dog, and even stepping in to help in the ring when needed!

We were thrilled that Cindy, Amy, and Stace Jones were able to make it up from Tucson, show their new puppy and join us for dinner.

We also had the extreme pleasure of meeting Gail Gomez and her puppy Cali who were entered in our Sweepstakes, she stepped right in to lend a hand where needed and we welcomed her and her husband into our membership!

Our basket raffle and silent auction were successes as was our dinner and annual awards presentation at The Old Spaghetti Factory in Phoenix. Twenty-six Club members and non-members enjoyed a tasty sit-down dinner, lively conversation and the always hysterical and talented Dottie Dalegowski presiding over our live auction! Pam Francis certainly gives Vanna White a run for her money!



We had **twenty-nine** Conformation entries and one Obedience/Rally entry over the 5-day show period with 10 puppies and 7 veterans in our Sweepstakes!

***The camaraderie between all was unparalleled.*** We all

One of our newest members, Carrie Dykstra, was put to work right away selling raffle tickets and setting up our lunch when it arrived... thanks so much Carrie-- you passed your initiation test with flying colors!

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## 2017 Supported Entry & Sweepstakes *continued from page 1*

Special thanks to Kelly Calhoun for helping with early morning set up, shopping at the last minute, and staying late to help with clean up!

My sincere gratitude to my Co-Chair, Jim Beach and committee members Karmen Booth, Shelley Huston and Lyle Harding, and all who helped make this year's Sweepstakes and Supported Entry a reality.

And thanks to **you**, our members, for all your support and donations whether raffle baskets, auction items, trophy or monetary. It's because of **you** that we are able to offer our membership our varied events throughout the year.

## 2017 Sweepstakes & Supported Entry Winners

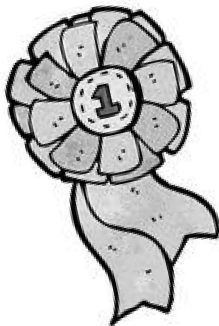
### **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Best Puppy:** SURFARI'S FRANKLY MY DEAR

**Best Opposite:** SURFARI'S JAGGED EDGE

**Best Veteran:** CH IKON'S ABRACADABRA

**Best Opposite:** GCH CH SEASHELL'S STEPPIN' OUT WITH MY BABY RA BN CGCA THDX



### **SUPPORTED ENTRY**

**Best of Breed:** GCH CH AVIATORS LADY'S MAN DE REMIS

**Best of Opposite Sex:** GCH CH FISHBAY'S FAITH HOPE & LOVE

**Select Dog:** GCHB CH AVIATORS LEGACY OF A BYGONE ERE CGC

**Select Bitch:** CH PICKWICK'S PASS THE POPCORN, CGC

**Winners Dog/Best of Winners:** SURFARI'S JAGGED EDGE

**Winners Bitch:** SURFARI'S FRANKLY MY DEAR

**Best Owner Handled:** SURFARI'S FRANKLY MY DEAR

**Obedience/Rally HIT:** LEGADO ULTIMO UVA CINSULT



*Sweepstakes Judge Ms. Martha Thomas, Mike McCallum and "Frankie"*



*Sweepstakes Judge Ms. Martha Thomas, Shelley Huston and "Abbie"*

*Our photo album will be uploaded soon to our website*

## 2016 Annual Award Recipients

**Pam Francis & Boy-Boy: *Title Earned - CGCA***  
GCH SEASHELL'S STEPPIN' OUT WITH MY BABY, BN, A, THDX, CGCA

**Pam Francis & Rosie: *Title Earned - CGCA***  
SEASHELL'S STEPPIN' OUT IN STUYLE, NAJ, RE, BN, THDX, CGCA

**Lynn and David Nelson & Poppy: *Title Earned - AKC CHAMPION***  
CH PICKWICK'S PASS THE POPCORN, CGC

**Jan Shirreffs /Pam Barnett & Pippa: *Titles Earned - CGC, CGCA, RN, BN, AWD***  
LEGADO ULTIMO UVA CINSULT



**REMINDER:** If you haven't renewed your membership for 2017, please contact Lynn Nelson, Membership Coordinator, as soon as possible at [dlnelson819@yahoo.com](mailto:dlnelson819@yahoo.com). For your convenience, our Annual Renewal Form can be found on our website at [rspwdc.org](http://rspwdc.org) or by contacting Lynn.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

**Sarah Leatherman & "Luna"**  
Golden, Colorado

**Gail and Mike Gomez &  
"Cali",** Sapphires Ostentatious  
Phoenix, 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](mailto:rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com).*

### Local Conformation and 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 - Details TBA

#### **January 13, 2018**

Annual Membership Meeting & 2018 Board Meeting, Location TBA. Contact: Lynn Nelson (rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com, 602-301-9415).

### 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**

Therapy Dog/Assistance Dog Informational Seminar - Details TBA

#### **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: TBA. Contact: Lauren McDermott (lmcdermott@cox.net).

#### **December 9, 2017**

Annual Holiday Party, Golden PWD Celebration & General Membership Meeting, 11:00 am, Location TBA. Contact: Lynn Nelson (rspwdcsecy@yahoo.com, 602-301-9415).