

The Salty Dog

The Newsletter of the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club May 2016

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Upcoming Events

May 21, 2016 - **Fun Day at Canyon Lake**

(more information in this newsletter, and on the RSPWDC website: rspwdc.org)

May 21, 2016 - **RSPWD Club Meeting**

12 noon at the Fun Day at Canyon Lake Marina
(contact Lauren at lmcdermott@cox.net)

August 6, 2016 - **Photography Workshop
with Photographer Bruce Haseley**

(more information in this newsletter)

September 24-30, 2016 - **PWDCA National
Specialty in Monterey, CA**

(more information in this newsletter, and on the website: <http://www.pwdcaspecialty.org/>)

October 22 and 23, **RSPWDC hosted PWDCA
Water Trials** at Canyon Lake, AZ

Supported Entry

By Lynn Nelson and Michele Murphy 2016 Supported Entry Co-Chairs

Held on Saturday, March 5th at the Superstition Kennel Club Dog Shows at the Arizona State Fairgrounds, our Supported Entry was a terrific success! After months of paperwork, planning and preparation, show change, venue change and yes, a touch of confusion, Lynn and Michele are proud of their efforts and success of the event!

RSPWDC member PWDs certainly did shine--seven out of eight top winners as well as both Veteran winners in Conformation--we couldn't be more proud! Here's an abbreviated results list (to see a comprehensive list of show winners please visit AKC.org)

CONFORMATION (Judge: Mr. W J Coombs):

Best of Breed - *GCH CH Asta's Nyte Flyte CGC (dog)*, co-owned by new member Bill Waters and Jo & Paul Belton

Best of Opposite - *GCH CH Claircreek Rainha Marina RN CGC*, owned by Margaret Dietrich and Frank Dietrich and D Gottdenker

Select Dog - *GCH CH Aviators Legacy of a Bygone Ere*, owned by Jolene Simons and Jerry Simons

Select Bitch - Best Veteran Bitch - Best Owner Handled - *GCH CH Fishbay's Faith Hope & Love (bitch)*, owned by member Linda Adams

Best of Winners - Winners Bitch - and new AKC Champion - *Pickwick's Pass the Popcorn, CGC*, owned by members Lynn, David and Samuel Nelson

Winners Dog - *Planato L Nautico*, owned by members Terry and Jane Klipp

Reserve Winners Dog - *Seashell's Here Comes the Son RA CGCA*, owned by Johna Richardson and member Linda Otey

Reserve Winners Bitch - *Lovebugs GMC Savanna*, owned by Joseph Gilroy and Mark W Gilroy and Amy E Gilroy

Best Veteran Dog - *GCH CH Seashell's Step-pin Out With My Baby RA THD*, owned by members Pam Francis and Linda Otey



AGILITY

Agility High Scoring PWD in Trial - *Willowbay's Desert Surprise CD RN MX MXB MJB XF T2B2 CGC*, owned and handled by member Judy Weinstein

OBEDIENCE

Obedience High Scoring PWD in Trial - *Seashell's Here Comes the Son RA CGCA*, owned by Johna Richardson and member Linda Otey

RALLY QUALIFIERS

Second Place Advanced A winner - *GCH CH*

Questar's Rebellious Sounds of Thunder RN NA NAJ NF CGC, owned by Marilyn Rimmer and Logan Ott

First Place Rally Excellent A winner - *Seashell's Here Comes the Son RA CGCA*, owned by Johna Richardson and member Linda Otey

Our yummy lunch, coffee, iced tea and lemonade was catered by Paradise Bakery.

A special thank you to Chuck and Melissa North of Sportswear Express, Inc. for providing outstanding service as our trophy and embroidery vendor.

Many thanks go out to Sherri Horstman, Dotty Dalegowski, Johna Richardson, Pam Francis, Pam's niece, Lacy, up and coming Junior Handler, Tia Romanoff and the wonderful Golden Retriever Club raffle organizer for lending helping hands throughout the day!

And thank you to all of our club members who entered their fabulous PWDs and/or came out to "support" this year's Supported Entry!

Grooming Workshop with Sherri Horstman Sunday April 24, 2016

We had a wonderful turnout for the Grooming Workshop, with 16 people & 8 PWDs, at Tim & Sharon Rollins beautiful home.

All the dogs were well behaved, and ready for their "people" to learn how to keep their coats in tip-top condition. The first PWD up was Pebbles- Bayswater Gem In The Sand At Bedrock, who is 11 months old. She stood like a champ while her mom, Sherri, demonstrated a few of the finer points on clipping out pads and private areas. Then we moved on to clipping toenails and how to grind them for a scratch-free finish.

After a brief discussion about choosing the right clippers and scissors, Sherri made her way around the room to help everyone with their grooming questions. Topics included: transitioning the shoulders into the front legs, blending the head onto the body, proper skirt trimming for both show dogs and pet trims, scissoring over the eyes, choosing a length for the muzzle and ears. Then Sherri showed how to keep blades properly cleaned and lubricated.

Tim and Sharon have a pool, so as soon as they could some went for a dip with their new buddies! A GREAT time was had by all!





RSPWDC Walk in the Park at the Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch, Gilbert, AZ Saturday April 2, 2016

Twelve members of the RSPWDC came out for the Walk in the Park at the Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch to enjoy a beautiful day, the company of friends, and the scenic park. The park offered beautiful views and the opportunity to see birds, turtles, and other wild life. We gathered at the Rattlesnake Ramada for light breakfast snacks and more conversation and pictures.

The PWDs enjoyed their exercise walking around at the park, keeping their people company, and playing a bit as well.

Thank you Michele Murphy for organizing the event and providing the hospitality. A wonderful time was had by all!





Water Fun Day!

May 21, 2016 8am to 4pm
Canyon Lake Marina
16802 N.E. Highway 88,
Tortilla Flat, AZ

<http://www.canyonlakemarina.com>

Club members will have the RSPWDC row boat there for use and will share training tips, and demonstrate water test exercises. You can learn to row a boat, and take your PWD for a ride. It will be a fun day at the beach.

Bring a crate for your PWD to rest in, human personal flotation device, appropriate footwear (sneakers are OK), a change of clothes (shorts and t-shirt are common for the water, or quick drying long

sleeves and pants for sun protection), towels, shade devices, water toys if you have any, canine flotation device if you have one, training treats for your PWD, leashes, poop scoop bags, water dish for your PWD, a reusable water bottle for yourself, folding chair, and sun screen.

Bring a lunch and snacks to keep you going all day, and tasty training treats for your PWD. There are trees on the beach that provide some nice shade for resting and watching. Bring your own chair!

Shade canopies are allowed. No plastic sheets, or solid tarps, or tents with floors may

be set up on the grass. Crates should not be left in the sun on the grass. No glass containers of any kind are allowed anywhere on the premises.

The Canyon Lake Marina charges a daily entry fee for non-campers, or an overnight camping fee for campers. There is no additional fee to attend the Fun Day.

There is no registration required. However, we will appreciate hearing from you if you are thinking about attending, so we can estimate the number of attendees, or if you have questions.

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Mark Your Calendars:

Photography Workshop with Bruce Haseley

August 6, at a pavilion on Mt. Lemon, Catalina Mts. Tucson, AZ. Directions and times will be shared closer to the date of the event.

Plan to come to the cool mountains with your camera and PWD. Bruce will provide instruction, tips, and tricks for taking quality images of our PWDs.

The RSPWDC will provide tasty items for the grill for lunch, and others may wish to bring a salad to pass.

Thea Bennett is planning the event so please contact Thea with questions or to RSVP. This is an event not to be missed! twilbe@aol.com



2016 PWDCA National Specialty Update

From Lynn Nelson, RSPWDC National Specialty Liaison

Several special "people events" will be part of the 2016 PWDCA National Specialty Event in Monterey, CA, September 24-30, 2016 and RSPWDC is happy to help support the Welcome Beach Party!

Welcome Beach Party: On Monday you are invited to the Welcome Party and Dinner on the beach near Old Fisherman's Wharf. Beginning at 4:00 pm fun activities for humans and canines are planned, as well as a cash bar, dinner and S'mores. Plenty of paid parking and spots to crate your dogs are available. The games, kayak rides, and sunset bonfire with S'mores are for all Specialty attendees. Tickets for the buffet dinner will be sold in advance.

Breeder Development Seminar: The speaker at this year's Seminar on Monday will be Jane Killion (see www.puppyculture.com) speaking on Puppy Culture, raising healthy, happy, obedient puppies. There is a charge for attendance.

25th Anniversary Celebration: A celebration of 25 years of PWDCA National Specialties, 1992 to 2016. The evening will feature a 25-year retrospective presentation by Maryanne Murray. In addition, there will be a live auction of extraordinary items led by auctioneer George Ziemba. Those of you who have heard Maryanne's talks in the past and have experienced George's wit at past auctions know that this will be a memorable and fun-filled evening.

Grub 'n Groom: In the past, the many attendees who are getting ready for the Best of Breed competition on Friday are too busy to get a decent dinner Thursday. We are offering a gourmet buffet dinner from Wild Thyme brought to the Event Center.

Over the next few months the National Specialty Host Committee will be providing additional details on these events, and other details to help plan your Specialty visit.

If you have any questions you may contact Lynn Nelson at dlsnelson819@yahoo.com or send an e-mail to: 2016Specialty@gmail.com

<http://www.pwdcaspecialty.org>



Begin Your Specialty Monterey Style

Fun Beach Games for You and Your PWD

Hang Your Ten In The Water For Games and Ride A Kayak!

Smile for the Camera--Waterside Pictures Available!

4:30 - 5:30

Spring Board Your Evening at the Beach House Steps

Refresh With Complimentary Beverage Or At The Cash Bar

Join The "TWO LEGGED" Mingle!

Dogs may be crated at the beach house steps

5:00 - 6:00



Beach Bonfire Dinner

Delicious Buffet Prepared By One Of Our Local Restaurants (Ticketed Event)

Enjoy Dinner At The Beach While Relaxing By The Fireside

6:00 - 7:00

Chill Out With S'mores at Sunset

Plenty of Time to See Friends and Make New Ones!

As the Fire Heats Up Enjoy a Chocolate Treat

Welcome to the 2016 Silver Specialty!

7:00 - 8:00



Thanks To All Our Supporting Clubs For Making This Party Possible!

