

RSPWDC

Newsletter of the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club July, 2022



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Upcoming Events

August 13, 2022, 5 PM - RSPWDC meeting Zoom/ teleconference Join from your computer or your phone. Connection details will be sent to members.
October 22-23, 2022 - PWDCA Water Trials at Canyon Lake.
October 2022 - Festa Pot Luck, RSPWDC Meeting. Location, date and time to be announced.
December 10, 2022- Holiday Party, RSPWDC Meeting and Celebration of the Golden Ones, Phoenix Time to be announced.

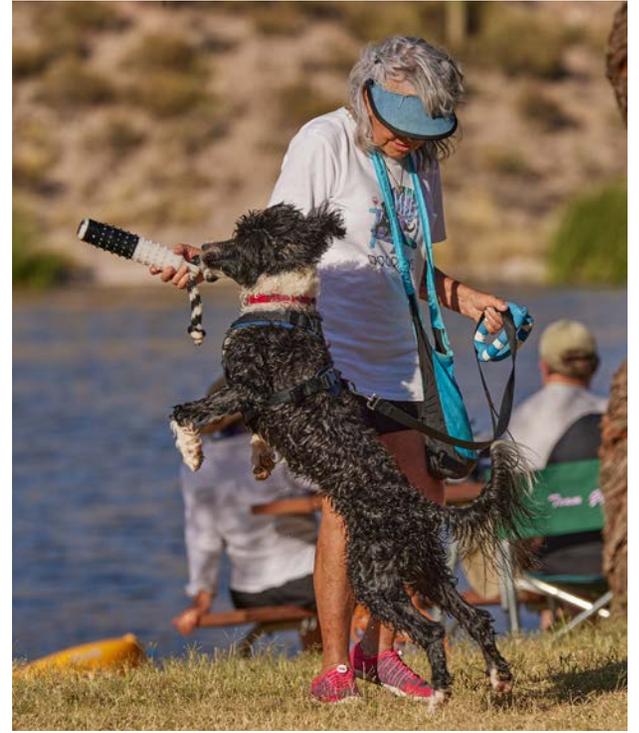
Do you know about an event or destination of interest to members? Please send information to the editor, Lauren McDermott: lmcdermott@cox.net



RSPWDC Splash Day 2022



photos by John Wilson



Celebration of the Golden Ones

Our Annual Celebration of the Golden Ones was held at the Holiday Party December 11, 2021. Thank you Sherri Horstman and Lynn Nelson for organizing the celebration and providing special gifts for the Golden PWDs.

The following PWDs were honored:

Abby (Karmen Booth & Shelley Huston)

Beau, Bubbles, Charlie, and Cooleo (Carol and Roger Arbethnot)

Boy Boy and Rosie (Pam Francis)

Lola (Janis Watts)

Martini (Kimberly and Jim Beach)

Reef (Lauren McDermott and John Murnane)

Woof (Kathy Groschupf and Frank Baucom)

Zico (Judy and Steve Weinstein)

Abby Ch Ikon's Abracadabra

Abby will be 13 January 10, 2022. Abby has been the easiest dog to love and raise. She has had two litters of puppies with several champions and grand champions down from her line. She is still very active and goads the other dogs into playing after dinner. If you get her around water you can bet money on how quick she will get in and take a swim. She has been a fun dog, and loves to snuggle.

Karmen Booth & Shelley Huston



Rosie Seashell's Steppin' Out In Style BN RE NAJ
SWA SBE THDX CGCA TKN **Pam Francis**



Boy Boy GCH Seashell's Steppin' Out With My
Baby BN RA THDX CGCA TKN **Pam Francis**





Lola Legado Pequena Primorosa 7/19/2009

As a young girl, Lola was a strikingly beautiful black, curly PWD with one white marking and that was on her left front leg. She grew up having a wonderful time in the big back yard at LegadoLand and especially loved it when she went to the lake to learn about water work, and earned her Jr Certificate at an early age. Unfortunately, as she matured, Lola decided she really wanted to be the Queen PWD and was determined to rid the family of two of the older female PWDs. Ultimately, her behavior toward the older dogs ended with a difficult decision to find another home for her where she could indeed rule.

Lola loved her new home with her only competition being a cat which she pretty much considered her underling. Sadly, after several years her loving owner developed a serious illness and again it was necessary to find Lola another home. Once again, Lola found great pleasure in her new home where she was loved, spoiled and pampered for many years. But once again fate dealt a terrible blow! Lola's owner and constant companion was called away, far away, to tend to an aging parent, and was not able to take Lola to the new location. The good news is, Lola is back to her beginning at home with her breeder and breeder's daughter. She is now a beautiful silver-grey with the same white marking, and lives and is loved in what she knows for certain, is her forever home. **Janis Watts**

Martini GCH Diamante's Shaken Not Stirred CGC TDI

Martini is a great girl. She was a wonderful show dog and enjoyed earning her Grand Championship. She was the mother to 2 litters of pups – although she wasn't quite sure why they were hanging around her at first! Despite that slow start, she was a wonderful mother and she still lives with her daughter Splash!

Martini is very energetic. Every night about 7 PM she starts her own personal party, twirling around, making noises, and generally having a good time. She is lovable and is definitely the life of the party!

She is not a water dog, but rather a Portuguese Land Dog, and has never participated in swimming of any kind. She says it is too wet for her! We love her so! **Kimberly and Jim Beach**

(not pictured)

Beau Sapphires Bodacious Beau 11/21/2007

I co-own Beau with my brother Mike. Mike is an incomplete quadriplegic and has had Beau all of these years as his service dog. I just visited him last week on my way home from Woofstock and he can still climb a flight of stairs. He is still doing great for an old dog.

Cooleo GCH AM/CAN CH Sapphires Cooleo 4/29/2009

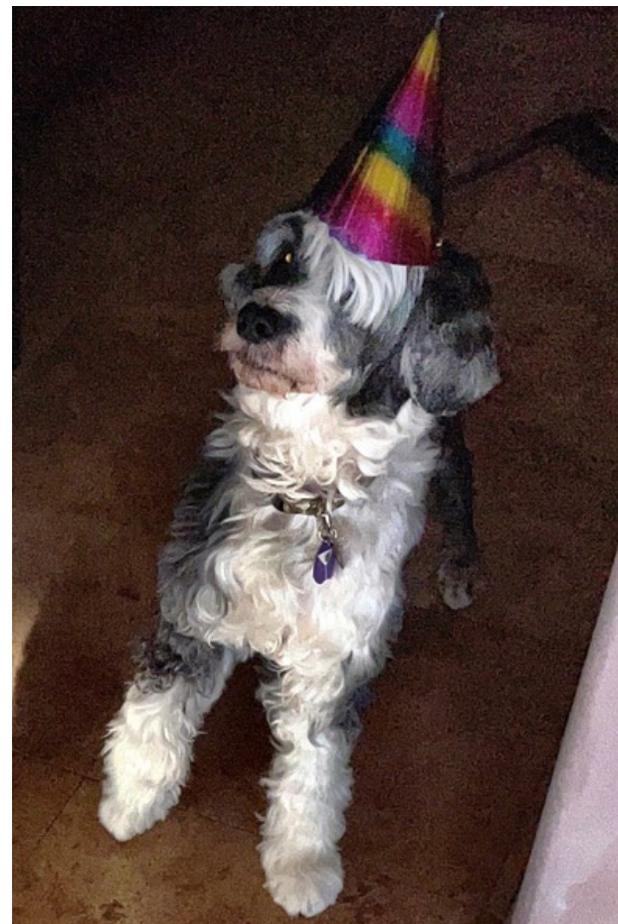
Cooleo is more than I could ever ask for in a dog. She is still doing great even though all of our winning days feel like a lifetime ago.

Bubbles CH Sapphires Effervescence of Seastar 12/6/2009

Bubbles has been a wonderful part of our family. We had a bit of a scare with her health about 4 years ago but she is doing fantastic still.

Charlie GCH Sapphires Fire On The MTN RunBoysRun

Charlie was a mischievous girl back in the day, but has really mellowed in her old age. The extra pounds help keep her grounded, literally. **Carol and Roger Arbuthnot**





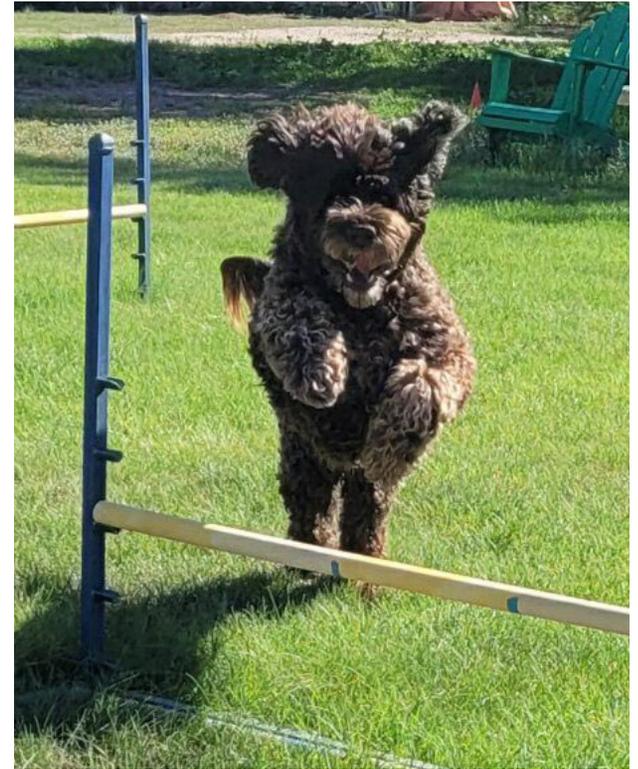
Reef Born 4/10/2009 Amarinhar Recife NA NAJ AXP AJP OFF CWDX

Reef's 12 plus years has been devoted to swimming. She swims every day year 'round. Her other favorite activity is sniffing around. She continues to love urban tracking and scent work training. In her youth she was an amazing water worker and easily earned all the water titles. Now she excels at keeping everyone in the household on track and getting dinner served on time. **Lauren McDermott and John Murnane**

Woof Born 4/10/2009 Amarinhar Lobo De Madeiras AX AXJ NF OFF AWD and many NADAC titles including Novice Versatility Award

"Woof" is unique in that he may be the only Golden One here that can say his own name. His name shares a connection with our first PWD – Shiver Me Timbers (De Madeiras) and Workers on Organic Farms (Woofs) that are on the farm next to us.

For over 12 years Woof has lived with us in the country. He has had adventures with wildlife and nature – running and trying to play with coyotes, javelina, deer, and close encounters with skunks, rattlesnakes, tarantulas, and Gila monsters. He quickly learned to respect all these creatures, and takes walks to and swims in our pond almost daily and still loves to run through the agility obstacles on our field. **Kathy Groschupf and Frank Baucom**



Zico MACH Willowbay's Desert Surprise CD RA MXS MJS MXP2 MJP XF T2B2 SWA SCE SCEE SHDN CGC

Zico watches every move I make even when he looks like he is asleep. We trained him to ring the bell on the sliding glass door to be let out to do his business. But when I got up from the table to let him out, he would steal my food off the table. Another example is he noticed how much Dad loved to hold the TV remote. So one time when Steve was watching a football game he left his chair for a minute to go to the bathroom and when he came back he wondered why the ad on the TV was so long. Then he glanced over at Zico sitting on the couch with the remote in his mouth and he had changed the channel to cartoons. We now have a TV remote cage.

Zico is also a great performance dog with lots of titles. He has a MACH and also titles in obedience, rally, Barnhunt, water, and scentwork. He really loves scentwork because he is the one in charge and has to tell me where the hide is and then he gets a treat as opposed to me telling him what to do and where to go. It is hard to believe he is a senior dog. Where has the time gone? **Judy and Steve Weinstein**

Thinking about a day of swimming?

check out Lake Pleasant

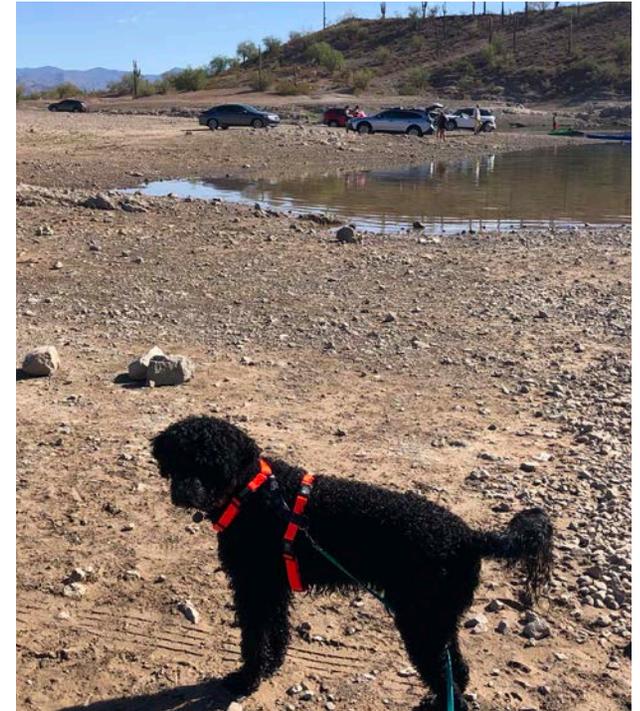
Does your PWD dream of visiting a cool mountain lake or an ocean beach? For a quicker getaway, consider taking your PWD for a swim in the reservoir lakes around Phoenix. Although they can be busy places on the weekends, during the week they can be almost empty.

These photos were taken at Lake Pleasant during the first week of July, 2022. The advantage of Lake Pleasant is that you often can drive your car directly to the water edge which saves you the trouble of unloading your car and hauling your gear. Most of the reservoirs have constantly changing shorelines as the water levels change (Canyon Lake is the one exception) and the Lake Pleasant water level will be dropping steadily until the end of the year and the shoreline will be different everytime you go.

The west side of Lake Pleasant has many more places where you can drive to the water edge than the east side, and there are two entrances on the west side. You can find a map here: <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/assets/1/6/lake-pleasant-8x111.pdf>

Park hours are 5am to 9pm and you are no longer allowed to camp overnight on the beach, however, there are many designated camping areas, both undeveloped and developed, and some of the developed campgrounds are on the water when the water is high like it is now.

It is always a good idea to check if there are any restrictions in place at the lake before you go. You can find information about Lake Pleasant here: <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/park-locator/lake-pleasant-regional-park/>



The water level shown here is 1684', which is 79.9% of maximum fill. The photo below and above left were taken from Sunset Ridge (use Main entrance). Photo above right was taken at Fireman's Cove (use North entrance). Photo below shows the RV camping sites located on the water (when the water is at this level).

