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Supported Entry - Fiesta Cluster Dog Show

Feb 28 - Mar 2, 2015

By Susan Myrick

The sunny weather was "almost" sunny until Monday morning. On Monday, we had the privilege to see our beautiful dogs totally "wet" in the ring. And they were more beautiful than ever! Thank you to all of the volunteers that help with this wonderful event.

We had several dogs finish their championship over the 4 days. From Canada Tracy Brown, Lana Langley and

Michele Hardman brought down Armada's Let It Rain. He won back to back majors, which finished his AKC Championship. They had a great weekend - finishing one, taking points & a BOS Sweeps with Armada's Changing Winds. Special congrats to our club member Terry Rauch for finishing her boy, Okie (from Portugal / Isabel Santos). Terry has shown Okie to a number of Best of Breeds and this was a lovely win! Finally a big

congratulations to Lin McClure & Belinda Box Harvey for finishing Lakecrew's Order of Magellan. Lin is the top OHA (PWDCA Owner Handler Awards) for Conformation & #2 all venues. Lin has done an outstanding job with Maggie!! Although Lin handed off the lead for this final win, she has owner handled Maggie to nearly every win! CONGRATULATIONS to all!!

Rio Salgado PWDC Supported Entry Conformation Winners:

Judge: Arlene Rubinstein

BOB: Ch. Aviators Lady's Man de Remis
BOS: Ch. Maritime's Swim The Sea Izzy B
Select Dog: Aviators Legacy of Bygone Era
Select Bitch: GCH Helm's Alee Capercailli
WD/BOW: Armada's Let It Rain
WB: Lakecrew Order of Magellan

Sweepstakes

Judge: Mathew Davis

Best Puppy in Sweeps:
Odysea's Glimmerglass Pouch Cove
Best Op Puppy:
Armada's Changing Winds
Best Vet in Sweeps:
GCH Seashell's Steppin' Out With My Baby
Best Op Vet:
Blackjack Roughy Rain Dawg



2015 Supported Entry Memories Rain or Shine, the Show goes on!!!

Photos by Susan & Peg



Titles this Year!



BoyBoy
Grand Champion
Pam Francis



Libby - CGC
Peg Jeffries



Gigi - CGC
Karmen Booth & Shelley



Brigian - CGC
Charles Stewart



Poppy - CGC
Lynn & David Nelson



Zico - Judy Weinstein
AKC Agility Fast Excellent, Master Agility Excellent Jumper
& Companion Dog;
USDAA Starters Performance Standard, Starters
Performance Gambler, Performance Dog, Advanced Perform-
ance Standard, Advanced Performance Snooker,
Advanced Performance Jumper



Buggy - CGC
Susan Myrick



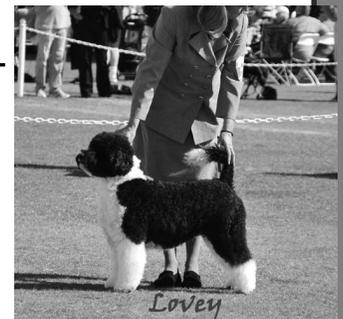
Jack - BN
Kathy Souza



Abby - CGC
Karmen Booth &
Shelley Huston



Violet - RATN
Kelly Calhoon & Carol Arbuthnot



Lovey
Grand Champion
Linda Adams



Uma - IABCA International Champion,
IABCA Veteran Championship
Kathy Souza



Dory - Nosework
Kathy Souza

AKC "B" Match

Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club



Inaugural Conformation - AKC B Match Sunday, November 23rd, 2014

The Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club held its first AKC B Match on November 23rd, 2014 at the Gene Autry Park in Mesa. It was held in conjunction with the Superstition Kennel Club's All Breed AKC Match. This was a great opportunity as it allowed many to show in both events. In addition the SKC offered obedience, rally and CGC testing. We also offered a "Parade of PWD's". This was a fun addition to the match.

We had 8 entrants in the Match. Our judge was Connie Gard. Connie could not have been more delightful. We were pleased to have her! Connie awarded Best Puppy in Match and Best in Match to the same dog. It was won by: Pickwick's Pass the Popcorn. She is owned by Lynn and David Nelson.

The Parade of PWD's included:

Planalto L. Nautico
 Patriot's Partner in Crime
 Sapphire's Golden Ticket
 Patriot's Busy Being Fabulous
 Ch. Pickwick's Spoonful of Sugar
 Ashbe Legado Libelula Cinco WWD, RN, CGC
 Pickwick's Pass the Popcorn
 Pickwick's Don't Be Cruel
 Sapphire's I Love Rock N' Roll
 Patriot's Wade N Sea
 Ikon's Holding Tight To My Dreams, JWD, CGC
 Ch. Legado Ousadia Menina



Christmas Party & Golden Oldies 2014

The 2014 Christmas Party was held at Carol and Roger Arbuthnot's barn on Saturday Dec 6th. No snow, no rain, but a nice cool day! We started off with a dog social in the paddock – the young ones trying to entice the older ones into games of tag and some just trying to observe what was happening without having to interact! We soon migrated over to the Barn Hunt stalls – the fun began then when Roger introduced us to the rats ("Oreo" & "The Sewer Brother"). Amazingly the rats could care less that 10 "vicious" canines were ready to hunt them down! Not all the canines were so sure they should go after these rats – they did have big teeth and naked tails you know! But eventually all of them were showing interest – some more than others! After a great introduction it was time for the human party – fantastic BBQ beef sandwiches, LOTS of coleslaw of all types (and ALL good), other side dishes and yummy desserts!

Then the real fun began. We had FIFTEEN Golden Oldie Dogs honored at the party – unfortunately they weren't all there, but maybe next year ☺. Each Golden Oldie (10 yrs or older) received a beautiful crate pad embroidered (in their favorite color) with their names. What a great way to honor our seniors! Our Golden Oldies this year are:

Leal (15) – Janis Watts

Sarah (14) – Jan Shirreffs & Pam Barnett

Molly (12) – Jan Shirreffs & Pam Barnett

Onyx (12) - Sherri Horstman

Francine (12) – Linda Kelly

Loni (11) – Janis Watts

Asia (11) - Thea & Mike Bennett

Dusty (11) - Denise Wallentinson

Cool (11) - Jane & Terry Klipp

Bean (11) - Jane & Terry Klipp

Dory (10) – Carol & Roger Arbuthnot

Chip (10) - Peggy Perkins

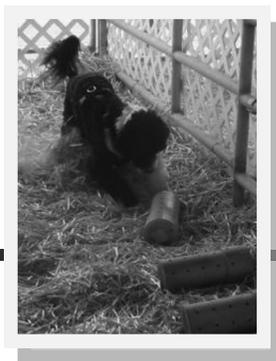
Whirly (10) – Lauren McDermott

Buccaneer (10) – Kathy Groschupf & Frank Baucom

Curly (10) – Lauren McDermott



Since we just honored our older dogs, it was time to start the Christmas gift exchange with the younger ones first! After hiding all the gifts in the "Barn Hunt" straw stalls, we let each dog in to find "the" perfect gift! No one was disappointed! Thank you Carol and Roger for hosting this great party!



The Rainbow Bridge

By Sherri Horstman

CH Bayswater's Opulent Jewel, CD, RE, NA, NAJ, NF, O-TN-N, WV-N, CGC, CWDX

"ONYX"

9/16/2002 - 1/15/2015

The world is a lonely place without my "Big O" by my side. He was a true Gentleman, Ladies Man and Hard-Working Water Dog. His loving temperament lives on in many lines of his offspring. Onyx and I learned a lot from one another. He taught me so much about this wonderful breed and brought me to so many special people I now call Friends.

A Huge Thank You to Onyx's breeder, Mary Kay & Jerry Schroeder,
for entrusting this special Boy to me.

God's speed Sweet Onyx, and smooth sailing ahead.



We have a secret, you and I
That no one else shall know,
For who but I can see you lie
Each night in fire glow?
And who but I can reach my hand
Before we go to bed
And feel the living warmth of you
And touch your silken head?
And only I walk woodland paths
And see ahead of me,
Your small form racing with the wind
So young again, and free.
And only I can see you swim
In every brook I pass
And when I call, no one but I
Can see the bending grass.
-- Author Unknown



The Rainbow Bridge

CH Amarinhar Espiralado MX MXJ XF CWDX SROM

“CurlyBurly”

August 17, 2004- February 27, 2015

We had decided that we were only keeping a girl from the 2004 litter, but CurlyBurly knew better. In addition to his sister Whirly, he stayed and stole our hearts. CurlyBurly was always an easy pup, never demanding and always quick to learn. He loved training and he earned titles in Conformation, Water Work and his favorite, Agility. Always a retriever, he demanded more and more time chasing his toys as he got older, which kept us all active. He happily chased and retrieved his toys several hours before we lost him suddenly to hemangiosarcoma. We will always remember his exuberance, his happy bark, and his gentle paw touch, which was his quiet way of asking "can you pet me now?"

Lauren McDermott and John Murnane



Water Workshop!!! Get Ready for 2015!!!

JOIN US for a day at the beach at the RSPWDC Water Workshop, May 16, 2015 at beautiful Canyon Lake Marina, AZ

Pre-registration is required to attend the workshop and you can find the registration form and other information in the flyer sent to you already. There is RV and tent camping at the same place that we will have the workshop and reservations open for camping on February 14. A two night stay is required for camping on the weekend, so arrive on Friday and stay until Sunday- or stay longer if you like!

If you are thinking of camping, please contact Lauren McDermott immediately so she can add your request to the block of RV sites being reserved.

If you have any questions, or need a registration form, please contact Lauren at lmcdermott@cox.net

See you at the lake!

Lauren



AKC Tracking Regulations

The *AKC Tracking Regulations* were amended at the October 2014 AKC Board of Directors meeting and became effective January 1, 2015. If you have any questions or need further clarification in any of these matters, please contact tracking@akc.org. They will be happy to assist you.

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FEEDBACK!

What would you like
to do with the club?
What would you like
to learn? Let us
know!

We're on the web
www.rspwdc.org

To find out about local
events, the Rio Salgado Por-
tuguese Water Dog Club
www.rspwdc.org

To become a member of the
PWDCA (National Club) &
find out more about the
PWDCA:
www.pwdca.org

To find out more about
current health research on
the PWD or to donate:
The Portuguese Water Dog
Health Foundation:
<http://pwwfoundation.org>

Our Rainbow Bridge...

"It came to me that every time I lose a dog they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new dog who comes into my life 'gifts' me with a piece of their heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be dog, and I will become as generous and loving as they are."

Anonymous

Leal - Janis Watts
Onyx - Sherri Horstman
CurlyBurly - Lauren McDermott
Lovey - Linda Adams



Calendar—2015 (see website for details, email updates will also be sent)

April 11 - 8:30am - Ports in the Park - host Michele Murphy (questmmm@cox.net)
May 16 - Water Workshop - host Lauren McDermott (lmcdermott@cox.net)
Jun/Jul - Grooming Seminar - host Janis Watts (legadopwds@cox.net)
Oct - Portuguese Festa - host Lynn Nelson (dlsnelson@cox.net)
Oct 31/Nov 1 - RSPWDC Water Trail - host Lauren McDermott (lmcdermott@cox.net)
Dec - Holiday Party - host Kathy Groschupf (birdsounds@aol.com)

Our newly elected 2015 RSPWDC Officers!!!!

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Our Newsletter needs an editor! Peg Jeffries will not be able to do it any longer, please contact Susan Myrick if you're willing to help out. It's a GREAT way to keep abreast of what is going on in the club.

Send us your pictures!!!! It's the best part of the newsletter! (Lynn Nelson - dlsnelson@cox.net)