

Movers and Shakers

November

PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF THE CAROLINA'S

2013



*agility
barn hunt
water work*

President's Message

I want to thank all of you for your support over the past two years. It really takes everyone as a united front to make our club as well recognized as it is. Marlene Nicewander will be taking over as President as of the December 7 meeting. I know she has already planned several new events for the upcoming year. Please be on the look out for the events on the calendar. I know you will support her!

I want to recognize Lou Guthrie for her years of service to the Club. Lou was one of the founding members of our club. If I am not mistaken, she has worked out logisitics and prepared all the paperwork for our Supported

Entries. Lou will be moving to Kansas at the end of November. Please wish her well in her new job!

The Supported Entry at PKC in Charlotte NC was not well attended. The weather was great and the pizza and salad gathering was fun. This was the first time that PKC has held this event at this time. We all know several of the clubs are rearranging and realigning. Please be sure to be on the look out on the web page for the next Supported Entry.



***Important
Reminder!!!
Renew your
membership***

Again, I **thank everyone**, for your help and support. There are so many behind the scene people such as our Committee Representatives that I dare not name them all. I know I will forget someone.

I look forward to seeing you at the Holiday Gathering. I wish all of you Happy Holidays, Safe Travels and fun filled times with your four-legged friends!!

Fondly,
Connie

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The Movers and Shakers Annual Holiday Party

Saturday, December 7, 2013

Hawthorne Inn and Conference Center

420 High Street
Winston-Salem, NC

The hotel has given Movers and Shakers a special **conference rate** for this party. To make a reservation, please call the hotel at 336-777-3000. Tell them you are with Movers and Shakers.

There will be a sit-down dinner which will be ordered from a very extensive (not expensive) menu.

RSVP to seabunz@aol.com

A **2014 calendar** which will feature the Spirit of the Portuguese Water Dog photo contest winners will be debuted at the party. The calendar will feature our own Movers and Shakers dogs in different repose displaying their indomitable spirit. The judge for the calendar contest entries is Deborah Lee Miller-Riley.

A **brief meeting** will be held beginning at 6:00 P:M followed by the dinner.

Star awards will be given noting your dogs accomplishments during 2013 so be sure to send Connie the information about your dogs accomplishments so your dog can be recognized at the dinner. The star awards are beautiful---perfect for tree decorations.

The awards presentation will be followed by the **annual gift exchange**-----an action game full of human anticipation for the perfect gift. Please join us.

If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, bring a gift to exchange.

Upcoming Events



K9 Nose Work

Locations to be Determined

February 1 and March 1: Let's Start Sniffing! Bring your PWD to an Introduction to K9 Nose Work® - Mark your calendar to join us for these sessions, what a wonderful way to work with your dog's natural instincts!

The National Association of Canine Scent Work™ has created a new sport for dogs and handlers based on the methodology and training of working scent detection dogs. All dogs have the ability to excel at K9 Nose Work® since dogs "see" the world through their noses. If you are looking for a way to exercise your dog and drain some excess energy, Nose Work may be just the thing.

Perfect for dogs who are older and looking for something fun to do, dogs who are rehabilitating an injury, or reactive dogs who are not comfortable working around other dogs. Because each dog works one at a time with no other dog present in the room, handlers can relax and enjoy an activity with their dog no matter what their issues are normally! The sport also builds confidence in low confidence/anxious dogs.

This is a sport that celebrates the dog's natural abilities and teaches humans to recognize and build on those natural talents. Come and learn how to have fun with your dog's sniffing habits (instead of complaining about them)!

March 15: Living with a high drive, intelligent dog without losing your mind (or your spouse)! Come join Sue McKinney, MSW, CPDT-KA, CNWI Dog Educator, CCG Evaluator, Dog Fun Forever, LLC as she helps us to better understand the challenges and joys of how best to manage life with a PWD.

Let's talk Theory. How should we relate to our dogs? Pack leader, benevolent dictator, parent or what??? Is there something to this Alpha dominance theory? Or are we living with scavenger?

So how do we get our dogs to do what we want them to do? Positive reinforcement vs force vs balance. Physical vs mental exercise. What is enough? What do we mean when we say a dog needs a "job"? Stimulating training for intelligent dogs.

Bringing up baby... how to introduce a new puppy or dog into the household.

Common problems and the solutions: Jumping, Biting, Barking, Charging the door and other concerns?

April 12: Conformation and Structure with Linda Fowler (Location TBD)

June 17 & 18: Water Workshop with Chuck and Vicki Robinson in Lumberton, NC

Stay tuned for more information!!

Braggs

At Callaway this past June, Rue (owned by Marlene Nicewander) earned her Junior Water Certificate at 10 months of age



John Brock's Reagan earned her Canine Companion Title. The CGCA Title is new and serves as an advanced CGC Title.

Ace finished his Grand Championship and JWC, AWD, WWD Titles. What a year!

He reentered the show ring in October and has since been awarded 2 Group 2's, 5 BOB's, and 2 Selects (to Matisse).



Fred Burton's Pesci had a great month in October in the agility ring. At the Youngsville Agility Club Trials at Teamworks on October 4 and 5, we got her 2nd and 3rd legs for her Open FAST title (OF), the 3rd. leg for her Open Standard Title (OA), and the 2nd. leg of her Open Jumpers title. Of the four Q's at those trials, three were first place and one was a second.

At the Moore County Kennel Club trials on October 25, 26 and 27, we got the 3rd leg of her Open Jumpers title (OAJ) with a first place finish. We also finished 2nd in Time2Beat and received 9 points. We also got her first Q's in Excellent Jumpers and Excellent Standard with a 1st and 2nd place finish, respectively.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS SUPPORTED ENTRY

MOVERS AND SHAKERS PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF THE CAROLINAS held a supported entry on Saturday, September 28, 2013 in conjunction with the Piedmont Kennel Club All-Breed show. In addition to the regular classes, puppy and veteran sweepstakes classes were offered and held prior to the regular classes. Details of our event follows after a brief explanation of **supported entry**.



SUPPORTED ENTRY When a breed club has held at least one successful B-level sanctioned match, then that club may support *in some fashion* the entry of its breed at an All-Breed or Group club event. *In some fashion means that ribbons, prizes and other items may be awarded to winning dogs/bitches.* Also, Sweepstakes classes, both puppy and veteran, may be held in conjunction with the supported entry. A club always hopes that a supported entry will bring enough support through the number of entries of the breed it supports to *make a major*. However, points toward a Championship will be awarded **only** to the winning dog and the winning bitch of the breed at a particular show. Any dog/bitch winning fifteen points becomes a Champion of Record if six of the fifteen points have been won at two shows having three or more championship points each and under two different judges. The balance of the points should be won under a different judge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Winning Dog= WD Winning Bitch=WB Best of Breed =BOB Best of Opposite Sex=BOS, Best of Winners= BOW Sel=Select Point

The number of points needed for a major is determined by the district

where the show is located. In North Carolina which is District 3, the following points are needed for a major. For a three point major, there must be 5 dogs present (judged) and 7 bitches present (judged). For a 4 point major in NC, there must be 7 dogs present and 10 bitches present (judged). For a five point major in NC, there must be 10 dogs judged and 15 bitches judged. For one point, two dogs and two bitches must be present and judged. For two points, there must be 4 dogs judged and for bitches there must be 5 bitches present and judged. A new point system comes out in May each year so the number of points varies for both dogs and bitches.

Puppy Sweepstakes Winners
September 28, 2013

Judge: Chuck Robinson

1. Puppy dogs 6 months but under 9 months:
Seaworthy's Plan of Attack
2. Puppy dogs 12-15 months:
Southern Splash Gone With the Wind
3. Puppy Bitches: Rough Seas Hearts; BOSW - Best of Sweepstakes

Veteran Sweepstakes Winners
September 28, 2013

Judge: Chuck Robinson

1. Veteran dogs 7 years and under 9 years: Seabunz Ring of Bright Water - Best Veteran of Opposite Sex
2. Veteran bitches 7 years and under 11 years: GCh. Seabunz' Touchstone, NA, NAJ
3. Veteran bitches 11 years plus: Ch. Nautique's Nova Aquila; BVSW - Best Veteran in Sweepstakes



Of course I'm
Gorgeous,
ev-v-v-erybody knows
that!



pics from the PWDCA site

Regular Class Winners
September 28, 2013
Judge: Mrs. Beverly A. Eichel

1. Puppy 6 and under 9 months: Seaworthy's Plan of Attack - RBP - Reserve and Best Puppy
2. Puppy 12 months and under 18 months: Southern Splash Gone With the Wind
3. Open Dogs: Seabunz Ring of Bright Water -Winners Dog and Best of Winners
4. Puppy Bitches 9 months and under 12 months: Rough Seas' Hearts; Reserve
5. Open Bitches: Rough Seas' Black Pearl, CA; Winners Bitch
6. Best of Breed Competition: Ch. Nautique's Life Goes On; Sel Points
7. Best of Breed Competition: Ch. Deerchase's Barefoot Bandit; Best of Opposite
8. Best of Breed Competition: Ch. Rough Seas' Into the Storm; Best of Breed

NOTEWORTHY:

Ch. Rough Seas' Into the Storm Best of Breed also won a Group 2 placement out of the Working Group.

Clubmembers attending the events of the day included Connie and Dave Rego, Bri Tesarz, Lou Guthrie and Steven Bean, Maggie Martin, Skip Roush, Roxanne Hunter, Shirley McKee, Linda Fowler, Nancy Vencill, Lois and Carl Simmons, Kathy Clark, and Jill Flebotte.

AFTER THE SHOW

At the end of the show, under the canopy on the front lawn of Charlotte Kennel Club, the Movers and Shakers attended a dinner with all the possibilities of pizza you could imagine. The club sponsored a raffle after the pizza dinner.

At this point, I have to say that the raffle items had a majority winner. Nancy Vencill won the lottery of raffle items. My only editorialing for the event would be to say that if anyone attends a raffle with Nancy Vencill, be sure to sit next to her as good luck must flow somewhere. Way to go, Nancy!!

In the upcoming 2014 year, it is our hope to have a confirmation seminar which will include as part of the seminar, how your Portuguese Water Dog's confirmation serves him/her in the performance areas of more physically demanding activities of water, agility, and tracking. This seminar will also concentrate on handler skills for the breed ring.

Look for the upcoming information in the events planned for 2014. Seminars can be found on the calendar for Movers and Shakers 2013 displaying the Spirit of the Portuguese Water Dog.

Now that you know a little about a Supported Entry, the invitation is open to everyone for the next Supported Entry. Details to follow when available.



Important Reminder Renew your membership!

On Dec. 7th your new board members will be:

Pres: Marlene Nicewander
V. Pres.: Skip Rousch
Secretary: Morgan Jennings
Treasurer: Ken Taft

Members at Large:

Fred Burton
Sandy Foster
Janice Reilly
Janice Slagel
Ex Officio: Connie Rego

