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2023
National Specialty
SHOW WINNER

GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay
RN NA CGC TKN WWD

Elliott



2023

PNW REGIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF OPPOSITE
TWO GROUP FIRSTS at CAPE COD AND SOUTH SHORES



Specialty
Best Opposite Sex
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB
Sunday 2023

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BISS GCHG ODYSEA'S ON THE ROAD TO FAR AWAY AOM



BRED BY MARTHA THOMAS | OWNED BY LAURA TAFT | PRESENTED BY KIMBERLY PASTELLA CALVACCA
SIRE: MBIS MBISS GCHP2 FAR AWAY BLACK STAR | DAM: GCH ODYSEAS MAYBE I'M AMAZED

2023

PNW REGIONAL SPECIALTY SPECIALTY SELECT BITCH



**AUG 2023 BEST of BREED win
under VICKI SEILER CUSHMAN**

**2022 National Specialty
Winners Bitch
Best of Winners
Best of Opposite Sex**

Via

BOSS GCH ODYSEA'S ROLLING UNDER THE STARS VIA FAR AWAY

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REGIONAL SPECIALTY BOS SWEEPS

NATIONAL SPECIALTY BOS SWEEPS

SPECIALTY RESERVE WB

NATIONAL SPECIALTY OPEN CLASS WINNER



Lila

BRED BY - LAURA TAFT & K DUCHARME NICKERSON

OWNED BY - LAURA TAFT & ERICAVINELLI

Sire: "Skipper" CH Cutwater That's Life (Bowie x BG) Dam: "Nike" GCHB Far Away Winged Victory (Violet x Odin)

Violet is BISS GCHG Far Away Blue Violet

FAR AWAY GEMINI RISING

BOWIE

#1

PORTUGUESE
WATER
DOG

2020 · 2021 · 2022

- MULTIPLE BEST IN SHOW & SPECIALTY WINNER
- 2020 · 2022 WESTMINSTER KC BREED WINNER
- WINNER OF 60+ WORKING GROUP FIRSTS
- 2021 PWDCA TOP TWENTY WINNER



BRED & OWNED BY · LAURA TAFT

FAR AWAY PORTUGUESE WATER DOGS

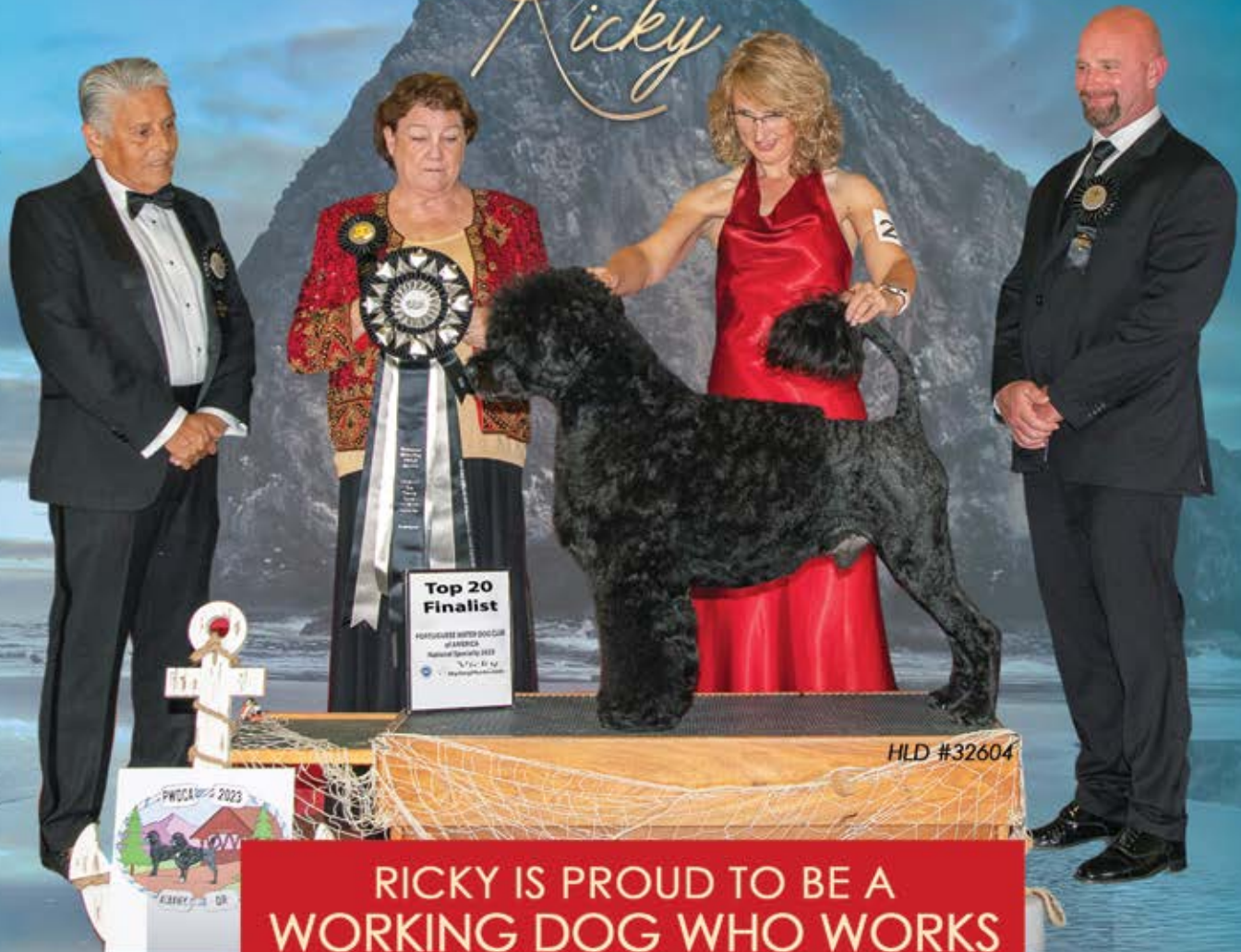
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GCHP2 FAR AWAY BLACK STAR

*MBIS MRBIS GCH/AM GCH Baywood Got Some Splainin Todo
CD RAJTS AJNS NS CGN CGCA TKA BROM MAC-2
(AM CH Baywood's Norse Legend BN CD RATDX AX AXJ OF FDC CGC TKACWDX x CH Baywood Joy To The World RN AGIS AGIS)*

Ricky



RICKY IS PROUD TO BE A WORKING DOG WHO WORKS

At the 2023 PWCCA National Specialty:
Top Twenty Qualifier & Competitor
Obedience: 2nd place Novice A 186/200
Rally Obedience: 2nd place Rally Intermediate 98/100
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Kayce
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CGC TKN RN JWD AWD
(Ricky x Cardl)

Ember
and Jenna Bullis



Baywood N True North Burning Down The House JWD (Ricky x Cardl)



Breaker
and Cathy Tinaglia

Baywood Break Dancing JWD
(Ricky x Cardl)

Violet



CH Baywood's Midnight Violet R AGN AGNJ NP JT RE WWD DN VN
(Ricky x Libby)
Owned by Pat Belliveau & Baywood

Ricky is a proven sire of champion working offspring and exceptional family pets.

- 'Harbour' CH Baywood Party At Sanibel Harbour (Ricky x Cardl) Owned by Lori McGeary
- 'Gia' TDCH Baywood's Got It All AGXJ AGX JT NP SGDC ADC WWDX DN ETD-M CCF2
NSD SDN RI TC1 TDROM VSWB AtoZ 2K9 20:1 (Ricky x Blanca) Owned by Karen Massner
- 'Rebel' Ascent The Force Is Strong With This One RN CGCA (Ricky x Buca) Owned/Bred by Dr. Rachel Eken DC
- 'Maz' CH Ascent I Like That Wookie Maz RN CGCA CGCU (Ricky x Buca) Owned by Chad Koenegstein & Dr. Rachel Eken
- 'Micah' CH Marinella Wouldn't It Be Nice TKN (Ricky x Hula) Owned by Dixie Matson/Kristle Marangon
- 'Rios' CH Marinella Kokomo At Chigal (Ricky x Hula) Bred by Lisa Wright & Kristle Marangon
- 'Tige' CH Baywood Penny For Your Thoughts (Ricky x Penny) Owned by Cindy & Brian McCue
- 'Knox' CH Baywood OpportunityKnox CGN RA ATD (Ricky x Penny) Owned by Marj Tery
- 'Rickey' Baywood Mearit To Be AGUS AGNS RI CGN (Ricky x Rosie) Owned by Pam Doiron
- 'Josie' Baywood Seaside Josie R CGN RN (Ricky x Penny) Owned by Kyra Illnitsky
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CH Freestyle 'Elluva Good Time At Baywood CGN AWD CDX RA JT AGN AGNJ

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Lute

2023 National Specialty
Top 20 & Award of Merit Winner



BIS BISS GCH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute

BIS BISS GCH Marinella's Smooth Criminal At Arkangel x CH Watersong Amethyst Charmer

BLD# 34424

Congratulations mother and daughter team!

Livi

**BIS BISS
GCHS CH Pouch Cove Live Wire
2023** HLD #32910

**NATIONAL
SPECIALTY
BEST OF
OPPOSITE SEX**

Sire: CH Del Sur High Voltage
Dam: CH Odysea Mia Bella Pouch Cove



Tiki

CH Pouch Cove Kon Tiki
HLD#36409

**2023
NATIONAL
SPECIALTY
WINNERS BITCH
and BEST OF
WINNERS**

and NEW CHAMPION

Sire: GCHS CH Far Away Nyte Star of Asta
Dam: BIS BISS GCHS CH Pouch Cove Live Wire



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2019 NATIONAL
BOB WINNER



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Baloooga

MBISS GCHS MARSHVIEW WHALE OF A GOOD TIME
RN MX MXJ XF DCAT RATS CGCA WWD GROM

BRED BY PAT DEVRIES & JULIE VANDERBUSH

OWNED BY LAURA KING, ROBIN NOVACK, JULIE VANDERBUSH & PAT DEVRIES

2021 NATIONAL
BOB WINNER



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Smolder

MBISS GCHP MACH PACH MARSHVIEW GREAT BALLZ OF FIRE
RA MXG MJG MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OF T2B CA DCAT RATO CGC WWD GROM

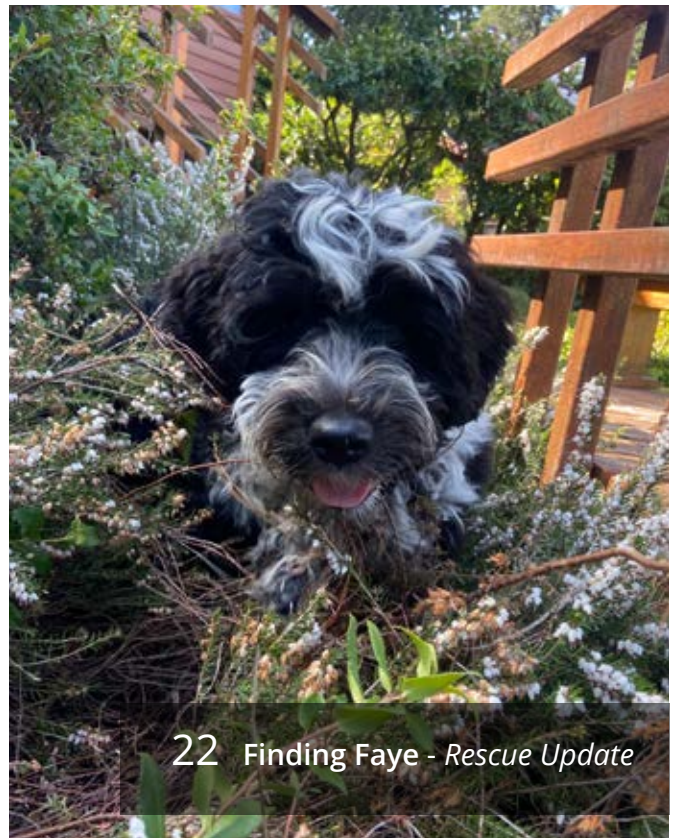
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It has been an exciting year with the PWD Club, and this *Courier* team has used the past year to find balance and learn to navigate the ropes of pulling together a successful publication.

I am grateful to the contributors and committee members who work to meet deadlines with their contributions and proofreading, as well as the members who continually support the *Courier* by advertising and sharing their stories. I wish you and your families joyful holidays and a prosperous new year.

I also want to share some wonderful news.

Congratulations to the previous *Courier* team on their 2022 Dog Writers Association of America award for the Best Club Publication – Magazine format. With great delight and admiration, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Susan Myrick and the *Courier* team.

"Being part of the volunteer team Susan Myrick assembled for *The Courier* was an honor and a joy. The successes were in the dedication of every member. Each article and ad is always cheered on by the best leader I have ever worked for or with professionally or as a volunteer. Susan worked hard to support all aspects of the fancy, encouraging the inclusion of articles on a broad range of interests to the breed. This included health, training in all areas, and showcasing the success of PWDs in every venue. Seeing the beauty of each issue was incredibly satisfying to me as a professional artist. Having the *Courier* recognized was icing on the cake for me." - Martha Ruskai.

Martha's quote beautifully encapsulates the spirit of the team's remarkable achievements and the deep sense of fulfillment each of you has experienced throughout this journey. Your dedication, passion, and talent have not only been

recognized by the industry but have left an indelible mark on all who have enjoyed your work.

The *Courier* staff has illuminated each issue as a united team, transforming it into a visual delight and reinforcing its impact as a comprehensive and visually engaging publication. The recognition bestowed upon *The Courier* is a testament to your dedicated efforts, commitment to quality, and passion for your craft.

As you reflect upon this tremendous success, take pride in the exceptional legacy you have built. Your writing awards in 2021 serve not only as a symbol of your accomplishments but also as a source of inspiration for future *Courier* teams.

Congratulations once again, previous *Courier* Team! Your extraordinary achievements will continue to resonate within the breed community for years to come.

Bonnie Hill



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Scott Henley

President's Letter

Welcome to the 2023 National Specialty issue and the further celebration of 50 years of PWDCA!!

Both quite an achievement. Let me start by thanking the 2023 PWDCA National Specialty Committee for their 2+ years of hard work and for putting on a spectacular Specialty! From the Water Trial practice on Friday to the final banquet on the following Friday, it was almost flawless. So much hard work, attention to detail and passion for the breed. Thank you Matthew Davis, Molly Speckhardt and the entire team! We all look forward to this event every year and you all made it so memorable. The dogs that got to run and swim and jump and get experience on a ramp, thank you too. Congrats to all of the winners and participants. Especially those who brought back their veterans for what may be (or hopefully not) their last time in the ring. How special that bond is. See you all in Tennessee next year, which I know will be just as fabulous!

As we prepare for the winter and holiday season, please take time to reflect on what matters most. Put some logs on the fire, make some hot cocoa, tea, or Irish Coffee and spend time cuddling with your dogs. Doing your land training, practicing your "Take and Hold" and of course "Heel" & "DROP IT!!" But, most of all, be kind and patient and "be the person your dog thinks you are!"

Scott

***Tribute to Captain Norman G. Mosher, USN, Retired
1935 - 2023***

No more a Watch to stand, Old Sailor.
You are outward bound on an ebbing tide.
Eight Bells has rung...last Watch is done.
A new berth waits on the other side.

Your Ship is anchored in God's harbor.
All sailors there are of equal rank.
There are Shipmates on the deck to greet you.
And Pipe, as you ascend the Plank.

Her boilers with full head of steam.
Cargo stowed and Galley stored.
Your best friend Jack waits patiently
For the last Hand to come aboard.

Look sharp! That Hand is you, Old Sailor.
And you'll be sailing out on Heavenly Seas.
May the wind be ever on your back.
Fair weather, and God speed!



BISS CH WATERMARK TOBY'S BLACK JACK AOM WWD POM CGC TDI

Norm Mosher's love for the sea began on the northern waters of Massachusetts Bay where he learned the sailing basics on his Cape Dory sailboats. Joining the Navy was a "given" for Norm. He had degrees from Boston University, Purdue University and Tufts University where he received his Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy. As an expert on counterinsurgencies, he asked to be sent to Viet Nam where he led paramilitary forces patrolling the Mekong Delta and all coastal tributaries. His command of the USS FIRM and his leadership there earned him the Navy Unit Commendation. He went on to take command of the USS CARL VINSON battle group in the Indian Ocean and after coming stateside, Captain Mosher served as an Executive Naval Assistant to two Secretaries of the Navy. Norm's awards include the Legion of Merit, the Gold Star, the Bronze Star and Air Medal - all with a Combat "V" - which denotes heroism and is the fourth highest military decoration for valor. After retiring from the Navy, he continued at the Pentagon when he joined the staff of the US Senate Armed Services Committee.

The sea was a part of Norm's soul. He always had a sailboat and he and Jan spent two years sailing the Caribbean aboard their 42' ketch, Magic. After Magic came a 50' catamaran, Crosswater, which Norm designed and had built. In a 640 mile sailboat rally from Hampton, VA to Bermuda in 2005, Crosswater finished almost 24 hours ahead of the second place finisher. Kudos, Captain!

When looking for a canine companion to share their love of the sea, Norm and Jan discovered the Portuguese Water Dog. It was Norm who led that quest. Since 1984 they've had many PWD's, bred a few litters, showed their dogs and became active in the PWDCA. Norm was an avid supporter of the breed and in 1998, he chose a new puppy - his "heart dog" - he named him Jack. They were a matched pair - loving, loyal, determined and smart. Norm was so proud of his Jack - a Top Ten dog, a National Specialty winner, and best of all the first PWD to win the Working Water Dog class at the Specialty. What more could a sailor want than a best mate who also loved being on the water! Norm was the definition of a proper gentleman, a devoted family man, a distinguished Naval Officer, a forever PWD lover, and a gifted scholar. He never turned down a good time and had a spirited sense of humor. Norm and his first mate Jack are sailing the heavenly seas together; never-to-be-forgotten and always to be admired.

With our deepest respect, sincere admiration and gratitude for all you've done for our country and the Portuguese Water Dog. Godspeed, Captain!

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Ancient Mariners

A series of Courier articles featuring Portuguese Water Dogs that have lived past the age of 15.



Dash

by Melinda Harvey

October 12, 2007



**Ch. DOWNEAST MAN ABOUT TOWN,
CGC, TKI, SIN, SCN, NW1, RE**

I lost two PWDs in a 6 month period, back in 2006, and for a year had been living with just one when Dash came home with me from Maine in December of 2007. He was a repeat of the Dillon x Claudia litter, and I was interested in a puppy since Claudia was out of my Paul Revere. I was missing having a male and Pi was missing having a housemate.

Just before Christmas I drove up to Maine to pick up my puppy. He was an all-black wavy male with one tiny white spot on his chest. The plan was to show him and work him, though it was during a period in my life when I wasn't as active with my dogs as in other times. Steve thought he would suit me just fine as he was not a high energy or alpha dog.

From the day he came home, he was a gentle and loving pup. Friendly and outgoing towards people and other dogs. Not a mean bone in his body. He and Pi bonded quickly, Dash followed her around everywhere she went. As with all my dogs he was schooled in basic Obedience and traveled with me everywhere. He came with me to work both while I was teaching dog training classes and to the Housing Authority where I ran Senior and Disabled housing. He was a gentleman to all who entered my office, greeting them calmly and happily. He was a well socialized dog.

It became apparent quickly that he was a bit of a clown. Like many PWD, he carried around toys almost constantly. But he had an unusual flair for doing so. He had a large stuffed life buoy ring which he carried on the bottom so it was flipped up over his head. It

was not an accident that he carried it that way. He purposely carried it that way. His favorite toys however, were the large 10" diameter stuffed balls; he carried them around, using them for pillows and chin rests. Most of the photos I have of him as a younger dog include a toy in his mouth or in near proximity.

Dash liked to also play frisbee when he was younger. While not a superb athlete, (he did not soar through the air to catch his frisbees) he loved the game and made his catches on the fly closer to the ground. He was, and is, a superb roller on the ground, patio, or beach. He made the best doggie sand angels on the beach. He will still to this day throw himself down onto his back and roll and roll. He did it so ferociously that several times he gave himself hematomas on his ear flaps!

Dash is the dog that, when people came to the house, he quietly greeted them with his tail wagging and a few "wooo woos". I had to assure most visitors that he was not a typical water dog...not really loving the water and very much a "couch potato". He could swim, and when Pi was alive, he followed her into the water, but later in life he mostly just wanted to wade to cool himself off or lie on a float in the lake.

As to his work ethic, well, let's just say he favored his father in that respect...He mostly wanted to play, but he accomplished some titles...Champion, Canine Good Citizen, Trick Dog Intermediate, Nose Work 1, Novice Containers, Novice Interior, Rally Excellent...but "working" was not his favorite past time...On the last leg of his Rally Excellent title, we were in Gettysburg. I was outside the ring warming him up and a couple of

friends passed by and commented on how good he was. And he was. He could heel in reverse so beautifully! But the minute we passed through the ring gates you could hear the air come out of the boy. I promised him if we just got through this last leg I would never make him go into the ring again. We qualified, earning his Excellent title at the National and I was true to my word, he never put a foot in any ring again.

The exception to his work ethic was Scent work. He seemed to really love the game. He was not the fastest competitor, but he found his hides. He was meticulous and methodical. He will still do one or two easy hides around the house and he can smell when the bananas come out in the morning to share with me.

When he was younger, Dash loved when we had a litter of puppies. When Pi had her two litters, both times he would have climbed in the whelping box with her. She drew the line on that but never minded him coming in to sit in the room with her or peer down into the box from the bed above. When the puppies got older, he played with them in the yard, teaching them play with proper manners around adult dogs...always firm but gentle.

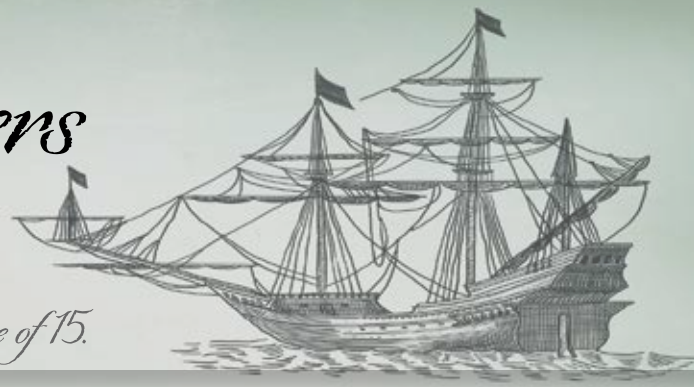
Dash is a "trancer". This behavior seems to be a self-soothing behavior, and a clearly physically appealing one. If you have seen it, you know it. His favorite place to trance was under the holly bush, but he was known to trance under the shower curtain, a pile of branches in the yard, a coat draped on the back of a chair or straps hanging from a pocketbook. Anything that he could slowly move under and "tickle" his body.

These days Dash mostly sleeps. As of this date, Dash is a month shy of his 16th birthday. Some days are a real struggle, but he has not yet indicated he is ready to move on. He is deaf, has lost much of his eyesight, and is very weak in his rear legs. He has some dementia and is keen to either sleep at my feet while I work or climb on the recliner and nap there. His days of being able to jump on the couch are far fewer and he no longer can get up on a bed. His trances are brief as his back end is too unstable but he still enjoys rolling on the patio or grass, meandering around the yard a bit, and sharing the sun with his dear cat companion, Chrissy.



Ancient Mariners

A series of Courier articles featuring Portuguese Water Dogs that have lived past the age of 15.



Max

*by Thomas McLoughlin
and Lorna Coloccia*



Cold Harbor's Maximum Moment
08/14/2007 – 12/27-2022

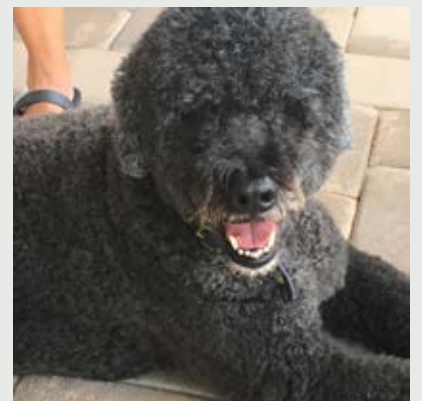
Owned by Thomas McLoughlin
Bred By Lorna Coloccia

Max was bred in Virginia and is out of Ch Cypress Bay Party On (owner/breeder Deb Thornton) and Ch Aviator's Nepenthe (owner/breeder Lorna Coloccia). Max was a beautiful curly black boy that looked like his grandfather AM/Can BISS CH Driftwood's Split Second (Rutgar). When he died last year, all I could think of was to get another curly boy just like my special MAX! Lorna helped me find a great breeder who had a boy for me. Now I have a new bundle of joy and am off on a new adventure – one that I pray will last as long as my dear Max. What a great PWD community – always willing to help me. Special thanks to Meg DeFore advice and grooming), and to my breeders, Lorna and Amy Lane!

Max was my first water dog and I learned all that they embody (being both delightful and devilish). Max went everywhere with me and was excellent on car and boat rides. We traveled to Canada and up and down the East Coast from my home in New Smyrna Beach, Florida. We even traveled to the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina so Max could play in the snow! My favorite memory is Max looking so majestic riding on the bow of my boat. He was very athletic and he could jump 4-5 feet up onto the boat.

Max was my great love and my companion – running alongside of my bike or making me laugh at his incredible sense of humor as he would tease and play. And yes, I did have him sleep on the bed where he would offer 10 kisses and then retreat to the bottom of the bed for the night. Max was the Sweetest boy!

As a puppy, Max was ACTIVE. He would take toilet paper and then run through the house with it. He was interested in all paper products – even Christmas wrapping (UGH). He was an avid counter surfer and once ate eight hamburgers as we were getting ready for a Fourth of July party. Another time he ate a loaf of bread. Another time cold cuts. The time he ate the cold cuts it was just after he ate the bread so we asked him if he would like some mayonnaise and lettuce and tomatoes with his sandwich. He also probably destroyed about 10 pairs of shoes. When he got excited and really wanted you to do something he would often, ever so gently, nip you in the butt. As I learned about the breed – I can say Max was a true Portuguese Water Dog, also know as a Perfectly Wonderful Dog! I am so blessed to have had this companion in my life – needless to say – I miss him.



A Message from your Courier Team

Dear Readers,

We hope this letter finds you and your beloved Portuguese Water Dogs in the best of health and spirits. The 2023 National Specialty issue of The Courier magazine celebrates our current Committee's first full year as the new Courier team of volunteers. As we reflect on our canine community and the role The Courier plays in connecting us, we want to share some thoughts about our magazine's current state and future.

The Courier is not just a publication; it's a vibrant thread that binds PWD lovers together. However, like many magazines, we have been facing challenges with ad sales that directly impact our ability to maintain the quality of our award winning publication. This is why we are reaching out to you today.

Your feedback and insights are invaluable in helping us understand your needs, expectations, and preferences. We have some questions for you to consider, as your input can be a compass guiding us forward:

Do you read The Courier from cover to cover, or are there specific sections you favor?

Do you prefer receiving a traditional print issue, or would you be open to an online-only version?

If you haven't advertised with us recently or have never placed an ad, we'd love to know why. What can we do to make advertising in The Courier more appealing to you?

How can we better involve you in the magazine? Are there specific types of content or features you'd like to see?

Are there any topics or subjects you believe are missing from The Courier's content?

Your responses to these questions will enable us to gauge your needs and make the necessary improvements. Our goal is to ensure The Courier remains a valuable resource and a source of inspiration for our PWDCA community.

We will use your feedback to approach our Board of Directors with concrete insights and ideas on how to enhance and support our publication. We believe that, with your help, we can support The Courier and ensure it continues to be a beacon for PWDCA members.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts with us by sending an email to PWDCAEditor@gmail.com. The Committee welcomes additional member volunteers. If you'd be interested in being part of the team, please let us know.

Your input is vital in our quest to make The Courier a magazine that truly reflects the interests and passions of our Portuguese Water Dog membership.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards and wagging tails,

The Courier Committee



PWDCA Rescue

submitted by Barb Crowther - PWDCA Rescue Inc. President

I recently was blessed with a litter of 10 puppies who are now all in homes I could not be more excited about. I planned for this litter of puppies for almost two years, spent hours studying pedigrees, did health testings, trips to dog shows and had wonderful discussions about the possibilities with three other Portuguese Water Dog breeders. What a journey!

But this is not an unusual story for the breeders who care about these dogs and look towards the future of this breed. It is not unusual for reputable breeders to network and explore the possibilities of each breeding. This care is not seen, however, in the results of many of the dogs that we take into Portuguese Water Dog Rescue. These dogs are all purebred PWDs. However, most are bred by breeders who raise them solely as a business, and these babies are sold to anyone with a checkbook open. It is very easy to get a USDA license to run a large-scale puppy mill. Once a license has been issued, it is the policy of the USDA to educate the owner, not penalize. So, puppy mill practices continue. There are several legislative measures being introduced at the state and federal levels to try to curtail this. But for the present, we are faced with the same problems on a regular basis.

Rescue has seen firsthand what the results can be from those who breed for profit. We did an intake on two dogs recently found in Houston tied to a tree and left (in the over-100-degree heat). Skin and bones. Matted down and filthy. No breeder. No owner to be found. PWDCA Rescue confirmed they were PWDs, took them to a vet and placed them in a foster home. Two weeks later, the foster discovered that he would

now be whelping a litter of puppies, as the female was pregnant!

We took in another PWD with a severe heart issue. A young female who was diagnosed early and whose backyard breeder was not willing to pay for the surgery to ensure her a long and happy life. PWDCA Rescue took this girl, placed her in a foster home (where she thrived and was happy with her new pack), assessed her condition and found her the perfect forever home with a family who was willing to pay for the surgery and love her to a ripe old age.

We also took in a young dog with hips so weak due to poorly managed breeding that it would require a major surgery to fix. Again, this was from a mill breeder who was nowhere to be found. We were able to find a wonderful family for him who was willing to pay for the surgery and to manage the long rehab on this dog. He is doing just fine now.

I could go on. When I started in PWDCA Rescue many years ago, we did intakes on puppy mill dogs, to be sure. They have always been here. But the volume of dogs from the mills we deal with now is far more. We have the most wonderful reps working very hard to ensure a good home for these dogs who, through no fault of their own, have been thrown away. We rescue only purebred Portuguese Water Dogs and have been known to do DNA tests at times to ensure this. This is our mission, and we work hard to fulfill that.

What can we, as a fancy, do to curtail these mills? Educate! Speak up! Please. We have excellent breeders who are shying away from breeding researched, tested, strong litters of puppies because it is getting harder to place them. Without our breeders, I am saddened to think of what will happen to this wonderful breed of dogs. Without our breeders, I worry that all

the history and purpose of the dogs could get lost. Support our breeders by learning what you can about the breed and speaking to all who will listen about the importance of buying from a reputable breeder who will follow the puppy through his lifetime. There are so many resources available on the PWDCA website on how to find a breeder, what questions to ask, what to look for on a home visit. It falls on us to share that information with all who are interested in this breed. Getting a puppy as your new family member is exciting. It is worth the wait. And to have a breeder who

will follow that puppy and help throughout its life is something you will only find with a breeder who has the puppy's well-being at the forefront. This is something you will never find with a quick purchase at a puppy mill.

Next time you are stopped on that walk with your well-bred Portuguese Water Dog by a curious person, take a minute to add that you took that time and extra care to contact a responsible breeder and got a puppy you are confident will have support for their lifetime.

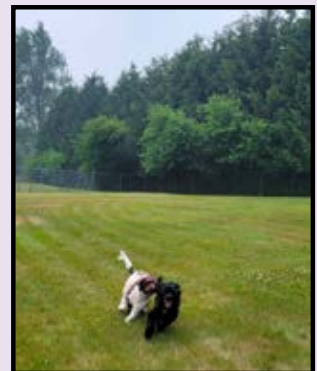
Miss Lily.

Since 1992 I have had 3 male Portuguese Water Dogs, the last of which I put down in October of 2022, two months shy of his 15th birthday. I have had 11 dogs prior to the rescue of my current PWD, Lily. I had not planned to get another dog but realized how much I was missing. I contacted the PWDCA and was put in touch with Brad Wagnon with PWDCA Rescue. Lily has had a difficult three years with several placements due to the death of one owner and illness of the surviving partner. I drove 1300 miles round trip from Syracuse, NY, where I live, to

Syracuse, IN where Brad lives. Aside from her eating a bag of Twizzlers on the way back she is a great traveler.



Lily has been a challenge and a source of frustration. She is a very sweet dog but one might think she was raised by wolves. She jumps all over people, she jumps up on the counters and she bares her teeth. I am grateful she is completely housebroken. I have a



trainer come to my house for an hour each week to train Lily and me. There is some improvement...she gets into her crate when she sees me getting dressed to go out. Twice a day the Anatolian Shepherd from across the street comes to my yard (double lot) and they play for at least 30 minutes. She could go a lot longer, but he is lying down, exhausted when he is finished. It is quite difficult to tire her out.

I am hopeful that Lily's behavior will continue to improve. I am absolutely crazy about the breed. Thank you to Brad and Daphne Wagnon of PWDCA Rescue.

- Lee Conant



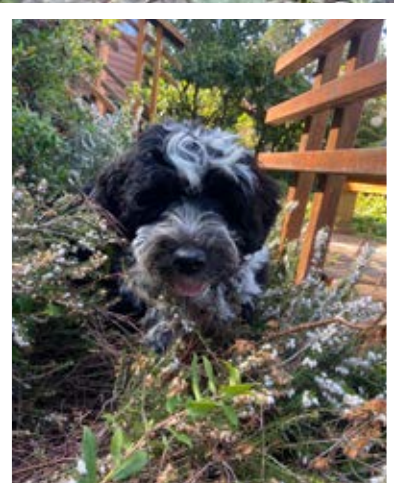
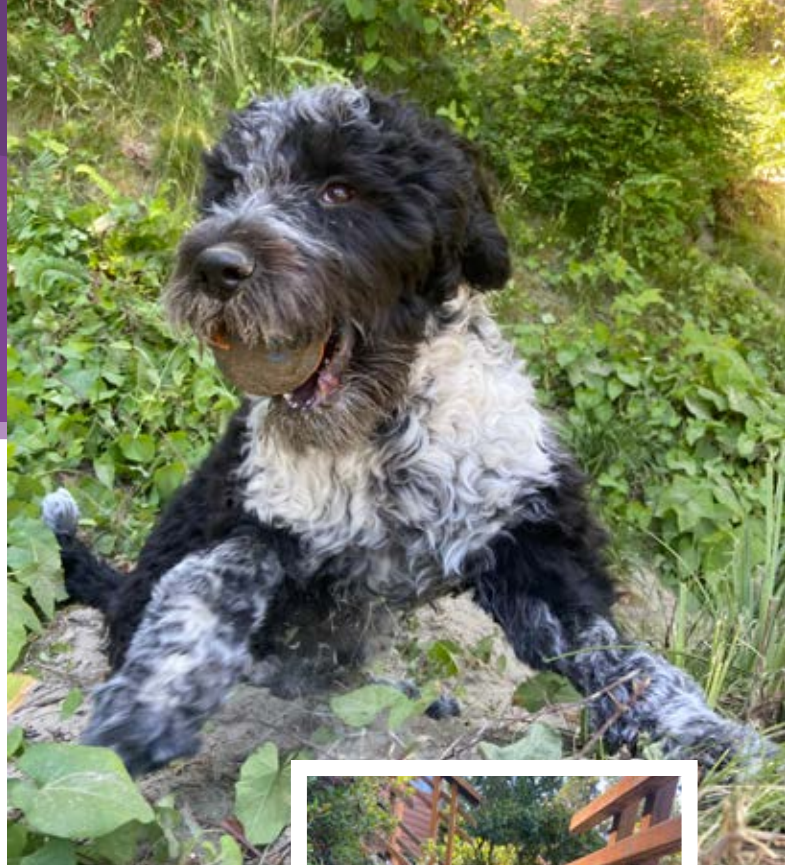
Finding Faye

Last March, Corine Knudsen, rescue coordinator for states west of the Mississippi, received a call from a PWD breeder in Boise, ID. The gentleman said that he recently had a litter for the first time and one of the puppies was diagnosed with a PDA, (Patent Ductus Arteriosus). This is an inherited birth defect. He said that he did not have the funds to pay for the needed surgery and without surgery the prognosis was that the puppy would most likely have a shortened life span.

He wanted to surrender her to PWDCA rescue. My guess is that he was hoping Rescue would pay for the surgery and rehome the puppy. I told him there was no guarantee of that, but he still wanted to surrender her. I did become quite stern with him about the responsibility that goes with breeding. I think it fell on deaf ears!

Alexis Gilbert was contacted, who is a foster in both Colorado and Washington spending approximately six months in each state. At the time she was travelling from Colorado to Washington and volunteered to pick the puppy up in Idaho and transport her to Washington. Upon arriving she took the puppy to a vet who confirmed the original diagnosis.

Janet Lankester, regional representative, agreed to foster the puppy until we could rehome her. Janet contacted a family that was interested in adopting her. The couple lived on Bainbridge Island and asked if she could be brought there to the vet that they had used and trusted to evaluate her condition. Janet drove her to the clinic where three different vets examined her.



They could all hear the defect in her heart, although it was fairly faint. The couple that was interested in adopting her met privately with the vet and ultimately decided against keeping her. They

also informed Janet that they were picking up a golden retriever puppy that Sunday.

Kiara, a vet tech working at the clinic, fell in love with the puppy while Janet was there. Kiara told the couple that if they decided not to adopt her, she would love to have her. Kiara called Janet and filled out the paperwork to adopt her. The clinic has a cardiologist that comes once a month. "Faye" had the surgery on the 24th of May and after four weeks of restricted activity, is now an active, energetic PWD.

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The Adventures of Dinghy & Friends!

An Interview with Cartoonist
& Author Verne Foster

by Kathy Butkovic



Dogs have played a versatile and enduring role in the world of art, serving as subjects, symbols, emotional triggers, and even narrative devices. Their presence in art reflects the deep and varied human connection we've held with them throughout history and across cultures. Our treasured water dogs have been represented in various art forms, from historical depictions working alongside fishermen in Portugal to modern representations on wine labels.

One particular depiction stands out, offering a whimsical look at our favorite breed of dog, coupled with some stark realities of living with them. Enter 'Dinghy and Friends,' the award-winning Portuguese Water Dog cartoon created by PWDCA member Verne Foster. It made its debut in The Courier magazine in 2005.

Discovering the Cartoonist: A Chat with Verne Foster

What does it take to transform a Portuguese Water Dog into a cartoon legacy? I spoke to Verne Foster to find out.

Q: How did you first become interested in cartooning and drawing? Was it a childhood passion or something that developed later in life?

At a young age I remember drawing things on the cement walls of my garage to the dismay of my parents. In hindsight I might have been trying to be realistic and failing miserably. Everything was cartoonish. But hey, I was 5 years old, I thought my attempts were pretty good.

Q: Who were your early influences and inspirations?

Growing up I was plopped in front of a TV to watch Saturday morning cartoons. Being able to tell stories with animation and cartooning was, and is, one of my favorite means of artistic communication. The ones I am drawn to have humor in them as that is part of my psyche. I was absolutely mesmerized by Walt Disney animated movies.

Q: Are there any cartoonists or artists you admired or looked up to?

Charles Schultz and Peanuts, especially Snoopy. The simplistic minimalistic way that a brief story is communicated is brilliant. Having the Snoopy character think and express opinions in an anthropomorphic way cracks me up. Just looking at my own dogs and dogs in general I can easily do a voice over of their thoughts translated into human prose.

From Inspiration to Creation: The Birth of Dinghy & Friends

Q: How did you find Portuguese Water Dogs?

I saw them making their debut at Westminster Kennel Club dog show in the early 80s. I was on tap to get a Poodle to add to my family and then I saw PWDs in the ring for the first time. They were all enjoying themselves jumping up and down wagging their tails, and "talking". Plus they came in so many colors, shapes, and coat types. The variety intrigued me and their attitude tickled my fancy.

Q: How did Dinghy come into existence?

The more I watched my dogs the more they made me laugh. Even when things were not so funny or quite annoying like the time one of my dogs chewed up the remote of a brand new TV; or one ate a bar of soap; or when they would wake me up in the dead of night for no reason; or grab stuff off counters. I don't know, eventually that all just translated into something humorous to me. With an unborn strip bubbling in the back of my head for years I would sketch or write down ideas in a little spiral notebook.

DINGHY and friends



DINGHY and friends



DINGHY and friends



Q: How did you establish a working relationship with The Courier magazine?

Kitty Braund, the first Courier Editor, was also one of my sponsors for membership into Portuguese Water Dog Club of America. As an illustrator she would ask me to do some drawings for the magazine and later for her second book. Most were cartoonish in style. When Terry Cardillino took over the magazine I offered up the idea of a cartoon strip to add a bit of humor to the magazine. Armed with my notebook and sketches "Dinghy and Friends" was born.

Q: How do you come up with ideas for your cartoons? Do you draw inspiration from everyday life, current events, or personal experiences?

These dogs are innately funny, even the Lion clip, we breed people find statuesque, is pretty funny when you think about it. John Q Public scratches their head at that one. My dogs were an endless source of inspiration.

Their mischief and antics struck me as funny. I have always been able to find humor in most things. Even the absurdity of some situations or the mundane bits of everyday life I could translate into something humorous that Dinghy and his friends might be involved with. Friends would tell me stories of their own experiences which also became fodder for future panels. I loved inventing what a PWD might be thinking.

Reflecting on a Cartooning Career: Highlights and Legacy

Q: What kind of response have you received from readers over the years? Are there any particular cartoons that resonated strongly with your audience?

Mostly people commented that they got a chuckle out of the strip, which was the whole idea and it made me smile. Some told me they could totally relate because their dogs did some of the same antics that were in the strip. But one of the best comments I received was when someone told me they cut out a Dinghy and friends and put it on their refrigerator.

Q: Looking back at your extensive career, what are some of the highlights or milestones that stand out to you?

As far as Dinghy and friends is concerned it was the year (2008) I won a Maxwell Award from the Dog Writers Association of America in the Humorous Art Category. Recognition of my work in that way was a proud moment.

A not so wonderful highlight is when I lost my last PWD in 2019. I am without a PWD now and I'm afraid the inspiration for Dinghy has left me. I continue to draw and paint advancing in a different direction in my retirement. Dogs still make me laugh and I will forever have the memory of a word bubble over the head of a PWD.

A Legacy of Smiles: Verne & 'Dinghy'

The dog community has given us many gifts, from lifelong friendships to impressive legacies. Verne Foster and 'Dinghy' have left an indelible mark on our dog fancy. The Courier magazine, past and present, and PWDCA membership are grateful to Verne Foster for her years of contribution to our publication.



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The PWDCA is pleased to recognize member breeder accomplishments with the 2022 Outstanding Breeder Achievement Award Program (OBAA.) The Award was presented at the 2023 National Specialty.

WINNER AND QUALIFIERS

Congratulations to Mary-Kay Schroeder who is the 2022 Outstanding Breeder Achievement Award winner, repeating her win from 2021. This is Mary-Kay's ninth year as a qualifier, and second year as OBAA winner.

Compliments also to the top five qualifiers—Marshview (#2), Seaworthy (#3), Freestyle (#4), and Jane Harding (#5).

Along with the top five mentioned above, there are 23 additional qualifying breeders who had titlists in all three venues in 2022, for a total of 28 breeders who met the OBAA minimum requirements.

THE OBAA PROGRAM

The Outstanding Breeder Achievement Award (OBAA) is an annual recognition of PWDCA member breeders who maintain the triad of PWD breed type, breed working ability, and breed health. The program is designed to recognize breeders who consistently produce titlists from a larger number of litters, as well as breeders who produce fewer litters with titling dogs of outstanding depth and breadth of accomplishment.

For a breeder to qualify in any year, the breeder must have titles earned in each of three areas of competition—conformation, water, and performance. At least one Championship or Grand Championship, one water title, and one performance title must have been earned by dogs they bred. Performance titles include only those earned in Agility, Obedience, Rally, Tracking, and AKC Scent Work.

An additional requirement is that the litter was bred in accordance with the club health testing recommendations in effect at the time of breeding. And to encour-

age participation in the PWDCA Health and Litter Log (HLL), results of health testing on the sire and dam of titlists must be entered in the HLL. Details of eligible titles and requirements are available at PWDCA.org-> Activities-> Awards programs-> Outstanding Breeder Achievement Award.

2022 TITLE AND LITTER SUMMARY

Portuguese Water Dogs were awarded 1638 eligible AKC and PWDCA titles in 2022, earned by 605 dogs from 472 litters. There were 241 Conformation titles, 189 Water Titles, and 1208 AKC performance titles from AKC Agility, Obedience, Rally Tracking, and Scent Work.

After applying the three-venue and health criteria detailed above, there are 28 breeders with 147 litters that qualified for OBAA recognition in 2022. A total of 211 dogs from those litters earned 547 OBAA-qualifying titles. Of those, there were 82 Conformation titles, 89 water titles, and 376 performance titles.

DISCUSSION

Every year, health testing is reviewed for all litters that qualify after the first 3 venue evaluation. Any litter bred without the PWDCA recommended health tests is eliminated from consideration for OBAA qualifiers. I evaluated 220 litters for health testing compliance for 2022 and found that 161 (73%) were bred with all recommended health testing. Unfortunately, this is a significant drop from 2021 when 86% of the litters evaluated had full testing in place. This means that over one quarter of all litters that I evaluated were not fully health tested. And of those, 20% had no hip evaluation done before breeding. This is the first year since the start of the program in 2006 that there has been a decrease in the percentage of fully-tested litters. This is a

disturbing statistic, and I hope it's just an anomaly that will reverse in the future. If not, it is cause for real concern for future health of the breed.

Portuguese Water Dogs participate at all levels in many areas of competition, and the results of the 2022 OBAA title analysis highlight the continuing quality and versatility of the breed. Our breeders continue to produce well-rounded PWDs with both breed type and working ability, and the PWDCA is pleased to recognize their efforts.

CALCULATION PROCEDURE

The annual AKC titles report and PWDCA and PWDCC water title reports are combined into a single list of OBAA-eligible titles. The titlists are sorted by breeder of record, and those breeders who do not have at least one title in each of the three venues are eliminated. This is the first three-venue screening. For litters with co-breeders, three-venue qualification for each individual co-breeder is checked. The litters of these remaining titlists are checked against PWDCA HLL data, and litters that lack any of the health tests recommended at the time of the breeding are disqualified. The list of qualifying titlists is then reexamined to ensure each breeder still has qualifying titlists in all three venues—conformation, water, and performance. Any that do not are eliminated.

A point value is then assigned to each qualifying title. Conformation titles, CWDX and MWD water titles, and MACH, PACH, and OTCH titles earn 3 points. Other water titles earn 2 points. Titles from eligible performance events earn 1 point. Titling dogs may come from multiple litters over many years, so the number of breedings is equalized between breeders by dividing the number of dogs that earned titles for each breeder by the number of litters from which they came. (This allows recognition of breeders who breed many litters with a few titling dogs from each, as well as breeders who produce fewer litters but with significant accomplishment by many dogs from each litter.) The resulting number is multiplied by the total number of points earned by each breeder's titlists. The total OBAA points earned by each breeder are then ranked in numerical order. The highest OBAA point score is the winner for the year. Other qualifiers are recognized in the top 5 or in the qualifier list according to their OBAA point score.

Congratulations to the 2022 Outstanding Breeder Achievement Award Winner:

Mary-Kay Schroeder

TOP FIVE QUALIFIERS IN RANK ORDER:

WINNER: Mary-Kay Schroeder *(9)

2. Marshview *(14)
3. Seaworthy *(10)
4. Freestyle *(14)
5. Jane Harding *(13)

ADDITIONAL QUALIFYING BREEDERS, IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:

- Afortunado *(7)
- Linda Adams *(4)
- Lou Allingham *(1)
- Karen Ash *(4)
- Baywood *(3)
- Bonnie Chase *(1)
- Nigel Clark *(11)
- Julie Conger *(1)
- Rachel Cullen *(1)
- Christa Heinze Diamant *(1)
- Kelley C. Dimke *(1)
- Downeast *(9)
- Rachel Eken *(1)
- Robin Husted *(3)
- Linda Hunt *(7)
- Amy Lane *(6)
- Lisa McClish-Boyles *(9)
- Cindy Petrey *(2)
- Janice Reilly *(5)
- Angie Robinson *(2)
- Martha Thomas *(2)
- Elizabeth Volz *(3)

**(number of years qualifying)*



MARY-KAY SCHROEDER

*Breeds under the name of Bayswater.
She has qualified 9 times and this is the second
consecutive year as the #1 breeder.*

We got Bubba our first PWD in 1990. I was very fortunate to be able to talk to the breeders behind her, which were Pam Schneider and Lorraine Carver. They couldn't have been nicer and were more than willing to help me get started as a breeder. They answered questions and added information that I didn't even know to ask at the time. In one of our first litters there was a smaller boy that Lorraine saw immediately and brought to my attention. That boy went on to be BIS. So I learned early to look at all sizes.

I've been a member of the PWDCA since 1991 and bred my first litter in 1993. It would be impossible for me to pick out the most influential dog, since I have been lucky to have owned wonderful dogs that have all added valuable structure, temperament and great working ability to Bayswater.

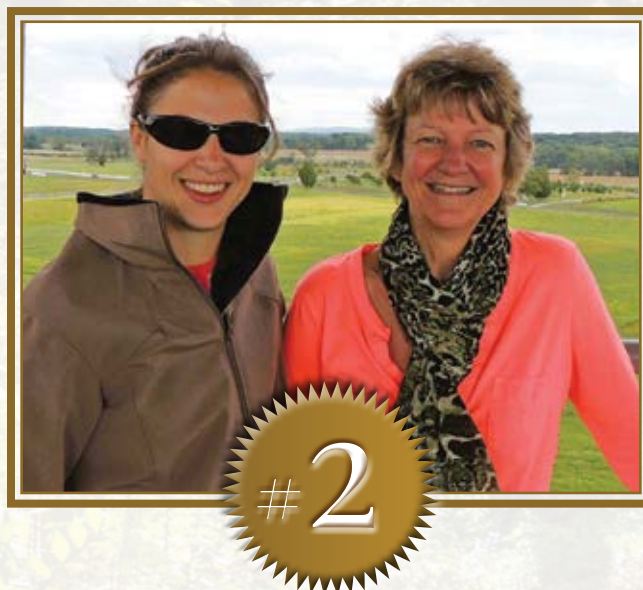
I believe that placement of the right dog to the right family is one of the most important responsibilities a breeder has. It is also one of the most difficult things to do. I explain from our first conversation that I will be picking their dog. It takes patience to explain this to most potential buyers so that they realize it is best for them and their new family member.

I don't co-own my puppies. I feel comfortable enough after talking and visiting with the new owners for a few months that they will be good owners that I can trust. And they feel comfortable enough with me that they can call and talk about any questions or concerns.

I love this breed and know that a working breed is happiest doing something. So I make sure the owners understand that and are willing to take the time that is needed to train and enjoy their dogs. I explain that this puppy doesn't want to go home to watch tv. They want to be part of the family. Living on a lake has helped because many owners come here to play and then go on to train for water work. I compete in almost all the different performance venues, which has helped me find performance homes.

I appreciate having the HLL as a helpful source for health information. It does help when I am looking for stud dogs.

We are now facing the problem of puppy mills in our breed. It will make it harder to field future owners, who can now order a puppy to look just like they want. I am glad that the PWDCA is aware of this problem and trying to educate the public.



MARSHVIEW KENNELS

Pat DeVries and Julie Vanderbush

PWD Breeder since: 2000

PWDCA Member since: 1998

of OBAA Qualifications: 14

Major breed mentors include:

I did not come from a background in dogs, so was pretty new to all this. Debbie Molquentin helped evaluate my early litters and shared her years of experience in the breed. Lana Benton spent time with me to go over dogs and talk pros and cons with structure. Bob Candage advised me on pedigrees and how to use them. There were also many other non-breed

mentors – in particular, my repro vet Dr. Marty Greer who advised and held my hand through many breeding/whelping traumas.

Most influential dog in your breeding program:

Maliboo, GCHB MACH Marshview Out Ridin' The Waves CD RN MXS MJG NFP T2B BCAT RATS CGCA WWD GROM POM. Producer of 3 Top 10 dogs (including 2 National Specialty winners) from 3 different sires.

What are some key lessons you've learned throughout your experience as a PWD breeder?

Heartache is part of the job. Take chances on people, be honest, be available, utilize contracts, and ask for advice from a wide variety of people.

How do you ensure responsible ownership and proper placement of your dogs?

Questionnaires, visits (before & after whelping), emails throughout pregnancy. Contact during the early months of ownership with opportunity for questions. Suggestions for resources and activities. I encourage training – with or without plans to compete – for bonding and socialization, and to encourage the obedience and behaviors owners want from their dogs.

Do you make breeding plans or placement plans with the OBAA program in mind?

We always look for performance homes since that is the type of dog we hope to produce and the activities we love. So, not specifically for OBAA, but for dogs that CAN participate in both show and performance venues, and still be wonderful pets.

What is your favorite feature of the new PWDCA Health & Litter Database?

Access to pedigrees and health information.

What do you think is one of the biggest challenges that OBAA breeders face today?

People who want instant gratification and a proliferation of breeders with little or no experience offering to give it to them while also promoting this breed as suitable for everyone – it is not.

Do you have any recommendations to other PWD breeders for recognizing & encouraging their own successful dog & owner teams?

Use independent temperament testing to help choose puppies for the right homes. Offer lots of encourage-

ment and resources, especially during the first crazy-puppy year, and lead by example.



Mary Salvary

PWD Breeder since: 2007

PWDCA Member since: 2004

of OBAA Qualifications: 8, all in Top 5 and #1 in 2017

Major breed mentors include: Sue Ann Peitros

Most influential dog in your breeding program: GCH Driftwood's Call Me SexSea AOM AOE POM and CH Deewal's Madelena

What are some key lessons you've learned throughout your experience as a PWD breeder?

Always take the high road. Listen to your gut when placing puppies!

How do you ensure responsible ownership and proper placement of your dogs?

I'm a good listener and I go with my instincts about people.

Do you make breeding plans or placement plans with the OBAA program in mind?

When I do a breeding, I am not thinking about awards. An award of some kind is some thing that happens long afterwards and cannot be planned for. I am breeding for structure, temperament and beautiful movement. I carefully look at all the dogs behind each dog I breed and try to produce something a little bit better each time.

What is your favorite feature of the new PWDCA Health & Litter Database?

I have not used this new database much but the few times I have, I have found it very helpful. I think as time goes by it will be a great asset to our breed.

What do you think is one of the biggest challenges that OBAA breeders face today?

I think the lack of OBAA breeders, working together and supporting each other in a cooperative way is a big problem.

Do you have any recommendations to other PWD breeders for recognizing & encouraging their own successful dog & owner teams?

I have been blessed with some great owners, but I think leading by example is very helpful to having great owner teams.

What are your goals for the Seaworthy PWD breeding program moving forward?

I have retired from breeding myself. But I am active with my son as he continues to carry on the Seaworthys PWD name. I also have several fabulous owners who produced wonderful dogs and are taking them forward.



Jane Freeman

PWD Breeder since: 2000
PWDCA Member since: 1996
of OBAA Qualifications: 14

Major breed mentors include: Jane Harding

Most influential dog in your breeding program:
Spencer

What are some key lessons you've learned throughout your experience as a PWD breeder?

Ask the "right" questions.

How do you ensure responsible ownership and proper placement of your dogs?

I am blessed with wonderful owners. I'd like to tell you I've been lucky but, more than luck, the process also includes a questionnaire, interviews, and sometimes there's homework! Temperament testing gives me a bit more insight into each pup, along with what I've observed over 8 weeks, both are deciding factors into who goes where.

Do you make breeding plans or placement plans with the OBAA program in mind?

I do not breed or place pups with the OBAA program in mind. Do I hope for show and performance homes? You bet. For me, the OBAA award is icing on the cake.

What is your favorite feature of the new PWDCA Health & Litter Database?

I love that it's back up and running and much more user friendly than the prior iteration. Thanks to the hard work of some very dedicated volunteers

What do you think is one of the biggest challenges that OBAA breeders face today?

The challenges are no different than they are for any responsible breeder. Producing healthy, well-tempered, well socialized, well-structured pups. Then finding the right human match. I do worry a bit about bifurcating the Breed. The trend to heavier boned dogs in the Breed ring will impact those dogs in venues such as Water and Agility. Portuguese should be able to do it all

Do you have any recommendations to other PWD breeders for recognizing & encouraging their own successful dog & owner teams?

Be supportive, be involved.

What are your goals for the Freestyle PWD breeding program moving forward?

My goal, as always, is to improve on the preceding generations.



Jane Harding

PWD Breeder since: 1986
PWDCA Member since: 1984
of OBAA Qualifications: 13

Major breed mentors include: Pam Schneller, although she left the breed many years ago.

Most influential dog in your breeding program: CH Cutwater Love Me Do CD AX AXJ WWD GROM POM

What are some key lessons you've learned throughout your experience as a PWD breeder?

To be humble, be sure to study pedigrees and remember the dogs.

How do you ensure responsible ownership and proper placement of your dogs?

Be sure to interview all prospective buyers and take care. Be picky!

Do you make breeding plans or placement plans with the OBAA program in mind?

No, not really.

What is your favorite feature of the new PWDCA Health & Litter Database?

I haven't had a chance to work with all parts of the new database yet.

What do you think is one of the biggest challenges that OBAA breeders face today?

It's been a big challenge in getting people to want to work and/or show their dogs. It's so worthwhile but they often don't see it.

Do you have any recommendations to other PWD breeders for recognizing & encouraging their own successful dog & owner teams?

Have a mentor, get out in the breed ring. Do performance with your dog!

What are your goals for the Cutwater PWD breeding program moving forward?

To breed better and better family dogs that can work and be shown in the breed ring!



JIB



SOPHIE



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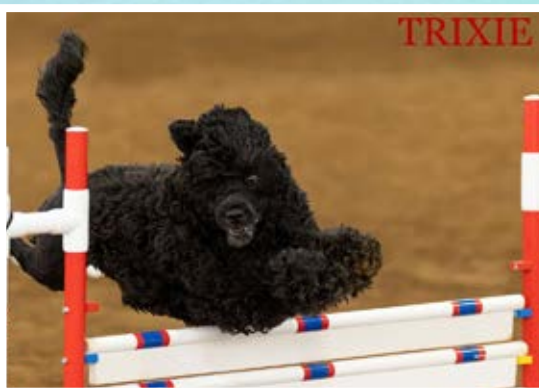
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Freestyle

SAMANTHA



TRIXIE



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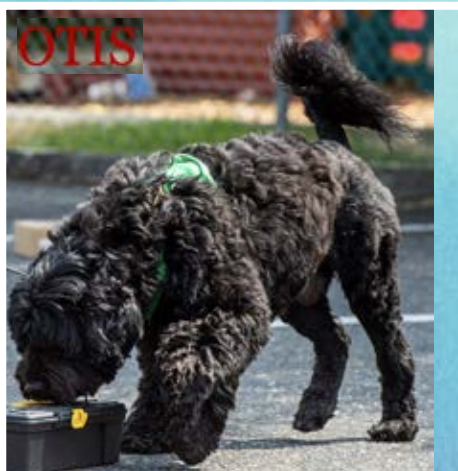
BUSY



CASH



TILLER



OTIS



CALI



FLIP

Freestyle Portuguese Water Dogs

Honored to be #4 for the OBAA, the real credit belongs to your dogs
and their teammates.

Congratulations and thank you to the following teams, you make me proud!

~ Jane

"BUSY" with Susan Cucura

GCH CH **AGCH MACH7 (MACH6)** Freestyle
She Means Business CD RAE MXS3(MXB3) PDS
MJG3(MJB3 MJS3) PJD MXP2(MXC2) MJP2 MFG
TQX T2B6 T2BP SCN SIN CGC CWD AOM GROM
Co Bred by: Patti Cox

"CALI" with Debbie Totten

MACH2 Freestyle Splish Splash RI **MXB2** MJS
MXF T2B CGC TKI **CWDX**
Co Bred by: Susan and John Cucura

"CASH"

BISS **CH** Freestyle Legal Tender
Co Bred by: Susan and John Cucura

"FLIP" with Lisa Wilkinson

GCH CH Freestyle Turn The Page BN RI **SCA SIN**
SBN TKA SSM IND RATS CZ8B ORT SSD PSE
WWDX MAC-3

"IRIS" with John Cucura

GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence CD RA MX MXJ
MJB **MXF** T2B SIN SEN SBN CGCA CGCU TKI
WWDX (**WWD**) SROM

"JAZZ" with Cindy Bersano

GCHS (**GCHB**) CH Freestyle Jazzed Up Tonight
BCAT CGCA CGCU
Co Bred by: Susan and John Cucura

"JIB" with Kim Nickerson

GCH CH Freestyle N Cutwater Flying Jib RN AX
AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP2 MJPB OF XFP TKI WWDX
(**WWD**) GROM AD
Co Bred by: Jane Harding

"JIBE" with Roberta Capuano and Tom Heffernan

GCH CH Freestyle Now And Again

"OTIS" with Sue Nelson

CH Freestyle Sittin On The Dock Of The Bay RN
FDC SWA SIAE SEAE **SCE** NSD CGCA TKN ATT
LIC LIV NW2 JWD MAC-3
Co Bred by: Susan and John Cucura

"SAMANTHA" with Marie and Peter Forgach

CH Freestyle Play It Again Sam CD BN **RN** FDC
OAP OJP OFP SCA **SIA** SEN DN CGC TKN **AWD**

"SCARLETT"

CH Freestyle Paint The Town Red CD BN **RA**
WWD BROM

"SOPHIE" with Sandra and Bob Caruso

GCH CH Freestyle Sunshine Daydream NA (**NAJ**)
OAJ CGC TKN

"TILLER" with Mary Baum and Eric Cantlay

Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF SCN SEN CGC
TKN **WWD**
Co Bred by: Susan and John Cucura

"TRIXIE" with Trish Parrett

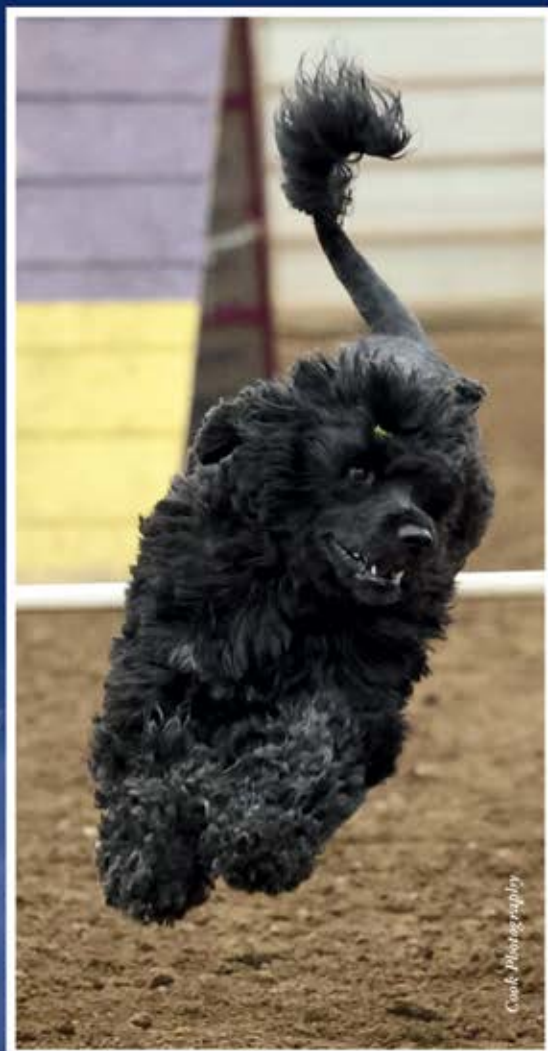
MACH Freestyle And Away We Go Again **MXB**
MJS MFB (**MXF**) T2B TKA WWD

Red Titles earned in 2022

NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2023 WINNERS DOG



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West

Can Grand Ch Cutwater Where the Wind Takes Me

West titles: GCH AGMCH RCH Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me CD RMX XP AGSC AGMX1
AGMXJ1 JTX SDX SDO NS VG DJ TDGCH Other association: BBD DDX BDF DDx ATChC ExTS
ExGS VBX AKC Titles: RE NA NAJ SCN SIN SEN.

Multiple titles in many venues – a working dog that can excel in the breed ring!

Owned by Astrid Homet, Breeder: Jane Harding - Cutwater

OFA good, normal for all genetic tests: All health data in H&L DB

Jane Harding | Cutwater Portuguese Water Dogs
AKC Platinum Breeder of Merit
www.cutwaterpwd.com
Chester, CT

Proud to be #5 OBAA

Congratulations to these outstanding dogs and their dedicated owners, with special thanks to my co-breeders.

These 12 dogs earned 43 titles to qualify for the OBAA Award

Cutwater Bad Moon Rising AXJ, owner Jenna Bullis, bred by Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding

Cutwater Sailors Sweet Justice AX CWDX, owner Sue Augat, bred by Jane Harding & Cheryl Rutz

Cutwater The Bee's Knees UD RE MXJ, owner Cathy Tinaglia, bred by Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding

Cutwater Spinnaker SCN SEN, owner Mary Knoll, bred by Jane Harding & Jane Freeman.

Cutwater Here There And Every Where, CD RE RA MX MJB MFB T2b SIN SBN SCN SIA MWD2 MWD3, owner Diana Schaub and Lauren Weiner, bred by Jane Harding

True North N Cutwater Simply Irresistible AX AXJ, owner Jenna Bullis, bred by Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding

CH True North N Cutwater I Won'T Back Down OAJ, owner Rhonda Levinowsky, bred by Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding

True North N Cutwater Emma AWD, owner Denise & Sandy Ratner, bred by Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding

Cutwater The Contessa Of Hope and Love NA NAJ SBN SWN SEA, owner Patty Hobin, bred by Jane Harding.

Cutwater Zoom Zoom Zora BN RN RA RI SIN SBN SCN AWD WWD WWDX CWD, owner Diana Schaub and Lauren Weiner, bred by Jane Harding & Denise & Sandy Ratner

CH Cutwater The Only One, owned by Arthur Stern & Jane Harding, bred by Lori Chambers & Jane Harding

CH Cutwater Ready To Rescue, owned by Averi & Justin Cappetta, bred by Lori Chambers & Jane Harding



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Cutwater - *Where the Sound of The Future Meets the Echo of the Past...*
Jane Harding www.cutwaterpwd.com Chester, CT

Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Regional Specialty

REGIONAL SHOW CHAIR | MOLLY SPECKHARDT

2023 Pacific NW Portuguese Water Dog Club Regional was thrilled to be included in this year's National Week! We had a full limited entry of 75 dogs; and it was enjoyed by all! Our esteemed judges were Ms. Lee Whittier doing regular classes and Mr. Colton Johnson as our Sweepstakes Judge. They both were fun and enthusiastic, which made everything run smoothly.

Thank you to all who made our Specialty run smoothly, especially Katrina Jackson, Anne Duffy, Susan Salvin and Candace Duclos. Our PNW Village made everything Smooth Sailing!

Respectfully,

Molly Speckhardt

Show Chair PNWPWDC

Judging Comments

REGIONAL SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Mr. Colton Johnson

I want to thank the club members for allowing me to judge sweepstakes at the 2023 Regional Specialty, it was a pleasure! The puppies showed so much promise with lovely type and temperaments. The veterans were a treat, seeing them back at it was a joy.



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES
Marinella's Last One Standing



BEST OF OPPOSITE IN SWEEPSTAKES
Far Away Gemini Rising



BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES

CH Freestyle n Stargazer The Duck Stops Here CD BN RI CGC TKI



BEST OF OPPOSITE VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES

GCHS Marinella's You Give Me Fever

Judging Comments

REGIONAL SPECIALTY

Judge: Ms. Lee Whittier

"IT was a great honor to be chosen to judge the PNW PWDC Regional Specialty Show.

The Overall Entry Commentary

This was the best entry of PWDs I have ever judged. I was honored that you all brought your best dogs for me to evaluate.

In the 50 or so dogs present, there were some very good dogs with the important virtues of the breed: strength, proportion, ruggedly built with good coats and tails. In many dogs, the heads, an essential characteristic, were exceptionally broad in the top skull with a substantial muzzle which is important to the function of the breed. Movement was good, forward striding and balanced because the angulation was balanced. Some of the stifles were "stick straight" which should not be confused with the description in the Standard of "Metatarsus long."

Sadly, the single most important characteristic of the PWD was **missing** in a number of the dogs, particularly the younger ones, but not just puppies. They were not sound in temperament. Correct breeding, training and socialization are key for show dogs. It's not fair to ask judges to go over unsound dogs. It puts the judge and the dog in an untenable position. This is something the breeders and owner should address immediately. I understand that the Club is considering a "ramp optional" designation for the PWD. I think this is a good idea, given my experience here.

The Winners

My **Veteran** dog was also **AOM** - upstanding and handsome, he had all the virtues of being able to do the job he was bred for, and I loved that he was in such great condition.

WD from the BBE class was related to the **Veteran** dog, with many of the same qualities of proper proportion, strong substantial bone, solidly built and in great muscular condition.

WB was the dam of **RWD**. She had strong movement and a substantial body while still feminine. She had the forward striding movement called for in the Standard.

BOS bitch and **SB** were littermates, with some of the same qualities, balance and proportion, strength and skull.

RWD SD SB BOS were all bred from the **same lines**. I was pleased to have some good dogs and be able to be consistent in my choices.

My **BOB** dog, what can I say? He was magnificent, yet unexaggerated. He felt like he was able to do a full day's work. He owned the ground he walked on. When he came into the ring and I put my hands on him, I knew he was the dog that set the bar that day. His coat was excellent: thickly planted and healthy with all the desirable features of the PWD; he was hard to fault. Broad skull, strong muzzle, firm topline, good tail, substantial bone and great, breed-specific movement.

Thank you for inviting me to judge your specialty. I appreciate all the work it took for you all to get your dogs to the West Coast for your National and the work that went into putting on this Regional beforehand. I appreciate all the work it took to get the dogs in great condition for the big day. You made it easy for me to just judge the dogs! I appreciate YOU!



BEST OF BREED

GCH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCHS Odysseas on the Road to Far Away



SELECT DOG

GCHS Far Away Nyte Star of Asta



SELECT BITCH

GCH Odysseas Rolling Under the Stars Via Far Away



WINNERS DOG
Marinella's Last one Standing



WINNERS BITCH / BEST OF WINNERS
Baywood's Feeling Nauti



AWARD OF MERIT / BEST VETERAN
GCHS Marinella's You Give Me Fever



2023 National Specialty

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SHOW CHAIRS

MATTHEW DAVIS & MOLLY SPECKHARDT



Almost two years in the planning, and in seemingly an instant, the last week of August came and went with a week's worth of National Specialty activities! People who are not involved in the sport of dogs will oft ask, "what is the national specialty." The short answer is a celebration of and a competition among our beloved breed of Portuguese Water Dogs. Indeed, we must recognize our beloved breed and the versatility of our breed represented during the week in Albany.

And a celebration it was! A party this size doesn't plan itself, so congratulations and appreciation go out to the steering committee and the committee chairs who shared their talents, enthusiasm, and hard work to bring a successful national specialty to the west coast.

Our hospitality chair, Liz Henry, and her team did an outstanding job beginning and ending each day with support for our judges and exhibitors. Daily updates via text message, a new feature this year, helped our attendees navigate the busy week. Cindy Thorson did a fantastic job beginning the week with the PWDCA Board-supported welcome party. Thank you, Liz, for making our evenings special with opportunities for visiting with friends old and new. We also give our gratitude to Laura Taft and Debbie Price, for their fund-raising efforts with the auction and raffles.

A huge shout out to Janet Boyd who managed all things conformation and AKC. Thank you, Candice Duclos, for supporting Futurity/Maturity on Monday and Sweepstakes on Tuesday, as well as supporting ring set up for all conformation events. Our sincere gratitude to Laura Wilson for making Parade of Seniors such a heartwarming celebration of our senior dogs!

And continued thankfulness to Janet Boyd for her tireless work with the National Specialty website supporting content, registrations, and commerce. And speaking of commerce, we are ever grateful to Janis Welsh for her work with merchandise and registration!

Thank you, Suzanne Malick, Performance Chair, who supported our event chairs and show chairs across the entire week! Appreciation and recognition go to Julie Hicks and Susan Cucura and their large team of volun-

teers, who began the week with the Water Trial. Mary Baum did an outstanding job chairing the Agility Trial, and her work is to be truly recognized. A huge cheer to Kathy Souza and Elaine Rasmussen for their efforts with the ever expanding and popular Scent Work Trial! Thank you to Ann Gaskell and her team for their hard work with Rally and Obedience, ending with the antics of Team Obedience! And thanks goes to Darlene Brushwein for supporting two days of CGC/CGCA and Trick Dog, as well as to Amanda Ford for managing Superdog and Annual Awards! Each of these events, from Water to Rally, had a team of dedicated volunteers who supported it with set up as well as general support! Hats off to the many volunteers!

Also, an important recognition to Jane Freeman and Becky Morin whose hard work with rosettes and trophies was so greatly appreciated! A truly beautiful ensemble

of recognition for the many winners!

Our grounds chair, Gary Masten, had a busy week of long days beginning early and ending late! A hat tip to you, Sir! If you stayed in the RV park you surely were supported by Gary and his team. Additionally, Gary and his crew were instrumental with supporting our conformation and rally/conformation events with ring set up and tear down! They quietly managed many details that allowed for a smooth-running week. A big thank you to Julie Parker for her work organizing grooming, as well as her work with Top Twenty and general support throughout the week.

We cannot say enough about our appreciation for Sherry Hanen. Her diligent support of all things communication beginning with Big Brochure and continu-

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appreciation go out ..."*

ing with social media communications, overall guidance, and support of all things communication!

A huge thank you to Leslie Hill, 2023 National Specialty Treasurer, who supported this year's national specialty with all things financial. Leslie also did an amazing job in her role as liaison with our host hotels and our event center, and in many other roles of support. Her work with cheer banners afforded our dogs with two huge exercise pens to get out some energy and relax!

Additional mentions of gratitude include: Kathleen Jose, Chief Ring Steward for Water Trial; Robert Newcomer, Water Trial grounds; Roger Hicks, Water Trial equipment; Lucinda Bersano, Chief Ring Steward; Christine Peterson, Catalog Advertising Chair; Amy Lane, Top Twenty/Juniors/OHA and much more; Pam Coffeen and Val Tangen, Trophy and Rosette Management; Annie Herberholz, Vendor Chair; John Cucura, AV Chair, Top Twenty Music, and Water Trial support; John Wilson, tech support; Carol Amadeo, Judges' Hospitality; Dom Amadeo, grounds support; Kris Cofiell, Boutiques Chair; Sandy Overton, Catalog Sales; Jane Harding, Health Clinic; Gretchen Diether-Haake, Rainbow Wall; Lauren Chaykin, Judges Transportation and assistant extraordinaire; Cathy Lydon, Volunteer Coordinator; Marilyn Rimmer and Jean Hassebroek, Judges' Education; Karen Pratt, exercise banner support; Janice Plummer, Judges Transportation; Bill Waters, Judges Transportation; Reinhard Speckhardt, daily assistance to Chairs; Jason Duclos, ring set up; Rick Thorson, Water Trial Parking; Kristle and Dave Marangon, water distribution; Warren and Vicky Cook, Photographers; Irv and June Krukenkamp, Videographers; Nina Sage, Performance Photographer. We also recognize the hundreds of volunteers and everyone who contributed to the success of the national specialty. OBRIGADO! Without the support from all the attendees, exhibitors, and judges the National Specialty would not be possible. We also share our appreciation of Carol Mattingley, the SEAT Committee, PWDCA Board and Officers. Our apolo-

gies if we have missed anyone here...please know your work was greatly appreciated.

Additionally, it is important to recognize the financial contributions made by so many. Whether you sponsored a trophy, made a general donation, or supported financially through the auctions and/or raffle you made a significant difference in helping the National Specialty to meet all its financial obligations and to have the ability to donate to the health research and funding.

Looking back, we started the week's events with the ever-present risk of dangerous air quality and high temperatures. Both gave way to clear skies and moderate temperatures... a huge relief. This would portend well for the rest of the week. Like any show, there were daily challenges that were quickly resolved and, we believe, the show went quite well. To the many people who took time to express thoughts and experiences with our team for their hard work, your words had a positive impact. These kind words mean more than you might imagine.

On a personal note, events that are near and dear to both Molly and Matthew's hearts, Top Twenty (thank you Amy Lane and team) and veterans, brought excitement and pure happiness during a busy week. We hope you had a successful week whether it was within one of many of the competitive events, educational offerings, or just catching up with friends.

Chairing the 2023 PWDCA National Specialty was a highlight of recent years and will be remembered fondly by us both! All of you in the PWD community made 2023 a memorable and exceptional event!

Lastly, we wish Nigel Clark and the 2024 National Specialty team a successful event. We hope to see you there!

Kind Regards,

Matthew Davis & Molly Speckhardt



Owner Handler Awards



National Specialty week is always one for the books and a week that we all look forward to. Dear friends reconnect, new friendships are made, we celebrate the past year achievements and enjoy all the activities the National Specialty brings, all for the love of our dogs and our beloved breed.

The PWDC A Owner Handler Awards night is always a highlight in the week. Over the past few years, this group has blossomed! We're a group of people that support and enjoy the friendly competition and camaradery surrounding activities with our dogs.

I know I'm not the only one that refreshes the Facebook group page at the beginning of each month, eagerly awaiting our "Points Queen," Penny Wetmore to update the monthly points and rankings! This is no easy task as members can earn points in all things AKC & PWDC A activities. We certainly appreciate everything Penny does keeping the points and rankings in order every month.

This awards night allows us all to reflect and celebrate the hard work each owner handler and their companion(s) have achieved over the past year. This year's event was hosted at the Cascade Grill where members were presented with their fabulous rosettes while catching up with fellow members from all over the US. Congratulations to all 2022 PWDC A OHA members and top performers.

The PWDC A OHA Committee would like to express a special thank you to Amy Lane. These events, mementos and awards would not be possible if it were not for the fundraising efforts Amy organizes each year along with many PWDC A members who participate and donate. Amanda Ellery who has started a tradition in creating our Top Performer Awards Boards that are displayed at National Specialty. Nancy Vencill who sought out the beautiful rosettes we present and Matthew Davis who ensured these rosettes for members who were not present made their way to Chair, Jamie Carr for distribution. This year's event would have not been possible without the onsite assistance of Amy Lane, Nancy Vencill and Marion Liberati, Thank you!

We are already planning and looking forward to seeing everyone in Kingsport, Tennessee in 2024!

>>>> Amy Lane (L) and Candice Duclos (R)



Breeders' Education Seminar with Dr. Cindy Smith

Complications in Pregnancy, Whelping and Spaying

Summary by Cindy Thorson

Dr. Cindy Smith's presentation was a discussion on complications in pregnancy, whelping, and spaying. She also discussed abnormalities in puppies such as Walrus puppies as well as monitoring fluid retention in puppies by ultrasound. Dr. Smith also spoke of the importance of monitoring and the accurate diagnosis of mastitis.

She talked about options for spaying, including spaying by ovariectomy. The ovariectomy procedure has been done extensively in Europe so there is quite a bit of data reflecting fewer complications with this method. She states that removing the ovaries will stop Pyometra.

Dr. Smith also spent time discussing fetal hydrops (excessive amniotic and/or allantoic fluid) and recommended taking the bitch off carbohydrates and on a high protein diet at the end of pregnancy as one method of control, along with diuretics as indicated

by one's veterinarian. She also indicated that PWDs, unlike other breeds, are not genetically predisposed to spinal bifida and that giving folic acid is good, but not as critical or mandatory, as for the other breeds. Giving fish oil supplements which should include vitamin E (400mg) twice a week was mentioned. She also noted that there is controversy regarding the use of antibiotics prior to surgery or with transcervical insemination. She stated that she feels prevention is a priority, as there is no way to sterilize equipment to the point of not introducing bacteria. However, she did mention that there are critical times in the fetal development to not use steroids or antibiotics.

Dr. Smith concluded by saying every bitch that is going to be bred should have a breeding evaluation (bloodwork and smear) and that her heat cycle should have progesterone monitoring to the point that ovulation



Baywood

PORTUGUESE WATER DOGS

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the 2023 PWDCA
National Specialty

Love your dog, love your hobby!



CH Baywood True to the Mission
CD RA NS PCD SDN WWDX
(Mission x Mami)
'True' and Brenda Brown
2023 PWDCA Super Dog
2023 Reserve Winners Dog



GCH Baywood Nautical Horizon CGC NTD
(Smolder x Cardl)
'Thor' and Diane Reaser



Baywood Shakin' Down the House
ADP-L1 AWD MF/X R-FR/NS TKE
(Mission x Mami)
'Shimmie' and Deana Allen



CH Baywood Dare To Be Wild
CGN CD WWDX DN SDN JTS
(Billy x Blanca)
'Charlie' and Christine McKinnon



GCH Baywood A Legend in Flight
RE RI SDN ETD-M CGN VB BN-V CD-V CRX/MCL
CRNT ADP-L3 CW-ob IQV CCF4 JWD WWDX MAC4
(Tyr x Joy) **'Avro' and Linda Propp**



Baywood Made to Fly SDIN NTD-M
(Clipper x Sassy)
'Tango' and Linda Propp



Ch Baywood's White Water Lily
RE WWDX (Mission x Mami)
'Lily' and Judy Chegus



GCH Baywood Nautical Adventure
RN PCD SN TKI AWD SD-A CRN CRNT TL-1 SD-1
(Smolder x Cardl)
'Decker' and Dawn Fleming



Baywood Work Of Art
WWD EAC EJC ECC TN-E TG-E GR-E
(Mission x Kenya)
'Dali' and Shirley Milnes



Baywood n True North
Burning Down the House JWD
(Ricky x Cardí)
'Ember' and Jenna Bullis



Baywood's Legendary Mission CGC
(Mission x Ran) **'Jet' and Barb McCaffrey**

Baywood Leonardo CGN WWD
(Mission x Joy) **'Leo' and Barb McCaffrey**



Baywood Party Girl CGC NTD RN JWD AWD
(Ricky x Cardí) **'Kayce' and Judy Berger**



GCH Baywood's Feeling Nauti
CGN NS (Mission x Mami)
'Cardí' and Kathy Bulkovic



MBIS MRBIS GCHEX/AM GCH CH
Baywood Got Some Splain'in Todo
CD RA JIS AGNJS VA CGCA IKA MAC-2 BROM
(Tyr x Joy) **'Ricky' and Kathy Bulkovic**



RCH CH Baywood Echo Waves Reflected
CD RMX3 AGMX AGXJ XP SDO CGN DN VS WWDX
RN NA SCN SIN SEN MADC MGDC MSDC
(Mission x Joy) **'Radar' and Pat Belliveau**



CH Baywood Naut Your Captain JWD DS
(Smolder x Cardí) **'Blas' and Pat Belliveau**



CH Baywood's Midnight Violet R
AGN AGNJ NP JT RE WWD DN VN
(Ricky x Libby) **'Violet' and Pat Belliveau**

PWDCA National Specialty

SUPER DOG



If you think of one word to describe the basic character of a PWD you might come up with “versatility.” The ability to do any task requested, with success and enthusiasm. And that’s SuperDog in a nutshell — it’s all about versatility.

I just love this event and was so excited to be in charge of record-keeping again this year so I could review every single success of each (Super) dog. We had 44 teams this year, and it’s fantastic to have that many enter and share their love for the breed and for competition teamwork. It’s all about testing that teamwork, building the relationship, pushing personal boundaries, having fun, and (for some) having a shot at winning.

If you’re not familiar with SuperDog, it is a very special honor awarded at the end of the National Specialty. SuperDog rewards the versatility and success of the individual PWD who competes in three or more events and earns the most points overall for placement and qualifying performances. To be eligible for SuperDog at the 2023 Specialty, dogs had to enter and compete in at least three of the six possible areas of competition: Conformation, Obedience, Agility, Water, Rally, and AKC Scent Work. The scoring system allows dogs at all levels to compete and be recognized for their achievements and their versatility at any level of competition. This makes PWDCA SuperDog different from most other breed versatility programs where only those at the top level of competition have a chance to win. Points are awarded in each area of competition, with extra points for class placements and maximum points awarded for the highest achievements in each area (such as BOB, HIT, MWD, etc).

We had five teams that earned points in all five areas of competition, and one that earned points in all six venues. This reflects such great depth and breadth of performance, especially given the difficulty of juggling overlapping event schedules and multiple classes. Kudos to all who participated—I hope you met your own goals and had fun while you were at it.

The competition was lively, with the lead changing daily. After Thursday’s Obedience and Bitch Conformation there was a tie at 14.5 points each between True (CH Baywood True To The Mission CD RA NS PCD SDN WWD, handled by Brenda Brown) and Iris (GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCACGCU TKI WWD, handled by John Cucura).

Going into Friday’s BOB Conformation there were several dogs that could have taken the lead with a BOB/BOS/SD/SB/AOM but none of them made it quite that far. That left us with a tie for first. So, per the SuperDog rules, the dog that earns points in the most venues is awarded first place. True earned points in all six areas of competition, versus four areas for Iris.

Congratulations to the 2023 National Specialty SuperDog CH Baywood True To The Mission CD RA NS PCD SDN WWD and his handler Brenda Brown. And thanks to all who competed for a great week in Oregon!

By Amanda Ford, SuperDog Chair



The Road to Super Dog, It's in the GENES

by Brenda Brown

CH Baywood True to the Mission CD RA NS PCD SDN WWDX is my Super Dog!

WE ARE PROUD TO BE THE WINNERS OF THE PWDCA 2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SUPER DOG EVENT. I want to thank the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, the host club PNWPWDC, the committees, and volunteers that made this National Specialty happen. Organizing an event of this magnitude is no small feat, and I'm always happy to make the annual pilgrimage to reunite with our PWD community, make new friends, and celebrate the bond we share over this great breed of dog.

I was introduced to the Portuguese Water Dog in the late 1980's. My youngest daughter, Kathy Butkovic, was allergic to our German Shepherds so I started the journey to find a smart, non-shedding dog. At a performance event, I met my first PWD. They were not a recognized breed in Canada yet, but I was intrigued and began my research. A large factor was breed health, as at that time I had experienced several health issues with my German Shepherds. I contacted Jane Harding (Cutwater Portuguese Water Dogs) who was the chair of the PWDCA Health Committee at that time. After much discussion, I was put on a waiting list and 2 years later my first PWD arrived in Alberta, Canada. I will always be thankful to Jane for taking a chance on someone she never met and for her willingness to send a show/breeding female out of the country. We showed CH Cutwater Fancy Free in the Miscellaneous class until the breed was recognized in April of

1992. Jane's mentorship over the years has been invaluable.

My first PWDCA National Specialty was also the first Specialty in 1992 in Princeton, New Jersey. After flying 2,500 miles I failed my first exercise of my first event, Water Work! That instance helped me realize that water work is not the same as formal obedience and I needed to work as a team with my dog in different sports. Since that humbling start, I have attended numerous Specialties with a variety of different dogs we have bred and owned. In January of 2023, I had my second full knee replacement and I wasn't sure if I was going to be able to compete but I happily persevered. When preparing for this or any Specialty, one of our biggest challenges is training for water work.



In Alberta, Canada, it seems like we have a very brief 6 week water season. It's mostly too cold in June and blue green algae shows up in late August or earlier. Thus, dry land training is imperative. Thankfully, I have great support from our Alberta Portuguese Water Dog Club members and our Baywood family. We get together whenever the opportunity presents itself and we occasionally rent an indoor space. Together we come up with creative training solutions, even involving dogs sitting on rolling office chairs to simulate boat rowing away for the Working test!

With the Specialty in Albany Oregon being so close, my daughter Kathy took the lead in organizing a group trip, akin to herding cats, but with determination and dedication. Fourteen people (plus their spouses) and 23 dogs from our group embarked on the journey. (When you live 6 hours north of the Montana border, a 17 hour drive seems like nothing!)

For PWD breeders, these dogs are our life and passion, while for our owners, they are beloved family pets and this is a cherished hobby. At Baywood, we live by the philosophy of "love your dog, love your hobby." Words cannot express the camaraderie and support that every Baywood member (including special guests) provided. Everyone was genuinely thrilled to be part of this monumental event.

One phrase always resonates with me: "Be the person your dog thinks you are." Winning this award with a dog I bred, own and trained is a true honor. 'True' just turned 3 years old and has faced the unique challenges of a COVID-era upbringing. He may not always be the fastest or entirely immune to distractions, but his unwavering support and determination make him a great partner. This breed defines joy. No matter the task, they "smile" and add their own twist to the task. 'True' descends from one of our most successful performance breeding's of 'Mission' and 'Marni', and I knew I wanted to keep a male from their last litter together.



'True's' father 'Mission' , GCH AgMCH & AgMChV Baywood Sask River Mission CGC/CGN WWDXX CDX RE TKA ATD JTV IP AgMXJ3 AgMXV4 AgMXJV6 MAC-6 GROM, achieved many remarkable feats, including becoming the 2018 Canadian Kennel Club Top All Breed Agility Dog; a historic milestone for Portuguese Water dogs. At the time of his passing, he held the distinction of being the most titled PWD in CKC history. True's half-sister, CH Baywood Appletini CGN RE WWD ADC AGDC AgN AgNJ, 'Gemma', earned the inaugural Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada Super Dog versatility award at the 2016 PWDC National Specialty.

At the Oregon Specialty, after a distracted water practice on Friday, I was a bit worried but 'True' went to work and passed his 3rd Working Water Dog test on Saturday, achieving his WWDX title.

First up on Monday was Agility. Agility is my passion but the years have not been kind to my body. I am so thankful that 'True and I are developing verbal skills. One of which is "no, not that one, this one, sorry dude." He had some wonderful runs, qualifying in 5 runs total. It felt incredible to be back in the agility ring!

Tuesday brought Scent Work. True just started scent detection training in the winter. Being an intact male, I'm occasionally worried about sniffing the wrong distraction but he kept his eye on the prize and qualified in 5 runs.

Wednesday was Conformation for the males. The funny thing about this is that although we brought our handler, Connie Krohn, with us from Canada we had too many older males for her to handle, so it was decided (by my daughter and Connie) that I would take True in the ring in the

Amateur Owner class. He was a rock star despite my movement limitations. I'm not sure anyone was more surprised than me when Mr. Liebes chose us for Reserve Winners Dog! What a thrill!

I didn't have much time to let that win sink in because I was off to Rally Novice B where 'True' qualified with a score of 97/100!

Thursday was obedience and it was our first time competing on dirt. True did great in Novice B under strict judging. We had also decided to enter "The Baywood Boyz" in Team Obedience. What a proud breeder moment as all 4 males, 2 intact and 2 neutered, performed wonderfully! It was a fun event and we were proud to place second.

My busy life forces me to take a different approach to training. I fit seconds and minutes of training through out my days. While preparing salad they do signals for a carrot; while I am eat-

ing they practice their stays; before going out the door they sit and wait, etc. I attend multiple weekly formal classes as I am terrible at online training without someone watching me!

There are so many friends, family members and instructors that have helped me in my many, many years of training and competing and I thank every one of you. You all contributed in both small and very large ways to our journey to Super Dog.

Kudos also to all 44 Super Dog competitors who put their names on the board, we all take our own "Super Dog" home with us. Thank you.

The United Sunshine States Portuguese Water Dog Club
is proud to announce the supported entry
for
The Central Florida Working Group Association
Friday, December 15th, 2023
at the
Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Florida
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Signature Bar will be offered at \$36.00 per person during the event.

Please Register by Friday, December 1st, 2023
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2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

2ND Place Stud Dog

1ST Place Veteran Dog/ Veteran Sweeps over 13 yrs old



Apollo

GCH BISS Int'l CH Fog Horn Apollo BN RA TDX AWD CGC BROM

HLD #21261 | DOB: 1/12/2010

Sire: CH Pouch Cove's Orion Leal RA

**Dam: CH Cortereal Electra VCD1 BN RE TDX AX AXJ NAP
NJP NFP CGC GROM**

Thank you Judges Eric Liebes and Luke Seidlitz

**Bred, Owned, and Loved by Judy and Torin Knorr
Fog Horn Portuguese Water Dogs**

Groomed and Handled by Judy Knorr

Teddy & Ann

**GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak
BN CD RE TD SWA SCNE SHDAE
SHDE SINE SENE CGCA TKN**
HLD # 33220 | DOB: 11/16/2018
New Titles at the National: SCNE

**Sire: GCH Fog Horn Apollo BN RA
TDX AWD CGC BROM**
**Dam: Agua Dulce's Queen Of The
Valkyrja**

**Teddy is owned and adored by
Ann Gaskell**

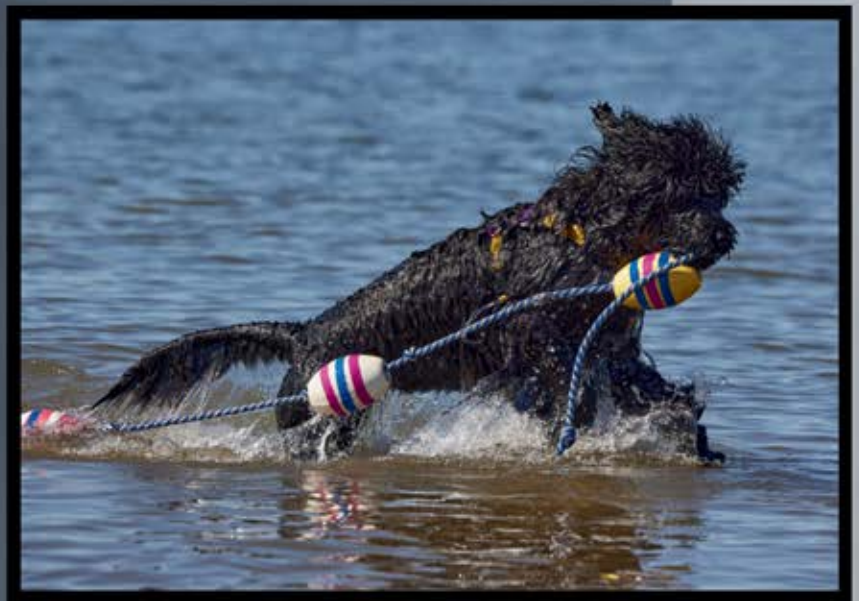


Violet & Janis

**Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet
CD BN RI NA NAJ NF
DCAT SIN SEN WWD**
HLD # 34626 | DOB: 5/22/2020
New Titles at National: RI SIN SEN WWD

**Sire: GCH Fog Horn Apollo BN RA TDX
AWD CGC BROM**
**Dam: CH Chien D'Eau Lucia Belle De
Remis.**

**Violet is owned and adored by Janis
and Chris Welsh**



***APOLLO is so proud of his kids
and their dedicated teammates at the National!***

2023 National Specialty

HOSPITALITY CHAIR | LIZ HENRY

2023 was my third National, but my first being a part of the show committee – admittedly, at first, I did not have a full understanding of what I was getting into, but I quickly understood that this was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ‘jump right in’ and give back to the breed and the community that has given me so much over the years.

As many of you likely know, I am an American currently residing in Sweden- -so you can imagine that coordinating events in Oregon from Stockholm has some initial challenges. Dog shows are run differently in Europe, and time zones are far apart. The learning curve was steep - thank goodness for a wonderful, patient, and helpful show committee and all the assistance of so many who raised their hands and jumped right in!

Because I had never done this before, I could, and wanted to, see the specialty from the perspective of being totally new to a National. I reflected on my first National in Virginia in 2021; I can honestly say I did not have a clue... but I had wonderful mentors who guided me. I was lucky! So, I landed on my stretch goal - to try to maintain the high standard we had seen throughout our past Nationals, to create a pure celebration of all things PWD, while making events more accessible to those who may be new to the breed or simply new to attending a specialty.

One of the first ways to do this was to create more ‘buzz’ through our Facebook site. In partnership with Sherry Hanen, our communications chair, we scheduled posts for the eight months preceding the specialty. We shared those posts with relevant PWD groups outside of our specialty page to try and attract new attendees and to create awareness and conversation. We ended up with many first-timers, which is wonderful and important for our future.

Next, we introduced a daily text messaging service that all our attendees could choose to ‘opt in’ – every morning around 7 AM, the daily schedule was shared. If urgent communication was required, we had a direct channel to attendees at the click of a button. Participation was high, with almost 50% of our attendees ‘opting in.’

Our location - one the club had used ten years prior, is a superb exhibition center adjacent to 2 of our host hotels. The venue team was exceptionally helpful BUT they did not have on-site catering, so every event required tremendous pre-planning. Tablecloths, water glasses, napkins, and anything else you can think of, had to be brought in. In addition, we had an onsite concessionaire who was a new vendor. In my reflective evaluation, there were some clear wins and clear challenges in this setup. My two favorite wins included our partnership with our caterer, Honey Brine, and finding a farm fresh bulk flower vendor just outside of Albany. Of course, I hope that what we saw as challenges were hidden from our attendees!

Registration, along with Merchandise, was in the Expo Hall, convenient to the conformation ring and close to the rest of the venues. Registration and Merchandise was completely – and excellently - captained by Janis Welsh, who created a newly designed clear, logo bag filled with goodies.

Kris Cofiell organized our boutiques very well, and Annie Herberholz orchestrated our vendor participation. The Rainbow Bridge, a beautiful tribute to our angel PWDs and always appreciated by all, was again led by Gretchen Diether-Haake. Laura Wilson chaired our senior parade, a superb opportunity to recognize our breed's older dogs. Our A/V support was capably handled by John Curcura – who delivered a great performance when we needed music, microphones, or slides projected!

Our Welcome Party was sponsored by the Board and chaired by Cindy Thorson who had the vision to not only invite in a guitarist, but to also create custom design vases for the occasion. Given the time people lingered, I think the event was a success and enjoyed by all.

We held our silent and live auctions Wednesday night alongside a buffet dinner. Our auction evening was chaired by Laura Taft, who doubled as 'Vanna White', modeling a few of our items while we were entertained by emcee, David Frei. The setup of our evening was only possible with the help of Lauren Chaykin, Michele Wolford, Debbie Price, Leslie Hill, Sandy Overton, and Molly Speckhardt. Our club has amazing donors – and the donations kept rolling in throughout the evening. The big-ticket live auction item – a Water Training weekend in the Pacific Northwest hosted by the Davis/Waters, Hicks, Overton/Smith, and Jose families ended up being auctioned off twice because it was so popular.

Friday night, we hosted the Awards Dinner & Basket Raffle. We were excited to see nearly 200 of our members celebrating the breed together. David Frei again emceed the event alongside our club president, Scott Henley. For the evening, we had centerpieces showcasing hand-painted water dogs and oars, distributed amongst birch branches lit by white lights. At the end of the night, each of our attendees could take an ornamental oar or dog home to commemorate the event.

Debbie Price organized an outstanding basket raffle with an breathtaking display. Not only did she sell tickets throughout the week, but she was also incredibly flexible to make it all work with baskets coming in as late as 5 minutes before opening! She did an incredible job, and everyone there enjoyed the evening.

We have just landed back in Stockholm – and with that comes a natural point of reflection. As I look back on our 2023 National, I am so grateful to all of the volunteers, and to all of our attendees who embraced the fun, the celebration of our breed, the connection to our community and for making this a memorable experience. I am thankful to Molly & Matthew for the opportunity to serve – I encourage everyone to 'jump in' when given the chance. While I did not know many members and enthusiasts at the beginning of the week, I think I met almost everyone there by the end! It was a week of beautiful dogs, many events, and many celebrations. I don't think I could have asked for more. Congratulations to everyone who participated! See you in Tennessee!



2023 National Specialty

PERFORMANCE CHAIR | SUZANNE MALICK

A breed's National Specialty serves a crucial role in breed preservation, education, and community-building. Performance events are a key component of a National Specialty, as they help measure whether we are maintaining the sound structure and temperament necessary for our working breed. For this reason, performance events hold a special appeal for me, and it was an honor to be asked to fill the role of performance chair for the 2023 PWDCA National Specialty.

With the meticulous planning and attention to detail of Specialty chairs Matthew and Molly, the knowledgeable and hard-working group of Chairs that were responsible for the Water, Agility, Obedience, Rally, Scent Work, CGC and Tricks, and the rallying of enthusiastic volunteers for all the performance events, my role as Performance Chair was made easy. Not every event went flawlessly and there were (as there almost always are) hurdles to overcome, but comments heard from exhibitors were largely very complimentary and supportive of our many performance events.

SOME QUICK AND UNOFFICIAL RESEARCH FROM THIS YEAR'S NATIONAL PROVIDED THESE FUN FACTS:

- 8 of this year's Top Twenty dogs have working titles or certificates of some kind (as listed in the Top Twenty catalog).
- 5 of the 12 dogs that earned honors in Best of Breed competition on the final day (BOB, BOS, SEL, AOM, BOW) have working titles or a certificate of some kind

Realizing that it can be tough to compete in conformation with a dog at the highest level and also find time to train and go to performance events, that is a pretty nice statistic. Wouldn't it be grand if even more of these dogs went on to earn titles at "the other end" of their registered names once their time from the demands of the conformation ring is lessened?

Congratulations and Thank You to all of those who competed or contributed in some way to the performance events at this year's event. In the hopes that it will encourage even more of you to give performance events a try with your dog (maybe at next year's National?), here is an unattributed quote that I recently read and loved:

*"When you look at a dog's pedigree, it tells you what he ought to be.
When you look at a dog in a show ring, it tells you what he seems to be.
When you take your dog working, it tells you what he really is..."*

Rally and Obedience are two sports that are always an important part of PWDCA National Specialties. Our 2023 National Specialty in Albany, Oregon, was no exception.

Both events were held in the Arena in the Cascade Livestock Pavilion.

Rally was held on Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Our judge was Hazel Olbrich. We had 85 entries. The Rally High Combined award goes to the team that has the highest combined score in Rally Excellent B and Rally Advanced B. The winner of the 2023 Rally HC award was Susan Cucura and Busy.

Obedience was held on Thursday, August 31, 2023, in the same location as Rally. In addition to Hazel Olbrich, Judge Carl Lentz also joined us to judge Obedience.

Obedience is a sport of precision and close team work. It is different than the other canine sports offered at our 2023 National Specialty.

Even to an experienced handler and dog in other sports, participating in regular (Novice, Open and Utility) Obedience is a whole new experience. Amazingly, the Highest Scoring dog in the Obedience trial came out of the Novice A class, a class for both green handlers and dogs.

RALLY - AUGUST 30, 2023

Rally Novice A

1. Baywood Nautical HorizoN - b/B Brown/K Butkovic o/D Reaser
2. Indrive's Yachta Yachta Yachta TKP - b/R Cullen o/C Hammerschmidt / R Hammerschmidt
3. CH Seaworthy's Encore For Yare CGC - b/M Salvary/R Salvary o/J Allred/J Bailey/M Salvary
4. Baywood Dare To Be Wild - b/S Walker/B Brown/ o/C & D Mckinnon
Qualify Acostar Aquadea At Birch Bay II - b/S Cooper o/S Cooper
Qualify Tanaki's The Force Awakens - b/O/Willow & B Sharp
Qualify Whoosh Supernova On The Move - b/R Illchuk/G Illchuk o/M Dhaliwal
Qualify GCH CH Marinella's Livin' On The Edge NF BCAT CGC TKN b/K Marangon/D Marangon/H Deiuri-marangon/N Wilson o/C Duclos/J Duclos/K Marangon
Qualify GCHG CH Allegiance How To Get Away With Murder For Lawless BCAT CGCA TKN ATT - b/E Marie Muschek/R Muschek/A Lane o/C Duclos & J Duclos

Rally Novice B

1. Avida's Fine Breeze And Following Seas - b/E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen o/E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen
2. True North N Cutwater Simply Irresistible AX AXJ MXF T2B TKA - b/J Bullis/J Harding o/J Bullis/G Sinks
3. Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas Bcat - b/R Illchuk/G Illchuk o/M & M Ohair

The Obedience HIT award went to John Cucura and Iris. What an exceptional pair of winners! Susan and John Cucura are dedicated volunteers, both regionally and nationally, working hard at any event they participate in. Obviously, they are excellent, dedicated, very successful trainers, who love their dogs, and are shining examples representing the best of our breed.

Congratulations to our two special winning teams, Susan Cucura and Busy, Rally HC, and John and Iris, Obedience HIT.

Team Obedience was also offered. Team Obedience is four handlers and their dogs, in the ring at once, all doing the same exercise in unison. Obedience not being the easiest sport for our independent, game playing PWDs, our teams focused on fun, music and costumes. This was a funny, light hearted way to cap a day of serious Obedience competition, with three different teams competing.

Congratulations to all.

4. Hunter Good Knight - b/E Suter o/T Strom
Qualify Baypoint's Rumble At Waikiki OA AXJ XF - b/S Weyland/ J Berger/L Benson o/L Kinney
Qualify Baywood's White Water Lily - b/B Brown o/J Cheguis
Qualify Lookout's Rekindled CGC TKI VHM - b/S Malick/J Malick o/K Cavanagh/S Cavanagh
Qualify Chien D'eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT - b/M Binelli/J Conger o/J & C Welsh & Julie Conger
Qualify Baywood's Party Girl CGC - b/B Brown/K Butkovic o/J Berger
Qualify CH Lookout's Black Smoke Rising CGC TKN - b/S Malick/ J Malick o/N Kocher
Qualify Esquire's Ripple Effect In Baypoint MX MXJ MXF - b/S Weyland/ J Berger/L Benson o/C Craig/S Craig
Qualify GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC - b/J Freeman o/J Hicks
Qualify CH Mercedes Do Lusidas BN SIN CGC - b/F Bazzani o/E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen
Qualify CH Toraq N'legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKN - b/R Morin/J Simons/J Watts o/S Hanen
Qualify GCH CH Surfari's Restless Heart Of Rustyco CGC - b/L Mccallum/C Mccallum/J Rust/T Rust o/L Mccallum/ C Mccallum
Qualify Baywood True To The Mission - b/B Brown o/B Brown
Qualify Seaworthy's Standing Last Watch SEN CGC - b/M Salvary/ R Salvary/D Powell/E Powell o/L Hill
Qualify Stargazer's Secondary Anchor - b/G Snow/S Overton o/D&K Jose

- Qualify GCH CH Remiss' When They Go Low, We Go High - b/R Smith-Lewis/A Montila/T McFadden o/J Knorr/R Smith-Lewis
- Qualify Blueline's Born In The IPA - b/M Forneris-joens/J Joens/S Forneris/S Myers o/M Forneris-joens/S Myers/E Ginn/E Smith
- Qualify Water's Edge Maki Mine A Double TKI - b/A Lantis/E Lantis/S Plucker o/A Brown/A Lantis

Rally Intermediate

1. CH Fishbay's Seesea What You Can Do RI BCAT CGC - b/L Adams o/B Haedtke/ R Cullen
 2. GCH Ch Baywood Got Some Splainin To Do RN CGCA TKA - b/B Brown o/K Butkovic & B Brown
 3. Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - b/L Benson o/J Berger
 4. Fishbay's Famous Guemes At Indrive RN BCAT - b/L Adams o/B Haedtke/R Cullen
- Qualify Chien D'eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT - b/M Binelli/J Conger o/J & Chris Welsh & Julie Conger
 - Qualify C-Lion Ziggy Stardust CD BN RN CGC - b/H Shilo/T Phillips o/D Brushwein
 - Qualify CH CT Mach Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP - b/J Rust/T Rust o/H Kelly/J Rust/T Rust
 - Qualify CH Avida's Sebastiano Del Mare RN CGC TKN - b/E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen o/D Amadeo/C Amadeo
 - Qualify CH Aviators Figaro D'avida BN RN SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN b/E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen/C Dugan/M Dugan o/E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen
 - Qualify Maratime's Naut On My Watch RN - b/M Hertzberg o/L Parker
 - Qualify CH Skyfarer All The Good Times Del Sur RN NAJ CGC - b/A Benninger/H Shilo o/A Benninger

Rally Advanced A

1. GCHB CH Bayswater's Magic Man BN RN NAJ NF ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN - b/M Schroeder o/L Simmons/C Simmons
 2. Chulsas Final Descent ETD RN TD NAP TKE - b/S Hopkins o/M Hammerschmidt
 3. Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt RI TD SCN SEN SBN RATCH - b/ K Kortun o/C Hammerschmidt/Roman Hammerschmidt
 4. CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper RI CGCA TKA VHMA - b/J Freeman o/J Seigel
- Qualify CH C-Quel She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC - b/J Krieger/R Krieger/P Helming/Milan Lint o/A Benninger

Rally Advanced B

1. BAYWOOD ECHO WAVES REFLECTED RN - b/B Brown o/P Belliveau
 2. HC GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC - b J Freeman/P Cox o/J & S Cucura & J Freeman
 3. CH Jewel De Agua Nymeria RI AXP AJP OF MFP T2BP DN CGC TKI b/K Jackson o/K Jackson
 4. Surfdogs Jazzy Voyager BN RI MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B CGC TKN - b/M Manfredi o/N Gills
- Qualify PACH Lookout Celestial Voyager BN RI AX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPS PAX XF MFPB TQXP T2BP2 - b/Malick/ E Rasmussen/C Rasmussen o/N Gills/J Hughes
 - Qualify Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN - b/P Henneberry/K Mallory/S Teasley/C Teasley o/J Welsh /C Welsh /S Teasley/C Teasley
 - Qualify Indrive's Sloop Doggy Dogg RA NF TKE - b/Rachel Cullen o/M Hammerschmidt/R Cullen
 - Qualify Seashell's Midnight Lace & Pearls RN - b/L Otey o/L Otey/KB Green

- Qualify MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA - b/L Mccracken/T Hibberson o/ED Matson & L Mccracken
- Qualify CH Surfari's Jagged Edge RI CGC TKN - b/L Mccallum/ C Mccallum o/L & C Ingram/L & C Mccallum

Rally Excellent A

1. GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind TAK BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - b/T Zorad/R Engelbert o/ A Gaskell /T Zorad/J Knorr
2. Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA - b/J Harding o/A Homet
3. GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI - b/J Freeman o/J & S Cucura & J Freeman

Rally Excellent B

1. GCH CH Maritimo Rafaga Brillante VCD2 UD RE AX AXJ OF SWM SHDE THD - b/M Roudebush/J Roudebush o/B & D Niemann
 2. Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKI - b/K Marshall/A Robinson o/LK Marshall
 3. Indrive's Sloop Doggy Dogg RA NF TKE - b/R Cullen o/M Hammerschmidt / R Cullen
 4. HC GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC - b/J Freeman/PL Cox o/J & S Cucura & J Freeman
- Qualify Mach Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA - b/L McCracken /T Hibberson o/ED Matson & L Mccracken
 - Qualify Shootin' The Curl In Baypoint RA MX MXB MXJ MJB XF CGC - b/S Weyland/J Berger/L Benson o/L & J Holt
 - Qualify Bayswater's Joyful Jeepers CD BN RA OA OAJ OF ACT2 CGC TKN - b/MK Schroeder o/L Simmons/C Simmons

Rally Master

- CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA - b/S Plucker/ B Crowther o/A Lantis/ E Lantis/ S Plucker





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High in Trial

GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI. b/ J Freeman. o/ J & S Cucura & Jane Freeman

Novice A

1. /HT (192.5) GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI - b/ J Freeman o/ J & S Cucura / J Freeman
2. GCH CH Baywood Got Some Splainin Todo RN CGCA TKA - .b /B Brown o /K Butkovic / B Brown
3. (183.5) Indrive's Sloop Doggy DOGG RA NF TKE - b/ R Cullen o/M Hammerschmidt / RCullen
4. CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper RI CGCA TKA VHMA - b/J Freeman o/J Seigel

Qualify Baywood Dare To Be Wild -b/: S Walker / B Brown o/ C&D Mckinnon

Novice B

1. GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind TAK BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - b/T Zorad / R Engelbert o/A Gaskell / T Zorad / J Knorr
2. Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - . b/L Benson o/J Berger
3. Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN - b/Brown o/ P Belliveau
4. GCH CH Remiss' When They Go Low, We Go High - b/R Smith-lewis /A Montila/ T Mcfadden. o/J Knorr /R Smith-lewis

Qualify GCHB CH Bayswater's Magic Man BN RN NAJ NF ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN - b/M Schroeder. o/L Simmons / C Simmons

Qualify Chulas Final Descent ETD RN TD NAP TKE - b/S Hopkins o/M Hammerschmidt

Qualify Surfdogs Jazzy Voyager BN RI MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B CGC TKN -b/M Manfredi o/N Gills

Qualify Baywood True To The Mission - b/B Brown o/B Brown

Beginner Novice A

1. GCHG CH Saltydawg The Court Jester DCAT CGC TKN -b/K Kirby Ash o/M Wolford /T Wolford / K Kirby Ash
2. CH Avida's Sebastiano Del Mare RN CGC TKN - b/E Rasmussen/Chris Rasmussen o/D Amadeo / C Amadeo

Beginner Novice B

1. Esquire's Ripple Effect In Baypoint MX MXJ MXF. b/SWeyland/J Berger / L Benson o/C Craig/S Craig

2. CH Toraq N'legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKN. b/R Morin/J Simons/J Watts o/S Hanen/ P Helming / M Lint o/A Benninger
3. GCH CH Remiss' When They Go Low, We Go High. b/R Smith-lewis /A Montila /T Mcfadden o/J Knorr /R Smith-lewis
4. Seaworthy's Standing Last Watch Sen CGC. b/M Salvary/R Salvary /D Powell / E Powell o/L Hill

Qualify CH Deerchase Divine Crowning Glory Of Cinder creek RN SIN SEN CGCA TKI. b/M White / C Favre o/ T Mchugh /H Mchugh

Preferred Novice

- Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt RI TD SCN SEN SBN RATCH. b/ Kristiane Kortun. o/Cathy Hammerschmidt/roman Hammerschmidt

Team Obedience

FIRST

- GCH Ch Agua Dulce's Tusind TAK BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - b/TZorad / R Engelbert o/A Gaskell / T Zorad / J Knorr
- Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN. b/L Benson o/ Berger
- Shootin' The Curl In Baypoint RA MX MXB MXJ XF CGC - b/S Weyland / J Berger / L Benson o/L & J Holt
- Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN - b/P Henneberry / K Mallory /S Teasley / C Teasley o/J Welsh /C Welsh/ S Teasley/ C Teasley

SECOND:

- Avida's Fine Breeze And Following Seas CGC - b/ E Rasmussen / C Rasmussen o/E Rasmussen / C Rasmussen
- CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA - b/S Plucker/ B Crowther o /A Lantis / E Lantis / S Plucker
- CH Surfari's Jagged Edge RI CGC TKN. b/L Mccallum / C Mccallum o/L & C Ingram / L & C Mccallum
- Water's Edge Maki Mine A Double TKI - b/A Lantis / E Lantis / S Plucker o/A Brown / A Lantis

THIRD

- GCH CH Baywood Got Some Splainin TODO RN CGCA TKA. b/ B Brown o/K Butkovic & B Brown
- Baywood Dare To Be Wild - b/ S Walker / B Brown o/C & D Mckinnon
- Baywood True To The Mission - b/B Brown o/B Brown
- Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN - b/B Brown. o/P Belliveau

Judging Comments

OBEDIENCE AND RALLY

Judge: Hazel Olbrich and Carl Lentz | Wed. Aug 30, 2023

HAZEL OLBRICH

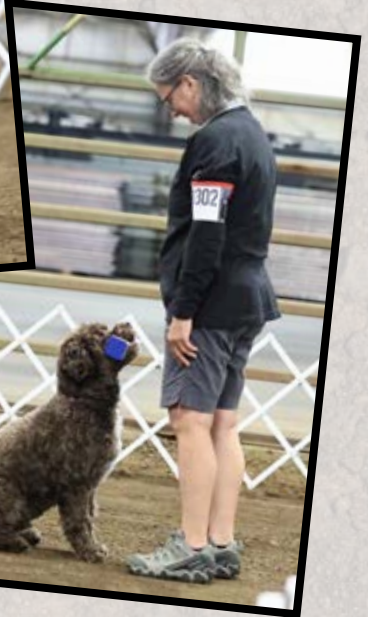
It was a pleasure to judge rally and obedience at the PWDCA National in Albany, Oregon. The entry of 80 dogs in Rally was outstanding! The Novice entry was terrific as well. And who can forget those great teams – such creativity in costumes and teamwork.

The Portuguese Water Dog breed is in very good condition as indicated by the solid temperaments and performances shown in the rally and obedience rings. Thanks for inviting me to the party!

CARL LENTZ

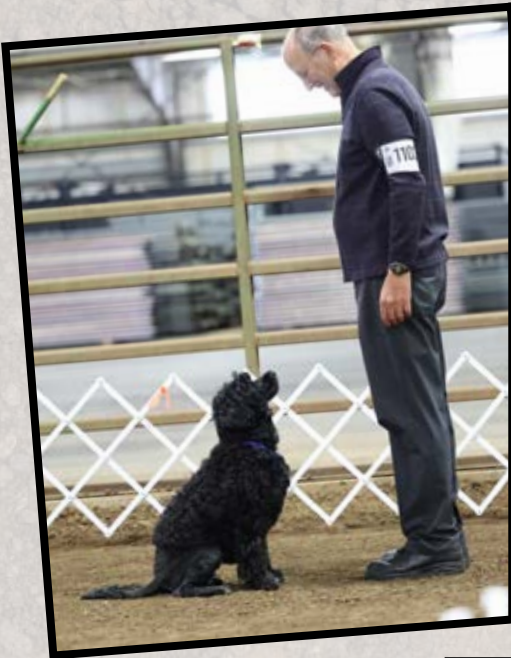
It was my pleasure to judge Obedience at your PWDCA National. It was nice to see some very nice looking dogs. I am sorry that there wasn't a higher number of qualifying dogs in Utility and Open. It is always a fun and a great time judging Team, and the teams this year did not disappoint. Hope all of you had as great a time as I did. Thanks for inviting me to judge your specialty.

HIGH IN TRIAL



TEAM OBEDIENCE





OBEDIENCE



Competitors and their PWDs demonstrated both eagerness and ability in the agility ring and some of the exuberant behavior we all love in our dogs. Teams got off to a great start in FAST on Monday morning with success at all levels.

The enthusiasm of our PWDs was only matched by the enthusiasm of our judge, Susan Leitner, who made the courses fun for both experienced and beginner handlers and their dogs. By the end of the day ten teams were in the running for High in Trial with the team of Judy Berger and Chill E taking home the award.

The day concluded with a special event, the first agility Senior Fun Run for veteran PWDs, 10 years and older, who were not competing. They didn't miss a beat as

they relived their youth running through a jumpers without weaves course, to the delight of the audience.

Just like a clean run in agility, it also takes teamwork to put a smooth-running trial. This was a great team: my event committee, trial secretary Lori Sage and her crew, the ribbon and trophy volunteers, and a fantastic community of agility enthusiasts volunteering in the ring. Special thanks to our scribes and timers, and our top volunteer of the trial, 11-year-old Eli, who is a junior handler and the future of our sport and breed.



Agility High In Trial

Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - J Berger

Standard Novice A 20"

- 1st Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA - Astrid Homet
- 2nd Allegiance Call Me a Lucky Irish Girl - E McNamara

Standard Novice B 20"

- 1st Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN - P Belliveau
- 2nd GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC - J Hicks
- 3rd Baywood True To The Mission - B Brown
- 4th Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT - J Welsh / J Conger
- Q GCH CH Marinella's Livin' On The Edge NF BCAT CGC TKN - C Duclos / J Duclos / K Marangon

Standard Open 20"

- 1st Fishbay's Lummi Or Leave Me Indrive NA NAJ OF BCAT ACT1 ACT1J RATS DM DS CGC - R Cullen

Standard Excellent 20"

- 1st CH Saltwater Unsinkable Molly Brown Of Roseknoll OA NAJ NAP NF SIN SEN SBN - E Leyda

Standard Master 16"

- 1st Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - J Berger

Standard Master 20"

- 1st Esquire's Ripple Effect In Baypoint MX MXJ MXF - C Craig / S Craig
- 2nd Shootin' The Curl In Baypoint RA MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF CGC L Holt / J Holt
- 3rd Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKI - L Marshall / K Marshall

Standard Novice Pref 16"

- 1st Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C McKinnon / D McKinnon
- 2nd Saltwater One In A Zillion Of Roseknoll - C Diamant

Standard Open Pref 16"

- 1st Chulsas Final Descent Etd RN TD NAP TKE - M Hammerschmidt / N Hammerschmidt Crux
- 2nd Miraval's Solar Flare TD NAP NJP NFP SWA TKI - P Coffeen

Standard Master Pref 16"

- 1st GCH CH Dandelion's Vent de Mistral RN MXP MJP XFP CGC TKI T Kocher / O Kocher
- 2nd Jewel De Agua Jetty OA NAJ MXF TKI - K Jackson

Jumpers With Weaves Novice A 20"

- 1st Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA - Astrid Homet
- 2nd Allegiance Call Me a Lucky Irish Girl - E McNamara

Jumpers With Weaves Novice B 20"

- 1st Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT - J Welsh / J Conger
 2nd GCH CH Marinella's Livin' On The Edge NF BCAT CGC TKN C Duclos / J Duclos / K Marangon
 3rd GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC - J Hicks
 4th Baywood True To The Mission - B Brown

Jumpers With Weaves Open 20"

- 1st Fishbay's Lummi Or Leave Me Indrive NA NAJ OF BCAT ACT1 ACT1J RATS DM DS CGC - R Cullen
 2nd CH Indrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings FDC AX NAJ OF CAA BCAT ACT1 ACT1J SWA RATO DN CGC - R Cullen / S Nicholls

Jumpers With Weaves Excellent 20"

- 1st Fishbay's Hurricane Isabel OA OAJ NF BCAT SWA SCE RATS TKI R Reeves / S Reeves

Jumpers With Weaves Master 16"

- 1st Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - J Berger

Jumpers With Weaves Master 20"

- 1st Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RAAX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKI - L Marshall / K Marshall

Jumpers With Weaves Novice Pref 12"

- 1st Tanaki Helter Skelter - S Penner

Jumpers With Weaves Novice Pref 16"

- 1st Chulsas Final Descent Etd RN TD NAP TKE - M Hammerschmidt / N Hammerschmidt
 2nd CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper RI CGCA TKA VHMA - J Seigel
 3rd Saltwater One In A Zillion Of Roseknoll - C Diamant
 4th Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C McKinnon / D McKinnon
 Q Oreobay Unico Cadela RI TKI - V Tangen / JP Tangen
 CH Chasinwaves Sorte do Irlandes (Luck of the Irish) CGCA TKI E McNamara

Jumpers With Weaves Excellent Pref 16"

- 1st CH Lookout's Captain Lucky OAP OJP OFP TKI - S Viaene / S Viaene

Jumpers With Weaves Master Pref 16"

- 1st PACH2 Lookout Celestial Voyager BN RI AX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 XF MFPB TQXP T2BP2 - N Gills / J Hughes
 2nd Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN - M Baum / E Cantlay

Time 2 Beat 16"

- 1st Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - J Berger

Time 2 Beat 20"

- 1st Esquire's Ripple Effect In Baypoint MX MXJ MXF - C Craig / S Craig
 Baypoint's Rumble At Waikiki OA AXJ XF - L Kinney
 Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA - Astrid Homet
 Shootin' The Curl In Baypoint RA MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF CGC L Holt / J Holt

Time 2 Beat 16"

- 1st PACH2 Lookout Celestial Voyager BN RI AX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 XF MFPB TQXP T2BP2 - N Gills / J Hughes

FAST Novice A 20"

- 1st Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA - Astrid Homet

FAST Novice B 16"

- 1st Indrive's It's All Hunky Dory BCAT SWA TKA - S Reeves
 2nd Seaworthy's Lookout Here I Come NA NAJ TKN - S Malick / J Malick

FAST Novice B 20"

- 1st CH Bayswater's Hearty Treasure NAJ - K Groschupf
 2nd GCHB CH Maratime Maddux of Saltwater - M Hertzberg
 3rd Baywood True To The Mission - B Brown
 4th Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN - P Belliveau
 Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT - J Welsh / J Conger

FAST Open 20"

- 1st Indrive's Sloop Doggy Dogg RA NF TKE - M Hammerschmidt / R Cullen
 2nd GCH CH Marinella's Livin' On The Edge NF BCAT CGC TKN C Duclos / J Duclos / K Marangon

FAST Excellent 20"

- 1st Hat Trick Black Onyx CD BN RAAX OAJ OF CGCA TKA - T Haake / G Diether-Haake
 2nd Fishbay's Hurricane Isabel OA OAJ NF BCAT SWA SCE RATS TKI - R Reeves / S Reeves
 3rd Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RAAX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKI - L Marshall / K Marshall

FAST Master 16"

- 1st Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint BN RN AX MXJ MXF CGCU TKN - J Berger

FAST Master 20"

- 1st CH CT MACH2 Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXG MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP H Kelly / J Rust / T Rust
 2nd Shootin' The Curl In Baypoint RA MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF CGC L Holt / J Holt
 3rd Surfdogs Jazzy Voyager BN RI MX MXB MXJ MJB MXF T2B CGC TKN - N Gills
 4th True North N Cutwater Simply Irresistible AX AXJ MXF TKA - J Bullis / G Sinks
 Q Jewel De Agua Jetty OA NAJ MXF TKI - K Jackson

FAST Novice Pref 12"

- 1st Tanaki Helter Skelter - S Penner

FAST Novice Pref 16"

- 1st Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C McKinnon / D McKinnon
 2nd Chulsas Final Descent Etd RN TD NAP TKE - M Hammerschmidt / N Hammerschmidt
 3rd Saltwater One In A Zillion Of Roseknoll - C Diamant
 4th CH Surfari's Big Easy - S Roth / L McCallum / C McCallum
 Hunter Good Knight AWD - T Strom
 Oreobay Unico Cadela RI TKI - V Tangen / JP Tangen
 CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper RI CGCA TKA VHMA - J Seigel

FAST Excellent Pref 16"

- 1st CH Lookout's Captain Lucky OAP OJP OFP TKI - S Viaene / S Viaene

FAST Master Pref 12"

- 1st CH Jewel De Agua Nymeria RI AXP AJP OF MFP T2BP DN CGC TKI - K Jackson

FAST Master Pref 16"

- 1st GCH CH Dandelion's Vent de Mistral RN MXP MJP XFP CGC TKI - T Kocher / O Kocher
 2nd PACH2 Lookout Celestial Voyager BN RI AX MXJ MXP5 MXPS MJP7 MJPG PAX2 XF MFPB TQXP T2BP2 - N Gills / J Hughes

Judging Comments

AGILITY

Judge: Susan Leitner

Thank you to the National Portuguese Water Dogs for inviting me to judge agility for their 2023 National Specialty held August 28, 2023, in Albany, Oregon.

It was a pleasure to judge so many beautiful, FUN Portuguese Water Dogs. I have always been impressed with the temperament and athleticism of the

PWD breed, which added to my enjoyment of the day. Everyone stepped up to help course build and work the rings, making the event easy and delightful for me. A special thanks to Mary Baum the agility trial chair and Lori Sage the agility trial secretary making everything run smoothly. Thank you everyone for all the fun!



CONGRATULATIONS TEAM RIO



CH MACH

Allegiance Fishing For Compliments

BN RN MXB MJS MFB T2B2 CGCA TKA

Owners: Ilana Israel, Ryan Shell and Amy Lane
Breeder: Amy Lane, Peggy Helming and Milan Lint



Pili Lani PWD's



We had a fabulous time at the National in Albany with Pua getting her 1st leg as a WWD!!! Two weeks later, at the CO water trial, she achieved her 2nd and 3rd leg, becoming a WWDX!!! So proud of this little rockstar!

Kona, the old man of the family at 13.5 years old, loved showing again. It had been a while, but he ate up the applause with his 2nd place finish in the 13 & over Veteran Class. I'm so grateful he got to participate. Thank you to Matt and Molly for a wonderful specialty!!!



CH Afortunado Ke Akua's Puanani at Pili Lani
HLD#33610

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UKC CH/AKC GCH Pili Lani's Kilohani Ke of Aslan
CGCA RE RATN BCAT SWN SIA SCA THDX AWD

HLD#24236



SHADOW



Thanks to Shadow's breeder, Debra Molkentin, for this sweet, beautiful & talented PWD.

CH Lake-Breeze Shadow At Safeharbor
RI NA BCAT CGC TKI ATT

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New AKC Champion 8/11/2023. Thanks to Handler Jeri El Dissi for getting Shadow started in her journey toward her CH. Owner handled by Wendy Anderson for both majors. Expertly groomed by Amy Johnson, Pretty Pooches.

GCHB CH Timberoaks Eureka of Lake-Breeze Legend & Lake x Breeze Lucy U Have Some Explaining To Do

Owned & loved by Wendy & Dirk Anderson
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Water's Edge is On the Map!

National Brags!

- Third in Brood Bitch
- Third in Working Dog (Nimbus)
- Placement in Scentwork & SEN title (Nimbus)
- Third in Bred-by Adult Bitches (Maki)
- Third in 6-9 Mo Puppy Dogs (Gladius with his Junior, Eli Lantis)
- Multiple placements in Scentwork & first place Rally Masters (Nori)



Nimbus

GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT
SCN SIN SEN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA AWD MAC-1

Sire: CH Macduffs Pandemonium At Crosswind CGC
TKN

DAM: Reel Life Make Mine A Double

Breeder: Tina Cross Morse



Nori

CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE RE CGCA TKP
-DS VHMA

Sire: GCHB Afortunado Expecttheunexpected
VCD1 BN RE AX AXJ NJP NF CATHD CGCA TKA

Dam: GCH Afortunado Calm Before The Storm
CD BN RI TD CGC TKI

Breeder: Shelley Plucker and Barb Crowther

Owner: Ally Lantis, Elijah Lantis & Shelley Plucker



Maki

Water's Edge Maki Mine A Double RN CGC TKI

Sire: GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT
SCN SIN SEN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA AWD MAC-1

Dam: CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE RE CGCA TKP DS
VHMA

Owner: Mandy Brown and Ally Lantis



Gladius

Water's Edge Ultimo Guarda Do Mar

Dam: CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE RE CGCA TKP DS VHMA

Sire: AM CH/ CAN CH Sun Joy's Guarda O'Mar Alto CD TT CGC

Owner: Paul Casper and Ally Lantis

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Portuguese Water Dog *Makes History!*

BIS WORLD DOG SHOW '23 &
BIS GRAND PRIX WINNER '23

CASH

BISS AQUAFORTIS ROBEL THE ONE



MULTI CHAMPION – FCI INTERNATIONAL, DANISH, FINNISH, GIBALTARIAN, IBERIAN, LATIN, NORDIC, NORWEGIAN, PORTUGUESE, SPANISH, SWEDISH, SWISS | MULTI WINNER – WORLD WINNER '20, '22, '23; EUROPEAN WINNER '22, '23; LATIN WINNER '20, '21, '22, '23 | MORE THAN 23 BEST IN SHOWS ACROSS EUROPE IN 2022 & 2023 | CURRENTLY TOP DOG IN PORTUGAL, ALL BREEDS

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO ALL OF THE JUDGES WHO HAVE RECOGNIZED CASH.

Dam: *Multi Ch Multi Winner, Aquafortis Cha-Ching By Robel 'Sarah'* Sire: *CH Robel Christopher Robin*
Shown by *Marta Flores* Bred by *Runi Kristiansen*

The 2023 National Specialty Scent Work trials definitely exceeded the committee's expectations. For our two concurrent trials we were assigned the Santiam building for the Container, Interior and Exterior searches. We anticipated about 300 to 320 entries and expected it to be challenging to create separate search areas within those confines. We were totally surprised to total up the final entry numbers to an astounding 434 runs. Fortunately our amazing specialty team was able to work with the event manager and locate additional spaces that would accommodate the larger areas needed for the Excellent and Master searches. We were fortunate to find a fourth judge on short notice and we were set.

Our judges made very good use of the spaces without re-using any; always a challenge. The searches were level-appropriate while challenging the dogs and handlers. The additional spaces provided for the Excellent and Master levels provided wonderful challenging searches, fun even if the team wasn't totally successful.

I want to thank all the volunteers who put in long hours during the day. A special thank you to Chris Welsh who did much of the data entry and helped with continuing IT problems throughout the day.

Congratulations to the winners of the High In Trial Awards! The awards were stunning rosettes and a large garden stake depicting a PWD sniffing a container.

TRIAL 1

Novice HIT Sundance, Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - Meg O'Hair
 Advanced HIT Moby, Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - LeeAnn Emirkhanian
 Excellent HIT Gilligan, Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - Rachel Cullen

TRIAL 2

Novice HIT Moby, Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - LeeAnn Emirkhanian
 Advanced HIT Greta, CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - Kathy Souza

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TRIAL 1

Container Novice A - Judge: M MacCollin (29 Starters)

- GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC CWD - J & S Cucura, J Freeman
 - Baypoint's Rumble at Waikiki - L Kinney
 - CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA OF CGC TKA ATT FITG AWD - D Tubbs
 - Indrive's No Rest For The Wherry CAA BCAT RATS DS WWDX - R Cullen.
- Q Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN WWD - M Baum / E Cantlay
- Q Oreobay Unico Cadela WWD RI TKI - V & JP Tangen
- Q Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN WWDX - P Belliveau
- Q Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - M & M O'Hair
- Q MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA WWD, D Matson & L McCracken
- Q Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT AWD - J Welsh / J Conger
- Q CH Saltwater Unsinkable Molly Brown Of Roseknoll OA NAJ NAP NF SIN SEN SBN WWD - E Leyda
- Q Chulsas Final Descent TKE TD RN CWDX - M Hammerschmidt

- Q GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CGCA RI BN CD WWD - N Clark & N Schaal
- Q Lyngars Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint, -J Berger h/S Kent
- Q Rustyco Ziva Light of God - S Roth
- Q CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora - G Snow
- Q GCHB CH Bayswater's Magic Man BN RN NAJ NF ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN - L & C Simmons
- Q InDrives Sloop Doggy Dogg TKE RE CWD NAF - M Hammerschmidt h/ S Nicholls
- Q CH Mercedes Do Lusidas CGC BN SIN AWD - E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen
- Q Avida's Fine Breeze and Following Seas CGC - E & C Rasmussen h/ E Rasmussen

Container Novice B - Judge: M MacCollin (18 starters)

- Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
 - GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr
 - Lookout's Forged in Smoke & Fire - R Newcomer
 - CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA - A Lantis, S Plucker / E Lantis h/ E Lantis
- Q Baywood True To The Mission AWD - B Brown
- Q Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C & D McKinnon
- Q Acostar Aquadea At Birch Bay - S Cooper
- Q Raincity's Salted Caramel Mocha -H & C Stockard

- Q Baywood A Legend In Flight RE CD-V BN-V TKA WWD - L Propp
- Q CH Sealsle Midnight SCN SIN SEN TKN - P Wong
- Q Legado Tubarao Preto BN RN OA OAJ NF CGC - D Jose / K Jose
- Q CH CT MACH Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP WWD - H Kelly
- Q Hunter Good Knight AWD - T Strom
- Q Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me - A Homet

Container Advanced - Judge: J James (16 started)

1. Stargazers Panto Prydwen at Anchor - L & B Needham
 2. Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
 3. Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKA RATO WWDX - L Marshall
 4. Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN AWD - J & C Welsh/S & C Teasley h/ J Welsh
- Q Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
 - Q InDrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings - S Nicholls/ R Cullen h/ S Nicholls
 - Q GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr h/ A Gaskell
 - Q CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - K Souza
 - Q CH C-Quel She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC WWD - A Benninger
 - Q CH Aviators Figaro D'Avida BN RN SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen
 - Q Alto Mare Surfin Zuma - L Hill

Container Excellent - Judge: M MacCollin (4 Started)

1. Miraval's Solar Flare TD NAP NJP NFP SWA SBE SEE SCE TKI P Coffeen
2. CH Toraq N'Legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKNS - H & R Morin h/ S Hanen
3. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen

Container Master - Judge: M MacCollin (4 Started)

1. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen
2. GCH CH Maritimo Rafaga Brillante VCD2 UD RE AX AXJ OF SWM SHDE THD MWD - D Niemann

Interior Novice A Judge: L Kretner (25 Started)

1. Baypoint's Rumble at Waikiki - L Kinney
 2. GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI WWD - J & S Cucura/ J Freeman h/ J Cucura
 3. Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT AWD - J Welsh/ J Conger h/ J Welsh
 4. MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA WWD - D Matson & L McCracken h/ D Matson
- Q Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - M & M O'Hair
 - Q Avida's Fine Breeze and Following Seas CGC - E & C Rasmussen h/ E Rasmussen
 - Q CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora - G Snow
 - Q GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CGCA RI BN CD WWD N Clark & N Schaal
 - Q Chulsas Final Descent TKE TD RN CWDX- M Hammerschmidt
 - Q Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN WWD - M Baum, E Cantlay h/ M Baum
 - Q GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC CWD - J & S Cucura, J Freeman h/ S Cucura.
 - Q InDrives Sloop Doggy Dogg TKE RE CWD NAF - M Hammerschmidt h/ Sandy Nicholls
 - Q Oreobay Unico Cadela WWD RI TKI - V & JP Tangen h/ V Tangen

- Q Seaworthy's Standing Last Watch - L Hill
- Q Lyngars Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint -J Berger h/S Kent
- Q CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA OF CGC TKAATT FITG AWD - D Tubbs
- Q GCH CH Rustyco You Want It Darker TD FDC CGCA TKI - K Pratt & H Kelly & J Rust & T Rust h/ K Pratt
- Q Bayswater's Joyful Jeepers CD BN RA OA OAJ OF ACT2 CGC TKN WWDX - L & C Simmons h/ L Simmons
- Q Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN WWDX - P Belliveau
- Q Indrive's No Rest For The Wherry CAA BCAT RATS DS WWDX - R Cullen.

Interior Novice B Judge: Lisa Kretner 22 started

1. Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP- L Emirkhanian
 2. CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - K Souza
 3. Stargazers Panto Prydwen at Anchor - L & B Needham
 4. GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr h/ A Gaskell
- Q Legado Tubarao Preto BN RN OA OAJ NF CGC - D Jose, K Jose h/ K Jose
 - Q Hunter Good Knight AWD - T Strom
 - Q CH CT MACH Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP WWD H Kelly
 - Q Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
 - Q Raincity's Salted Caramel Mocha - H & C Stockard
 - Q Acostar Aquadea At Birch Bay - S Cooper
 - Q Baywood Nautical Adventure JWD - D Fleming
 - Q Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me - A Homet
 - Q CH Sealsle Midnight SCN SIN SEN TKN - P Wong
 - Q CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper AWD RI CGCA TKA VHMA J Seigel
 - Q Esquire's Ripple Effect in Baypoint MX MXJ MXF CWDX - C Craig
 - Q Baywood A Legend In Flight RE CD-V BN-V TKA WWD - L Propp
 - Q Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN AWD - J & C Welsh/ S & C Teasley h/ J Welsh

Interior Advanced - Judge: Judi James (18 Started)

1. Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN AWD - J & C Welsh/ S & C Teasley h/ J Welsh
 2. Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKA RATO WWDX - L Marshall
 3. Cortereal Just One Of The Girls VCD2 UD RE TDX AXJ MJP OF SWA SHDN RATN MWD - D Niemann
 4. CH Saltwater Unsinkable Molly Brown Of Roseknoll OA NAJ NAP NF SIN SEN SBN WWD - E Leyda
- Q Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
 - Q CH C-Quel She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC WWD - A Benninger.
 - Q CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSW - K Souza
 - Q CH Mercedes Do Lusiadas CGC BN SIN AWD - E & C Rasmussen h/ E Rasmussen
 - Q CH Toraq N'Legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKN - S Hanen & R Morin h/ S Hanen
 - Q InDrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings - S Nicholls/ R Cullen h/ S Nicholls
 - Q GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell,/T Zorad/ J Knorr h/ A Gaskell
 - Q CH Aviators Figaro D'Avida BN RN SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN - E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen

Interior Excellent - Judge: L Kretner (5 Started)

1. Fishbay's Hurricane Isabel OA OAJ OF BCAT SWA SCE RATS TKI - S Reeves
2. InDrive's It's All Hunky Dory BCAT SWA TKA - S Reeves

3. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen

Exterior Novice A - Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick (23 started)

1. GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC CWD - J & S Cucura/ J Freeman h/S Cucura.
 2. Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - M & M O'Hair h/M O'Hair
 3. GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI WWD -J & S Cucura/ J Freeman h/ J Cucura
 4. Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT AWD - J Welsh/ J Conger h/ J Welsh
- Q Lyngars Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint - J Berger h/S Kent
- Q CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA OF CGC TKA ATT FITG AWD - D Tubbs
- Q Indrive's No Rest For The Wherry CAA BCAT RATS DS WWDX - R Cullen.
- Q CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora - G Snow
- Q GCH CH Rustyco You Want It Darker TD FDC CGCA TKI - K Pratt & H Kelly & J Rust & T Rust h/ K Pratt
- Q MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA WWD - D Matson & L McCracken h/ D Matson
- Q CH Lookout's Black Smoke Rising TKN CGC - NA Kocher h/ TA Kocher
- Q Whoosh Supernova On The Move - M Dhaliwal
- Q Oreobay Unico Cadela WWD RI TKI - V & JP Tangen h/ V Tangen
- Q Chulsas Final Descent TKE TD RN CWDX - M Hammerschmidt
- Q InDrives Sloop Doggy Dogg TKE RE CWD NAF -M Hammerschmidt h/ Sandy Nicholls
- Q Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN WWDX - P Belliveau
- Q CH Mercedes Do Lusiadas CGC BN SIN AWD - E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen
- Q Avida's Fine Breeze and Following Seas CGC - E & C Rasmussen h/ E Rasmussen
- Q Bayswater's Joyful Jeepers - L Simmons
- Q Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN WWD - M Baum, E Cantlay h M Baum
- Q GCHB CH Bayswater's Magic Man BN RN NAJ NF ACT1 ACT1J CGC TKN - L & C Simmons h/C Simmons

Exterior Novice B - Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick (23 Started)

1. Acostar Aquadea At Birch Bay - S Cooper
 2. CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA - A Lantis, S Plucker/ E Lantis h/ E Lantis
 3. Baywood Nautical Adventure - Dawn Fleming
 4. Baywood A Legend In Flight RE CD-V BN-V TKA WWD - L Propp
- Q Lookout's Forged in Smoke & Fire - R Newcomer
- Q Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
- Q Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt h/ C Hammerschmidt
- Q Raincity's Salted Caramel Mocha - H & C Stockard h/ H Stockard
- Q CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper AWD RI CGCA TKA VHMA J Seigel
- Q Hunter Good Knight AWD - L & B Needham
- Q Stargazers Panto Prydwen at Anchor - L & B Needham
- Q Baywood Dare to Be Wild - C McKinnon
- Q Seaworthy's Standing Last Watch - L Hill
- Q Esquire's Ripple Effect in Baypoint - C Craig
- Q GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad /J Knorr h/ A Gaskell
- Q Baywood True To The Mission AWD - B Brown
- Q GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT SCN SIN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA RATI AWD - A Lantis
- Q CH Sealsle Midnight SCN SIN SEN TKN - P Wong

- Q Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN AWD - J & C Welsh/ S & C Teasley h/ C Welsh
- Q Pili Lani's Ali'i Wahine - H Trumble
- Q Legado Tubarao Preto BN RN OA OAJ NF CGC - D Jose/ K Jose h/ K Jose
- Q Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me - A Homet

Exterior Advanced - Judge: Judi James (14 started)

1. CH CT MACH Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP WWD H Kelly
 2. Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
 3. Cortereal Just One Of The Girls VCD2 UD RE TDX AXJ MJP OF SWA SHDN RATN MWD - D Niemann
 4. CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - K Souza
- Q InDrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings - S Nicholls/ R Cullen h/ S Nicholls
- Q Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt h/C Hammerschmidt
- Q CH Saltwater Unsinkable Molly Brown Of Roseknoll OA NAJ NAP NF SIN SEN SBN WWD- E Leyda
- Q GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr h/ A Gaskell
- Q GCHB CH Rough Seas' Viriatos De Toraq CD BN RA SWN SBA CGCA TKN - R Morin
- Q CH Aviators Figaro D'Avida BN RN SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN - E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen
- Q Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN AWD, J & C Welsh, S & C Teasley h/ J Welsh
- Q Alto Mare Surfin Zuma, L Hill

Exterior Excellent - Judge: Terri Spaeth-Merrick (6 Started)

1. Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKA RATO WWDX - L Marshall
2. Fishbay's Hurricane Isabel OA OAJ OF BCAT SWA SCE RATS TKI S Reeves
3. CH C-Que! She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC WWD - A Benninger.
4. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen

Exterior Master - Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick (3 Started)

- GCH CH Maritimo Rafaga Brillante VCD2 UD RE AX AXJ OF SWM SHDE THD MWD - D Niemann

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TRIAL 2

Container Novice A Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick 27 started

1. CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA OF CGC TKA ATT FITG AWD D Tubbs
 2. Baywood's Party Girl - J Berger
 3. CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora - G Snow
 4. Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN WWDX - P Belliveau
- Q Indrive's No Rest For The Wherry CAA BCAT RATS DS WWDX" R Cullen
- Q GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC CWD S Cucura
- Q Chulsas Final Descent TKE TD RN CWDX - M Hammerschmidt
- Q InDrives Sloop Doggy Dogg TKE RE CWD NAF - M Hammerschmidt h/ Sandy Nicholls
- Q Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT AWD - J Welsh/ J Conger h/ J Welsh
- Q Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - M & M O'Hair

- Q MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA WWD - D Matson & L McCracken
- Q Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN WWD- M Baum/ E Cantlay
- Q CH Deerchase Divine Crowning Glory of Cindercreek RN SIN SEN CGCA TKI - T McHugh
- Q Baypoint's Rumble at Waikiki - Lisa Kinney.
- Q GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI WWD - S & J Cucura.
- Q CH Mercedes Do Lusiadas CGC BN SIN AWD - E & C Rasmussen

Container Novice B - Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick (17 Started)

- 1. GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr
- 2. Lookout's Forged in Smoke & Fire - R Newcomer
- 3. Stargazer's Secondary Anchor - D & K Jose
- 4. Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
- Q Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me - A Homet
- Q CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper AWD RI CGCA TKA VHMA J Seigel
- Q Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
- Q CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA - A Lantis, S Plucker/ E Lantis h/ E Lantis
- Q Baywood Nautical Adventure JWD - D Fleming
- Q Stargazer's Ultimately Piquant - C Stockard
- Q Hunter Good Knight AWD - T Strom
- Q Baywood True To The Mission AWD - B Brown
- Q Baywood A Legend In Flight RE CD-V BN-V TKA WWD - L Propp
- Q Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C & D McKinnon

Container Advanced - Judge: J James (15 Started)

- 1. Stargazers Panto Prydwen at Anchor - L & B Needham
- 2. GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr
- 3. CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - K Souza
- 4. Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
- Q Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKA RATO WWDX - L Marshall
- Q Surfari's American River Sweetheart RI TKN SIA SEA SCN - C & L Ingram
- Q Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
- Q InDrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings - S Nicholls, R Cullen h/ S Nicholls
- Q CH C-Que! She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC WWD - A Benninger.

Container Excellent - Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick (3 Started)

- 1. CH Toraq N'Legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKN - S Hanen & R Morin h/ S Hanen
- 2. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen
- 3. InDrive's It's All Hunky Dory BCAT SWA TKA - S Reeves

Container Master - Judge: T Spaeth-Merrick (5 Started)

- 1. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen
- 2. CH Boardwalk River Song To Sealsle RI SWNE SWE SCM SEM DJ CGCA TKA VHMA - K Souza
- 3. Fishbay's Hurricane Isabel OA OAJ OF BCAT SWA SCE RATS TKI S Reeves
- 4. Miraval's Solar Flare TD NAP NJP NFP SWA SBE SEE SCE TKI P Coffeen

Interior Novice A Judge: M MacCollin 27 started

- 1. InDrive's No Rest For The Wherry CAA BCAT RATS DS WWDX R Cullen

- 2. Baywood's Party Girl - J Berger
- 3. CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora - G Snow Female
- 4. Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - M & M O'Hair
- Q Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN WWD M Baum/ E Cantlay
- Q GCH CH AGCH MACH7 Freestyle She Means Business CD RE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP MFG TQX T2B6 CGC CWD J & S Cucura, J Freeman
- Q Oreobay Unico Cadela WWD RI TKI - V & JP Tangen
- Q GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CGCA RI BN CD WWD, N Clark & N Schaal
- Q GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI WWD - J & S Cucura/ J Freeman h/ J Cucura
- Q Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT AWD J Welsh/ J Conger h/ J Welsh
- Q InDrives Sloop Doggy Dogg TKE RE CWD NAF - M Hammerschmidt h/ Sandy Nicholls
- Q Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN WWDX - P Belliveau
- Q Whoosh Supernova On The Move - M Dhaliwal
- Q Chulsas Final Descent TKE TD RN CWDX - M Hammerschmidt
- Q MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA WWD - D Matson & L McCracken
- Q AquaDea Double O Seven - S Penner
- Q CH Lookout's Black Smoke Rising TKN CGC - NA Kocher
- Q CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA OF CGC TKA ATT FITG AWD D Tubbs
- Q CH CH Dandelion's Vent de Mistral MXP MJP XFP CGC RN TKI WWDX - TA Kocher
- Q Seaworthy's Standing Last Watch - L Hill
- Q Fishbay's Famous Guemes at Indrive - B Haedtke/ R Cullen
- Q GCH Toraq's Sayyida Al Hurra De Pirate's Cove CGC - R Morin
- Q Rustyco Ziva Light of God - S Roth
- Q Lyngars Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint - J Berger h/S Kent
- Q Avida's Fine Breeze and Following Seas CGC - E & C Rasmussen h/ E Rasmussen

Interior Novice B - Judge: M MacCollin (18 Started)

- 1. Stargazers Panto Prydwen at Anchor - L & B Needham
- 2. Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
- 3. Stargazer's Ultimately Piquant - C Stockard
- 4. CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper AWD RI CGCA TKA VHMA J Seigel
- Q CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA - A Lantis, S Plucker/ E Lantis h/ E Lantis
- Q Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me - A Homet
- Q GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell/ T Zorad/ J Knorr
- Q Stargazer's Secondary Anchor - D & K Jose
- Q Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
- Q Baywood True To The Mission AWD - B Brown
- Q CH Sealsle Midnight SCN SIN SEN TKN - P Wong
- Q CH Afortunado Ke Akua's Puanani at Pili Lani CGC AWD - H Trumble
- Q Lookout's Forged in Smoke & Fire - R Newcomer
- Q Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C & D McKinnon
- Q Hunter Good Knight AWD - T Strom
- Q Baywood Nautical Adventure JWD - D Fleming
- Q CH CT MACH Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP WWD H Kelly

Interior Advanced - Judge: J James (17 Started)

- 1. Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
- 2. CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - K Souza

3. CH C-Que! She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC WWD - A Benninger.
4. GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT SCN SIN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA RATI AWD - A. Lantis
- Q CH Aviators Figaro D'Avida BN RN SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN - E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen
- Q Cortereal Just One Of The Girls VCD2 UD RE TDX AXJ MJP OF SWA SHDN RATN MWD - D Niemann
- Q CH Toraq N'Legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKN - S Hanen & R Morin h/ S Hanen
- Q CH Mercedes Do Lusias CGC BN SIN AWD - E & C Rasmussen

Exterior Novice A - Judge: L Kretner (24 Started)

1. GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI WWD - J & S Cucura/ J Freeman h/ J Cucura
2. Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas - M & M O'Hair
3. Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NAJ NF DCAT AWD - J Welsh/ J Conger h/ J Welsh
4. Baywood Echo Waves Reflected RN WWDX - P Belliveau
- Q CH Mercedes Do Lusias CGC BN SIN AWD - E & C Rasmussen
- Q GCH CH Dandelion's Vent de Mistral MXP MJP XFP CGC RN TKI WWDX - TA Kocher
- Q Freestyle Sail On Sailor OA MXJ OF CGC TKN WWD _ M Baum, E Cantlay
- Q Fishbay's Famous Guemes at Indrive - B Haedtke/ R Cullen
- Q MACH Eauchien's Corazetti VCD2 BN RE FDC MXS MJS MFB TQX T2B CA BCAT CGCA TKA WWD - D Matson & L McCracken
- Q Lyngars Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint - J Berger h/S Kent
- Q Oreobay Unico Cadela WWD RI TKI - V & JP Tangen
- Q Baypoint's Rumble at Waikiki - L Kinney.
- Q CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora - G Snow Female
- Q Indrive's No Rest For The Wherry CAA BCAT RATS DS WWDX - R Cullen
- Q Baywood's Party Girl - J Berger
- Q Chulsas Final Descent TKE TD RN CWDX - M Hammerschmidt
- Q Avida's Fine Breeze and Following Seas CGC - E & C Rasmussen h/ E Rasmussen
- Q CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA OF CGC TKA ATT FITG AWD D Tubbs

Exterior Novice B - Judge: L Kretner (20 started)

1. Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
2. Hunter Good Knight AWD - T Strom
3. CH CT MACH Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP WWD H Kelly
4. Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt, C & R Hammerschmidt
- Q CH Sealsle Midnight SCN SIN SEN TKN - P Wong
- Q Baywood Nautical Adventure JWD - D Fleming
- Q CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper AWD RI CGCA TKA VHMA J Seigel
- Q Stargazer's Ultimately Piquant - C Stockard
- Q GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT SCN SIN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA RATI AWD - A Lantis
- Q Baywood Dare To Be Wild - C & D McKinnon
- Q Stargazers Panto Prydwen at Anchor - L & B Needham
- Q Stargazer's Secondary Anchor - D & K Jose
- Q Baywood True To The Mission AWD - B Brown
- Q Roseknoll's Jack Of All Trades VCD1 BN RI TDX OA OAJ OF BCAT SWN AWD - J & C Welsh/ S & C Teasley h/ J Welsh
- Q Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me - A Homet

Exterior Advanced - Judge: J James (13 Started)

- 1 CH Sealsle The Divine Garbo SWN SCNE SENE SBNE SCA CGCA TKI VHMA VSWI - K Souza
- 2 CH CT MACH Rustyco Mount Quincy Adams RN FDC MXS MJC MFG TQX T2B5 ACT2 SWN SEA SHDN CGCA CGCU TKP WWD H Kelly
- 3 Kortun's Farley Hammerschmidt - C & R Hammerschmidt
- 4 GCH CH Agua Dulce's Tusind Tak BN RA TD SWA SHDAE SHDE CGC TKN - A Gaskell, T Zorad/ J Knorr
- Q InDrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings - S Nicholls/ R Cullen h/ S Nicholls
- Q CH Saltwater Unsinkable Molly Brown Of Roseknoll OA NAJ NAP NF SIN SEN SBN WWD - E Leyda
- Q Asta's A Winter Tail SWN CGCA TKP - L Emirkhanian
- Q Cortereal Just One Of The Girls VCD2 UD RE TDX AXJ MJP OF SWA SHDN RATN MWD - D Niemann
- Q Alto Mare Surfin Zuma - L Hill
- Q CH Aviators Figaro D'Avida BN RN SCN SIN SEN CGCA TKN E & C Rasmussen h/ C Rasmussen

Exterior Excellent - Judge: L Kretner (5 Started)

1. Swseas Swift Current Loch Ness Monster CD RA AX AXJ OF SWN SEA SBA SHDN CGC TKA RATO WWDX - L Marshall
2. CH C-Que! She's A Showgirl At Skyfarer RI OAP OJP NFP SWN SEA SBA CGC WWD - A Benninger.
3. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD - R Cullen
4. InDrive's It's All Hunky Dory BCAT SWA TKA - S Reeves
- Q CH Toraq N'Legado's Gyro De Pirate's Cove SWN SCNE SCA SEA CGC TKN - S Hanen & R Morin h/ S Hanen

Exterior Master - Judge: Lisa Kretner (3 Started)

1. Miraval's Solar Flare TD NAP NJP NFP SWA SBE SEE SCE TKI P Coffeen
2. GCH CH Maritimo Rafaga Brillante VCD2 UD RE AX AXJ OF SWM SHDE THD MWD - D Niemann
3. CH Boardwalk River Song To Sealsle RI SWNE SWE SCM SEM DJ CGCA TKA VHMA - K Souza

Scent Work: Judges' Comments

JUDI JAMES

Thank you for inviting me to judge Advanced Scent Work for your event. It's always fun to be at a national specialty for any breed! Overall, I was very impressed with your dogs' working ability and also a fun mix of very experienced handlers and those just getting started in the sport. Thanks again.

LISA KRETNER

It was a pleasure judging the PWDCA National Specialty. So many teams, so many gorgeous dogs. I especially enjoyed watching the teams work. From the silly to the serious, all had a fun time searching. Not all teams were successful but mainly it was from an alert call by the handler before the dog was done. Have patience and let the dog finish working before calling the alert. Overall, most teams did a great job.

Thank you again for having me judge your National Specialty event.

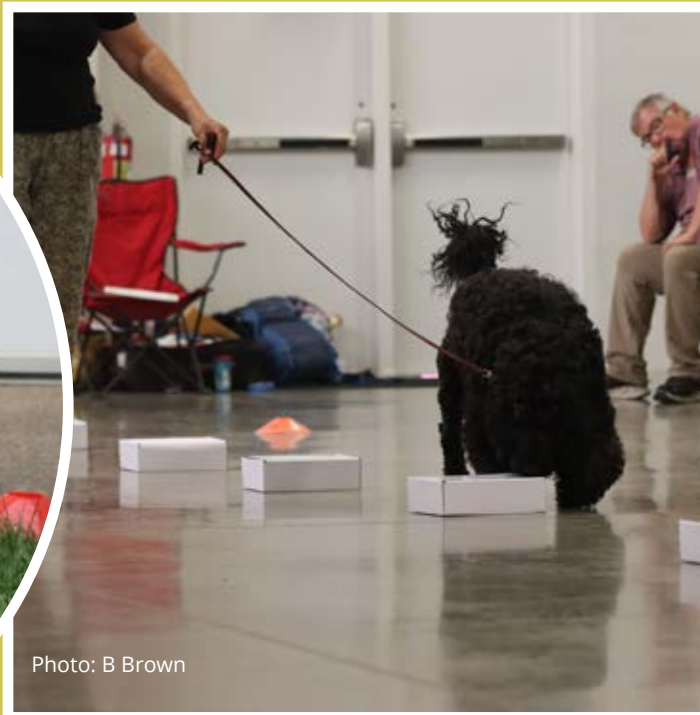
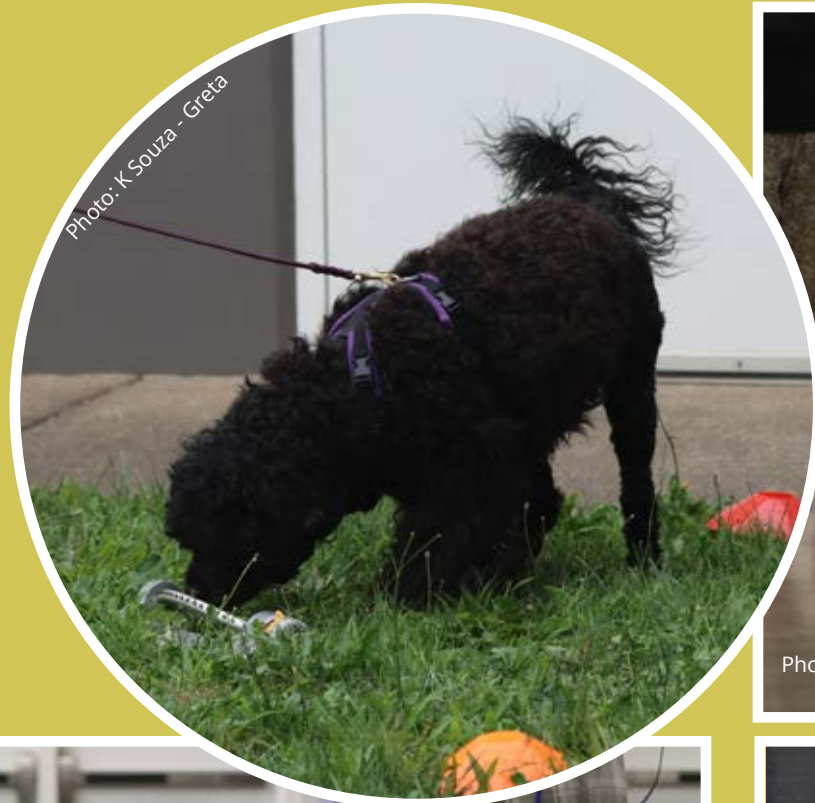
MIA MACCOLLIN

Wow, such an honor to judge the scent work trials at the PWD Nationals! So much joy and dedication—a fantastic club and inspiring exhibitors who showed not only with good sportsmanship but also with clear love for their breed.

TERRI SPAETH-MERRICK

I was quite impressed with how well the dogs at all levels knew the odor they were searching for and re-

sponded with clear COB (Change of Behavior) when encountering odor. There were also some nice TFRs (Trained Final Responses) on many of the dogs. There were some great handlers with experience and skills that showed they had spent time and effort learning about how odor moves in the environment and how the dog responds to that odor with their COB. In the Novice classes, generally handlers could spend more time learning about, and understanding, odor theory for more success at reading their dogs with greater confidence in their own skills and the skills of the dog.



Hope flew to Oregon for a week

we will not forget!

2023
NATIONAL SPECIALTY
SELECT BITCH
awarded by Steve Dostie

Hope

BIS RBIS GChG

Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Bee Alright JWC

HLD#34307

People's Choice
TOP TWENTY

Like her Mom Honey
and her Dad Smolder



Overlook Lisiji Portuguese Water Dogs
CoBreeders and CoOwners. Marilu Novy and CJ Favre

Thank you to all involved in putting on a great specialty.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY HIGH in TRIAL and HIGH COMBINED!

Keeping it all in the family!

Huge congratulations to my friends and co breeders, Susan and John Cucura. John piloted Iris to Obedience High In Trial from the Novice A class with a 192.5. While in the Rally ring, Susan and her girl, Busy, went High Combined. That's quite a National Specialty for one family!

-Jane



IRIS

GCH CH

Freestyle Iridescence

CD RA MX MXJ MJB MXF T2B SIN SEN SBN

CGCA CGCUTKI WWDX SROM

HLD#32458

BUSY

GCH CH AGCH MACH7

Freestyle She Means Business

CD RAE MXS3 PDS MJG3 PJD MXP2 MJP2 MFG

TQX T2B6 T2BP SCN SIN CGC CWD AOM GROM

HLD#25361



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ELLIOTT

MBISS GCH FREESTYLE ELLIOTT BAY RN CGC TKN WWD

CH BENHILL ROGUE WAVE x CH FREESTYLE PAINT THE TOWN RED CD BN RA WWD BROM

Owned by Julie Hicks *Bred by* Jane Freeman *Handled by* Rebecca Carner Cozzens

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structure, and temperament
in a sound working dog."

Breeder Judge, Steven Dostie

Back-to-Back Best in Specialty Shows



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Our appreciation to judges Mr. Steven Dostie and Ms. Lee Whittier for these memorable wins!

2023 National Specialty

CONFORMATION RESULTS

JUDGES: MR. ERIC LEIBES & MR STEVE DOTSIE

National Specialty Conformation Highlights:

Best of Breed

GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC

Best of Breed - Owner Handled/Award of Merit

GCHG CH Allegiance How To Get Away With Murder For Lawless BCAT CGCA TKN ATT

Winners Bitch

Pouch Cove Kon Tiki

Best of Opposite Sex

GCHS CH Pouch Cove Live Wire

Select Dog

GCHG CH Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast

Select Bitch

GCHG CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Bee Alright

Winners Dog

Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA

Judges Awards of Merit

GCHS CH Marinella's You Give Me... Fever

GCHG CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute

Allegiance Fish Out Of Water With Marinella

GCH CH Del Sur's Turning The Tide At Cold Iron

GCHB CH Infiniti One Kiss Away At Peja

GCH CH Marinella's Wanted Dead Or Alive

GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CD BN RI CGCA TKI

Best Stud Dog

GCHB CH Allegiance Fish Out Of Water With Marinella

Best Brood Bitch

GCH CH Marinella's Slave To The Rhythm

Best Brace

Oreobay Apple Doesn't Fall Far CGCA CGCU TKA & GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CD BN RI CGCA TKI

A Note from the Conformation Chair: Janet Boyd

The age-old adage "It takes a village" is apropos from my perspective this year...and the village stepped in when I was unable to make the trek from the east coast!

Leading up to the event, the '23 team was able to obtain the services of an AKC superintendent to manage the administrative aspects of putting on a conformation specialty along with Rally and obedience trials. In addition, we complimented the superintendent services with an onsite show secretary to keep all the necessary paperwork in order and on track. Both are critical to being able to support any questions that come up regarding AKC rules and regulations.

Putting on a national specialty as a "package show" meant we had to procure all ring equipment for conformation, rally, and obedience events. The '23 team was able to reach out to area clubs and otherwise acquire all the necessary items to put on the show. From there, our ever-present and capable group of volunteers stepped up to set up and tear down all our rings!

Leading up to the closing of entries, the AKC instituted a rule change that allowed spayed/neutered dogs and bitches entered in the Working class to compete at our event. This change was well received by exhibitors as we communicated the rule change.

The conformation week started with Futurity/Maturity event which suffered a marked decline in entries with a total of 6 in futurity and 2 in maturity. The next day on the conformation schedule Puppy sweepstakes brought 41 entries and veteran sweepstakes had 33 in competition. Rounding out the week were the regular and non-regular classes for the national specialty conformation competition. Historically, conformation entries were in keeping with the trend downward over the past couple of years, though very respectable for a west coast national. Overall entry numbers for conformation were 44 dogs, 73 bitches, 4 stud, 8 brood, 7 brace, 68 Best of Breed, 5 Juniors, and 7 beginner puppies.

All in all, the conformation events went off without a hitch and provided everyone the pleasure of a smoothly run and well executed show, whether watching in person or streaming videos at home.

DOGS

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos

1. Aquadea Reach Four The Stars. b/Shari Ellen Cooper. o/Shari Ellen Cooper.
2. Oreobay Busy Being Fabulous. b/Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal. o/Nigel J Clark/Stephanie Viaene.
3. Water's Edge Ultimo Guarda Do Mar. b/Alexandra Lantis/Elijah Lantis/Shelley Plucker. o/Paul Casper/Alexandra Lantis.
4. Seabrook's Oliver Twist And Shout. b/Annie Smith-Jones/Don Jones. o/Annie Smith-Jones.

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos

1. Seashell's Everyone's Talkin' About Me. b/Linda Otey. o/Pamela C Francis.
2. Seashell's Bananas Is My Business. b/Linda Otey. o/Linda Otey.
3. Baywood Made To Fly. b/Brenda Brown. o/Linda Propp & Robert Propp.

12 - 15 Mons

1. Toraq's Tribute To The Midnight Sun. b/Rebecca L Morin/Jolene Simons/Janis Watts. o/Rebecca Morin.

15 - 18 Mons

1. Chien D'eau Yngve In The Sky With Diamonds. b/Kate Twain/Julie Conger. o/Cameron Taylor/Kate Taylor/Julie Conger.
2. Marinella's Part Time Lover At Ark Angel. b/Kristle Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Laura Thost/Kristle Marangon.
3. Marinella's Ladies Love Country Boys At Tanaki. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson/Jennifer Cowger. o/Valerie Berry Kristle Marangon.

Amateur-Owner-Handler

1. Baywood True To The Mission. b/Brenda Brown. o/Brenda Brown.

Bred By Exhibitor - Adult

1. Marinella's Last One Standing. b/Kristle Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Natasha Wilson & Ben Wilson.

American Bred

1. Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA. b/Jane Harding. o/Astrid Homet.
2. Aspencove's Under The African Skies. b/Jodi E Whetzel. o/Melinda Mcintyre/Jodi Whetzel.
3. Rio Seco's Viajante Erico. b/Marylou Oliver. o/Mrs Mary Margaret Scharf.
4. Yare's Rock 'N Roll Domino RN CGC. b/Jan Allred/Julie D Bailey/Mary Salvary. o/Patti Hough/Jan Allred.

Open

1. Baywood Naut Your Captain. b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic. o/Patricia Belliveau/Katherine Butkovic/Brenda Brown.
2. Rysalka Pure Fame. b/Susan J Tweedie. o/Terry Sherman.
3. Baywood Nautical Horizon. b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic. o/Diane Reaser.
4. Acostar's Hold My Beer. b/Lesley Millar. o/Lesley Millar.

WINNERS DOG

- Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

- Baywood True To The Mission

BITCHES

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos

1. Odyseas Soul Sister. b/Martha J Thomas/. o/Martha Thomas.
2. Spyglass N' Rira's To Boldly Go. b/Scott Henley/Barbara Henley. o/Dayanara Gideon/ Lori Gideon/ Scott Henley/ Barbara Henley.
3. Ikon Chantilly Creme And A Vanilla Bean. b/Lyle Harding/Karmen Booth/Shelley Huston/Susan Benson/Lea Minarikova/Rodrigo Dossantos. o/Lea Minarikova/Nicholas Barnum/Lyle Harding.
4. Elk Run's Atomic Miss L To Xanadu. b/Jnevelyn Martin/Ms. Tamara L Rook. o/Celeste Nichols/Catherine Waters.

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos

1. Klassic's Poison Ivy. b/Luke Coppedge/Makayla Coppedge. o/Mary Oldham.
2. Seashell's Everybody Loves A Party. b/Linda Otey. o/Linda Otey.
3. Baywood N True North Burning Down The House. b/ Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic. o/Jenna Bullis.
4. Baywood's Party Girl CGC b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic. o/Judy Berger

12 - 15 Mos

1. Toraq's Queen Of The Deep Blue. b/Rebecca L Morin/Jolene Simons/Janis Watts. o/Rebecca L Morin.
2. Allegiance Lake Hair Don't Care. b/Amy Lane/Mckenna Lane. o/Amy Lane.

15 - 18 Mos

1. Pouch Cove Kon Tiki. b/Peggy Helming/Mr. Milan Lint. o/Milan Lint/Peggy Helming.
2. Marinella's Muddy Water. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson/Jennifer Cowger. o/Sarah Whetzel/Ainslie Whetzel/Kristle Marangon.
3. Cutwater All My Tomorrows. b/Jane Harding. o/Mary Alice Davis.
4. Marinella's Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing. b/Kristle Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Kramlich.

Amateur-Owner-Handler

1. Baywood's Feeling Nauti. b/Brenda B. Brown. o/Katherine Butkovic/ Brenda B. Brown.
2. Ikon Abacaxi Robin CGC. b/Lyle Harding/Richard Harding/Karmen Booth/Shelley Huston/Susan Benson. o/Lea Minarikova/Nicholas Barnum/Lyle Harding.

Bred By Exhibitor - Puppy

1. Blueline's She's Just A Little Thorny. b/Melissa Forneris-joens/Carter Joens/Sandra Myers. o/Sandra L Myers/Melissa Forneris-joens/Rosemary Walmsley/Elizabeth Ginn.
2. Marinella's Love Her Madly. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Hana Deiuri-marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon.

3. L'avenir N Hi-Mark's So. Cal. Blizzard Warning RN. b/Mrs. Colette Livingston/Sharon M Kang. o/Sharon Kang & Colette Livingston.
4. Salt Heirs Canto Da Sereia. b/Lynn Green/Joseph Green/Johanna Green/Julia Green. o/Amy Jones/Lynn Green/ Cindy Jones.

Bred By Exhibitor - Adult

1. Yare's Ready Set Go. b/Jan Allred/Julie D Bailey/Mary Salvary. o/Jan Allred.
2. Seashell's Midnight Lace & Pearls RA. b/Linda Otey. o/Linda Otey/Kasandra Breanne Green.
3. Water's Edge Maki Mine A Double TKI. b/Alexandra Lantis/Elijah Lantis/Shelley Plucker. o/Amanda Brown/Alexandra Lantis.
4. Surfari's My Cherie Amour. b/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum. o/Corleen Estes/Charles Mccallum/Lynda Mccallum.

American Bred

1. Surfari's Short Skirt, Long Jacket. b/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum. Owners: Lynda Mccallum And Charles Mccallum.
2. Seashell's More Dan Diamonds More Dan Gold. b/Linda Otey. o/ Linda Otey/Michael & Nan Fa.
3. Turnabout Simply Unsinkable At Rustyco. b/Lisa Wiley/. o/Julie Rust/Ty Rust.
4. Blueline's 14 Lines Of Rhyme. b/Melissa Forneris-joens/Jeremiah Joens/Sandra Forneris/Sandra Myers. o/E. Ginn/M. Forneris-joens/S. Myers.

Open

1. Far Away Gemini Rising. b/Kimberly Ducharme Nickerson/Laura Taft. o/Laura Taft/Erica And Sergio Vinelli.
2. Glory's Bubble Dress. b/Anne Herberholz. o/Anne Herberholz/Jeanne Cushman.
3. Cold Iron's Thanks In Advance. b/Matthew Loverink/Sarah Loverink. o/Robin Husted.
4. Riverwaves My Michelle. b/Marilyn Jones/Sandra Allen. o/Molly Speckhardt/Reinhard Speckhardt

• WINNERS BITCH

Pouch Cove Kon Tiki

• RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

Klassic's Poison Ivy

VETERAN - Dogs

Veteran 7 - 9 Yrs.

1. CH Stowaway Zeus' Thunder. b/Rich Softye/Eileen Softye/Janet Lee Boyd. o/Reinhard Speckhardt/Molly Speckhardt.
2. CH Mountainhead's Dockside Whiskie. b/Hannele Virtanen. o/Hale Landis/Constance Szefflinski.
3. Hunter Good Knight. b/Elaine Suter. o/Tanya Strom.

Veteran 9 - 11 Yrs.

1. GCH CH Marinella's Wanted Dead Or Alive. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Hana Deiuri-marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Hana Deiuri - Marangon/Ilona Griffioen Van Beek.
2. GCH CH Maritimo Rafaga Brillante VCD2 UD RE AX AXJ OF SWM SHDE THD. b/Mark Roudebush/Jill Roudebush. Agent: Amy Rutherford. Owners: Barbara/Donald Niemann.

3. GCHS CH Questar The Pretender's Rock Star NAP NJP NFP TKN. b/ Ms. Marilyn Rimmer. o/Logan Ott/Marilyn Rimmer.
4. GCH CH Seashell's Here Comes The Son CD RE DN CGCA. b/Linda Otey. o/Johna Richardson/Linda Otey.

Veteran 13 Yrs. & Older

1. GCH CH Fog Horn Apollo BN RA TDX CGC. b/Judy Knorr/Torin Knorr. o/Judy And Torin Knorr.
2. GCH CH Pili Lani's Kilohani Kei Of Aslan RE BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA THDX RATN CGCA. b/Holly Trumble. Owners: Holly Trumble.
3. GCH CH Saltyseas Golden Touch Of Coldiron CGC. b/Robin Husted/Janet A Lankester. o/Janet A Lankester.

VETERAN - Bitches

Veteran 7 - 9 Yrs.

1. GCH CH Marinella's Slave To The Rhythm. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/Natasha Wilson.
2. Valkyrie Wear Those Ruby Slippers. b/Julie W Parker. o/Julie Parker.
3. GCH CH Marinella's Kiss Me Quick At Yare CD PCD BN RAE. b/ Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Sharon Kang/Julie Bailey/Kristle Marangon.
4. CH Boardwalk River Song To Seaisle RI SWNE SWE SCM SEM DJ CGCA TKA VHMA. b/Kendal L Walters/David Walters. o/Kathleen Souza.

Veteran 9 - 11 Yrs.

1. CH Freestyle N Stargazer The Duck Stops Here CD BN RI CGC TKI. b/Anne Herberholz/Jane Freeman/Sandra V Overton. o/Sandra Overton.
2. GCHG CH Cold Iron's Understanding Heart CGC TKN. b/Robin Husted/Janet A Lankester/Lindsay Gorder. o/Robin Husted/ Lindsay Gorder.
3. Aquafortis Inc Aquatass. b/Runi Kristiansen. o/Elizabeth Henry.
4. CH Rustyco Verusca. b/Julie Rust/Ty C Rust/. o/Julie Rust/Ty Rust.

Veteran 11 - 13 Yrs.

1. GCH CH Spyglass's Nanny Nanny Boo Boo. b/Barbara Henley/Scott Henley. o/Scott Henley/Barbara Henley.
2. GCH CH Surfari's Rodeo Sweetheart Rustyco. b/Lynda Mccallum/ Charles Mccallum/Julie Rust/Ty C Rust/. o/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum.
3. GCH CH Surfari's Restless Heart Of Rustyco CGC. b/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum/Julie Rust/Ty C Rust/. o/Lynda Mccallum/ Charles Mccallum.

Working Dogs

1. CH Freestyle Red Hot Chili Pepper RI CGCA TKA VHMA. b/Jane Freeman. o/Jacqueline Seigel.
2. CH Bayswater's Hearty Treasure NAJ. b/Mary Kay Schroeder. o/ Kathleen Groschupf.
3. GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT SCN SIN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA. b/Tina Morse. o/Alexandra Lantis.
4. CH Avida's Sebastiano Del Mare RN CGC TKN. b/Elaine Rasmussen/ Chris Rasmussen. o/Dominick Amadeo/Carol Amadeo.

Working Bitches

1. GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CD BN RI CGCA TKI. b/Nigel Clark. o/Nigel J Clark/Nicholas Schaal.
2. CH Seaworthy's Encore For Yare CGC. b/Mary Salvary/Ronald Salvary. o/Jan Allred/Julie D Bailey/Mary Salvary.

3. Indrive's Sloop Doggy Dogg RA NF TKE. b/Rachel Cullen. o/ Michelle Hammerschmidt/Rachel Cullen.
4. GCH CH Dandelion's Vent De Mistral RN MXP MJP XFP CGC TKI. b/Whitney Fernandes/Justin Fernandes/Paula L. Markiewicz. o/Tobi-ann Kocher/Olivier Kocher/Paula Markiewicz.

Best of Breed Competition

BEST OF BREED

GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC. b/Jane Freeman. o/Julie Hicks

BEST OF WINNERS

Pouch Cove Kon Tiki (Winners Bitch) b/o Mr. Milan Lint/Peggy Helming

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCHS CH Pouch Cove Live Wire. b/o Mr. Milan Lint/Peggy Helming

SELECT DOG

GCHG CH Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast. b/Lynn Green/Joseph Green/Johanna Green/Julia Green. o/Lynn Green/Joseph Green/Julia Green/Johanna Green

SELECT BITCH

GCHG CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Bee Alright. b/Marilu Novy/Chester Favre. o/Marilu Novy/Cj Favre.

JAM

GCHS CH Marinella's You Give Me... Fever. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Lisa Wright.

JAM

GCHG CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute. b/Mary Oldham/Mr. Milan Lint/Peggy Helming. o/Milan Lint/Peggy Helming/Mary Oldham.

JAM

GCH CH Del Sur's Turning The Tide At Cold Iron. b/Teresa Armstead/Lana Woodburn. o/Robin Husted/Teresa Armstead.

JAM

GCHB CH Infiniti One Kiss Away At Peja. b/Elizabeth Powell/Donald Powell/Mary Salvary/Traci Chlan. o/Marcia Jensen/Scott Hall/Landon Kirk.

BOB OH JAM

GCHG CH Allegiance How To Get Away With Murder For Lawless BCAT CGCA TKN ATT. b/Eva Marie Muschek/Rich Muschek/Amy Lane. o/Candice Duclos & Jason Duclos.

BEST VETERAN / JAM

GCH CH Marinella's Wanted Dead Or Alive. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Hana Deiuri-marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Hana Deiuri - Marangon/Ilona Griffioen Van Beek.

JAM.

GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CD BN RI CGCA TKI. b/Nigel Clark. o/Nigel J Clark/Nicholas Schaal.

Stud Dog Class

1. GCHB CH Allegiance Fish Out Of Water With Marinella
2. GCH CH Fog Horn Apollo BN RA TDX CGC
3. GCHG CH Marinella's Smooth Criminal At Arkangel

Brood Bitch Class

1. GCH CH Marinella's Slave To The Rhythm
2. GCHB CH Seashell's Pearly Shells
3. CH Seaworthy's Encore For Yare CGC
4. CH Afortunado California Rollin' RE CGCA TKP VHMA

Brace

1. Oreobay Apple Doesn't Fall Far CGCA CGCU TKA
1. GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CD BN RI CGCA TKI
2. GCHB CH Blueline's Her Royal Highness RN
2. CH Blueline's Born In The IPA
3. GCH CH Crosswinds Reign Of Nimbus BN RM FDC BCAT SCN SIN CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA
3. Water's Edge Maki Mine A Double TKI
4. GCHG CH Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast
2. CH Salt Heirs Game On U

4-6 Beginner Puppy: Mr. Steve Dostie

Best of Breed Beginner Puppy

Searidge Hooked On Mischief. b/Janice Reilly o/Lawrence H Roth Dog

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed Beginner Puppy

Cascade Walk Me Home. b/Cynthia S Thorson/richard Thorson o/Cynthia Thorson/richard Thorson Bitch



BEST OF BREED

GCH CH Freestyle Elliott Bay CGC



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCHS CH Pouch Cove Live Wire



SELECT DOG
GCHG CH Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast



SELECT BITCH
GCHG CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Bee Alright



BEST OF WINNERS / WINNERS BITCH
Pouch Cove Kon Tiki



WINNERS DOG
Cutwater Where The Wind Takes Me RA



JUDGES AWARDS OF MERIT



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH
Klassic's Poison Ivy



RESERVE WINNERS DOG
Baywood True To The Mission



BEST PUPPY
Klassic's Poison Ivy



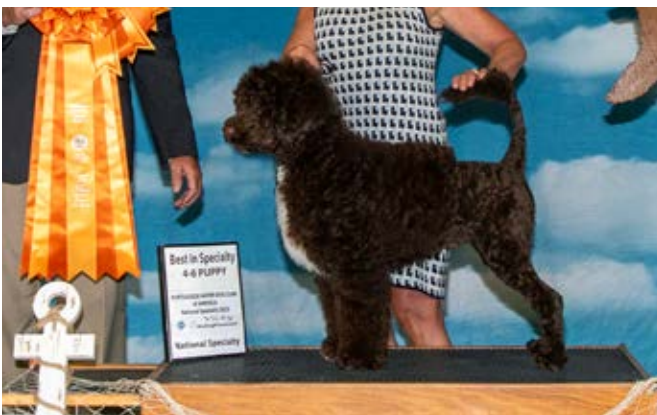
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CGCA TKN ATT



BEST VETERAN
GCH CH Marinella's Wanted Dead Or Alive



BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
Yare's Ready Set Go



4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY BEST OF BREED
Searidge Hooked On Mischief



4-6 BEGINNER PUPPY BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX
Cascade Walk Me Home

Judging Comments

CONFORMATION

Judge: Eric Liebes, Wed. Aug 30, 2023



Thanks for the opportunity to judge this nice National Specialty assignment and to the club and show committee for putting on a first quality event. I know it is not easy!

I think of this breed as one that does a hard job in the water and I look for the traits that would enable that work in my judging. Good bone, a strong and well-proportioned head combined with strength, soundness and overall proper proportion characterize the breed for me. These traits were represented in my class dog classes and even more so in the Veteran and Working classes.

6-9 Puppy Dogs

All performed well on the move, some not so confident standing still.

1. #11 Most bone, handled himself well around the ring. Nice head, nice bone for a puppy
2. #5 best balanced going around, a little less dog then the first one
3. #61 has been through a growth spurt, a little leggy, good job by the handler.
4. #7 not as good going away, overall a good performer on the move

9-12 Puppy Dogs

1. #13 Best balanced overall, good prosternum, the best mass in the class including good bone in his head. Front well set under, good balanced angles.
2. #17 presumably younger carries his angles well, should grow up well.
3. #15 a longer stationed dog lacking in prosternum and angles. Nice head, good bone.

12-15 dogs

1. #23 Nice bone and good angles. Not reaching in front as much as he could. One of many examples whose trim line was way too far back.

15-18 Dogs

1. #31 Best chest and prosternum, best going around. A little close going away.
2. #29 Best bone overall, his performance hurt him, he seemed unfamiliar with the ring
3. #63 Narrow in front, went well around, less dog for his height.

AOH Dogs

1. #65 (Eventual Reserve), Nice balanced dog with good bone and a strong head. Front well-set under balances his strong rear. Paced some of the time but was good when he performed.

BBE Adult dogs

1. #27 A medium boned dog, could use more in head and muzzle, nice return of upper arm . Not steady going away. Nice feet, good return of upper arm. Looked good going around.

AmBred Dogs

1. #73 (Eventual WD), A little smaller stationed but good solid bone for his size, well balanced on the move, good angles in both front and rear.
2. #71 Stretched out a little too far in his rear, so covered good ground from the side but not as evenly.
3. #75 Inexperienced dog, a little loose in his front but could hit his stride from the side.
4. #77 Longer stationed and lacking bone in his muzzle.

Open Dogs

1. #81 Overall the best balanced with reasonable bone and good angles. Good but not great coming at, good going around.
2. #79 well-coupled dog, with good bone who did himself no favors perhaps needed more time in the ring to settle.
3. #9 nice proportion, less bone overall
4. #83 A longer stationed dog who was a little soft in the middle. Elbows loose in the front. A big mover from the side.

Practically all of the class dogs had good feet and legs. Bites were strong and most were well-proportioned, a credit to the breeders.

WINNERS DOG: #73 Won because of his nice, sound movement with good bone for his size, best overall mover, good angles.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: #65 (I hope he got a major) A larger version of the WD, A well angled dog who showed easy movement in the winners class, better than he was in his AOH class.

7-9 year Veteran Dogs

1. #43 Nice wavy coat, beautiful head and bone, could have been stronger going away, nice front set well under him, good angles.
2. #39 nice proportioned, good moving dog a little long in muzzle.
3. #41 not as powerful on the move, nice head and overall shape.

9-11 Veteran Dogs

1. #37 A great dog, no sign of age. A strong moving dog with good shape and soundness. To my eye, he should be competitive in the breed competition.
2. #51 Balanced but a little straight and could have had more bone
3. #53 A little bit long stationed, with good bone.
4. #55 Handsome dog with good proportion. Not as strong off his rear

13+ VETERAN DOGS All doing great!

1. #57 Placed more or less in order of bone and performance This dog is still getting around just fine.
2. #59 Good angles but a little less bone
3. #89 could have been more angled and heavier boned.

Working Class Dogs

1. #91 Strong, well proportioned, nice head
2. #97 spritely on the move, strong muscle and tone
3. #99 Not as good down & back
4. #93 Not as much bone and body, easy mover.

Stud Dog

1. #151 well supported by 2 good bitches, especially the second one with great body, front and movement.
2. #47 Better balance in the get than the rest.
3. #49 one get was nice but not strong in bone, the other did not help the effort.

Brood Bitch

1. #66 Anchored by a very superior 2nd in line
2. #154 two well balanced bitch gets
3. #78 Parti dog with good balance on the move supported the placement
4. #212 Younger get but nice examples.

Brace - Thanks for entering this fun class!

1. 18-150 Did the best together moving , a good matched pair.
2. 200-204 next best in coordination
3. 99-120 and
4. 133-172 good examples but the acts were (predictably) more dicey.

I enjoyed the entry and hope you enjoyed being in my ring. I was pleased with overall soundness, nice dark pigment, good feet and the thickness and quality of the coats in the entry. I'm disappointed in the direction that grooming has gone over the past ten years. I've always preferred that the cut line in the lion clip is no further back than the end of the ribcage. That is not the current fashion, they have moved too far back. I know groomers think they are helping but the long jackets look out of balance to me. I also wonder why wavy coats are now being shaped to look like curls. It takes some of the history out of the appearance of the breed and I miss that.

Thanks again for the opportunity. I hope the event worked out well for you!



Judging Comments

CONFORMATION

Judge: Steve Dotsie, Thurs. Aug 31, 2023

I would like to thank the members of the PWDCA for choosing me to judge your 2023 National Specialty. It was a huge honor for me to Judge the regular Bitch classes, Juniors, 4-6 month puppies and of course, the Specials. I had the privilege to put my hands on some really nice PWDs who shined in the ring with their correct breed type and stable temperaments. These dogs could definitely put in a full day's work with their Fisherman Master and crewmates.

When I judge our breed I look for a working dog first, show dog second. A working Portuguese Water Dog has to be built correctly to be a valued member of the crew. Dogs with straight fronts, straight or over angled rears or short bodies will have to work harder in the water than a dog who is balanced front and rear with proper angles. The dogs also need enough bone to carry the muscle needed for pulling heavy loads in the water.

There was some interesting grooming. The Portuguese Water Dog is a dog that needs to be judged by your hands first, and eyes second. A lot of the dogs in the Lion Trim had too much hair on their muzzles. Many of these had correct wedge shape muzzles with strong underjaw so correct grooming would have actually been more flattering.

I had a beautiful group of Class Bitches to judge. My Winners Bitch was a lovely girl. She is well proportioned with a solid body, beautiful head and very pretty expression. I was happy to also award her Best of Winners.

The special class had many outstanding dogs. Best of Opposite Sex was a beautiful girl who I had judged as a puppy and rewarded her then as well. She has beautiful breed type, very nice bone, head, muzzle and is in tip-top shape. She could easily work on a fishing boat today. My Best of Breed winner set himself apart for me the moment I put my hands on him. My hands-on examination found he had most of the things I consider necessary for a Portuguese Water Dog. He truly is a stallion of a dog. He was rock solid and very nicely muscled. His owners keep him in amazing working condition. He is well proportioned with the slightly longer body that swimming dogs need to work in the water. He definitely is a working Fisherman's Dog.

I had a wonderful group of Junior's. My best Junior showed his dog better than many adults. He will go places in the dog world.

I truly enjoyed judging the 4-6 month puppies. My Best 4-6 month puppy was a very handsome boy with beautiful breed type. He sure enjoyed himself in the ring, and I enjoyed examining the little wiggle worm!

Thank you to all the exhibitors for showing to me, and for showing your dogs on that ramp due to my painful back. I do have to add that I enjoyed judging the dogs on the ramp. It gave me the opportunity to truly see the beautiful facial expression our dogs are known to have. Puppies did a great job on the ramp and I heard they behaved better than when they were examined on the floor. Maybe someday the Portuguese Water Dog will be a ramp-optional breed.

Best of luck to everyone with their dogs in the coming year.

Big Congratulations to our Junior Handler

TyMBER Hensley

At 9 years old TyMBER handled my PWD, Harvey, and earned a Junior Certificate at the USSPWD Club's 2023 Dip Into Splashaway Water Trial.

CH SWSeas The One N Only Harvey CD CDX PCD BN GN RN RA RE RM
RM2 RAE FDC NF CA CAA BCAT DCAT ACT1 ACT2 SCN SIN SEN SBN
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Owner: Amanda Ellery



HLD # 26827

2023 National Specialty

JUDGE: MR. STEVE DOSTIE | JUNIORS

Best Junior

Ainslie Whetzel**Awarded Best Junior in Specialty per AKC notification
Marinella's Muddy Water

Guillermo Fano Marquez*
Marinella's Ladies Love Country Boys at Tanaki
*Ineligible per AKC. Placement and Award rescinded

Reserve Best Junior in Specialty Show

Ainslie Whetzel**Awarded Best Junior in Specialty
Marinella's Muddy Water

Novice Class

1. Ainslie Whetzel.** Marinella's Muddy Water
2. Elijah Lantis. Water's Edge Ultimo Guarda Do Ma

Open Class

1. Guillermo Fano Marquez
*Ineligible per AKC Marinella's Ladies Love Country Boys At Tanaki
2. Elsie Lantis.*** Awarded 1st place Water's Edge Final Cut CGC TKI

Junior Chair Comments

AMY LANE

The Junior Showmanship event at a National Specialty is a celebration of the next generation of dog enthusiasts and their dedication to the sport of purebred dog showing. It encourages young handlers to develop their talents and deepen their understanding of different breeds while fostering a sense of sportsmanship and camaraderie within the dog show community.

Junior Showmanship wins at National Specialty shows are significant achievements for young handlers, as it demonstrates their ability to present and handle dogs according to breed standards. These wins can open doors to future opportunities in the world of dog shows and contribute to the personal growth and development of the junior handlers involved.

This year's Junior Showmanship had an entry of five, with four of those in attendance. Our Novice Class was won by Ainslie Whetzel and her Portuguese Water Dog Marinella's Muddy Water. Ainslie and River would ultimately go on to win Reserve Best Junior on that day.*** Second place in the Novice Class was awarded to Elijah Lantis and his PWD Water's Edge Ultimo Guarda Do Mar.

Next was the Open Class with exhibitors Elsie Lantis and her dog Water's Edge Final Cut CGC TKI and Guillermo Fano Marquez and his Portuguese Water Dog Marinella's Ladies Love Country Boys At Tanaki. Guillermo was our Best Junior in Show *** and Elsie was second place on that day.***

***The Best Junior Award was rescinded as that per exhibitor was not eligible, per AKC rules. Thus our Reserve Best Junior – Ainslie Whetzel awarded Best Junior in Show and Elsie Lantis was moved from second place into first place in her class.

Each of these juniors exhibited their dogs impeccably. As judge, Steve Dostie moved them around the ring, had them stacking their dogs and using a ramp during the the hands on portion, these juniors were smooth in their movement, gentle with their hands and had



BEST JUNIOR HANDLER
Ainslie Whetzel.
Marinella's Muddy Water

ODYSEAS SOUL SISTER

Sorella



**Sorella attended her first dog show at the 2023
PWDCA National Specialty and had a great time.**

**Sorella was awarded:
Best Junior Puppy in Futurity
1st place in 6-9 month Puppy Sweepstakes
1st place in 6-9 month Regular Puppy Bitch Class**

HLD #41802

**ODYSEA is pleased to qualify for the 2022 Outstanding Breeder Achievement
Award with a special thanks and congratulations to the owners who achieved
conformation and performance titles.**

Owner and Breeder: Martha Thomas

📍 Dysart, Iowa ✉ marthathomasodysea@gmail.com 📞 (720) 839-1204

IVY

KLASSIC'S POISON IVY



The 2023 PWD National Specialty was the first show Ivy has ever shown in.
We are thrilled to announce her success in Oregon.

From the 9-12 puppy class Ivy was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch and
Best Puppy in Show.

We thought Ivy was a very promising puppy and she has turned out even
better than we thought.

Thank you, Breeder Judge Steve Dostie

Owner - Mary Oldham - Colorado - Watersong PWD
Breeder- Luke & Makayla Coppedge - Tishomingo, Oklahoma - Klassic PWDs

Zelley



My Dog Photo

Oreo Bay
Portuguese Water Dogs

2023 National Specialty Award of Merit (from the Working Bitch Class)

Number 4 AKC PWD National Owner Handler Ranking for 2023

Silver Register of Merit 2023

PWDCGC Regional Specialty Best of Opposite Sex


Currently ranked #16 PWD Breed

100% Owner Handled

GCHB CH OreoBay V You Had Me At Hello CGCA TKI BN RI CD SCN SIN WWD

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OreoBay PWDs | Elkhart, IN | Nigel Clark | nigel@oreobay.com

OreoBay Portuguese Water Dogs, join us on 

It was a joy to celebrate our senior dogs on Wednesday, Aug 30 at the National Specialty. Fifteen of the nineteen dogs entered were applauded and honored with their owners as they took a turn around the show ring. The oldest dog in attendance was 14 years and 4 months whereas the overall oldest dog entered was 15 years and 6 months. In a twist, we even had a

sire and daughter combination take to the show ring. Each entrant received a crate mat and a personalized quilted heart honoring their dog. Thank you to Susan Cucura, Ellen Leyda and Barbara Niemann for their assistance during the Parade and to the entrants for their participation!

1. CH Cutwater Bad Moon Rising AOM BN RE OA AXJ XF CGC CWD "Keeva" DOB: April 25 2013 o/ Jenna Bullis
2. CH Shasta's With or Without You CGCA CGCU "Bono" DOB: Mar 16 2013, o/Lucinda Bersano
3. Kalista's Sun Star Traveler "Sunni" DOB: Feb 23 2013, o/Judy Cheguis
4. Stargazer Lucky Duck CGC TKN "Panda" DOB: Feb 01 2013 o/ Simone Karr
5. CH Asta's Moonlight Serenade "Millie" DOB: Nov 12 2012, o/Janice Plummer
6. Fishbay's Merchant Of Venice CD BN RE AX AXJ OF SWA SCE SIE SBE RATO DN CGCA TKA MWD "Gilligan" DOB: Oct 15 2012, o/Rachel Cullen
7. Cabriola Seaquin Star TKP "Seaquin" DOB: June 22 2012, o/Patti Schaefer
8. Coronado's Taco Bella "Bella" DOB: May 20 2012, o/Debbie Price
9. CH Shasta's Pint of Harp CGCA CGCU AOM "Harper" DOB: May 04 2012, o/Lucinda Bersano
10. Baywood Double Dare 2B Difrent THD CGCA TKP VSWB "Aaroo" Oct 13 2011, o/Karen & Perry Massner
11. Mountainhead's Vie D'Ella DeGifford RI "Cassidy" DOB: June 29 2011, o/Connie Szefflinski
12. PACH Pili Lani Ke Aloha Keiki Mile RN FDC MXP8 MXPG MJP6 MJPS PAX MFPC TQXP T2BP6 CGCA CGCU TKP SPS APJ LI-1 AWD MAC-4 "Miss Millie" DOB: May 13 2011, o/Heather Kelly
13. GCH CH Spyglass's Nanny Nanny Boo Boo AOM "Nani" DOB: May 12 2011, o/Scott Henley
14. Cortereal Just One Of The Girls VCD2 UD BN GO RE TDX AXJ MJP OF SWA SHDN RATN MWD GROM "Ramona" DOB: Sept 28 2010, o/Barbara & Don Niemann
15. Legado Rapsodia de Flores OA OAJ CWDX "Petals" DOB July 29 2010, o/John and Laura Wilson
16. Alto Mare Surfin Zuma CD BN RM RAE3 AX MXJ XF SWN SCNE CGCA CGCU TKA WWD "Zuzu" DOB Apr 13 2010, o/Leslie Hill
17. GCH CH Pili Lani's Kilohani Kei Of Aslan RE BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA THDX RATN CGCA AWD "Kona" DOB: Apr 10 2010 o/Holly Trumble
18. Amarinhar Lobo De Madeiras AX AXJ NF OFP AWD "Woof" DOB: Apr 10 2009 o/Kathy Groschupf & Frank Baucom
19. Deblon-Ruthy "Ruby" DOB: Feb 12 2008, o/-Karen & Steve Pratt



2023 National Specialty

FUTURITY | JUDGE: MS. KRISTEN COFEILL

Best Junior in Futurity

Odyseas Soul Sister. b/Martha J Thomas o/Martha Thomas. Bitch

Best Senior in Futurity

N/A

6 - 9 Dogs (Futurity)

1. Oreobay Busy Being Fabulous. b/Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal o/Nigel J Clark/Stephanie Viaene.
2. Seabrook's Oliver Twist And Shout. b/Annie Smith-jones/Don Jones o/Annie Smith Jones.

6 - 9 Bitches (Futurity)

1. Odyseas Soul Sister. b/Martha J Thomas o/Martha Thomas.
2. Oreobay Breakaway. b/Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal o/Nigel J Clark/Debra Valenta.
3. Spyglass N' Rira's To Boldly Go. b/Scott Henley/Barbara Henley o/Dayanara Gideon/ Lori Gideon/ Scott Henley/ Barbara Henley.

9 - 12 Bitches (Futurity)

Baywood N True North Burning Down The House. b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic o/Jenna Bullis. Best of Breed

Maturity

Maturity Best of Breed

Oreobay Apple Doesn't Fall Far CGCA CGCU TKA. b/Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal. o/Nigel J Clark/Janet Schroeder. Bitch

Best of Opposite Sex / Best of Breed (Maturity)

Baywood Nautical Horizon. b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic o/Diane Reaser. Dog

6 - 24 Mos Dogs (Maturity)

Baywood Nautical Horizon. b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic o/Diane Reaser.

6 - 24 Mos Bitches (Maturity)

Oreobay Apple Doesn't Fall Far CGCA CGCU TKA. b/Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal o/Nigel J Clark/Janet Schroeder.

Judge's Comments

FUTURITY AND MATURITY | Judge: Kris Cofieill

I would like to extend a huge Thank You to the 2023 National Specialty Co-Chairs, Matthew Davis and Molly Speckhardt, as well as to all those who contributed to making the Specialty so memorable. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to pull off such a jam-packed event.

I was so honored to be able to Judge the Futurity and Maturity event. It was the final judging assignment I can do at a National Specialty without an AKC Judge's License as I judged Puppy and Veteran Sweeps in 2015 and the Top 20 in 2017.

Thank you to Cindy Bersano for stewarding the event. As usual, Cindy is the consummate professional, no matter how big or small the entry is, Cindy is always on point.

While the entry was rather small, those that showed all had some lovely attributes that the breeders should be proud of.

My Best Junior in Futurity was Odyseas Soul Sister, bred and owned by Martha Thomas and handled by Kimberly Calvacca. This was her first time in a ring and while it took some time for her to settle down and put

4 or 5 good strides together in Futurity, it was validating to watch her excel throughout the week by winning her sweepstakes and regular conformation classes. By the end of the week she was happily flying around the ring. This bitch has a beautiful well proportioned headpiece. Her overall proportions were off-square just as called for in our standard. Her movement was unexaggerated with balanced front and rear angles. Her reach came from her shoulder, not bend of elbow which seems to be more frequently appearing.

The Best in Maturity winner was Ch. Oreobay Apple Doesn't Fall Far CGCA CGCU TKA bred by Nigel Clark and Nicholas Schall, owned by Nigel Clark and Janet Schroeder. She was well presented and in excellent condition. The Best of Opposite Sex in Maturity winner was Baywood Nautical Horizon bred by Brenda Brown and Katherine Butkovic and owned by Diane Reaser. He was a handsome male with balanced movement.

In closing, thank you to the committee for asking me to judge Futurity/Maturity. Thank you to those who entered their dogs. Again, win or lose, I hope both dogs and handlers had a good experience in the ring.



BEST IN FUTURITY
Odyses Soul Sister.



BEST IN MATURITY
Oreobay Apple Doesn't Fall Far CGCA CGCU TKA



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN MATURITY
Baywood Nautical Horizon

MoonDancer

Tora's Tribute To The Midnight Sun CGC
DOB 8/23/22

MoonDancer won

**Best Puppy in Sweepstakes at the PWDCA
National Specialty in Albany, Oregon, under
Luke Seidlitz.**

He also won his class under Judge Eric Liebes.



My Dog Photo

Sire: GCH CH C-LION HEY, GOOD LOOKIN'! SWN SWA "Hank"

Dam: GCH CH REDWOODS N'LEGADO DAENERYS STORMBORN RN BN CGC TKN "Dani"

Breeders: Rebecca L Morin, Jolene Simons, Janis Watts

Owner/Handler: Rebecca L Morin

Congratulations to all the Specialty winners and all the dogs that came out and celebrated our lovely breed!

JJ

2023 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW

1ST PLACE VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES



BISS GCHS Questar The Pretender's Rock Star, NAP, NJP, NFP, TKN

HLD# 26698

Sire: BISS Int, Mex, Am, CH Pinhaven The Pretender, NA, NAJ, AWD, BROM, AOM

Dam: CH Questar's You Gotta Have A Dream, CGC, AOM

Owner: Logan Ott

Co-owner & Breeder: Marilyn Rimmer

Thank you to Judge Mr. Luke Seidletz

Handled by Katelyn Ford



Ducky

2023 PNWPWDC
REGIONAL SPECIALTY
BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPS

CH FREESTYLE N STARGAZER THE DUCK STOPS HERE CD BN RI CGC TKI WWDX SR0M

- ★ Honored to be chosen as Best Veteran in Sweepstakes at the PNWPWDC Regional Specialty. Thank you judge Colton Johnson. Ducky (Mojo x Savvy) was bred by Jane Freeman, Anne Herberholz, and myself.
- ★ Thank you judge Steven Dostie for 1st Place in Veteran Bitches, 9-11 at the 31st PWDC National Specialty
- ★ Beautifully handled by Rebecca Carner

OTHER STARS

Stargazer

Ducky's kids and grandkids came out to support the event and we are so proud of them!

ANCHOR, CH Stargazer's Ultimate Ancora WWD trialed in Water Work and earned two 3rd Places in Scent Work. Owned and loved by Gail Snow and Scott Jepson.

SPICY, Stargazer's Ultimately Piquant CGC participated in Agility and Scent Work earning three Q's with 3rd Place in Interiors. Owned and loved by Heather and Chris Stockard.

PANDA, Stargazer's Lucky Duck earned her Junior Work Dog certificate at the age of 10+ ably piloted by Simone Karr.

KEDGE, Stargazer's Second Anchor entered in four venues and qualified in Scent Work and Rally. Owned and loved by Kathleen and Dale Jose.

WINNIE, Stargazer's Panto Prydwen at Anchor earned three 1st Places plus a 3rd Place in Scent Work. Owned and loved by Linda Needham.



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Salt Heir loved Oregon!

2023 National Specialty

Select Dog



GCHG Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast

Owners/Breeders: Lynn Green, Joseph Green, Julia Green and Johanna Green

2023 National Specialty Best Of Opposite Sex Veterans Sweepstakes



GCHS Salt Heirs MuSeussic To My Ears

Breeder Lynn Green

Owners Lynn Green, Joseph Green, Julia Green, Johanna Green



2023 National Specialty

SWEEPSTAKES | JUDGE: MR. LUKE SEIDLITZ

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES

Best Veteran

GCHG CH Cold Iron's Understanding Heart CGC TKN b/Robin Husted/Janet A Lankester/Lindsay Gorder o/Robin Husted/ Lindsay Gorder.

Opposite to Best Veteran

GCHS CH Salt Heirs Museussic To My Ears b/Lynn Green o/Lynn/Green/ Joseph Green/ Julia Green/ Johanna Green.

7 - 9 Yrs Dogs

1. GCHS CH Salt Heirs Museussic To My Ears b/Lynn Green o/Lynn/ Green/Joseph Green/ Julia Green/ Johanna Green.
2. GCHG CH High Winds Drain The Swamp CGCA b/Cindy A Mannor/ Susan M Carter o/Sarah Bertouille/ Cindy Mannor/S. Carter.
3. GCHS CH Marinella's You Give Me... Fever b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Lisa Wright.
4. CH Stowaway Zeus' Thunder b/Rich Softye/Eileen Softye/Janet Lee Boyd o/Reinhard Speckhardt/Molly Speckhardt.

9 - 11 Yrs Dogs

1. GCHS Ch Questar The Pretender's Rock Star NAP NJP NFP TKN b/ Ms. Marilyn Rimmer o/Logan Ott/Marilyn Rimmer.
2. GCH CH Maritimo Rafaga Brillante VCD2 UD RE AX AXJ OF SWM SHDE THD b/Mark Roudebush/Jill Roudebush o/Barbara/Donald Niemann.
3. GCH CH Seashell's Here Comes The Son CD RE DN CGCA b/Linda Otey o/Johna Richardson/ Linda Otey

Dogs 13 Yrs. & Older

1. GCH CH Fog Horn Apollo BN RA TDX CGC b/Judy Knorr/Torin Knorr o/Judy And Torin Knorr.
2. GCH CH Pili Lani's Kilohani Kei Of Aslan RE BCAT SWN SCA SIA SEA THDX RATN CGCA b/Holly Trumble o/Holly Trumble.

7 - 9 Yrs Bitches

1. GCH CH Marinella's Kiss Me Quick At Yare CD PCD BN RAE b/ Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson o/Sharon Kang/ Julie Bailey/Kristle Marangon.
2. GCH CH Marinella's Slave To The Rhythm b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson o/Kristle Marangon/Natasha Wilson.
3. GCHS CH Surfari's Frankly My Dear RN CGC b/Lynda Mccallum/ Charles Mccallum o/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum.
4. GCH CH Dandelion's Vent De Mistral RN MXP MJP XFP CGC TKI b/ Whitney Fernandes/Justin Fernandes/Paula L. Markiewicz. o/Tobi-ann Kocher/Olivier Kocher/Paula Markiewicz.

9 - 11 Yrs Bitches

1. GCHG CH Cold Iron's Understanding Heart CGC TKN b/Robin Husted/Janet A Lankester/Lindsay Gorder o/Robin Husted/ Lindsay Gorder.
2. CH Kalista's Sun Star Traveler RE NA NAJ NF b/Linda K Hunt o/Judy Cheguis.
3. Aquafortis Inc Aquatass b/Runi Kristiansen o/Elizabeth Henry.
4. CH Rustyco Verusca b/Julie Rust/Ty C Rust o/Julie Rust/Ty Rust.

11 - 13 Yrs Bitches

1. GCH CH Spyglass's Nanny Nanny Boo Boo b/Barbara Henley/Scott Henley o/Scott Henley/Barbara Henley.

2. GCH CH Surfari's Restless Heart Of Rustyco CGC b/Lynda Mccallum/ Charles Mccallum/Julie Rust/Ty C Rust o/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum.
3. GCH CH Surfari's Rodeo Sweetheart Rustyco b/Lynda Mccallum/ Charles Mccallum/Julie Rust/Ty C Rust o/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum.

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES

Best Puppy

Toraq's Tribute To The Midnight Sun b/Rebecca L Morin/Jolene Simons/ Janis Watts. o/Rebecca Morin.

Opposite to Best Puppy

Far Away Gemini Rising. b/Kimberly Ducharme Nickerson/Laura Taft. o/ Laura Taft/Erica And Sergio Vinelli

6 - 9 Mos Dogs

1. Oreobay Busy Being Fabulous. b/ Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal. o/ Nigel J Clark/Stephanie Viaene.
2. Seabrook's Oliver Twist And Shout b/Annie Smith-jones/Don Jones. o/ Annie Smith-jones.
3. Aquadea Reach Four The Stars. b/Shari Ellen Cooper. o/ Shari Ellen Cooper.

9 - 12 Mos. Dogs

1. Seashell's Everyone's Talkin' About Me. b/Linda Otey o/Pamela C Francis.
2. Baywood Made To Fly. b/Brenda Brown. o/Linda Propp & Robert Propp.
3. Seashell's Bananas Is My Business b/Linda Otey o/Linda Otey.

Sweepstakes Dogs 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1. Toraq's Tribute To The Midnight Sun b/Rebecca L Morin/Jolene Simons/Janis Watts. o/Rebecca Morin.
2. Marinella's Last One Standing b/Kristle Marangon/Natasha Wilson o/ Natasha Wilson & Ben Wilson.

Sweepstakes Dogs 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1. Marinella's Part Time Lover At Ark Angel. b/Marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/ Laura Thost/Kristle Marangon.

Sweepstakes Bitches 6 Mos. & Under 9 Mos.

1. Odyseas Soul Sister. b/Martha J Thomas/ o/Martha Thomas.
2. Ikon Chantilly Creme And A Vanilla Bean b/Lyle Harding/Karmen Booth/Shelley Huston/Susan Benson/Lea Minarikova/Rodrigo Dossantos. o/Lea Minarikova/Nicholas Barn/Lyle Harding.
3. Marinella's Love Her Madly. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/ Hana Deiuri-marangon/Natasha Wilson. o/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon.
4. Oreobay Breakaway. b/Nigel Clark/Mr. Nicholas Schaal. o/Nigel J Clark And Debra Valenta.

Sweepstakes Bitches 9 Mos. & Under 12 Mos.

1. Baywood N True North Burning Down The House. b/Brenda Brown/ Katherine Butkovic. o/Jenna Bullis.
2. Classic's Poison Ivy. b/Luke Coppedge/Makayla Coppedge. o/Mary Oldham.
3. BlueLine's She's Just A Little Thorny. b/Melissa Forneris-joens/Carter Joens/Sandra Myers. o/Sandra L Myers/Melissa Forneris-joens/ Rosemary Walmsley/Elizabeth Ginn.
4. Baywood's Party Girl CGC. b/Brenda Brown/Katherine Butkovic. o/ Judy Berger.

Sweepstakes Bitches 12 Mos. & Under 15 Mos.

1. Surfari's My Cherie Amour. b/Lynda Mccallum/Charles Mccallum. o/ Corleen Estes/Charles Mccallum/Lynda Mccallum.
2. CH Yare's Hook Line And Stinker. b/Jan Allred/Julie D Bailey/Mary Salvary. o/ Jan Allred/Julie D Bailey/Mary Salvary.
3. Toraq's Queen Of The Deep Blue. b/Rebecca L Morin/Jolene Simons/ Janis Watts. o/Rebecca L Morin.
4. Allegiance Lake Hair Don't Care. b/Amy Lane/Mckenna Lane. o/ Amy Lane.



BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES
GCHG CH Cold Iron's Understanding Heart CGC TKN

Sweepstakes Bitches 15 Mos. & Under 18 Mos.

1. Far Away Gemini Rising. b/Kimberly Ducharme Nickerson/Laura Taft. o/Laura Taft/Erica And Sergio Vinelli.
2. Pouch Cove Kon Tiki. b/Peggy Helming/Mr. Milan Lint o/Milan Lint/ Peggy Helming.
3. Marinella's Muddy Water. b/Kristle Marangon/David Marangon/Natasha Wilson/Jennifer Cowger. o/Sarah Whetzel/Ainslie Whetzel/Kristle Marangon.
4. Cutwater All My Tomorrows. b/Jane Harding. o/Mary Alice Davis/.



BEST OF OPPOSITE VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES
GCHS CH Salt Heirs Museussic To My Ears



BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES
Toraq's Tribute To The Midnight Sun



BEST OF OPPOSITE PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES
Far Away Gemini Rising

Judge's Comments

LUKE SEIDLITZ | SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE

It was a honor to judge this year's PWD national sweepstakes. To me the overall quality of my entry was good. My veteran winner and opposite were both very beautiful. The bitch I gave best in sweeps to is one of the nicest PWDs I have seen in a while. I would take her home with me in a heartbeat. To be in the shape she is in, where I feel she could go out and compete with younger dogs at her age also says a lot. I feel she could do the job a PWD is bred for, even at her age.

My puppy sweeps winner and opposite was close. I really liked both and it was a tough decision between the two of them. It could have gone either way. I felt the male didn't put a foot wrong and naturally just did everything on his own. Overall, I felt there were some really pretty puppies, and I was happy with my overall entry.



Rainbow Bridge

A Special Remembrance...

As we celebrate the beauty and achievements of our present PWDs, we also take time to recall the love and grace of our departed ones—those who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge. We want to honor all our wonderful companions who have crossed the Bridge since the last Specialty, and include the special ones we couldn't bring ourselves to include last year.



12th Annual PWDCA Top Twenty Event

CO-CHAIR: AMY LANE | SEPT 01, 2023



A Night of Glamour and Celebration: The Oscars 2023

The 12th Annual PWDCA Top Twenty, more commonly known as, Top Twenty, unfolded on a star-studded night filled with glamour, unforgettable moments, and breathtaking fashion.

The PWDCA's finest gathered at the Linn County Exposition Center in Albany, Oregon eager to celebrate the year's outstanding achievements in the world of Portuguese Water Dogs. From gorgeous dogs to surprising wins and jaw-dropping red carpet looks, the night at the Top Twenty was nothing short of spectacular.

The evening kicked off with the traditional Top Twenty PWD presentation to the crowd, where the dogs and their handlers showcased their best. Each dog and handler entered the ring to their choice of song and paraded in a pattern gaiting around, down and back and grandstanding a center of the ring with a killer free stack. In addition to the dogs, the breeders, owners and other PWD fancy brought out their best glitz and glamour.

The three judges, Cathy Dugan, Colton Johnson and John Ramirez, assisted by stewards Elizabeth Henry, Liz Powell and Barb Henley, had the incredible opportunity to put their hands on our Top Twenty dogs and judge them on structure, type and movement. In addi-

tion to the three judges the PWD fancy in attendance can vote for the People's Choice. During the intermission the People's Choice ballots were counted and the judges scores were tabulated.

THE WINNER OF THE 12TH ANNUAL PWDCA TOP TWENTY WENT TO:

GCHB CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute "Lute"
b/o Mary Oldham, Milan Lint & Peggy Helming

PWDCA TOP TWENTY PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER
WAS ANNOUNCED:

GCHS CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Be Alright JWC
"Hope"
b/o Marilu Novy & CJ Farve.

In conclusion, the night at the Oscars was a dazzling celebration of breeders, owners, and our beloved Portuguese Water Dogs. As the curtains fell on the PWDCA's most prestigious event, it was clear the magic of our breed continues to captivate and inspire PWD enthusiasts around the world.



BREED:

1. GCHP2 CH Far Away Black Star CGC TKI
2. GCHS CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Bee Alright
3. GCHS CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute
4. GCHG CH Marinella's Run Devil Run
5. GCHB CH High Winds Drain The Swamp CGCA
6. GCHS CH Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast
7. GCHP CH Chasinwaves Bon Jovi
8. CH Seabury Vulcan Cool Shades
9. GCHS CH Saltydawg The Court Jester BCAT CGC TKN
10. GCH CH Success' Wild Card Of Good Fortune
11. GCHS CH Allegiance How To Get Away With Murder For Lawless BCAT
12. GCHB CH Marshview Brown Bomber
13. GCHB CH Aquafortis Lorenzo Alexander Robel
14. GCHP CH Marshview Great Ballz Of Fire RA MXG MJG
15. MXP2 MXJP2 MXJPB OF T2B CA DCAT RATO CGC
16. GCHB CH Seaisle Doctor Who Dat Pepper
17. GCHS CH Allegiance Another Brick In The Wall
18. GCHG CH Marinella's Smooth Criminal at Arkangel
19. GCH CH Fox Valley Darling! Because I Can Pouch Cove
20. GCHS CH Seabury's Made To Measure
21. GCH CH Baywood Got Some Splanin ToDo RN CGCA TKA

ALL-BREED:

1. GCHP2 CH Far Away Black Star CGC TKI
2. GCHS CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute
3. GCHG CH Marinella's Smooth Criminal at Arkangel
4. GCHG CH Marinella's Run Devil Run
5. GCH CH Success' Wild Card Of Good Fortune
6. GCHS CH Salt Heirs Unleash The Beast
7. GCHS CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Bee Alright
8. GCHS CH Allegiance How To Get Away With Murder For Lawless BCAT
9. GCH CH Fox Valley Darling! Because I Can Pouch Cove
10. GCHP CH Chasinwaves Bon Jovi
11. GCHS CH Saltydawg The Court Jester BCAT CGC TKN
12. GCHB CH Allegiance Crossing The Line To Dandelion
13. GCHB CH High Winds Drain The Swamp CGCA
14. GCHB CH Aquafortis Lorenzo Alexander Robel
15. GCHB CH Marinella's Against The Grain
16. GCHB CH Freestyle Jazzed Up Tonight BCAT CGCA CGCU
17. GCH CH Baywood Got Some Splanin ToDo RN CGCA TKA
18. GCHP CH Marshview Great Ballz Of Fire RA MXG MJG
19. MXP2 MXJP2 MXJPB OF T2B CA DCAT RATO CGC
20. GCHB CH Allegiance Fish Out Of Water With Marinella
21. GCHB CH Marshview Brown Bomber

Titles reflective of 12/31/2022 | *Dogs entered for Top Twenty Competition | ** Dogs entered for Exhibition Only

Judge's Comments

JUDGES: COLTON JOHNSON | JOHN RAMIREZ | CATHY DUGAN

CATHY DUGAN – Judging the PWD Top Twenty has always been on my bucket list. After more than thirty years as a dog owner, breeder, AKC judge and fan of the breed, the Top Twenty is the Best of the Best.

I was emotionally inspired by the experience. When all of the dogs came into the ring together, it brought tears to my eyes. It was a privilege to get my hands on these amazing dogs, the best PWDs in 2022. It was not only enlightening, but challenging to have my hands on judging separate from movement assessment.

I was humbled to have been judging with handler judge Colton Jonhn and all-around judge John Ramirez. Both gentlemen are highly respected by me.

Thanks to the PWDCA 2023 Top Twenty committee, led by Matthew Davis and Amy Lane. I applaud the committee for a well-organized and festive event!

JOHN RAMIREZ – Many thanks to the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America for inviting me to be a part of your National Specialty, it was truly an honor. Being

part of your Top 20 event was an eye-opening thrill to see the top American dogs. The hands-on portion of the judging gave us the opportunity to view the exhibits on an individual basis and to do our evaluations accordingly. One draw-back, my opinion, was not being able to see them move during that examination. In certain cases the evaluation might have been different. Hands on and movement are the major factors in an evaluation and the post evaluation of movement seemed to cloud my memory.

The winner was a handsome exhibit very deserving of recognition. His type, carriage, and ring presence made him a clear winner. There was a bitch worthy of mention, as I recall she had a mind of her own. Clearly lovely and dripping in type.

On the move, she reeked of type and had such beautiful carriage, dictated on her mood at the moment. Again, thank you for the opportunity and wonderful evening.

COLTON JOHNSON - I truly do love this breed! It was an honor being able to be a part of something that is an amazing experience for breeders, owners, and handlers! I would like to thank the entire entry for

bringing such top quality dogs that were in great condition! I understand the work that goes into keeping all these things together and you all have done it exceptionally well.



TOP TWENTY - WINNER
 GCHB CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute "Lute"
 b/o Mary Oldham, Milan Lint & Peggy Helming



TOP TWENTY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE
 GCHS CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Be Alright JWC "Hope"
 b/o Marilu Novy & CJ Farve



TOP TWENTY - WINNER and TOP TWENTY - PEOPLE'S CHOICE
 GCHB CH Watersong Pouch Cove Resolute "Lute" | GCHS CH Overlook Lisiji Everything Will Be Alright JWC "Hope"

Water Chair Comments - Julie Hicks

It was an honor to be a part of the National Water Trial team. In my opinion, water is the best venue to watch our dogs show their prowess.

The Water Trial was held at rustic Dexter Reservoir in Lowell State Park, Lowell, Oregon. The task of finding a suitable site with clean water and reasonable driving distance from the main venue is always a challenge for water committees. Thanks to innumerable PNWPWD club members who drove for miles and miles to search for sites. We were all excited when local judges Suzanne Malick and Sarah Kahn, with support from Matthew Davis, gave the thumbs up for this site.

The scenery was lovely, with a picturesque Lane County covered bridge in the background. Despite the hot weather, the general population crowds were minimal. For the most part, the water was clean and clear. The park rangers were supportive of our event and easy to work with.

That doesn't mean it was a perfect site. The reservoir is managed by the Army Corps of Engineers, which controls the water level daily. We started out with decent water level on Friday during set up. But by Sunday, the level had been lowered so that the beach area was 15' bigger. This played havoc with jumping depth at the markers and the long distance Apprentice handlers had to throw the bumper. The exposed "beach" was a bit of a muddy mess, but only one shoe was lost. Kudos to the judges, handlers and dogs who dealt with the natural challenges.

Our two fabulous judges, Mary Kay Schroeder and Martha Ruskai, stood in the sun for two days to judge 88 hard working dogs. The biggest entries were in Apprentice with 27 entries and Working with 32 entries. Thirty dogs trialed at the Working level with 18 passes - a 60% pass rate. Master had 5 dogs show with 4 qualifying - an 80% pass rate! There were 7 bitches in season and 6 qualified at their levels.

A huge thank you to our hardworking volunteers. Secretary Susan Cucura, in addition to managing PerfDog entries, dealt with paperwork for months before the the Premium list ever came out. Chief Steward Kathleen Jose, with help from Amanda Ford, organized volunteers to row, steward and keep the trial running smoothly. Karen Pratt, Jaqueline Segal, Suzanne Malick and Sarah Kahn checked in equipment. Thanks to Matthew Davis who hauled the PNWPWD club boats, and Jim Smith who hauled member's boats from Wye Lake, Washington. You can't have a water trial without well maintained boats. Rob Newcomer displayed his organizational prowess as Equipment Manager. He and Roger Hicks also labored all day Thursday to get the site ready for set up on Friday. John Cucura and his team set up the trial areas and markers, and had to adjust them daily as water levels changed. Our beautiful trophies and rosettes were lovingly handled by Pam Coffeen and Val Tangen. And of course thank you to those few people who stuck around to the bitter end, tearing down stakes, flags, easy ups, packing boats and hauling them back to Albany.

Congratulations to all who participated!



2023 National Specialty Water Trial Qualifying Teams

Junior Water Dog

BIS BISS GCHS CH Allegiance How To Get Away With Murder For Lawless BCAT CGCA TKN
Breeder(s): Amy Lane, Rich & Eva Muschek.
Marinella's Run Devil Run - Allegiance If the Shoe Fits.
Owner(s): Candice Duclos

CH Searidge King Kamehameha
Breeder(s): Janice Reilly
Searidges Diamond In The Ruff - Searidge Ain'T Misbehavin.
Owner(s): Toni McHugh

Whoosh Sundance Is Home For Christmas
Breeder(s): Whoosh PWDs
Aviators Blackjack Legacy - Whoosh Robel Princess Nautique
Owner(s): Margaret O'Hair

L'Avenir N Hi-Mark's So. Cal. Blizzard Warning
Breeder(s): Mrs. Colette Livingston & Sharon M Kang
GCHS Far Away Nyte Star of Asta - Hi-Mark N Yare's Winter Dreams
Owner(s): Sharon Kang

Stargazer Lucky Duck CGC TKN
Breeder(s): Anne Herberholz, Sandra Overton, Jane Freeman
Manitou Black Magic - Freestyle In The Know at Stargazer
Owner(s): Simone Karr

Indrive's Catch My Drift
Breeder(s): Rachel Cullen
Fish Bay's King Triton - Spyglasses Sassea Legend at Fish Bay
Owner(s): Lisa Helderop

Apprentice Water Dog

Baywood Nautical Adventure
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown and Kathy Butkovic
Marshview Great Ballz of Fire - Baywood Feeling Nauti
Owner(s): Dawn Fleming

Avida's Fine Breeze And Following Seas CGC WS72357111. Female. 03/20/2021.
Breeder(s): Elaine & Chris Rasmussen
Allegiance Fish Out of Water with Marinella - Mercedes Do Lusiadas
Owner(s): Elaine Rasmussen

Baywood Shakin' Down The House TKE
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown
Baywood Sask River Mission - Baywood Call of the Sea
Owner(s): Deana Allen

Whoosh Supernova On The Move
Breeder(s): Greg and Robin Illchuk
Marshview Great Ballz of Fire - Whoosh Robel Princess Nautique
Owner(s): Megan Dhaliwal

CH Mercedes Do Lusiadas CGCA BN AWD
Breeder(s): Elaine & Chris Rasmussen
Hi Seas Dr. Romeo Macduff - Fiona do Lusiadas
Owner(s): Elaine Rasmussen

Working Water Dog

Baywood's Midnight Violet R
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown
Baywood Got Some Splainin Todo - Baywood Liberty Belle
Owner(s): Pat Belliveau

Shootin' The Curl In Baypoint AWD RN MX MXJ XF CGC
Breeder(s): Sarah Weyland, Judy Berger, Lynne Benson
Oreobay King of Hearts - Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow Me Down In Baypoint
Owner(s): Leslie Holt

Fishbay's Famous Guemes At Indrive
Breeder(s): Linda Adams, Rachel Cullen
Fishbay's King Triton - Spyglass's Sassea Legend at Fishbay
Owner(s): Barbara Haedtke

CH Asta's Northern Nyte Star NA NF CGC TKA ATT
Breeder(s): Bill Waters Matthew Davis
Asta's Nyte Flyte - Aquatass Freccia D'Oro A La Asta
Owner(s): Debbie Tubbs

Cold Iron's Thanks In Advance
Breeder(s): Sarah Loverink
Fish Bay's King Triton - Cold Iron's Onda
Owner(s): Robin Husted

True North N Cutwater Simply Irresistible WWD AX AXJ MXF TKA
Breeder(s): Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding
Aviators Reflection of a Bygone Era - Cutwater Bad Moon Rising
Owner(s): Jenna Bullis

CH Afortunado Ke Akua's Puanani At Pili Lani BCAT SEN CGC
Breeder(s): Barb Crowther & Shelley Plucker
Marshview Great Ballz of Fire - Afortunado Thoroughly Magnificent Millie
Owner(s): Holly Trumble

CH Saltwater Unsinkable Molly Brown Of Roseknoll
NAP WWD
Breeder(s): Christa Diamant
Roseknoll Sunny Benjamin - Saltwater Champagne
Truffles of Maratime
Owner(s): Ellen Leyda

Bayswater's Magic Man
Breeder(s): Mary Kay Schroeder
Marshview Whale of a Good Time - Bayswater's It
Wasn't Me
Owner(s): Lois Simmons

Lookout's When The Smoke Clears TKN
Breeder(s): Suzanne Malick & Jan Malick
Marinella's Smooth Criminal at Arkangel -
Seaworthy's Lookout Here I Come
Owner(s): Suzanne Malick

Toraq N'Legado's Tulipa Preta De Pirate's Cove
Breeder(s): Rebecca Morin
Thor of Dell Mountain - Toraq's Sayyida Al Hurra De
Pirate's Cove
Owner(s): John Wilson

Working Water Dog Excellent

CH Cutwater Bad Moon Rising CWD BN RE OA AXJ XF
CGC
Breeder(s): Jenna Bullis & Jane Harding
Manitou Black Magic - Cutwater Jagger's Platinum
Record
Owner(s): Jenna Bullis

GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence CD RA MX MXJ MJB MXF
T2B SBN CGCA CGCU TKI WWD
Breeder(s): Jane Freeman
Freestyle The Wiz - Freestyle Guilty Pleasure
Owner(s): John and Susan Cucura and Jane Freeman

Baywood Dare To Be Wild
WS58743402. Male. 10/20/2016
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown & Sharon Walker
Cutwater Admiral of the Fleet - Baywood Blanca
Owner(s): Christine McKinnon

Baywood True To The Mission
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown
Baywood Sask River Mission CD RN NA NAJ OAP OJP
NF OFP TKA - Baywood Call Of The Sea
Owner(s): Brenda Brown

Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet BN RN NF BCAT AWD
Breeder(s): Julie Conger
Fog Horn Apollo - Chien D'Eau Licia Belle De Remis
Owner(s): Janis Welsh

Baywood A Legend In Flight RE TKA BN-V CD-V
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown
Baywood's Norse Legend - Baywood Joy to the World
Owner(s): Linda Propp

Baywood's White Water Lily
Breeder(s): Brenda Brown
Baywood Sask River Mission - Baywood Call of the
Sea
Owner(s): Judy Cheguis

Courier Water Dog

Fishbay's For Fox Sake Indrive RN BCAT SCA SIN SBN
TKN RATO DN WWD
Breeder(s): Rachel Cullen
Fishbay's King Triton - Spyglass's Sassea Legend at
Fishbay
Owner(s): Rachel Cullen

Fishbay's Lummi Or Leave Me Indrive RN NA NAJ
OF ACT1 ACT1J BCAT DM DS DJ RATS CGC TKN RATI
WWDX
Breeder(s): Rachel Cullen
Fishbay's King Triton - Spyglass's Sassea Legend at
Fishbay
Owner(s): Rachel Cullen

Master Water Dog Qualifying Leg

GCH CH Marinella's Kiss Me Quick At Yare CD PCD BN
RAE
Breeder(s): Kristle Marangon, David Marangon &
Natasha Kramlich
Claircreek Impression de Matisse - Marinella's You're
the Devil in Desguise
Owner(s): Sharon Kang

Esquire's Ripple Effect In Baypoint AX AXJ XF
Breeder(s): Sarah Weyland & Judy Berger & Lynne
Benson
OreoBay King of Hearts - Lyngar's Hurry Up And Slow
Me Down In Baypoint
Owner(s): Carl or Susan Craig

Chulsas Final Descent RN DN TKE RATM TDX AKC-TD
CWD
Breeder(s): Sue Hopkins
Marshview house of fire Tanaki - Chulsas downton
Abbey
Owner(s): Michelle Hammerschmidt

Master Water Dog

CH Lookout's Captain Lucky OAP OJP OFP TKI CWDX
Breeder(s): Suzanne Malick
Neocles Pepin Waves of Hope - Lookout's FV Ocean
Fury
Owner(s): Stevie Viaene

Water Judge Comments - Martha Ruskai

Thank you so much to Matthew Davis, Suzanne Malick, Julie Hicks, and Susan Cucura for the invitation to be one of the 2 Water Trial Judges at the 2023 National in Oregon. What gorgeous views we had at Dexter Lake of the mountains and of our wonderful working Portuguese Water Dogs.

I was so impressed with the entries in my ring both days. The PWDs were happy, engaged and interested in trying their best with their handlers. Even the ones who didn't qualify really kept trying. The lake kept dropping which may have affected a few of the Courier entries on Sunday since they had to go 80+ feet to get to their float line. On Sunday there were a couple of "almost" Couriers, many "work in progress" dogs and I was beginning to feel a bit like the Courier Grinch. Then, near the end two glorious clean, smooth runs that were a joy to judge. On Saturday, the Working entries did a terrific job. Lots of nice clean passes and many "almost". Special thank you to John Cucura, who kept having to go check where "swim depth" started so that we kept to the manual and kept our dogs at a safe jump depth off the boat at the markers.

Our entrants and observers were so supportive of all the teams and cheered everyone on. I love this about WATER and WATER participants. Everyone stepped up and happily, graciously helped set-up, row, land steward, table steward, and clean-up and load out. Ring 1 Chief steward Amanda Ford, and our Trial Secretary, Susan Cucura kept everything running smoothly. I have to mention the gorgeous trophies! What lucky participants to win those, as well as their titles.

Congratulations to all those who passed and all those who went home "with the best PWD at the trial."

Water Judge Comments - Mary Kay Schroeder

I want to thank the Specialty Water Committee for inviting me to judge; it is an honor to judge at our specialty.

I judged the Juniors, Apprentice, and Master levels, The Master teams were wonderful to judge and watch the dogs doing things they were bred to do. In Master level the amount of training, love and trust between dog and handler is the best part of judging. We had 4 out of 5 teams pass at the Master level.

Unfortunately, the water levels were low and this made a very mucky bottom, and the markers had to be moved out to 70 feet, which made it more difficult for the Junior and Apprentice levels. The distance that the dummy needed to be thrown made it more difficult for handlers and young dogs. I advised everyone to tighten their shoes, if possible, but one person still lost her shoes in the muck.

Some of our teams had never competed in water before, and they did a great job. Anyone that competes in water knows that these two levels don't have great pass rates. This is a difficult level for many reasons and the handler's nerves are higher at a specialty. I judged 25 teams in Apprentice and had 5 passes.

The handlers in both levels understood the rules and only asked a few very good questions during the briefings. In Juniors I judged 15 teams and had 6 passes. We had very few dogs with the zoomies and that shows that the teams were well prepared. Even though the pass rate was not high we had many not quite ready teams.

I hope to see these teams at the water again.

President's Award Recipients

SCOTT HENLEY | PWDCA PRESIDENT

What a tough choice! So, many deserving members that step up everyday.



Jane Freeman

Jane has been a legend and supporter of the breed and the club for as long as I can remember. She has unselfishly served the club on the Board of Directors (one of the very few Wife and Husband teams in the 50 years), as well as serving for many years on the Critical Water Trial Committee for many years, along with so many other committees.

Those of you that know volunteering is an often a thankless labor of love also know it is all worth it.

As breeders, Jane's and Stu's contributions to the breed have been legendary. Always known for type, temperament and integrity, their lineage will be part of the breed forever. Thank you Jane for your service to the club and the breed.



Matthew Davis

What can one say about Matthew? The epitome of leadership! Tireless and always willing to serve. Matthew has served as a Specialty Chair twice (and is still alive) and for numerous years as the Top 20 chair, an event which he has taken to the next level. He has also greatly contributed to his local kennel clubs.

Matthew is always willing to jump in, always asking for input and always seeing it through no matter the challenge. I think it says it all when the committee, he has prodded and pushed for 2 years to get them across the finish line, calls me to be sure they can have a spot on the agenda to, present him with a special gift, from them personally, thanking him for his leadership. What a wonderful job he did leading them to victory! Thank you Matthew for your commitment and sacrifice!

The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Winner for 2023

CHAIR: SUSAN MYRICK - COMMITTEE: JULIE PARKER, BOARD MEMBER MIKE MCCULLUM, MEMBER LINDA KELLY, MEMBER

Paula Kerezsi

AKC 2023
Outstanding
Sportsmanship
Award

OVERVIEW:

Paula has been a member of the PWDCA since 2008. She has been active in her membership and took on the Membership Chair position many years ago. This is a large, challenging job. She has handled the responsibility with dedication, responsiveness, and grace to our members.

She has a long history in dogs and purebred dogs. Previously, she dedicated herself to training a service dog with KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc. Paula continues to support this organization in various ways.

She is active in her AKC Agility club, Iowa City Dog Obedience Club, where she is also a director. In 2007, she was the recipient of their Good Fellow Award. Stated as: This award recognizes an ICDOC member's contributions to society through their interest in dogs outside of club activities that enhance the well-being of others and make our world a better place.

In recent years, she has been coordinating her efforts with Quad City Dog Center and is a superintendent associate for agility and performance events. She has even handled specialties. The reports have been that she is organized, meticulous, and easy to work with; extending help whenever necessary.

She is known to stay at events long past her time in the ring to cheer on her peers. She will even stay to watch PWD owners, she does not know well.



Always one to offer words of support and congratulations, she often sends cards and notes with the same overture to competitors, friends, PWD owners or someone she wants to show support or appreciation to.

While we find many people dedicated to the sport or to a breed, often through volunteerism, we do not often see such an extension of sportsmanship and a spirit of camaraderie. These small but significant acts embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship and elevate Paula as our choice over an outstanding group of nominees.

List of Nominees for the award year 2022:

Karen Kirby Ash

Christine Dostie

Janet Boyd

Nigel Clark

Rachel Cullen

Meg DeFore

Kevin Keeshond

Cindy McCullough

Becky Morin

Debbie Totten

PWDCA AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award Recipient for 2023 - Paula Kerezsi



The PWDCA is proud to present the 2022 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award to Paula Kerezsi. This prestigious award is given annually and presented at the PWDCA's National Specialty Award Dinner.

In the American Kennel Club's ongoing effort to recognize and celebrate its volunteer club members, the award program was established in 2006 to provide each AKC member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on an annual basis. This special award honors those individuals who have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of the PWDCA.

Paula Kerezsi has been a member of the PWDCA since 2008. However, even prior to joining the club, Paula was involved with and owned Portuguese Water Dogs (PWDs). Her partner, Tracy Kittrell, has owned PWDs since 1999. Together, they

have owned five Portuguese Water Dogs, two German Shepherd Dogs, and two Pomeranians. One of the Pomeranians, Magic, became Paula's when he was 10 years old, after a good friend and active member of her local dog community passed away. Magic traveled to many trials with Paula and Tracy, and it wasn't unusual to find that people they were meeting for the first time already knew Magic from his previous life. Everyone adored him, and he had a great second act with them, happy and healthy until he was 17 1/2! Currently Paula and Tracy have three PWDs.

Paula has been active in her PWDCA membership, attending National Specialties held in the Midwest since 2006 and joining the Membership Committee in 2015, with the goal of knowing more people at future Specialties. She became Chair of the Membership Committee in 2017. This position is a large, challenging job, and Paula has handled the responsibility with dedication, responsiveness, and grace to our members. She received the President's Award in 2021 and currently also serves on the Ad Hoc By-laws Committee.

Paula has a long history with pure-bred dogs. As a child, her love for dogs was inspired by her older sisters. One had German Shepherd Dogs and trained with Heinz, Inge, and Mark Peters at Hundeausbildung in Elverta, California. Paula loved being around beautiful dogs, taking part in protection role plays and taking on dog chores—



experiences that sparked a lifelong interest in training and dog sports. When she was an adolescent, another sister entrusted her as a pet sitter. Their dogs were the center of their universe, and this was a great lesson - not just in the companionship of dogs, but also in the responsibility of caring for them.

As a teenager, Paula learned during a chance encounter at a restaurant that future service dogs are raised by volunteers, and she set a goal to do this. Her parents didn't indulge her in this aspiration, but years later, after the loss of her first German Shepherd Dog, Paula picked up nine-week-old Mamba, a yellow Labrador Retriever,

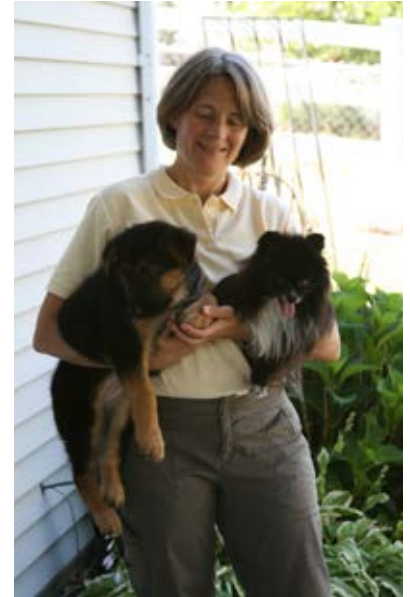


from KSDS Assistance Dogs, Inc. During the next 21 months, in addition to providing the required socialization and skills, Paula trained and showed Mamba in AKC Obedience, Rally, and Agility, making him the first KSDS dog with performance titles. He graduated as a service dog in 2008 and assisted the person KSDS chose for him until his death in 2019.

She was active in the local AKC club, the Iowa City Dog Obedience Club, serving over the years as a Board member, Club Secretary, Obedience Director, Trial Chair, Trial Secretary, and Member Spotlight Writer for the newsletter. In 2007, she was the recipient of their Good Fellow Award, which recognizes an ICDOC member's contributions to society through their interest in dogs outside of club activities, enhancing the well-being of others and making our world a better place.

In recent years, the Quad City Dog Center in Davenport, Iowa has been Paula's home base. She is an AKC licensed Agility Trial Secretary - Associate, coordinating agility trial workers. She

was conformation and obedience site superintendent for the Border Collie Society of America's National Specialty. The reports have been that she is organized, meticulous, and very easy to work with; extending help whenever necessary. She is also a member of Pomeranian Club of Greater Des Moines (2009-present), German Shepherd Dog Club of America (2012-2018) and the Muscatine Agility Club of Iowa (2021-present). She has been active in AKC Obedience, Rally, and Agility since 2002 and has had dogs qualify for the NAC, Agility Invitational, and Obedience Classic.



Paula is known to stay at events long past her time in the ring to cheer on peers. She will stay to watch PWD owners, even when she does not know them well. She is always one to offer words of support and congratulations. She often sends cards and notes to competitors, friends, PWD owners, or someone she just thinks deserves extra support or appreciation. Paula attributes this habit to her parents, both of whom were prolific card writers, and to the collection of unused greeting cards she "inherited" after her mother passed away in 2020 from cancer. At the PWDCA Awards Dinner, Paula mentioned that through loss, there is opportunity. Most of the actions that led to this award have origins in a loss of some kind, and Paula strives to include in her response to a loss a search for the opportunity it holds.

While there are many people dedicated to the sport of dogs or to a breed, often through volunteerism, it is not often we see such an extension of sportsmanship and a spirit of camaraderie. The list of Paula's contributions is extensive, which she accomplishes with a positive presence. However, what separates Paula is her extension of small, but significant acts, which truly embody the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. Congratulations to Paula Kerezsi, our 2022 PWDCA Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient.

Membership Renewal for 2024

Dues remain \$65

- A print subscription to The Courier sent by Bulk Mail continues to be included in membership for U.S. members
- Postage costs have been separated from dues for members living outside the U.S.

Postage for 2024:

- U.S. member optional upgrade to First Class postage: \$45
- Members living in Canada or Mexico: \$60
- Members living outside the U.S., Canada, or Mexico: \$80
- A printable renewal form will be emailed and posted on pwdca.org in early December
- Online renewal will be announced by email after the printed form is shared
- Dues must be paid by January 31 to avoid suspension of privileges
- Membership is terminated if dues are unpaid as of March 1
- Dues can be mailed to the Membership Committee, in care of Paula Kerezsi or Nicole Bearman (*see directory*)
- Email membership@pwdca.org or call Nicole at (920) 213-5072 with questions

2023 PWDCA REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM) AWARDS

COMPILED BY KARI LAVALLI

The PWDCA Register of Merit program is an acknowledgement of outstanding working ability and versatility of the Portuguese Water Dog.

It consists of four levels:

- the first level is the Bronze Register of Merit (BROM)
- the second level is the Silver Register of Merit (SROM)
- the third level is the Gold Register of Merit (GROM)
- the fourth level is the Platinum Register of Merit (PROM)

Following is the list of Register of Merit recipients for 2023. Congratulations to all.



2023

Register of Merit Awards (ROM)

Call Name	Registered Name	Owner Names	Level
Bacchus	BIS (2013) GCHS CH MACH Cortereal Iron Man CDX TDX MXG MJG MFG TQX T2B3 MWD Superdog (2016)	Judy Berger	P
Camille	GCH CH Spyglass's Water Lilies CD OAP OJP AOM (2022)	Sandy Myers	S
Crux	Chulsas Final Descent CD TDX NAP CWDX	Michelle & Nick Hammerschmidt	B S G
Gilligan	Fishbay's Merchant of Venice CD AX AXJ OF SWN MWD	Rachel Cullen	G
Iris	GCH CH Freestyle Iridescence MX MXJ MJB MXF WWD	John & Susan Curcura	B S
Jib	GCH CH Freestyle N Cutwater Flying Jib AX AXJ MXP3 MXPB MJP2 MJPB OF XFP AKC Agility Invitational 2020 Breed Medalion winner WWD	Kimberly duCharme Nickerson	G
Lola	Miraval Lola BooBoo Bean XA AXJ SWN WWDX	Ellen Ringwalt	B S
Magic	GCHB CH Bayswater's Magic Man NF NAJ AWD	Lois & Carl Simmons	B S
Nokk	CKC CH Indrive's Sloop Doggy Dogg CD NF WWDX CWD	Michelle Hammerschmidt	B S G
Nova	GGH CH Marshview Number 1 Seed CD OA OAJ SWN WWDX	Pat DeVries	G
Nym	CH Jewel De Agua Nymeria AXP AJP OF XFP T2BP WWDX	Katrina Jackson	S
Page	GCH CH Marshview Xtraxtra Read All About It CD OA OAJ	Rachel Eken	B S
Perry	CH Cutwater Here There & Everywhere CD MX MJB MFB	Diana Schaub	G
Ricky	GCH CH Baywood Got Some Splainin Todo CD AgNJS	Katherine Butkovic	B
Rose	CH C-Quel She's a Showgirl at Skyfarer OAP OJP SWN WWD	Ann Benninger	G
Scarlett	CH Freestyle Paint The Town Red CD WWD	Jane Freeman	B
Tug	CH Indrive's Tug At Your Heartstrings AX NAJ OF SWN WWDX	Sandy Nichols	B S G
Violet	Chien D'Eau No Shrinking Violet CD NAJ NF AWD	Janis Welsh	B
Zelda	CH Astrud A to Z NAP NAJP SWN	Amanda Ford	B
Zelly	GCHB CH Oreobay V You Had Me At Hello CD WWD	Nigel Clark	B S
Zora	Cutwater Zoom Zoom Zora AX AXJ SWA CWD	Diana Schaub	B S
Xena	CH Miraval The Warrior Princess SWA AWD	Phyllis Zusman	B

B— Bronze

S— Silver

G— Gold

P— Platinum

Producer of Merit

by Amanda Ford

The Awards Committee presented a Producer of Merit (POM) Award at the 2023 Specialty. We had one application for 2023 and are pleased to recognize:

Ditto (GCH CH Seaworthy's Living Beyond Her Means WWD).

Ditto is owned and bred by Mary Salvary. She qualified with eight titled offspring from two litters.

The PWDCA Producer of Merit Award recognizes breeding stock that produces outstanding get, and any sire or dam whose offspring meet the requirements may receive the award. Nomination for the Producer of Merit Award is made by the owner or breeder of record who must be a PWDCA member in good standing. The award may be given to any dog, past or present, who meets the eligibility requirements.

The dogs who earn the POM award reflect the AKC Standard of the Portuguese Water Dog which includes breed type, desirable temperament and intelligence, and the working ability to perform in the water plus other performance venues. Eligible litters must also have all pertinent recommended health credentials for the parents.

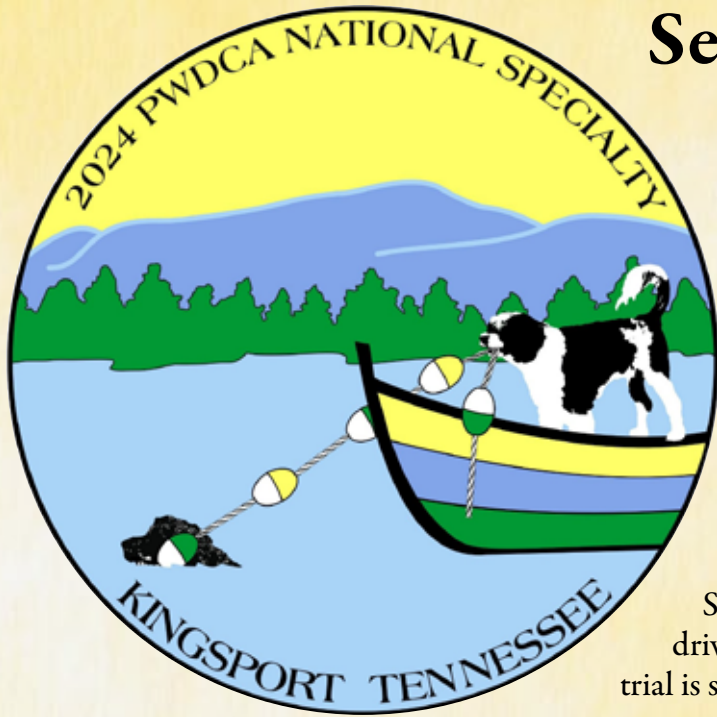
To qualify, the POM-nominated Producer must have produced at least six titled offspring from not more than two litters. Producers who have more than two litters are still eligible for the POM Award, but the qualifying offspring can come from no more than two of those litters.

To qualify for the POM Award a sire or dam must have from one or two litters:

1. Six or more offspring with AKC or PWDCA working titles
2. At least four of the six must also be AKC Champions of Record
3. The litters must be bred within PWDCA health testing guidelines

Details of eligible titles and requirements are available at PWDCA.org-> Activities-> Awards programs-> Producer of Merit.





September 6 – 12, 2024

Kingsport TN

Movers and Shakers PWD Club and DelMarVa PWD Club invite you to join us in beautiful Kingsport, Tennessee for the 2024 PWDCA National Specialty. We could not be prouder of the venues we have chosen to celebrate our Portuguese Water Dogs!

We begin our events at Observation Knob Park on South Holston Lake in Bristol, TN, just a 45 minute drive from our host hotel. The backdrop for our water trial is stunning.

Our host hotel, Meadowview Marriott Convention Center and Golf Resort, in Kingsport, TN, boasts 88,000 square feet of conference space, including a 35,000 square foot Convention Center. All guests rooms have been completely remodeled in 2023 with dog friendly flooring and beautiful décor.

We can't wait to host you for all of the usual conformation events, two rally trials, two obedience trials, two agility trials, two Scentwork trials, and numerous opportunities to socialize at morning hospitality and our evening events.

Our water trial will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 6 -7, and Best of Breed and Awards wrap up on Thursday, September 12, 2024. So mark the dates in your calendar and come to the beautiful Blue Ridge for our 32nd PWDCA National Specialty. Reservations will open in January 2024. Onsite RV parking is available. Watch the www.pwdcans.org Specialty website, and the facebook PWDCA National Specialty Group for announcements.

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Keystone PWD Club

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Serving: Pennsylvania

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National Specialty Winners!

We asked our past National Specialty Winners to answer the questions below to give us all some background on their journey to this achievement. We hope you find their answers as interesting as we did.

1. What is your dogs' registered name with current titles?
2. Who was your Best of Breed judge?
3. What do you remember about that National Specialty year and the judging of Best of Breed? Were you there in person? Did you have to watch from home?
4. Do you remember how you felt as the judge was making their cuts from the large breed entry until the final few in Best of Breed?
5. Did the National Specialty Best of Breed judge give you any comments and feedback that still stands out to you today? If so, what did they say?
6. In your own opinion, what do you feel are your dogs best breed attributes and virtues?
7. Did you pick your Best of Breed winner as a puppy? What in particular, if anything, stood out to you about them?
8. What did the road to the National look like for your dog?
9. What has your National Specialty winner been doing since his/her big win? If they have since passed, in addition to their Best of Breed win, what do you feel their most valuable legacy has been/will be for years to come?



2022 Best of Breed
NBISS CH Seabury Vulcan Cool Shades,
"Oakley"
Owners: Roslyn Eskiná, Leo Hui

1. NBISS CH/Can CH Seabury Vulcan Cool Shades
2. Denise Dean
3. I was at the Specialty in Frankenmuth along with my co-breeder, Leo Hui and with several friends from Canada who had bred to our boys. Leo and I had a large entry in Conformation including Sophie Tucker, Franklin, Pedro, showing as vets, Taylor, who had been showing in the U.S. as a special, his litter brother, Hunter, the recent PWDCC NBISS winner at our August Specialty, the youngsters, Freya, Brisa, both young specials, and Marsea, Oakley's littermate and Caleb, 2022 CKC No. 1 PWD. Oakley had been showing in the U.S. and had just finished. He was a move-up that day, first dog in the ring. As a novice, we wondered how he would react to such a large venue, with so much time in the ring, a first for him.
4. Leo and I were pleased with how Oaks was handling the rounds of judging, clearly he and Joanne (Thibault, his handler) were a team, and he appeared to be having fun. As the rounds continued it became clear he might get 'something', maybe an AOM? That was an exciting prospect! It was almost surreal when it became clear Oakley and JoJo were winning, quite undescrivable!
5. Well, at the banquet that night, Judge Dean did mention that when he walked into the ring she liked him, she was rather more specific, but I don't think I can say more!
6. Oakley is a well-balanced substantial male, with good layback and a matching moderate rear. His movement is clean

and true, moving from the shoulder which is sorely lacking in our breed. He has an outstanding head and muzzle that Judge Dean really liked, epitomizing PWD type. With substance in bone and muscling, he is at the same time a moderate dog in size, and clearly a male

7. He was picked out immediately in the whelping box, he was one of two males in his litter, both very nice, but he was just "more". It was a wait and see of course, but at 8 weeks he was clearly a 'keeper'.
8. As mentioned, he had just finished his U.S. championship with Joanne Thibault, literally a few weeks before, and hadn't been shown in Canada. Born during Covid, his showing career was abbreviated.
9. Oakley returned to Canada, he showed five days and finished his CKC title, and as he was just two years old, we decided to give him time to grow up. He sired his first litter with our brown girl, Bella, and produced nine lovely pups, including surprise, two parti males



2021 Best of Breed

GCHP MACH Marshview Great Ballz of Fire RA MXS MJG T2B OF CA DCAT RATO CGC WWD GROM, "Smolder"
 Owners: Julie Vanderbush & Pat DeVries

1. MBISS GCHP MACH PACH Marshview Great Ballz Of Fire RA MXG MJG MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX OF T2B CA DCAT RATO CGC WWD GROM
2. Mr David Haddock
3. Yes I was there in person. I remember being excited about them moving the breed judging from inside to outside. I love the dogs outdoors on grass. It's hard to express how I felt. It's always a gamble to enter your dog in Veterans vs BOB, because if you don't win your Veteran class you're done. You don't get

to make it to BOB. The stars aligned, Whitney Combs put Smolder up in his Veteran class and Mr Haddock was able to see him in the BOB ring.

4. I thought it was very mindful for Mr Haddock to want to go over all the Non Regular class winners prior to making any cuts with them seeing as he hadn't had his hands on any of those dogs yet. I was sitting on the ground outside of the ring and I remember when he pulled Smolder out from the back to go around with a couple dogs and then pointed at him and put him out front. Once he pulled the WB out I said to the random lady next me "this is not happening again.." I was in shock and fighting the tears.
5. Haddock's 'judges comments' in the Courier was very well written. His last paragraph about Smolder is something I will always treasure. His line that sticks with me the most was "His powerful tail flagged with enthusiasm as if connected directly to his heart" Which immediately puts a smile on my face. That dog loves to show and he gave it his all that day.
6. Smolder is proof that you can have both beauty and brains. At 9yrs old he's still able to compete and still continues to do well in the conformation and performance rings. And it's because he is physically & structurally put together well that he's stayed sound throughout his life. He's excelled in so many different venues because he has such a great work ethic. He truly represents what a PWD should be.
7. I was not planning on keeping a puppy from this litter but I'm a firm believer in 'things happen for a reason'.
8. Our roads been pretty much the same leading up to the National. Smolders never been campaigned or heavily shown (I know almost everyone says that!) but he's never been 'sent out' with a handler. He's been shown mostly locally and certainly not every weekend. We've dabbled in many dog sports/activities over the years. We like to stay busy and we like to mix it up.
9. Smolder has won a couple more Regional Specialties from the Veteran class since his National BOB win. He's racked up a bunch more agility titles. He's the first dog of ANY breed to have earned a Platinum Grand CH along

with multiple (MACH & PACH) agility Championships. He's been in the Top 20 *Breed 8yrs running (Top 10 for 6 of those years & finished #11 last year). He truly is a once in lifetime dog. He continues to amaze us day in and day out.



2019 Best of Breed

MBISS GCHS Marshview Whale of a Good Time RN NA OAJ NF RATS CGCA WWD, "Balooga"
 Owners: Laura King, Robin Novack, Pat DeVries, & Julie Vanderbush

1. MBISS GCHS Marshview Whale Of A Good Time RN MX MXJ XF DCAT RATS CGCA WWD GROM
2. Dr Linda Fowler
3. Yes I was there in person. There are SO MANY memories from that year. It was probably my favorite National week to date. Best of Breed day we just kept saying "can't get much better then the week we've already had..." Boy were we wrong!
4. Prior to this National we've had one dog make one round of cuts in BOB. 2019 we had 2 Bitches (Chata & Nova) and 2 dogs (Balooga & Smolder) in Best of Breed along with Maliboo who won her Veteran class. Chata made it through 2 cuts, Nova made it through 3 and the boys just kept on going. We were SO EXCITED to have dogs in the finals. We were finally going to get AOMs, YIPPY! And then the unimaginable happened. Balooga got pulled out front for Best of Breed and Smolder Select Dog.
5. I recall while taking the win photos Dr Fowler was very pleased to know that her Best of Breed and Select Dog were half brothers and that their mother won the 9-11 Veteran Bitch class and her 6-9 Bitch winner was a Balooga daughter. I also recall her judges comments in the Courier about Balooga being a handsome black wavy dog perfectly pre-

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sented in a lion clip, who showed like he “wanted” the win. He was well-angled, balanced, and moderate – not “overdone” in any way.....

6. Physically Balooga paints a pretty picture. He has a nice outline, beautiful head/muzzle. Wonderful pigment. Level topline with a thick base of tail. Sound coming and going. You can't beat the dog's temperament/attitude. He loves to work, he's crazy smart and he absolutely lives for his people. He has a 'go with the flow' attitude and is just happy to be involved with anything you do.
7. He made it easy for us, as he was a singleton!
8. I think Balooga had one of the shortest Specials careers ever. Laura started showing him as a Special in January 2019. He finished his Bronze and Silver Grand CH's quickly. Came by me every now and then throughout those months to hit up some agility trials. Won the PWDCTC Regional two weeks prior to the National. Then went to CO and shocked us all with his National Best of Breed win.
9. Balooga spends his time between his “home” life with Laura/Robin in IL and then with me in WI. I'll be the first to admit I tend to hoard him!! With Laura/Robin he travels the country going to dog shows with them as their pet. With me he accompanies me to work every day. Gets to partake in a lot of outdoor activities, and of course gets to do agility while with me.



2018 Best of Breed
BISS GCH Seaworthy's You Baby You, CD
CGC TKN "JoJo"
Owners: Mary & Ron Salvary

1. BISS GCHB Seaworthy's You Baby You
CGC RA TKA CDX JWD
2. Judge Janice Watts 2018
3. The 2018 Specialty was an exceptional year for me. I had several puppies entered in the futurity, sweepstakes and the classes who were very successful. My co-owned dog, Patton, BISS GCHP Seaworthy's Plan of Attack CGC WWDX AOE AOM was in the Top Twenty and won the People's Choice Award. Patton and Jojo were both in BOB; both making it to the final round handled by Donald Powell. Don decided to stay on JoJo. At that point I knew he felt she had a good chance for a placement of some sort.
4. As Judge Janice Watts made the cut in the very last round she pulled Jojo out and stood her in the middle of the ring. She never moved another female but did pull males for comparison with each other. I was a wreck as I watched JoJo stand there for what seemed like an eternity. Don looked over at me and motioned to just relax. Judge Janis Watts then finally moved her again with her male pick Luciano. Jojo was in the lead. The Judge then sent everyone around together and pointed at Jojo for BOB. I always dreamed about winning the specialty and Don and Jojo made it come true.
5. Sadly, I did not have a chance to speak with Judge Janis Watts after BOB, it was late in the day and pictures had to be taken and it was very hectic trying to get a cover photo for the Courier.
6. In my opinion JoJo has many attributes that stand out. She is a feminine looking bitch, yet very well boned with a wonderful head, short muscled neck, lovely strong rear and easy correct movement. Her temperament is correct for the breed and she is driven worker.
7. I bred Jojo and Jojo's sire, Patton and dam, Ditto.. As a puppy she stood out, reminding me of both her parents, and bringing in the best of both.
8. Jojo began showing at 6 months. She attended the Monterey Specialty in 2016 and won BOS in Sweepstakes. She finished her championship and GCH quickly and won Sweepstakes at Movers and Shakers. She showed at the 2017 Specialty at 19 months making it to the last cut. At 2 years of age I health tested her and did her hips, which were excellent. I decided to breed her. She had a litter of puppies in May 2018. At the end of July Donald Powell asked to show her prior to the Specialty and I agreed. She stayed with Don and Liz Powell, swimming everyday and showing occasionally. Four months after her litter was born she won the PWDCA Specialty, with her four month old month puppy, Eddie, watching.
9. Since Jojo won the Specialty she earned her CDX and had three additional litters of puppies. She has produced 10 AKC Champions, three of which have Awards of Merit at a National Specialty and an International European Champion. Her offspring are titled in water, agility, scent, rally, etc. Her legacy will be seen for many years to come in her offspring and their offspring.



2017 Best of Breed
 BISS CH DelSur High Voltage, "Static"
 Owners: Lana Woodburn & Gail Troll

1. CH DEL SUR'S HIGH VOLTAGE "Static"
2. MS. Marilyn Rimmer
3. I am the co-owner, Breeder, and Handler of Static. He was not an experienced show dog winning the Breed from the Bred By class, making history by being the only dog to do so.
4. Static was a class dog, so winning the Breed was off the radar. I was just so excited to go to Winners Dog. The final lineup included WD and WB, so being in the final lineup does not mean you were being considered for the Breed; I was hoping for Best Bred by. I remember Marilyn walking to the back of the line and pointing to Static. I could not believe Static was her choice for the Breed. I remember seeing Gail's ring-side. Her eyes were filled with tears. It was a great moment to share.
5. There is no greater honor than to win the National Specialty under a breeder judge. I don't remember exactly what she said; I was in a state of shock.
6. Static has a beautiful breed type and has great reach and drive. He is a dog of moderate size and outgoing good temperament.
7. Static was my pick of the litter. I had no plans of keeping a male out of the litter. I like to watch my puppies on the ground, not just go over them on the

groom's table. He was that puppy that, when you're were watching the group, just stood out, Always trotting and never putting a foot wrong.

8. Static was a young class dog co-owned with my long-time friend Gail Troll, who has been in the Breed for many years. In fact, we Bred our first dogs, Rosa and Fig, together. Gail lived in Alaska. She drove from Alaska to Rhode Island for the Nationals. I met her in MN for the Regional Specialty in August. This was the first time I showed Static and put a major on him.
9. Static finished his Championship a few months after the Nationals at the No California Regional Specialty. He is Gail's best buddy and lives a pampered life with Gail, now retired and living in Arizona. He has sired some beautiful puppies, including the lovely Livi, who is owned by Milan Lint, and Peggy Helming, who was BOS at this year's Nationals.



2016 Best of Breed
 BISS GCHS Far Away Blue Violet, "Violet"
 Owner: Laura Taft Paulsen

1. GCHG Far Away Blue Violet (4/3/2013- 7/5/2023)
2. Edd E. Bivin
3. I was in Monterey for the 2016 National. Judge Bivin told a story whilst he ran his rings. I was watching closely with each round of dogs in the ring, and could see what he felt was important to our breed. He consistently chose dogs that were

strong in substance, moderate in size, moderately off square with solid spring of rib and robustness in build.

4. With each round of bitches, he chose Violet first in each class where she was exhibiting. That was such a thrill; and built my hopes that maybe she would earn a ribbon.
5. When Judge Bivin finally had the dogs and bitches in the ring together, he walks the lineup, then asked for the bitches to move around the ring first, before the dogs. In that moment, tears filled my eyes. My friend, Milan Lint, expressed, "he is moving the bitches first!" I think my heart was beating right out of my chest. He then moved the dogs, and then walked down the line and pointed to Violet and her handler/partner Kim Calvacca.
6. Judge Bivin expressed that Violet had the substance he felt was critical for a PWD bitch and that her front assembly was a stand out, and something we needed more of in our breed. He liked that Violet didn't tire or show fatigue as the competition continued for her.
7. Yes, Violet was undeniable as a puppy in my whelping box. I could not believe her head and front. She was so special from the start.
8. Violet and I shared an unusual road to the National.I will get back to you with this.....
9. Violet's gift to me and our breed are her offspring.
 - Bowie (Violet x Matisse) was the #1 PWD Breed 2020, 2021 and 2022 and All Breed in 2021 and 2022. Bowie has sired over eight AKC Champions with more to come.
 - Nike (Violet x Odin) is a GCH, Futurity winner and dam to 10 pups, 1 already a Champion and 2 more waiting for Majors.

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- Axel (Violet x Odin) is another GCH, sire to xx pups, xxx of them AKC Champions.
- Granddaughters Vesper and Via (Bowie x Johnna) both finished with wins from the classes at the 2021 and 2022 National Specialties (Vesper as Reserve WB from the 9-12 puppy class and Via as WB/BOW/BOS from the Am Bred Class in 2022).
- Vega (NikeXSkipper) earned a Best 4-6 puppy at the 2022 National and is was an AKC Champion before her first birthday! Seeing these offspring keeps Violet alive and fills me with gratitude. Siblings Quinn and Lila CGC are both shining in the confirmation ring, waiting for Majors.
- Dreams of more to come!

Violet was truly a once in a lifetime dog and gift to me. Violet is in my fabric as a person, and is why I am so invested in our dogs and breed. We have walked this path together.



2015 Best of Breed
GCH Aviator's Lady's Man De Remis,
"Manly"

Owners: Remy Smith-Lewis and Julie Conger

1. MBIS MBISS GCH. Aviator's Lady's Man De Remis
2. Mr. William (Bill) P. Shelton
3. Both Julie and I were present that year, and I had the pleasure of showing Manly myself. The National always

brings a sense of excitement, however, as with any National, the primary goal was to have an enjoyable experience, without any expectations of winning.

4. OMG, My heart was in my stomach throughout the entire experience. Mr. Shelton had us continually working through the dog cuts, and Manly displayed unwavering determination. Although I managed to relax a bit after the dog cuts, I was well aware that when he brought us all back into the ring, it was poised to be another intense showdown. So, I made sure to keep it light-hearted and enjoyable for Manly, even switching up my bait to keep him engaged and enthusiastic.
5. Mr. Shelton is truly an exceptional dog man, and I have been fortunate enough to have a few conversations with him about different breeds, dog shows, and breeding in general. During our conversation, one key insight I gained was the importance of athleticism in this breed. He likened them to middle linebackers in football, emphasizing the need for strength, agility, and speed. In football, a middle linebacker is a position held by individuals who are not only robust and muscular but also remarkably nimble and quick, embodying a perfect blend of these qualities. When you think about PWDs jumping off a boat and swimming, herding schools of fish, and pulling heavy nets it all makes sense.
6. Returning to Mr. Shelton's analogy regarding a PWD, Manly exhibited the precise build and form—a beautiful front assembly and a side gait that was truly remarkable.
7. I selected Manly when he was just 4 weeks old during my initial visit to Mike and Cathy Dugan's home to see the litter of puppies. Although he wasn't the largest of the litter, what drew me to him was the exquisite shape of his head, a strong indication of his future beauty. His coat was a deep, lustrous black, adorned with a rich marcel

pattern that promised to develop into something truly stunning..

8. During that year, we didn't show Manly frequently, considering he was still relatively young. We were deliberate in our approach, wanting to ensure we showed him at his absolute best. Nevertheless, I diligently maintained his roadwork and coat conditioning, ensuring that he remained in peak condition for the National.
9. Regrettably, we said goodbye to Manly in September 2021, and his absence has left a profound void in our hearts. The loss of Manly is deeply felt by all of us. He had an exceptional legacy as a sire, having produced multiple champions and even a Best in Show winner. However, I believe that Manly's most precious and enduring legacy is the boundless love he shared with us and the invaluable lessons he imparted during his time with us.



2013 & 2014 Best of Breed
GCH CH Claircreek Impression
De Matisse, "Matisse"

Owners: Milan Lint, Peggy Helming, Donna Gottenker

1. GCH Claircreek Impression De Matisse



2011 Best of Breed
CH Odysseas Card Shark, "Lefty"
Owner: Martha Thomas

2. The 2013 national specialty was held in OR and judged by Bev Capstick - who had not had Matisse in her ring prior to the national. While we had no sense of the judge's opinion of Matisse prior to that far away show, we stick to a couple of credos regarding national specialties. We attend and we exhibit, regardless of who is/is not judging. So off we went on Matisse's first flight. The week started nicely as Matisse was awarded the judges selection in the Top 20 competition. And then a couple of days later he was awarded Best of Breed while his house-mate Pepsea won Best of Opposite Sex. The 2014 national specialty was held in PA and judged by Barbara Alderman. Unlike the 2013 specialty, we knew that Judge Alderman very much admired Matisse as she had awarded him several bests including the December 2013 AKC show in Orlando, FL with an entry of approximately 4,500 dogs. Consequently, the key to the 2014 specialty was to show up healthy and happy and deliver a solid performance. Winning the breed was of course great, but even more exciting is that Matisse was the sire of the national specialty Winners Dog (Manly), Reserve Winners Dog (Preston), Winners Bitch (Goerke) and Reserve Winners Bitch (Monet) - making for a breeder's dream come true.

The story of Matisse is well known and does not need repeating. We simply add that his two national specialty Best of Breed awards were more important to us than any all-breed best in show, bar none.

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2012 Best of Breed
MBISS GCH CH Vindouro's By All Means,
"Sinta"
Owners: Kerstin Weinberg and Melanie Groth

1. GCH ODYSEAS CARD SHARK
2. Ms. Nancy Liebes
3. (3 - 5) It was Lefty's first year as a Veteran and Ms. Liebes' first class of dogs on Wednesday morning. Ms. Liebes had another Veteran dog placed first in the Veteran Class and changed her mind at the last minute. She told us she had always loved the other dog and automatically placed him first in the lineup, but was also quite taken with Lefty. She continued to argue in her head and finally told herself to quit overthinking it and she put up Lefty in his veteran class. Fast forward to Friday with another hot and humid day in October along with a delay due to an overnight deluge causing flooding in the ring. Despite that, the grounds at Callaway Gardens in Georgia were a beautiful setup with water trials near the conformation rings. The Veteran Class winners were fortunately in the last group and did not go through all the cuts until later in the day. That said, there was still a lot of running around the soggy ring as Ms. Liebes placed an emphasis on movement. Many a handler slipped in the ring throughout that day. I was hoping Lefty might be awarded an AOM and was ecstatic when Ms. Liebes placed Lefty as one of the top two males for her final consideration and final go-round—and absolutely stunned when she pointed to him for Best of Breed. Ms. Liebes wondered who Lefty was as she had never judged him. I told her she had given his mother, Groovy, the 6-9 Puppy Bitch class at a previous National Specialty probably 9-10 years prior. She said he had peaked as a Veteran. He was unfazed with the conditions and he never quit going.

6. Lefty had fluid and effortless movement. He was nicely balanced, proportionate and not overdone in any way. He had a substantial top skull and muzzle as well as lovely tail carriage. Best of all: He was a sweet, athletic, mischievous guy.
7. I had two litters of 18 total puppies and Lefty was always easy to spot in the crowd. He was a standout from the start.
8. Lefty had placed 1st in the 12-18 class under Edd Bivin at a previous National Specialty. He had achieved top 5 status in the standings for a couple years prior to his National Specialty Breed win. He had been awarded People's Choice in a Top Twenty event. I was excited for him to finally compete as a Veteran. He had already placed BOS in the Veteran Sweepstakes earlier in the week and I had hoped he would at least place in a competitive group of veteran males under Ms Liebes.
9. Lefty is now deceased and left a big hole in many hearts. He had many fans. He lives on in his progeny.



2010 Best of Breed
CH Aviator's Luck Be A Lady, "Ladybug"
Owners: Cathy & Mike Dugan, Victor Malzoni, Jr. and Jerson Valle

1. CH Aviators Lick Be A Lady, "Ladybug". Current titles: CH Ladybug's career predated the AKC Grand Champion program and PWDCA's Top Twenty program.
2. Letty Afong.
3. We were there in person. We were enjoying "Bug's" successful campaign with a group placement in almost every show she attended in 2010.

4. Enthusiasm and anxiety when She made the cut, we were very excited.
5. We don't remember.
6. Ladybug was dominant as a competitor because she first met our standards for temperament, health and structure and type. Her "look at me" attitude as a puppy evolved into the mature show girl who loved the big ring, the spotlight and the applause. Like any great show dog, you can tell that they love being in the ring. Like most great show dogs, Ladybug could not get enough of the competition; she simply loved it!
7. We know lots of breeders who would say there is no way to know at birth that a puppy is going to be "the ONE". We all know that hindsight is 20/20. That said, when the pup was born who became Ladybug, Cathy knew she was a good one! As we progressed week to week, Ladybug continued to exceed my expectations in structure, temperament and athleticism.
8. When Aviator's Luck Be A Lady, "Ladybug" retired from competition after her group win at the 2011 Westminster show, she returned home and immediately went into season, getting ready for her next assignment as a mom. As the top winning female Portuguese Water Dog in history, Ladybug exceeded all of the goals and expectations we had developed for her. She adjusted to being back home after over 400 shows in three years in amazing fashion. We thought she would take a while to adjust but true to the nature of PWDs her adaptability was extraordinary. We watched in amazement as she laid flat on her back on the floor, stuck her legs in the air and went to sleep. We should be so adaptable!
9. Following Ladybug's BOB in 2010, she continued her campaign ending in the year as #1 PWD All Systems. She then went to Westminster in February, 2011 to win Working Group 1!

Ladybug's legacy lives on in her offspring and dogs downline from some special breedings. Overall, "Bug" produced 18

Champions with winners by Keel Tonel in the UK, Germany, Portugal and Australia. She also produced Champion Deja (mother of Portia Newton) and GCH Pirate who has sired multiple champions.

Ladybug was also bred to Toby's son BISS Watermark Toby Jack. This breeding produced John and Sarah Brock's CH "Amazing Ace", and Marilu Novy's "Bee". They have multiple performance titles as well as bone fides in conformation.

Bug's litter by the All-Time #1 PWD "Matisse, owned by Milan Lint, produced CH Manley who went on to win his own PWDCA BOB!

When all is said and done...and for now, CH Aviators Lick Be A Lady is the #1 All-Time Female Portuguese Water Dog. In memory of Ladybug, we commissioned a sculpture by the famous artist Fan Yu which is prominently displayed above our fireplace at our home.



2009 Best of Breed

CH Madrina Arya of Robel "Tilley"
Owners: Elizabeth Volz, Jack Bridwell, Patricia Volz
and Joan Krieg

1. BISS CH Madrina Arya of Robel JWC
2. Dr. Linda Fowler

Tilley was always Breeder Owner Handled, finishing her championship undefeated from the Bred-By class and through Best of Breed at the National by me, Elizabeth Volz.

In addition to winning Best of Breed we had the incredible honor of winning the Deyanne Miller Trophy because Tilley was breeder-owner-handled, a breeder's dream come true.

It was a truly special day for me because her Dam, Cid, her sire, Alexander and Tilley all made the final cut in Best of Breed.

I chose to show their daughter Tilley because as a breeder, you always strive for your next generation to be better.

Tilley was just that, absolutely stunning and so correct to the pwd standard.

It was even more special to win the breed under esteemed Breeder Judge, Dr Linda Fowler who has done so much for the pwd breed for so many years.

Tilley was born in my house and my son Colin named her after a little girl, birthday train from one of his favorite videos, "The Little Engine That Could"

Colin picked Tilley for me and he was so right, I loved her with all my heart her entire life and still miss her to this day.

Looking back, how right was Colin! Yes Tilley could and yes she did! Winning the one ribbon at the National I had never been able to achieve.

I was the Queen of the First Award of Merit ribbon for years at the National with a lot of the dogs in Tilley's pedigree.

It was an incredible win for me, my son Colin, Robel Pwds and my Mom Pat who was able to attend the National that year.

This win is one of my favorite memories because I will never forget Colin leaning over to me when Tilley received the Best of Breed ribbon and whispering in my ear, "Mom, who is that dog cause it sure wasn't our Tilley bad girl today. Wow, she was amazing!" Tilley always had a mischievous part of her that made us laugh, that's why she was affectionately known to us as Tilley Bad girl. We still chuckle about it to this day.

Tilley was the product of years of work in my and my Mom's breeding program beginning in 1986. She was absolutely lovely, so correct, so pretty, she was a very special bitch.

She had just finished her championship before the National, and wasn't really "specials" trained. But when she walked in that ring on that Friday morning it was all about her and she showed like a rockstar, it was her day, she never put a foot wrong and she blew me away with her perfect performance!

She returned to the National as a 10 year old veteran and was Best Of Opposite in

Veteran sweepstakes under Mathew Davis and Award of Merit in Best of Breed under Marilyn Rimmer.

She looked like she had never left the ring, I was so incredibly proud of her.

Tilley's legacy lives on in her sons, daughters, and grandchildren. Her granddaughter Mary reminds me the most of Tilley.

Tilley will always be in my heart and she makes sure her down line progeny have that little something in them to let me know she will always be a part of Colin's and my life.

Thank you for including Tilley in this special edition of the Courier.



2008 Best of Breed

CH Freestyle Ocean Breeze AWD, "Spencer"
Owners: Jane & Stu Freeman

1. MBIS MBISS CH Freestyle Ocean Breeze OA OAJ NF WWD AOMs GROM
2. Kimberly Ann Meredith
3. Yes, I was there and I remember almost nothing about the actual judging other than the feeling of suspense
4. Nervous, hopeful and I paced a lot
5. Not that I recall other than how much she liked him
6. Type and more type. I loved that he was a moderately sized dog with bone and substance. Plus, he had a wonderful work ethic. I am so proud that he was the first Portuguese with a water title to win BOB at the National.
7. In a litter of eleven Spencer always stood out, he was always front and center. Quite honestly, he was always "on". He was our first pick, both structurally

and attitude wise, but he was placed as I could not keep him and I had no show home for him. He went to Florida and within the first six weeks there was a tragedy in his new family and he needed to come back to us. Thanks to Auntie Caren Murray for taking charge of getting him back home. Somethings truly are meant to be

8. Spencer was special for three years, his last show before semi-retirement was Westminster 2007 where he took BOB for the third time. During his show career he won multiple Best in Shows, multiple Regional Specialties, a Group 1 and Group 2 at the AKC Championship, a Group 4 at Westminster. Multiple AOMs from multiple Nationals. Always in the Top 2 or 3 during his show career, he finished #1 in Breed and All Breed as well as # 8 Working Dog for 2006.
9. Spencer passed in 2015 at 13.5 years. Everything I have in the breed ring or a performance venue with the exception of one is downline from him. He sired a Westminster Breed winner who also took two National Specialty Selects and he is great grand sire to this year's National BOB winner, as well as grand sire to both the Obedience HIT and Rally High Combined winners.



2007 Best of Breed

CH Roseknoll's Perfect Storm, "Stormy"
Owners: Paula & Maskey Heath, and Marsha Litke

1. CH, BISS RoseKnoll's Perfect Storm
2. Carla Molinari

There were so many beautiful PWD's. We were so happy to participate. Our handler,

Stephanie House and "Stormy" had a special connection.

Each cut we got more and more excited. By the final cut we were ecstatic. We just won the National Specialty. We were so blessed to be there.

Carla Molinari said we had a beautiful dog and performance was outstanding. Wonderful example of the breed.

Stormy had an awesome handler, Stephanie House, that brought the best out in "Stormy". He had a sweet temperament and was very attuned to people's feelings. Compassionate.

We chose "Stormy" as a pet and Stormy walked directly to Maskey and nibbled his nose. Love at first connection with Maskey. The breeder asked if we would show him - we agreed.

We had many successes and the National was the icing on the cake. In 100 years never would have imagined it.

"Stormy" proceeded to Westminster two times. Award of Merits. Retired after Westminster and was a service dog for Markey. Could not keep them apart.

Maskey got real sick Oct 2015 and it was cancer. "Stormy" would not be far away from him. "Stormy" passed on November 11, 2015 (the day before his 12th birthday) and Maskey passed December 12, 2015. I believe "Stormy" died of a broken heart because he was not sick at all.

CH, BISS RoseKnoll's Perfect Storm - Once in a Lifetime Dog.



2006 Best of Breed
CH Pouch Cove's Monkey Business, "Busy"
Owners: Peggy Helming and Milan Lint

1. CH Pouch Cove's Monkey Business
2. Judge, Joyce Vanek
3. Busy was a standout puppy from our first breeding of Nick x Grilla, a litter that included multiple specialty, group and best in show winners. She won her first major from the 6 to 9 puppy class at the Nutmeg regional specialty, then a few months later was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch at the national specialty in MD, completing her championship shortly thereafter. Fast forward one year, we travelled to IL for the national specialty with Busy, her litter sister Baby Jane, and Chloe, their full sister from the repeat breeding. It was quite a week as Chloe won Winners Bitch from the 6 to 9 puppy class and our 9 to 12 puppy girl was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch. During the intersex judging Busy and Baby Jane made it through cut after cut and ultimately battled it out with Busy being awarded Best of Breed, Baby Jane Award of Merit (this was prior to the Select designation) and Chloe Best of Winners. Busy produced quality across two litters, including Caribe who was awarded Best in Puppy Sweeps, Winners Dog and Best of Winners at a national specialty also held in IL. Busy reigned long at Pouch Cove, living well into her teens.
4. I recall the consistency of breed type, soundness and overall beauty in seeing Michael with Busy, Rebecca with Baby

Jane and Laura with Chloe, and being so pleased that Judge Vanek held true to the look.

5. The judge appreciated that all three girls (Busy, Baby Jane, Chloe) were of appealing breed type, with desirable feminine proportions and in top condition.



2003 - 2005 Best of Breed
CH Questar's Thunder And Lightning,
"Rascal"
Owner: Marilyn Rimmer

1. MSBIS, BIS, CH. Questar's Thunder and Lightning, CGC, RN, NA, NAJ, AOM
2. Mrs. Lee Canalizo
3. The National in Memphis was wonderful. I never expected my 2 year old Rascal to win BOB, was hoping, maybe, for an AOM. You can imagine my shock when Lee picked him for BOB, I cried at ringside, Wow!. Were you there in person? Yes One of the other things I enjoyed about the Memphis National was the delicious Barb-B-que ribs and the almost nightly thunder and lighting rain storms. Yea, Rascal!
4. I felt like vomiting, I was in shock and nervous. I was having an aerobic exercise at ringside, with no exercise. My heart was racing.
5. "BOB went to #229. He caught my eye the moment he came into the ring and never disappointed me! A real stallion of a dog, strong, type and commanding! His movement was powerful and true. He was everything I could possibly have hoped for in a Portuguese Water Dog"

6. All of the above, that Lee mentioned, plus Rascal's head was exceptional for our breed.
7. I picked Rascal as exceptional, as soon as he was born. He was a standout, even then.
8. Rascal was not shown full time before the National. Some shows, he was a puppy, so he did some agility and water and was at home sleeping on my bed..
9. Rascal passed in 2013. His legacy to our breed remains with his offspring and grand offspring. Look for him in your pedigrees.

YEAR 2004

2. Letty Larson Afong
3. The National was held at the Salisham Lodge. The Lodge was perched dramatically on a steep hillside above the coast. It was absolutely a beautiful site. On Friday the heavens opened and it rained all day and it rained hard. The handlers would bring the dogs down the slippery hillside, from the grooming tent, wrapped in garbage bags to keep them dry. Were you there in person? yes
4. I told Martin Cabral, my handler, not to expect anything from this National, as Rascal was not Letty's type of dog. It was raining so hard, that no one knew the cuts. I would walk up to the grooming tent and hope not to fall, to see if Rascal had made the cuts. Each time, I was amazed and shocked and then getting nervous, I was in my aerobic workout mode at ringside. Did the National Specialty Best of Breed judge give you any comments and feedback that still stands out to you today? If so, what did they say? "Black wavy, truly outstanding soundness and type overall. I was honored to judge the 2004 Speciaty in Oregon and that day the wind and rain tested us all. Rascal excelled constantly with 120 champions competing for BOB and was never bothered by the weather, even when surrounding tents blew down Never a foot out of place"

8. See above. Rascal was only shown periodically, doing agility, Water and sleeping on our beds.

YEAR 2005

2. Michelle Billings
3. It was hot in Maryland, one dog from the classes broke from the ring and went swimming in the lake and then came back to finish being shown. It was crab season, so a bunch of us went to dinner, and filled up on crab. I remember looking at the BOB trophy, which was stained glass and thinking, I'm glad Rascal won't be winning that, since it would be very difficult to get home. I would freeze small H2O bottles in my RV to put in Rascal's crate, between BOB cuts to keep him cool. He went swimming in the lake after BOB judging. Were you there in person? yes
4. I couldn't believe that he was making all of the cuts and she kept him in the front of the line on all cuts..Jose Franceschi would run up to where I was sitting and say, he's still in the front and would say, Jose you are going to make me get sick. An aerobic workout again, for sure, at ringside.
5. "However after a second reevaluation and gaiting of what by this time I considered my first selects in dogs and bitches, the nod for BOB went to CH. Questar's Thunder And Lightning. In my opinion, this male exemplifies correct type with his correct size, balance and proportion, wonderful head and coat. He has exceptional fore-assembly for this breed. His movement is correct and effortless. He is a wonderfully athletic animal with impeccable food timing. I was told that this was his third time to win the National, which is quite a feat for a four and a half year old.



2002 Best of Breed
CH Watermark Toby's Black Jack, "Jack"
Owners: Norm & Janet Mosher

1. BISS CH Watermark Toby's Black Jack, AOM, AWD, POM, CGC, TDI
2. Betty Trainer Elizabeth (Betty) Trainor
3. Yes, I was there.
4. As the judging closed in on BOB, I just became shorter of breath. It seemed impossible that it was happening.
5. Yes. She asked me: "Why haven't I seen him before?" The answer was that he had only been entered in a few shows when he became a CH. Beth Sweigert had then shown him to his CH and finished him in one weekend in VA and MD. Beth already had a dog for the 2002 Specialty so Erika Griesbach showed him for us at the 2002 Specialty.
6. He had incredible focus and determination, especially if he was looking for a way to escape and take a good run!
7. Yes. Our first dog was out of Maryanne Murray's Keel Tonal "Toby". We aspired to find have another Keel Tonal pup with those same virtues—intelligence, drive, loyalty. In 1998, "Toby's" frozen semen produced a litter and Maryanne Murray and Norm made frequent visits to see the litter, watching the males closely. They were drawn to one male pup who seemed to dominate the others with his drive, intelligence and solid structure - that was JACK!!!! I found his piercing expression and focus to be mesmerizing. The spirit behind those eyes was undeniable. Jack's first time in a show ring and even on a show lead was at the 2001 Specialty when Jennifer Vawter

took him in the Open Dog class under Judge Edd Biven. Jack had a quickie grooming touch up and a quick ring behavior lesson right before he went into the ring. Judge Biven sent Jack out and back several times, watching him closely and comparing him to the other 19 dogs in the ring. Then, the big moment came as Mr. Biven gave him the win in that huge class.

8. When I was driving home from the 2002 Specialty, Maryanne phoned and said: "Now, ALL Jack has to do is TO WIN the FIRST WORKING WATER DOG title, at next year's Specialty". Which he did and which was a huge thrill for us as the working aspect of the breed was being singled out and focused on for the first time in a breed competition.
9. Jack brought more love, entertainment and pleasure to us than we can recount for the remainder of his life. A notable offspring of his is Amazing Ace, "ACE", owned by John and Sarah Brock. He has acquired more titles than I have room to include.

Jack died of natural causes in 2013.

NO IMAGES AVAILABLE:

2001 Best of Breed
CH Driftwood's Ship Of Dreams, "Titanic"
Owners: Scott & Morgin Quirin

2000 Best of Breed
CH Ferncliff Mistress Of Mischief, "Zoe"
Owners: Rose Mary Porter, Colville & Ann Jackson



1999 Best of Breed
CH Del Sur's Makin A Splash, "Splash"
Owners: Lana & Chay Woodburn

1. CH DEL SUR'S MAKIN A SPLASH "Splash"
2. Mr. Bill Shelton
3. I am the owner, Breeder, and Handler of "Splash." She was co-owned with my daughter Chay, and Splash was her junior showmanship dog. I had won Winners Bitch with Pony, a 1/2 sister to Splash, So I already had a wonderful National. I knew Mr Shelton liked Splash; He had given her a nice win at the So California Regional Specialty, But I was worried going WB would hurt my chance of winning. Mr Shelton made us work for it, moving the dogs over and over. I was exhausted and out of Bait, But Splash was the kind of show dog. The more you move her, the better she got. She would wag her tail the whole time she moved.
4. In the final lineup, Mr. Shelton had Derby shown by Jack Girton out in front of Splash, So I was resigned to the fact she would go BOS. Surprised and shocked was my reaction when he pointed to us A lifetime dream come true. It's easier to show your own dog. You are so focused on showing you don't get nervous.
5. When I finished the winning photo, Mr. Shelton opened his suit jacket, pulled a letter from his pocket, and handed it to me. After I returned to my set up and sat down and read the letter, It was the most disturbing letter I had ever read in my life. I still have the letter, even after

24 years. It was a whole typed page, of course, unsigned of why he should not put me up. I have So much respect for Mr Shelton for not being intimidated.

6. Splash had a beautiful breed type and was a very sound mover. She had a great head and bone that she got from her sire Bogy, winner of the 1997 National Specialty.
7. Splash was the only bitch in litter 4, So it was impossible to make a mistake. I remember Jack Girton came over to see the litter. I was disappointed that she had a bit of a split face. Jack offered to take her home; I knew how nice her structure was. She was not going anywhere.
8. I specialed Splash the year before the Nationals. I showed her to Nancy Liebes in May and was disappointed not to win the Breed, as she had given her some nice wins. I asked her why she did not give her the win. She told me she was fat and out of shape. She was correct; it was a wake-up call for me. So I spent the next few months road working her every day and keeping her coat in excellent condition.
9. Splash won Breed as a Veteran at the So California Regional Specialty. She also won Best Veteran at a National. She lived for 14 years and produced three litters, including Primo, the Top Producer in the Breed. She had a big personality and was a joy to live with. My heart dog.

NO IMAGES AVAILABLE:

1998 Best of Breed
CH Sun Joy's Master Plan, "Moses"
Owner: Beverly Jorgensen

1997 Best of Breed
CH Pinehaven Casablanca, "Bogey"
Owner: Barbara Floch

1996 Best of Breed
CH Pinehaven On 'The Town, "Dillon"
Owners: Bev & Thomas Rafferty



1995 Best of Breed
CH Nautique's Neta Isabel, "Isabel"
Owner: Kathy Esslinger, David Glen, Linda Fowler

1. CH Nautique's Neta Isabel, "Isabel"

Isabel was born in California at my co-breeder's home. We were delighted when David and Kathy wanted another Nautique pup, the first shipped to them across the country from my Florida home. But now they wanted a show-quality bitch and Isabel seemed to fit the bill. Off she went to live with David and Kathy and her "PWD uncle Henry". The first time I saw her was at the 1994 National Specialty in California. She was still a very young pup, but showed promise.

She quickly finished her Championship at 13 months, but was not shown again until she flew to the 1995 National in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She was just "along for the ride" with expectations resting on her more mature male housemate.

David, Kathy and I were all sitting ringside for the BOB judging along with some dear friends, including Isabel's stud owners. As we know, that selection process takes a period of time. The judge, Peggy Adamson, had quite a task and seeing all those beautiful dog's, there were absolutely no expectations that Isabel would be competitive. Indeed she was a striking bitch with excellent breed type and all of the angles in the right place, but as time went on and she remained in the ring, we were impressed by her clean and effortless movement. She even appeared to be making direct eye contact with the judge.

And then, the biggest shock to all of us, she was pointed to as BOB! When Ms. Adamson spoke to us her comment was, "She just

asked for it". So, here is Isabel...17 months old, wavy coat in a working retriever trim... the first bitch to win a National Specialty!

Isabel did not go on to a show career. That decision was made the day she won the National. She had a great life with David and Kathy. She had a stellar temperament and an independent attitude. We did not have the opportunities for performance events back in those days, as we do now. She did earn her CGC, but that was before it was an official AKC title. Isabel had two litters of healthy bouncy pups who were placed in active, caring homes.

Isabel did come out of retirement when she was a veteran and never lost her class in any of those events. I last saw her in 2009. Once again she traveled across the country at age 15, to show in the Parade of Seniors. Although the oldest dog in attendance, she proudly pranced around the ring like a young champion. She passed away shortly after that trip.

When you asked about Isabel's legacy, it is not a fantastic show career or the earning of multiple titles, but she demonstrated the fact that a bitch "with all the right stuff" can win a National Specialty and hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew her.



1994 Best of Breed
(Won Obedience High in Trial Also)
CH Alto Mare Gambol N Man, UDX
Owner: Emmy Verkozen

1. BISS CH OTCH Alto Mare Gambol N Man, UDX5, TD, NA, CWDX, PROM
2. The Honorable Annie Rogers Clark
3. I was there! Lisa gave Gam's lead to a young man who couldn't handle him,

so I asked Lisa to go in and handle him herself, which she finally did. Every single time Annie Clark looked his way, Gam made eye contact with her, stepping slightly out of the lineup to be seen better. We had been competing in obedience, so he was in top physical condition and hard muscle.

4. I was watching the final cuts, when someone walked up behind me and said "I think your boy just won this thing!" I was stunned!!
5. Annie Rogers Clark didn't say anything directly to me, but, as she was marking her book, we were asked back into the ring for the High In Trial/High Combined presentation. I'll never forget the look on Anne Clark's face as her head and eyes rolled our direction as we went back into the ring! Her BISS also had won HIT & H/C!
6. Gam was brilliantly smart and had an incredible work ethic. He "knew" his JOB and did it to the best of his ability every time. He was the epitome of a Working Portuguese Water Dog. He was consistent and persistent. Several obedience judges recommended that we go to Gains Competition based on his work, so we went to Gains in New Orleans, the only PWD attending, and took home a very respectable (and coveted) 4th Place at the highest level of competition, Superdog. Gam also came within one exercise of qualifying for all three water titles at his first trial, but struggled with the ball placement, which he had just learned a few days before. He was the only qualifier at a very difficult Courier level water trial, with extreme heavy winds and rough waters, that our judge likened to ocean conditions in Portugal.

7. Lisa Hubbart asked me to puppy test the litter, and I told her the only puppy of the 5 with real working ability was Gam. I wasn't looking for a puppy, but she gave him to me, put him into my kennel when she was leaving with his mom, CH Alto Mare Candura, to the first National Specialty!

8. Our focus was on performance. Lisa finished Gam's CH early, but when the National was in our back yard, she wanted to enter him in BOB, and the rest is history!
9. Gam went on to become the first PWD UDX, first OTCH, first PROM, and so far, the only one to win High In Trial, High Combined, and BISS at the same show. But more than anything, we had an absolutely grand time together, and he still has a huge piece of my heart.

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1993 Best of Breed
CH Neocles Duncan, CD, "Duncan"
Owners: Nancy Harris and Lety Afong

1992 Best of Breed
CH Pinehaven On The Town, "Dillon"
Owners: Bev & Thomas Rafferty

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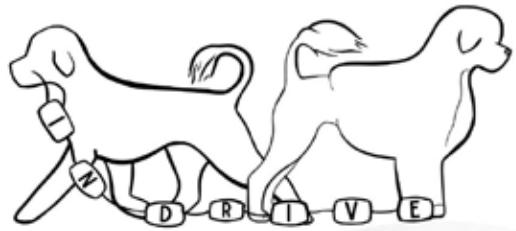
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NOVEMBER

November 10, 2023 **PWDC Northern California Regional Specialty.** Napa Valley Exposition, Third St and Silverado Trail, Napa, CA. Contact: Ann Gaskell (Ann.Gaskell@gmail.com) or Becky Morin at (Detoraq@hotmail.com).

November 24-26, 2023 **PWDC Northern California All Breed Agility Trials.** Rancho Murieta, CA. Trial entries: Abbadogs.com. Contact: Ann Gaskell (Ann.Gaskell@gmail.com) or Becky Morin (Detoraq@hotmail.com).

DECEMBER

December 2, 2023 **United Sunshine States PWDC Holiday Fun Day.** 320 Powerline Rd., New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168. Website & Contact: www.usspwdc.org & usspwdclub@gmail.com.

December 10, 2023 **Pacific Northwest PWDC Holiday Party.** Win-Star Bed & Biscuit, 3602 112th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446. From 11:30am - 2:00pm. Contact: (Jonathan@bowmanlaw.com).

December 10, 2023 **Rio Salgado PWDC of Arizona Annual Holiday Party & Golden Oldies Celebration.** 345 W Berridge Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85013. Contact: Gail Gomez (ggomez7@cox.net).

December 15, 2023 **United Sunshine States Portuguese Water Dog Supported Entry & Evening Social.** Central Florida Working Group Association Show - Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL. Website & Contact: www.usspwdc.org & usspwdclub@gmail.com.

December 17, 2023 **PWDC Northern California AKC Scent Work Trial.** Dream Big Training Facility, 19681 Brandt Road, Lodi, CA, 95240. Opening: Wednesday, September 27, 2023; 12:00:00 PM. Contact: Ann Gaskell (Ann.Gaskell@gmail.com).

JANUARY

January 26, 2024 **Southern California PWDC 22nd Independent Specialty Show.** Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA. Contact: Show Chair, Ellen Leyda (ellenleyda@gmail.com).

January 27 & 28, 2024 Southern California PWDC Supported Entry at Winterfest. Ventura County Fairgrounds at Seaside Park, 10 W Harbor Blvd, Ventura, CA. Contact: Ellen Leyda (ellenleyda@gmail.com).

FEBRUARY

February 2-4, 2024 **Southern California PWDC Agility Trials.** Industry Hills Expo Center, 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA. Contact: Event Chair, Susan Cucura (pwdcucs@gmail.com).

February 3, 2024 **Rio Salgado PWDC of Arizona Sweepstakes & Supported Entry.** At Sahuaro State Kennel Club's 143rd All Breed Dog Show. Arizona State Fairgrounds, 1826 W McDowell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Contact: Lynn Nelson (dlnelson819@yahoo.com).

February 23 & 24, 2024 **PWDC of Greater Chicagoland Concurrent Specialty at the Renaissance Cluster.** Alliant Center, Madison, WI. Conformation, Juniors, and Sweepstakes note PWD's will show 6 times in 4 days. Contact: Show Chair, David Parker (Drparker7492@gmail.com, 847-650-6669).

APRIL

April 12-14, 2024 **Southern California PWDC Agility Trials.** Industry Hills Expo Center, 16200 Temple Ave, City of Industry, CA. Contact: Event Chair, Mary Baum (mp-baum@aol.com).

JUNE

June 29, 2024 **PWDC Greater Chicagoland Concurrent Specialty** at Kettle Moraine Kennel Club. Washington County Fairgrounds, West Bend, WI. Conformation, Junior, Sweepstakes, and 4-6-month Puppy; our club will be hosting a luncheon. Note PWD's show 3 times in 2 days. Also, Rally, Obedience, FastCAT, and Dock Diving available. Supported on Friday. Contact: David Parker (Drparker7492@gmail.com, 847-650-6669).

JULY

July 28 & 29, 2024 **Pacific Northwest PWDC Deep Lake Water Trials.** Nolte State Park, 36921 Veazie-Cumberland Rd SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022. Pending volunteers, site, and trial approval. Contact: Jacqueline Seigel (jacquelinesiegel726@gmail.com).

SEPTEMBER

September 21 & 22 **Pacific Northwest PWDC Flowing Lake Water Trials.** Flowing Lake Park, 17900 48th St SE, Snohomish, WA. Pending approval. Contact: Jacqueline Seigel (jacquelinesiegel726@gmail.com).

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