



Wags and Brags

A newsletter for the Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club, Fall 2011

Mark Your Calendars!

We will have our Designated Specialty on December 17, 2011 at the Long Beach Convention Center.

For other important dates, photos and club information, be sure to check our club web page at:

<http://www.scpwdc.org>

You can also contact Cindy Bersano, Show Chair by email lucinda.bersano@gmail.com



Karma Emirkhanian and Ollie Jones – reunited littermates at our 2011 Water Fun Day

New Members

The Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest members Mike and Anne Patterson and George and Maryanne Atamian. Mike and Anne join us with their two dogs Mulan and Sereja. They live in Northern California and are very involved in the PWD/CNC. They are involved in water work, obedience and rally and have put titles on their dogs from all 3 venues this year including at our SCPWDC water trials.

Join us on Facebook!

Our club Facebook page is now open to everyone. View pictures that our club members have posted, post your own pictures, share brags, tell stories, and ask questions. It's a great way to keep in touch with your fellow PWD owners and friends. Just go to www.facebook.com and look for Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club. Hope to see you there soon!



Braggs



A big congratulations to all of our 2011 Water Trial qualifiers!

Saturday Qualifiers

Junior Water Dogs:

Alto Mare Dancin In The Sea - Dancer

Handler: Mike Paterson

PortColborne's Snorkel - Snorkel

Handler: Lara Schindler

Roseknoll Licorice Louie - Louie

Handler: Christa Diamant

Dacher's Racing The Tailwind - Rasta

Handler: Eric Cantlay

Miraval Flash of Brilliance - Flash

Handler: Sherry Ellis

Fog Horn Airstream - Fletcher

Handler: Nancy Richards

Apprentice Water Dogs:

Amarinhar Recife - Reef

Handler: Lauren McDermott

Seashell's Snow Dancer - Riley

Handler: Linda Otey

Questar's Third Rock From The Sun - Tressa

Handler: Debby Wheeler

Working Water Dogs:

Camlin's Seadancer Belle Starr AWD - Dessie

Handler: Mark Wilsher

Finisterra Wicked Little Angel CD, AWD - Kaci

Handler: Martin Moss

Finisterra Wicked Caliente! AWD - Leila

Handler: Sally Nicholson

Courier Water Dog:

Agua Dulce's Canela Mia CWD - Mia

Handler: Bob Mathewson

Versatility Water Dog

Finisterra's Wild Irish Rose CDX, RE, MX, MXJ, SROM - Viva

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Sunday Qualifiers

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Handler: Susan Cucura

Courier Water Dog:

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Handler: Ann Boshoven

Courier Water Dog Excellent:

CH Agua Dulce's Canela Mia CWD - Mia

Handler: Bob Mathewson

Working Water Dog:

Finisterra Wicked Caliente! AWD - Leila

Handler: Sally Nicholson

Surfdog's Panda Bear Kina Nikol AWD - Kina

Handler: Wendy Parker

Apprentice Water Dog:

Roseknoll's California Poppy TDX - Poppy

Handler: Janis Welsh

Cortereal Hercules - Cooper

Handler: Nancy Richards

Congratulations to all the qualifiers for jobs well done!



**Enjoying our 2011 Water Fun Day-
Ollie Jones says hello to Rasta Baum-
Cantlay.**



A Special Thanks!



Our water trials could not have happened without the dedication and hard work of a great group of volunteers.

Maggie Megaw and Steve who are truly the host and hostess with the mostest - thanks for being a great Chairman and Hospitality Queen.

Thank you to the raffle team led by Jill Jensen and with the help of Jennie Wilson, Gina Moss, and Wendy Parker. Our raffle made \$540 which is a great help towards the costs of our water program.

Leslie Arner took on merchandise sales of leftover polo shirts, flip flops and zipper pulls - Great job on selling all of the polos so that we can do something new next year.

Tom Jensen is the best Golf Cart Captan we've ever had and we're thinking we might just bump him up to Golf Cart King next year!

Joyce Taylor is always one of the first to arrive and the last one to leave and we are just lucky there are no California State laws against how much rowing we make you do, thank you for always being around to pitch in.

Wendy Parker - our newest member. We could not have gotten through our water trial weekend without her. Wendy was at the boat yard bright and early to help bring the boats and all the equipment and stayed all weekend to help anywhere and everywhere. She is a sensational new member of our team.

And finally, Big John - good Lord, we'd all be lost without him leading the brigade. Smoothest set up and tear down in the history of our water trials.



Jim, Jennie and Hardee Wilson



Melinda and Chris Wells with Rio.