



Wags and Brags

A newsletter for the So. California Portuguese Water Dog Club, Spring 2011

In Special Memory

I don't know how many of our club members remember Evelyn Cease, aka "Mumsie" to us all. Mumsie has passed away after a brief illness, at the age of 85. She is the mother of Nancy Lapp, and was an active club member who helped at many of the early SCPWDC agility trials. Mumsie's favorite task was to man the trophy table and give out prizes and ribbons. Occasionally she would set bars and leash run. Most notable was her quiet presence, her smile, and pride in her daughter and dogs. In the hospital recently, the nurse asked Mumsie what her favorite hobbies were. Her reply was, "Dogs". She loved James and Eunice and, for old-timers who remember, Enoch (who was afraid of anything with wheels, but loved agility).



-Submitted by Linda Otey

Brags

Congratulations to our members who qualified at the most recent SCPWDC agility trial!

Saturday

Susan and Viva Cucura and Jim and Hardee Wilson both had Triple Qs, qualifying in all three runs: Jumpers, Standard, and Fast.

Sunday

Susan and Indy Cucura and Jim and Hardee Wilson each had Double Qs (no Fast offered that day).

Hardee was awarded the PWD High in Trial Ribbon!

Performance Fun Day

Come out and join us for a day of fun in the sun! There will be agility and rally demonstrations, a chance to try out the courses with an instructor, a fenced area for off-leash play, and games and prizes. Lunch and snacks will be provided by the club.

When: June 12th, 9:30am-2:00pm

Where: Citrus Hills Canine Center in Riverside, CA

Please note, while there is no charge for this event, your RSVP is required so we can plan our activities and snacks. For more information, contact Leslie Arner at 760-749-7904 or leslie.arners@gmail.com



Special Thanks!

The Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club was well represented at the Pet Expo in April. We'd like to offer a big thanks to the following people.

Karen Begin, her friend Carol, and her dogs, Sage and Hank
Leslie Katz and her dog, Dash
Gwen Brock and her dogs, Brinkley and Catie
Phillis Ligon and her dogs, Fernando and Francesca
Wendy Parker and her dog, Kina
Carolyn and Dave Westendorf and their dogs, Brix and Tug
Logan Ott and his dog, Breezy
Bob and Adina Mathewson and their dog, Mia
Jan Levy and her dog, Rasta
Don Gonzales and his dogs, Sadie and Tux
Pamela Francis and her dogs, Rosie and Panchito
Ingrid Fermin and her dog, Keeper
Jorge and Lisa de la O and their dogs, Meara and Reilly

Carol and Hank at Pet Expo

Steve Monas and Maggie
Megaw and their dog, Momo
Eloise Klein Healy and
Colleen Rooney and their
dog, Nikita
Heather Morrison and her
dog, Beatrix
Joyce, Tracy and Teresa
and their dogs, Eli and
And to John Cucura for
setting up
our beautiful new posters.

A double dose of thanks goes to Gwen Brock. First, Gwen organized all of the volunteers for the Pet Expo and second, she created and put together our new Membership Directory. Jobs well done, Gwen!