

Movers & Shakers

Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas



January 2010

A Word From Our President

Happy New Year to all of our friends....human and canine! We have a busy year planned for all! As your new President, I take great pride in the previous accomplishments of the Club and hope to move forward with offerings for all members.

The recent loss of my sister gave me a chance to reflect on the important people in our lives. The network of PWD owners in our Club has become a valued part of my personal life, and I encourage all of you to take the opportunity to participate with this great group of people. Our shared interest and concern for our wonderful four-legged "children" lends itself to building meaningful, lasting friendships. What a better way to start than attending our Supported Entry in February. Even if you are not entering your dog in competition, we (people) will be

gathering for our Friday night membership meeting and dinner. It will be an exceptional chance to meet other members and share all of those wonderful "dog tales"!

This year we have events planned for you and your dogs throughout the region, so please become an active participant. The rewards will be overwhelming and the dogs will certainly enjoy the activities as well. None of this is possible however without the willingness of all to volunteer their time and services to our endeavors. Their efforts are most certainly appreciated!

So here is to 2010, hopefully a year of new and enduring friendships.....

Linda

Connie Rego Named Member of the Year at Annual Christmas Party

The food and companionship at the Annual Christmas Party were both wonderful. Many thanks go to Jay and Cheryl Manion for hosting this event. The gift exchange was a fun-filled event. At the membership business meeting, Lou Guthrie announced that Connie Rego had been selected as the Movers & Shakers **Member of the Year**. Connie has been outstanding in her contributions to the Club's efforts.



Upcoming Events

- **February 18 thru 21: PWDCA Supported Entry Hosted by M&S Conformation, Obedience & Rally - Foothills Dog Show Cluster, Greenville, South Carolina**
- PWD Activities: **Cocktails & Dinner – Friday, February 19 -1st Quarter M&S General Membership Meeting**
- Supported Entry – Saturday, February 20
- **April 10 & 11: Piedmont Kennel Club Dog 2nd Quarter M&S General Membership Meeting**

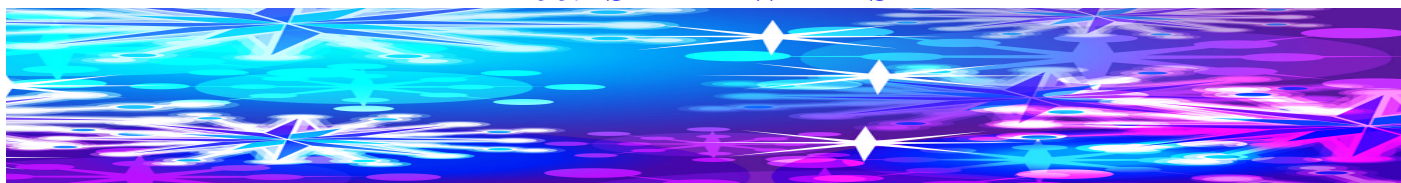
M&S 2010 Board

- President – Linda Fowler
- Vice President – Connie Rego
- Secretary – Sandy Christy
- Treasurer – Jean Isaacson

Board Members

- Lou Guthrie
- Pam Cuda
- Clint Eastham
- Marlene Nicewander
- Jill Flebotte

2009 STAR AWARDS



Minna Aronoff	<i>Porsche</i>	<i>Champion</i>	Pam Lesher	<i>Sassy</i>	<i>MX, MXJ</i>
Julie Asbed	<i>Fawkes Corrie Reilly</i>	<i>Champion CWDX CWD</i>	Maggie Martin	<i>Oscar</i>	<i>CWD, CWDX</i>
Lisa Brooks	<i>Sophie</i>	<i>CD, NA, NAJ, AWD, WWD,RA</i>	Erin Mayfield	<i>Gracie</i>	<i>AWD</i>
Sandy & Danny Christy	<i>River</i>	<i>Champion</i>	Shirley McKee	<i>Katie</i>	<i>CD, UCD, CWD</i>
Pam Cuda	<i>Tillie Chase</i>	<i>CWD RA,CD,RE,CWDX Versatility</i>	Jan Mosher	<i>Lulu</i>	<i>WWD</i>
Dave and Gail Diehl	<i>Penny</i>	<i>CD, RA, NF, OA</i>	Louise Mowbray	<i>Ryder</i>	<i>AWD, WWD, TD, AX, AXJ, NF</i>
Jill & Dan Flebotte	<i>Lucy Diva</i>	<i>Champion Versatility</i>	Marlene and Ron Nicewander	<i>Lucy Bliss</i>	<i>AWD, WWD AWD</i>
Linda Fowler	<i>Cosmo Cachet</i>	<i>AWD WWD</i>	Connie Rego	<i>Silva</i>	<i>CD</i>
Melinda Griffin	<i>Chaney</i>	<i>AWD, WWD</i>	Lorna and Skip Roush	<i>Truman</i>	<i>JWC</i>
Jean and Jerry Isaacson	<i>Jasmine</i>	<i>CD, RN</i>	Martha Ruskai	<i>Missy Bubbles</i>	<i>NAC AWD</i>
Mary Beth Johnson	<i>Baker</i>	<i>Champion, JWC</i>	Kathy Schurdevin	<i>Emma</i>	<i>AWD</i>
Karen Kelly	<i>Stenson</i>	<i>RA</i>	Benita Bottom- Svitchan	<i>Savoy Sienna</i>	<i>JWC RA</i>
Candy Lawhorne	<i>Folly Pesa</i>	<i>AWD, UG1 Versatility</i>	Ken Taft	<i>Mini</i>	<i>Champion</i>
Tom and Judy Leather	<i>Max Maggie</i>	<i>OAJ NA, NAJ, WWD</i>	Cathy Tiniglia	<i>Andy</i>	<i>OF</i>
			Jennifer Wenk	<i>MsB</i>	<i>JWC</i>
			Christi Wetherholt	<i>Sammie Indy</i>	<i>RN RN</i>
			Margaret White	<i>Mark Keeper</i>	<i>RN, CD Champion</i>



Tellington TTouch Comes to the Pond!

TTouch teaches us that we have choices – choices in how we look at life and the challenges that we face every day. The TTouch method uses touch, body wraps, and a confidence course to teach our dogs about choice. It is because we have choices in life that we don't feel trapped and when we have choices we are less likely to be reactive.

After spending a summer at the pond watching the PWDs be told “get your line” I know that they are a breed that thrives on choice! They like to think about the best way to do things – which makes them a wonderful dog for TTouch!

I would like to invite you to learn more about TTouch this spring and summer as I will be giving introductory sessions at the pond.

Patricia Tirrell
The Confident Dog
919-824-1624
www.confident-dog.com

We Have Brags from the Specialty!

Our own President Linda Fowler judged all regular classes in Best of Breed.

Julie Asbed's Corrie was 4th in brood bitch (Int/Am Ch Hat Trick's Hart Trophy AOM MX, MXJ, CWDX, SROM)

Pam Cuda's dog Chase placed 2nd in the working class dogs, Ch. Hunter's Think I'm Hot, RA, CD under Judge Dr. Linda M. Fowler. He placed 2nd in Rally Excellent B and received a Versatility Award.

Sandy Christy placed first in American Owner Handler Bitches with Rough Seas' Porto Santo.

Futurity:

Cove's End JUst Add Water, Addie, owned by Marlene and Ron Nicewander placed 2nd in 6-9 month puppy bitches under Judge Jane Harding.

Cove's End St. Elmo's Fire, Raz, placed 3rd in 6-9 month puppy dogs under

Judge Jane Harding. Raz is owned by Jill Flebotte

Puppy Sweeps:

Cove's End Just Add Water, Addie, placed 1st in the 6-9 month puppy bitches under Judge Charles Teasley.

Addie is owned by Marlene and Ron Nicewander.

Thank You!

To my Movers and Shakers Friends, I want to Thank You from the bottom of my heart for the nomination of member of the year and my wonderful gift.

I do not feel as though my contributions have been any greater than those of others; nevertheless, I thank you for this recognition.

I look forward to working and learning from this great group of friends.

As we continue to move forward Happy Training to all. Connie

Waiting at the Bridge

Ch. Sunnyhill
Carolina Splash
“Leia” (Polly Hixon)

Rough Seas Bette
Noir “Picasso” (Mina
Aronoff)

Ch. Rough Seas
Current Rage
“Reggie” or
“Outrageous” (Lou
Guthrie & Steven
Bean)



We Got Puppies!

Clint Eastham wrote on Dec 23 2009:

We have 8 magnificent puppies born this morning. 5 male and 3 female. 5 wavy 2 curly and 1 tbd. Lots of white chests and paws and some beautiful combinations. Mandy was fabulous and all are doing well.



Non-Movers and Shakers Offerings

The offerings below are informational only and do not imply an endorsement from the Movers & Shakers

Piedmont Kennel Club Puppy Kindergarten and Adult Canine Socialization Thurs Eves 2010

Piedmont Kennel Club Puppy Kindergarten Class & Adult Canine Socialization Thursday evenings: 7:15 - 8:30 - 2010
These are informal socialization classes that often prove beneficial in simple management solutions, problem solving and beginning obedience exercises. The minimum puppy age is 11 weeks. There is no upper age limit. ALL entries must bring proof of immunization. The charge is \$40.00 per dog for each four week set. There is no charge to PKC members. Classes will be limited to 25 paid entries per set. You will need training treats, a six foot leash and a buckled collar, or a Gentle Leader, or Halti -- no prong collars or choke chains, please. Extendible/retractable leashes (flexi leads) are NOT appropriate for use inside the building. Contact Bravo-Dogs@Carolina.rr.com or 704-282-4947 704-282-4947 for more information. To enroll, complete & mail the entry form at www.pkc.org with fee as directed. Remember to indicate the starting date of your set on the entry form.

* 2010 Class Schedule *

Set One: February 11, 18, 25, March 4
Set Two: March 11, 18, 25, April 1
Set Three: April 15, 22, 29, May 6
Set Four: May 13, 20, 27, June 3

Set Five: September 2, 9, 16, 23
Set Six: September 30, October 7, 14, 21
Set Seven: Oct 28, Nov 4, 11, 18
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Hat Trick Caos, Inc Announces Land and Water Work Seminars for Spring 2010

March 6-7 Land work for Working and Courier levels
March 20-21 Land work for Junior and Apprentice levels
April 10-11 Land work for Junior and Apprentice levels
May 14-15 Water work for Working and Courier
May 21-22 Water work for Junior and Apprentice
June-Sept seminars TBA
All seminars are limited. Focus is on developing skills for success.

For more information contact Julie Asbed.

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Send Contributions to Newsletter editor: Jennifer Wenk jmwenk@jenniferwenk.com
Stories, Pictures, Farewells, Brags and Litter Announcements all gratefully accepted.

Movers & Shakers General Membership Meeting December 5, 2009

Present: See attached attendance sheet.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action / Follow up
1.0 Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Lou Guthrie (President) 6:45PM at Smart'n Up Wallcoverings in Greensboro, NC.	Approximately 15 members were in attendance with several guests.
2.0 Approval of Minutes	Previous meeting minutes were distributed to the membership for review.	Approved as written.
3.0 Reports		
3.1 <i>President's Report</i>	<p>Officers & Board for 2010 Lou Guthrie announced that the proposed slate of candidates was not contested; therefore, the elected officials for 2010 are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President – Linda Fowler • Vice President – Connie Rego • Secretary – Sandy Christy • Treasurer – Jean Isaacson • Board Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lou Guthrie ○ Pam Cuda ○ Clint Eastham ○ Marlene Nicewander ○ Jill Flebotte 	The Nominating Committee was commended for their efforts.
3.2 <i>Secretary's Report</i>	The Secretary was not in attendance and sent no report.	
3.3 <i>Treasurer's Report</i>	The Treasurer was not in attendance and sent no report.	The balance at the previous meeting was approximately \$13,000
3.4 <i>Committees</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Membership Linda Fowler reported that Jan Mosher will be in charge of membership for 2010. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for membership were e-mailed in November. • Members present were reminded of new regulations for 2010 related to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ time frames to be met for eligibility to vote, awards, and maintaining membership status. ○ changes in the dues structure ○ the need for new members to submit sponsors 2. Resource Guide Lorna Roush will be coordinating this effort and shared information related to an introductory statement and potential formatting. 3. Supported Entry Lou Guthrie reported that the 2010 Supported Entry will again be held in Greenville in February. 	<p>Jan reports that there are very few applications received at this time.</p> <p>Presented for informational purposes.</p> <p>We hope to obtain information from a number of members via e-mail correspondence.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The judges will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Karen Latham, a Club member for Sweepstakes. ○ Janis Watts, a breeder-judge for the regular classes. • The hotel and restaurant for the Friday (evening before) dinner will most likely remain the same as this year. <p>4. Water Trial & Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pam Cuda will chair the 2010 trial to be held July 15 thru 18. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sue Augat and Chuck Bubert will be the judges. • Jill Flebotte has designated two Movers & Shakers supported water practice weekends – June 11 & 12 and June 26 & 27. <p>5. Website and Sales</p> <p>Jan Manion reported that the website is being maintained up-to-date.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members were reminded to submit information to the Rainbow Bridge offering at the site. • We will be posting the newsletter on the website along with updating our events calendar.. • A question arose as to the feasibility of password protecting the <i>Membership Directory</i> information 	<p>Lou reminded the group that the Board has decided that we will not be utilizing Club members as judges for our Sweepstakes in the future.</p> <p>Te group expressed that they were very satisfied with the restaurant facility (private room) used in February.</p> <p>Other practice sessions will be at Jill’s invitation and not Club sanctioned gatherings.</p> <p>The group unanimously approved this suggestion. Jay will explore this matter.</p>
4.0 Old Business		
4.1 <i>CERF Clinic</i>	The previously planned CERF Clinic in January has been cancelled.	This was due to a last minute change in dates for the Piedmont KC match.
4.2 <i>National Specialty Report</i>	The Club donated a print to the National Specialty auction.	The item sold for approximately \$300.00.
5.0 New Business		
5.1 <i>Newsletter and Club Communications</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lou Guthrie was commended for her preparation of our first newsletter • Jennifer Wenk has volunteered to serve as the editor of our newsletter. 	<p>Presently posted on the website.</p> <p>Mode of submissions, etc. is pending.</p>
5.2 <i>2010 Committee Chairs</i>	<p>Linda Fowler announced some of the Committee Chairs for the upcoming year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Work Committee – Jill Flebotte • Trophies – Mary Beth Johnson • Sunshine – Connie Rego • Lou Guthrie – Supported Entry • Water Trial Chairman – Pam Cuda 	<p>Connie reminded the members to notify her when we have members “in need”.</p> <p>A number of our members have already volunteered to assist:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Taft – Trial Secretary • Jill Flebotte - Equipment • Nicewanders – Raffle • Mary Beth Johnson – Catering • Lou Guthrie – Judges’ Hospitality • Linda Fowler – Equipment Check –In • Jay Manion – Store

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louise Mowbray – Chief Steward Additional helpers will be needed throughout!!
5.3 <i>Events Calendar</i>	Linda Fowler announced that there will be a pre-Board meeting to review the calendar for 2010. An initial listing has been developed. (see attached).	Members were reminded that all updates to our activities will be posted on the website.
6.0 Announcements		
6.1 <i>Annual Awards</i>	Approximately 42 awards (AKC and/or PWDCA titles this year).were due to dogs owned by our Club members.	A very impressive number!!!
6.2 <i>Member of the Year</i>	<p>Lou Guthrie announced that Connie Rego was selected as the member of the year. Connie was outstanding in her contributions to the Clubs efforts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • functioned in the President’s role in Lou’s absence this year. • served as the Water Trial Secretary • served as Trophy chair • carried out the Sunshine activities <p>In fact, assisted at most every event sponsored by the Club.</p>	Connie was presented with a gift of a commissioned dog portrait.
6.3 <i>Perpetual Trophies</i>	<p>The perpetual trophies for 2009 awarded were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flebotte (AWD) Trophy – Chaney (Melinda Griffin) • Lua (WWD) Trophy – Cachet (Linda Fowler) • Lady Go-Diver (CWD) Trophy – Katie (Shirley Mckee) • Paul Johnson (owner-handler) Trophy – not awarded – none eligible. 	Presented for informational purposes.
7.0 Adjournment	The meeting adjourned at 7:30PM.	The next general meeting is scheduled to be held in conjunction with the Supported Entry in February 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Fowler, General Member (for Secretary)