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Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas



CONCORD DOG SHOW NOVEMBER 2012

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas, The Movers and Shakers, would not be where we are today without the tremendous support of all of the members. It is such a pleasure to be part of a club where the number one agenda is our dogs! Many thanks to each and every one of you! Your support is greatly appreciated.

The tenth anniversary of our famous "Southern Splash" Water trial will be held this year. I certainly want to thank those that have contributed to the very first of our water trials, and those that continue to support this event. I was hooked the first time I saw this phenominal well-run water trial.

Whether you are a new or 'old' member, please come and enjoy with us our special Celebration.

This is the year for voting on new members for our Board. We need to elect new officers and replace some existing Board Members (BM).

Please let Louise Mowbray and or Jill Flebotte know if you are willing to serve on any committees, serve as a member of the Board, or would like to serve on the nominating committee.

This is your club! Please participate.

Join me in thanking the existing Board Members for their support and committment to our club:

Julie Asbed-BM & Water Trial Sec. Clint Eastham-VP Jill Flebotte-BM & Water Trial Linda Fowler-Sec. & Membership Jan Mosher-BM & Insurance Marlene Nicewander-BM Janet Slagle-BM Ken Taft-Treasurer

Last but not least, the club is also fortunate to have so many members that serve on various committees:



Best of Breed/Variety "Coal" GCH Silver CH Torrid Zone Wildcats All I Want For Christmas (Beth and Fred Mercier owners)

Supported Entry: Lou Guthrie Trophies: Bri Tesarz Resource Guide: Lorna Roush Website: Pete and Jennifer Wenk Newsletter: Morgan Jennings Sunshine: Sandy Christy Rescue: Martha Ruskai Water Trial: So many many people make the trial happen!

Thanks to each and everyone of you for your hard work.

Connie















CH Nautique's Starstruck Solstice (new) CD, RN, BN, WWD (aka "Cosmo) earned his CD his first weekend in the Novice Obedience ring! Cosmo is owned by Linda Fowler. Way to go Cosmo!

Julie Asbed's 12 year old Corrie (man-n-ny titles) earned her CD as well. Still going strong!

Further congratulations are in order for Julie who is now a Trial Judge. She has already been asked by several clubs to judge their water trials. Yippee Julie! Good News: The North Carolina Federation of Dog Clubs is an organization that is "advancing and protecting the rights of responsible dog owners since 1955". Movers and Shakers is a member of this organization.

Bad News: Too many organizations are not what they appear. The A S P C A i s currently in the news. Search "ASPCA lawsuit". Take the time research t 0 any organizations to which you donate and giving locally is a good idea.

