



## President's Message

Well summer certainly has arrived early. We had a wonderful Water Camp that was enjoyed by all the participants and hopefully we will have a good response to our July Intro to Water. It will be offered free to Keystone members. It's not often that you can get something for free so please look for more information in this News Buoy. The National Specialty is early this year. It begins August 1<sup>st</sup> and ends August 7<sup>th</sup>. We hope those of our members who are going have a wonderful time and bring home lots of ribbons. Our August Water Trial will be the end of August, look for an article about that, so you have plenty of time to get ready to trial.

I hope your summer is a good time to relax and enjoy our wonderful furkids.

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## FUN IN THE SUN

Come out and have fun in the sun at Intro to Water Work on July 11th at Codorus State Park (specifically the August water trial site). A few of our Keystone PWD Club members have graciously offered their time to guide newcomers through the basics of water work. The day will provide attendees new to water work or new to owning a PWD the opportunity to learn about water work and to socialize with experienced owners, which can be invaluable. There is no cost to Keystone Club members so come out and share your tails and let's show how rewarding water work can be for the handler and PWD, and not to mention the opportunity for growth in membership. A flyer with more information is on the Keystone website and you can also contact Lori Fox at [foxyla@mac.com](mailto:foxyla@mac.com) or at (410) 982-7139 for more information.

Additional information and the entry flyer are on pages 4 and 5.



A good time was had  
by  
all at the Supported  
Entry at Chester Valley  
AKC show.

## What are our Four Legged Friends up to Now????

**SIZZLE HAS BEEN SIZZLING IN 2015!** She earned 3 more championship points in April at the Baltimore shows, with handler Zach Helmer, and at the same shows also got her 3rd leg to earn her CD title with Jenny. On May 9th, Sizzle took the 4 point major at the Chester Valley Keystone Supported Entry, with Jenny handling - she now has 10 points, including both majors. She Q'd four times at the Salisbury Agility Trials with Jenny in May, earning her NAJ and her Open Standard titles. She is proving herself to be quite a versatile (and fun-loving) PWD! *Windruff's Splashpoint, CGC, AWD, WWD, CD, NAJ, NA, OA* is owned and adored by Mike & Jenny Mobley and Carol Mattingley and Ann Bowley.

**HANNAH JUMPED FOR JOY** and earned her NAJ title with Mike at the Salisbury Agility Trials in May. *Windruff's Jump On Board, CGC, AWD, WWD, CWD, NA, NAJ* is owned and loved by Mike & Jenny Mobley and Carol Mattingley.

TJ has earned his Novice Barn Hunt title and also his level 1 title in C-WAGS scent work. TJ is owned and loved by Joan Klingler

Gold GCH NorthStar's Hit The Deck Running RA, OA, OAJ, OF, CGC, "Decker" recently earned his AKC agility open title with a first place. He also qualified for this year's Top Twenty invitational competition at the National Specialty. This is his fourth invitation to the Top Twenty event. Decker is owned by Susan and John Soviero, bred by Carol Iraggi.

Marco(Ch. Rivendell Hytyd Marco, BN, CD, WWD) earned his first and second legs toward his CDX at the WKC show on Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7, 2015. Sunday he placed fourth in Open B. Marco is loved and trained by Judy Murray.

Dee Bee (CH Elkrun's Day Dream Believer at Baybrite BN RN NA NAJ) earned his 3rd Novice Agility leg and title. Bella (CH Amigo's Puppis at Baybrite CD RN OA OAJ NJP) earned her 2<sup>nd</sup> NAP leg. Both took 1<sup>st</sup> place in their class. Titles and legs were earned at the Potomac Valley Golden Retriever trial on 4/19/15 . Both are owned and loved by Ruth and Bob Hollander.

In limited showing Flip took back to back Sweeps and BOB wins at both the Delmarva PWD club and Keystone PWD club supported entries at Wilmington and Chester Valley shows respectively. He also earned his GCH on Friday of the Chester Valley weekend so he is now formally, GCH CH Freestyle Turn the Page. Flip is expertly groomed and presented by Pam Bober. He is owned and loved by Lisa Wilkinson and Jane Freeman.

Allie and I are still having fun in agility. At the Lehigh Valley Dream Weavers USDAA trial she earned her Advanced Snooker title with a 1st place run. it was a tricky course, but as the very last dog running that day, I think she was just tired and hot enough to wait for me to give direction, exactly what you need in Snooker. Allie is owned, handled and loved by Lisa Wilkinson.

Congratulations to Olivia for achieving an AKC Top Ten Ranking in 2014. Way to go GCH Paragon-Hytime's Objet D'Art. Bred and owned and much loved by Carol and Dave Wichterman and Sarah Wooten

Cassie and Lily worked hard at the WKC show on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Lily placed first in Beginners Novice B – not bad for her first time out! Cassie did a good job with third place in open A. Both are owned and bred by Gale Kostas.

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT KEYSTONE

### WATER WORKS

You own a Portuguese Water Dog. You know your dog as a willing companion for long walks, an avid participant in the “Chase the tennis ball” game and as a crafty counter surfer. You are probably well aware of the breed’s long history as an important crewmember on small fishing boats along the Algarve, Portugal’s southern coast.

Have you ever wanted to get an appreciation of the breed’s incredible work ethic on and in the water? The tasks performed by our dogs in water trials sponsored by PWDCA emulate much of what they did while working on fishing dories. KPWDC offers a chance to get your feet wet with the Water 101 introductory program. Explore what’s involved in Water Work! All fun, no pressure and no cost! Check it out! You and your PWD will have a great experience.

Bring your PWD to Codorus state Park in Hanover, PA, on July 11<sup>th</sup> and see just what innate abilities lurk beneath the surface of your dog’s happy-go-lucky demeanor. Unleash your PWD’s innermost instincts – put him in the water and ask him to complete a task. You will be amazed at what a terrific working dog you have – intelligent, indefatigable and incredible.





# Cão de Água = Water Dog

## Splash Into Water at Intro to Water Work



**W**ater work requires teamwork between the dog and handler. Can you think of a better way to bond with your dog than doing what they were bred to do? Come and enjoy a fun-filled day with your PWD on land and in the water. Learn from Keystone Club members who will mentor you through the basics of water work. *No experience for participants is required.*

This event provides you an opportunity to see if water works is of interest to you and your PWD. You will be able to socialize with other PWD owners and share your tails (or tales or both).

**Event Host:** Lori Fox, email: [foxyla@mac.com](mailto:foxyla@mac.com)  
cell phone: (410) 982-7139

**Registration:** Please complete the information below mail or email to Lori Fox by 30 June.

**Fee:** Free for KPWDC members. Non-Members will be required to pay \$25.00, but their payment will

automatically enroll them into the Keystone PWD Club as an Associate member. Please make your check payable to the Keystone PWD Club and send to Lori Fox at  
7020 Ingrahm Drive  
Glen Burnie, MD 21060.

Please mail your check by 30 June.

Enrollment is limited to ten teams. Handlers should bring a crate where their PWD can be placed when not training. Sorry but bitches in season may not participate.

Once your registration is confirmed another email will be sent providing you additional information for the day.

**Date/Location:** 11 July 2015 at Codorus State Park, Hanover, PA (Rain-out date is 12 July)

**Hours:** 10:00 am to approximately 3:00pm

**Food:** Please bring a snack and/or a lunch.

**Directions:** <http://kpwdc.org/html/directions.html#codorusstatepark>

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PWD Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any experience with Water Work (If yes, please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to learn at this event?: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUPPORTED ENTRY

Keystone PWDC is pleased to be having a Supported Entry in conjunction with the prestigious Morris and Essex Kennel Club (<http://www.morrisandessexkennelclub.org>) on Thursday, October 1, 2015. This show is held every five years and they anticipate over 4,000 entries this year. We are fortunate to have two PWD breeders as our judges. Milan Lint will judge Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and Joyce Vanek will judge Regular Classes. Entries close on Wednesday September 16, 2015. For more information go to [infodog.com](http://infodog.com)

## August Water Trial

Keystone's August water trial will be held Saturday, August 29, 2015 and Sunday, August 30, 2015.

Our judge will be Pam Marshall. Judy Murray is the chair and Joan Klingler is the trial secretary. Our premium should be up on the website soon. If you would like to volunteer (we always need stewards), please contact Judy Murray and let her know what you would like or could do. Stewarding is a great way to learn about the trial, the different levels and gain valuable experience, so please consider it.

## LOCAL EYE CLINICS

Monthly  
**Annapolis, MD**

Eye Care for Animals, 808 Bestgate Rd., Annapolis, MD  
21401  
Eyes (Hyman) OFA \$40.00/\$32.00  
Eye Care for Animals

Contact: telephone 410-224-4470 for an appointment;  
website: [www.eyecareforanimals.com/events/cerf-clinics.html](http://www.eyecareforanimals.com/events/cerf-clinics.html)

Monthly  
**Leesburg, VA**

Eye Care for Animals, 165 Fort Evans Rd. NE, # 101,  
Leesburg, VA 20176-3367  
Eyes OFA \$40.00/\$32.00  
Eye Care for Animals

Contact: telephone 571-209-1190; website:  
[www.eyecareforanimals.com/events/cerf-clinics.html](http://www.eyecareforanimals.com/events/cerf-clinics.html)  
Pre-registration is required.

7/30/15  
**Salem, VA**

Salem Civic Center, 1001 Roanoke Blvd., Salem, VA  
24153  
Eyes CERF \$40.00

Contact: [debstraw@aol.com](mailto:debstraw@aol.com)  
From 8 AM to 4 PM

8/30/15  
**Mt. Airy, MD**

Country Veterinary Hospital, 17591 Frederick Rd., Mt.  
Airy, MD  
Eyes (Bromberg) CERF/OFA \$38.00

Contact: BonnieSue O'Neill at 540-368-8141 (home) or  
703-470-1532 (cell) or [boneill3@cox.net](mailto:boneill3@cox.net)  
From 10 AM to 4 PM

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