

Keystone Portuguese Water Dog Club

NEWS BUOY



WINTER 2016

President's message January 2016

I would like to wish everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. We have quite a few things coming up this year. We will be having an Open House in February, a Land Workshop in March, an Eye Clinic early April, a Supported Entry in May and a Water Camp in June. Details will be on our website soon so please check to see all the details and join us at one or all of our events.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on an ad hoc committee to review the club's By-laws. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact me.

If you have any comments, concerns or suggestions please feel free to contact any one of the board members.

Enjoy your dogs.

Jane McEwen

It's That Time -- Dues!!!

Family Membership
(Dues \$40.00)

Individual Membership
(Dues \$30.00)

Associate Membership
(Dues \$25.00)

Junior Membership
(Dues \$15.00)

Send them to
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Let's Get Ready for Water!

The Keystone Portuguese Water Dog Club is pleased to offer a two-day land training for water work. The workshop, "Let's Get Ready for Water," will be taught by Erica Etchason, Swim Instructor, Canine Water Sports, APDT-KA Certified Trainer. Erica's passion is working with dogs in water because the environment encourages true teamwork between human and dog in a leash-free environment. Her water training philosophy is to build joy around water-- joy that will build confident, safe swimmers. Erica trains and competes in many venues and has been involved in Canine Water Sports since 2006, www.caninewatersports.com.

Exercises will be based on learning the skills needed for PWDC water trials and the needs of the participants. There will be multiple short sessions with positive reinforcement training. All water training levels will be addressed. The workshop will be divided into morning and afternoon sessions: (Beginners) Jr. and Apprentice levels in the morning with (Advanced) Working and Courier levels in the afternoon.

The workshop will be held March 5 and 6, 2016 at the Academy of Dog Training and Agility. The Academy is located at 89 Albe Drive, Newark, DE 19702 (www.academyofdogtraining.com).
MARCH 7th & 8th

RESERVATIONS

There are 10 openings for each session of the two-day workshop. Registration through January 31, 2016 will be open exclusively to KPWDC members. To reserve your spot, complete the workshop reservation form and return it, along with your check made payable to KPWDC, to:

Judy Murray

90 South Pennell Rd. Media PA 19063

Reservation Deadline: February 21, 2016 If you have any questions, please contact: Judy Murray, 610-565-0724 (jmurraY668@comcast.net)

COST

\$125 for the two day workshop with one dog and \$200 with two dogs; \$75 to audit for two days (without a dog)

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

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When your reservation is received, we will send you a confirmation via email. It will include directions, information about overnight accommodations, and a list of things to bring.

Please complete the reservation form and send it in ASAP

Open House

The Club will host a winter open house on Feb 28, 2016 at the home of Julie Lawrence and Joe Harding in Worton, Maryland. We hope all Members and others interested in Portuguese Water Dogs will come and share your love for, and stories of these wonderful dogs.

TIME 11 AM—3PM

Address

24151 Kinnairds Point Dr
Worton, Maryland 21678

mgbh99@yahoo.com

410-778-0718

KEYSTONE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

ANNUAL SUPPORTED ENTRY

In conjunction with Bucks
County KC
SATURDAY MAY 7, 2016

Check the club's website for the details.

KEYSTONE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

ANNUAL EYE CLINIC

With Dr. Gustavo Aquirre
SUNDAY, April 3, 2016

**LOCATION: French Creek Veterinary Hospital 1424 Ridge R
(Route 23), Pottstown, PA 19465**

COST: \$30.00 for the 1st dog \$28.00 for each additional dog

DIRECTIONS:

**FROM EAST & WEST - PA Turnpike to Exit 23 (Downingtown)
Route 100 North approximately 10 miles to Route 23**

Left on Route 23 West, 1.3 miles

To French Creek Veterinary Hospital on left.

**FROM NORTH & SOUTH – take Route 100 to Route 23 west, go 1.3
miles to French Creek Vet Hospital on left.**

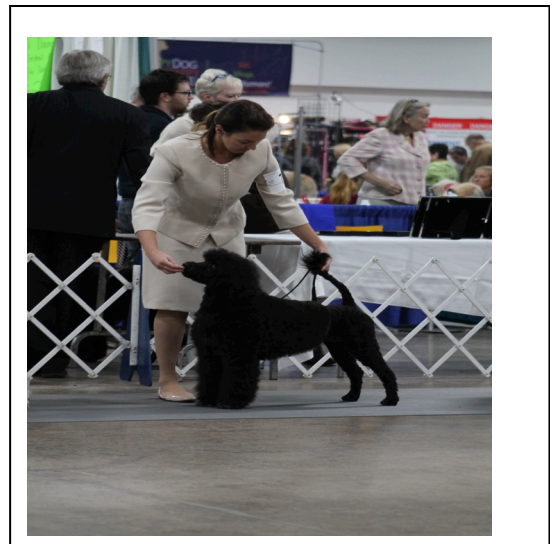
**OR INFORMATION & TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, CALL:
Mary Guziak – (610) 373-4333 or e-mail: meguziak@comcast.net**

Problems on the day of Clinic call 610-850-2159.

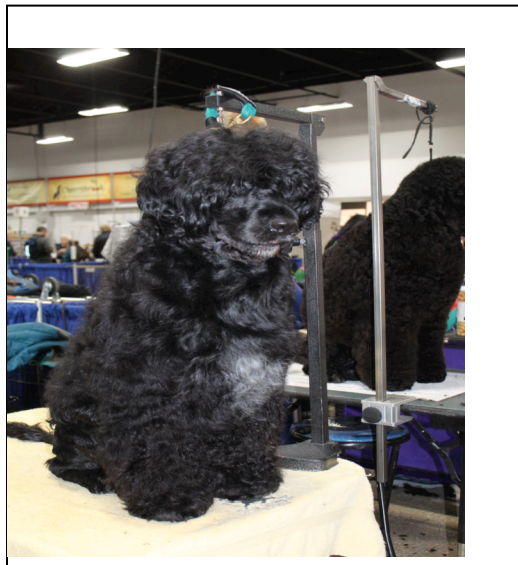
**DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DOG'S AKC NUMBER
AND TATTOO OR MICROCHIP NUMBER FOR CERF**



Fun at the Annual
Keystone Picnic



The supported entry
at the KC of
Philadelphia



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

Capping off a highly successful year of showing, Gr Ch. Baywatch Symphony of the Sea, aka "Mikey", closed out the 2015 show season in style. This past weekend in Orlando, FL. he was chosen for a coveted Award of Excellence at the 2015 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship dog show. Along with the usual Best of Breed and Best of Opposite winners, at Eukanuba a judge is permitted to give out two Awards of Excellence to dogs they feel are just as outstanding as the top dogs. "Mikey" was judged to be deserving of this prestigious honor.

Three years old "Mikey", was bred, owned and loved by David and Debbi Rotenberg. His number of show wins over the past year has put him in the Top Ten PWD's for 2015, and entitles him to an invitation to the National Specialty in Monterey, CA. It also puts him in contention for Top PWD of The Year.

Decker, Gold GCH NorthStar's Hit the Deck Running RE AX OAJ OF CGC completed his Rally Excellent Title with a First Place on Nov. 7, 2015. Decker also completed his Agility Excellent Title with a Third Place on Nov 1, 2015. In addition he was Best Veteran in Sweeps at Morris and Essex. Decker is owned by Susan and John Soviero bred by Carolyn Iraggi.

Windruff's Jump On Board (Hannah) NA, NAJ, CWDX, CGC qualified for her Courier Water Dog Excellent title at the Delmarva Quarry Quest trial in Secretary MD under the watchful eye of judge Judy Murray. Hannah is owned and loved by Mike and Jenny Mobley and co-owned by Carol Mattingley.

CH Windruff's Splashpoint (Sizzle) CD, OA, NAJ, CWD, CGC took a 5 point major at Talbot KC to qualify for her conformation title by going WB and BOS over 4 Specials. She also took BOS (for 4pts toward her GCh) later in the week at Mispillion KC. Sizzle was Owner Handled to all her majors and her two BOS's...by Jenny. Sizzle is owned and loved by Mike and Jenny Mobley and co-owned by Carol Mattingley and Ann Bowley

Carol Mattingley and Ann Bowley are very proud of Connor (Windruff What's on Tap?) going WD for a 5 point major at the DelMarva supported entry.

TJ - Joan Klinger's amazing boy - earned his Barn Hunt Open title and his first Senior Leg. TJ has also earned his Nosework NW1 title and passed all the necessary ORT's (Odor Recognition Tests).