

RSPWDC

Newsletter of the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club February 2020

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Photos from the Sweepstakes and Supported Entry weekend February 2020



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Upcoming Events

March 28 - PWD Walk in the Park, 8:00 - 11:00am
Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch, 2557 E Guadalupe Rd, Gilbert, AZ

March 28 - RSPWDC Meeting, starting at 10:00am
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May 9 - PWD Pool Party and RSPWDC Meeting,
Scottsdale

August 11 - RSPWDC Meeting, TBD

October 17 - FESTA and RSPWDC Meeting, TBD

October 31 and November 1 - PWDCA Water Trials,
(pending PWDCA approval) Canyon Lake

December 5 - Holiday Party, RSPWDC Meeting and
Celebration of the Golden Ones, Phoenix

Supported Entry Notes from Lynn Nelson:

I would like to thank everyone who entered our Sweepstakes and the Sahuaro State Kennel Club Dog Show on Saturday, February 1st. We had a very nice turnout with 11 Sweeps and 29 Breed entries. We were thrilled that all owners visited with us for lunch and fellowship at our Hospitality Tent, with most setups surrounding us! Thank you to the Sahuaro State Kennel Club for supporting our event and providing us with tent space and tables for not only Saturday, but Friday as well for set up.

Aside from a few quite chilly mornings, the weather was perfect! Sunny days and calm skies. And thankfully, the dirt and dust were the lowest we've seen in a few years... so grateful our rings were pushed back further into the grass to avoid the beaten dirt path and that grass (although a bit dry) was actually growing underneath our tent and setups!

Heartfelt thanks to:

- Ms. Linda Otey for judging our puppy and veteran Sweepstakes, we were excited to give you this opportunity and also to have you back in Arizona for the weekend!

- Everyone who donated and supported our Trophy Fund, purchased 50/50 Raffle and Basket tickets, and bid on our Silent Auction items. Without your support, we couldn't hold this event each year;

- Kelly Calhoun for handling and setting up our basket raffle (she wrapped 98% of them up), silent auction items, selling tickets, marking the catalog, helping me with set up very early on both Friday and Saturday, bringing donuts and coffee Saturday morning and everything else I may have missed here;

- My Co-chairs Gail Gomez, Michele Murphy and Sherri Horstman for all the many things we do to make this event happen! Your hard work and dedication are appreciated much more than you realize! Gail, you were amazing...showing two dogs AND doing so much work for this event...I'm exhausted for you! Michele and Sherri, thank you for picking out and obtaining terrific trophies, once again, and helping to organize;

- To Lauren McDermott and Jenevelyn Martin for your much appreciated help throughout the weekend.

Finally, I am so impressed with the way we all came together to help each other—from grooming to handling, to running dogs—whether we've known each other for years or just met—what an enjoyable weekend!

Until 2021....

Sweepstakes and Supported Entry Results

Saturday, February 1, 2020

(Every effort was made to report the correct information - Please double-check results with AKC or on Onofrio's website.)

SWEEPSTAKES:

BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: CH Seaworthy's Last Bounty at Pirates Cove, Owned by Jolene Simons

BEST OF OPPOSITE PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES: Aviators Negroni I'll Have Another, Owned by Janet Jones and Jessica Jones

9 MO & UNDER 12 MO DOG: Sapphire's Poolside Player, owned by Gail Gomez

12 MO & UNDER 15 MO DOG: Ab

15 MO & UNDER 18 MO DOG: Aviators Negroni I'll Have Another, Owned by Janet Jones and Jessica Jones

6 MO & UNDER 9 MO BITCH: Fishbay's See Sea What You Have Done, Owned by Lind Adams

9 MO & UNDER 12 MO BITCH: Ab

12 MO & UNDER 15 MO BITCH: CH Seaworthy's Last Bounty At Pirate's Cove, Owned by: Jolene Simons

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES: GCH Questar's Rebellious Sounds of Thunder, CGC, Owned by Logan Ott and Marilyn Rimmer

SUPPORTED ENTRY:

WINNERS DOG: Blackjack's A Brig Deal, Owned by Dr. Gail Clark

RESERVE WINNERS DOG: Sapphire's Poolside Player, owned by Gail Gomez

WINNERS BITCH: Sapphire's Ostentatious, Owned by Gail Gomez

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: Spyglass's Purple Rain At Ri'Ra', Owned by Lori and Dayanara Gideon and Scott and Barbara Henley

BEST OF WINNERS: Blackjack's A Brig Deal, Owned by Dr. Gail Clark

SELECT DOG: GCHG CH Marinella's Smooth Criminal at Arkangel, Owned by Laura Thost & Kristle Marangon

SELECT BITCH: Alto Mare Nino's Serenade in White, Owned by Judy Jarrell & Lisa Hubbard & Julia Conger

BEST PUPPY: Sapphire's Poolside Player, owned by Gail Gomez

BEST OWNER HANDLED: Alto Mare Nino's Serenade in White, Owned by Judy Jarrell & Lisa Hubbard & Julia Conger

BEST OF OPPOSITE: GCHB CH Questar the Pretender's Rockstar, Owned by Logan Ott & Marilyn Rimmer

BEST OF BREED: CH Seaworthy's Last Bounty at Pirate's Cove, Owned by Jolene Simons

OBEDIENCE HIGH SCORE: CH Redwoods Legado She'll Be Comin Round The Mountain, RN, SCN, CGC, TKI, Owned by Janet Shirreffs and Pam Barnett

RALLY HIGH SCORE: GCH CH Rough Seas Viriatos De Toraq CD CGCA, Owned by Rebecca L Morin

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE!

Mark your Calendars for: A Walk in the Park!

March 28, 2020 8:00 - 11:00am

(Photographs below are from a previous event.)

If you came out to the Walk in the Park the last time, you know how much fun it is. Join us again on March 28, 2020 at:

Riparian Preserve at Water Ranch
2557 E Guadalupe Rd
Gilbert, AZ 85234

We have a pavilion reserved from 8:00 - 11:00am. The park opens at dawn and you are welcome to come early and stay late.

Early morning is the best time to enjoy a walk around the park with our PWDs before it gets too warm. We will meet at the pavilion for a club meeting at 10:00am.

Bring a maximum 6' leash, binoculars, water bottle for yourself and a water dish for your PWD. PWDs can rest in crates or on leash while we meet to plan future club events and activities. Ice cold water and hot coffee will be provided. Bring a refillable water bottle and your own coffee cup. Bring snack items to share if you wish.

From the Website (where you can download a map):
<https://www.gilbertaz.gov/departments/parks-and-recreation/riparian-preserve-at-water-ranch>

The Preserve is organized into various vegetative zones ranging from marshlands to native riparian and upland vegetation areas. Approximately 298

species of birds have been identified on the site, and many insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, and mammals have found homes there as well. Over 4.5 miles of trails weave through the park, and there are interpretive education panels on wildlife and vegetation throughout. Viewing blinds have been established at various locations near the edge of several ponds to further enhance the visitor's experience. A floating boardwalk crossing the northern end of the lake allows visitors a close up view of the fish and ducks on the water. Additional educational areas include an ethnobotanical garden, a paleontology dig site, gardens for pollinators including a hummingbird garden and butterfly garden, plus a state-of-the-art observatory and hilltop outdoor classroom. The preserve also includes restroom facilities.

Dogs are Welcome! Keep dogs on a maximum of a 6 foot leash at all times to ensure dogs cannot approach wildlife, for the safety of all.



photos from a Walk in the Park in 2016



Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club

We would like to thank the following individuals for their generous Trophy donations:

- Best of Breed - Jolene and Jerry Simons, Pirate's Cove and Becky Morin, Toraq Portuguese Water Dogs
- Best of Opposite - The Nelson Family and GCH Pickwick's Pass the Popcorn CGC "Poppy"
- Best of Winners - Jolene and Jerry Simons, Pirate's Cove and Becky Morin, Toraq Portuguese Water Dogs
- Owner Handler Best of Breed - Gail and Michael Gomez
- Select Dog - David and Lynn Saturno
- In Memory of Legado Guardacostas "Schooner"
- Sweepstakes Best Puppy - Pam Francis
- Sweepstakes Best Veteran - Pam Francis
- All First Place Class Wins - Sherri Horstman
- HIT Obedience - Michele Murphy
- Rally Advanced B Qualifier - Michele Murphy
- All Obedience/Rally Qs - Sherri Horstman

Karmen Booth Matthew Davis & Bill Waters
 Susan Myrick Janis Walts
 Michael Williams - In Memory of Thea Bennett

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