

Keystone Portuguese Water Dog Club

NEWS BUOY



SPRING 2015

President's Message

By the time you read this hopefully all signs of snow will be gone and spring will be in full bloom. We have some great events coming up. May 9th is our Supported Entry at Chester Valley Kennel Club in Ludwig's Corner. Keystone will have a tent and will supply food so please join us and cheer on all the wonderful PWDs that will be there.

Look for more information in this News Buoy. Also we have our Water Camp at Codorus Park on June 5th through the 7th. There is more information about this also. Hopefully brighter days are ahead and warmer weather so we can really enjoy our PWD

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Good Bye Bessie

Scrimshaw's Good Queen Bess, (call name, Bessie), was born on February 28, 2002 and bred by Susan McMahan. Bessie was surrendered by her owner to Keystone's rescue coordinator on September 15, 2013. Bessie came to us in deplorable condition and desperately needed veterinary care and extensive grooming. After months of foster care by Sally Gallen and Debbie Rotenberg, Bessie was placed with the McKenna family.



Bessie thrived with the McKenna's and instantly became part of their family. The McKenna family described Bessie as a blessing that brought love and joy into their lives each and every day.



Unfortunately, Bessie lost her battle to cancer on March 13, 2015. Bessie may be gone from our sight but she will never be forgotten. She lives on in the McKenna family's hearts and in the memory of anyone who met her.

A special thank you to the McKenna's for taking Bessie into their family and giving her such a loving home. Good bye sweet Bessie.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandra Caruso

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

Dee Bee (CH Elkrun's Day Dream Believer at Baybrite BN RN NAJ) earned his Novice Jumpers title with a 1st place and his 2nd leg in Novice Standard with a 2nd place! 12 ½ year old Bella (CH Amigo's Puppis at Baybrite CD RN OA OAJ NJP) earned her Open Jumpers title with a first place (after a 4 year break from running open). Titles and legs were earned at the Blue Ridge Dog Training Club agility trial on March 8th. Both are owned and loved by Ruth and Bob Hollander.

3 year old Bernardo is now "CH Tagalong's Star Son of Sand Sailor CGC RN" He completed his AKC champion title on February 1, 2015 with many thanks to breeder/co-owner/handler Benita Bottom-Svitchan and handler Ernesto Lara. He also completed his Rally Novice title on March 13, 2015. We're looking forward to swimming this summer! Bernardo is owned and loved by John & Lynn Neely

It may have been a cold winter, but Flip has been hot in the conformation ring. He is CH Freestyle Turn the Page. He earned majors at Boardwalk and Maryland Kennel Club shows. Then we braved the bad weather and headed up to West Springfield for the CT River Working Group shows. And it was worth the trip. Flip earned a 4 pt major on Saturday to finish and topped the weekend off with Best in Sweepstakes on Sunday. As a move-up at the Delaware County shows in York he earned a Best of Breed on Saturday and a Select Dog on Sunday for his first grand championship points. Flip is expertly groomed and presented by Pam Bober. And owned and loved by Lisa Wilkinson and Jane Freeman.

Allie may have taken a back seat to Flip in recent weeks, but she has managed to wrack up quite a few points in AKC agility and finished her T2B title on Feb 13. Allie is owned, handled and loved by Lisa Wilkinson.

KEYSTONE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

ANNUAL SUPPORTED ENTRY

In conjunction with Chester Valley KC
SATURDAY MAY 9, 2015

LOCATION: Ludwig Corner Horse show grounds - (Route 100)
Glenmore, PA

JUDGES: Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes C.J. Favre,
Regular Classes – John Ronald
Dog show Superintendent is MB-F (infodog.com)

Please join us after the completion of the judging for the luncheon and annual raffle. It is a great place where a large number of PWD enthusiasts can visit with one another.

This year's raffle will be organized by Linda Strauch and Debbi Rotenberg(baywatchpwd@verizon.net). Members please bring dog related items so we can once again have a bountiful raffle table. If you are not sure what to bring, contact Debbi and I am sure she will help give you some ideas.

The club will be supplying sandwiches and we ask members to bring a side dish or desert. Lisa Mullikan will be sending out a sign up request but if you miss it you can contact Lisa directly at 610-873-2772 or lmullikin@gmail.com

DIRECTIONS:

**FROM EAST & WEST - PA Turnpike to Exit 23
(Downingtown) Route
100 North approximately 5 miles entrance on left.
FROM NORTH & SOUTH – take Route 100 to
Ludwigs CornerHorse Show site.**

**FOR INFORMATION AND EXACT JUDGING TIMES PLEASE
CONTACT :**

Carol Mattingley @ 610-469-6430 or windruffpwds@yahoo.com

COMING SOON - JUNE 5th, 6th &7th

WATER CAMP with ERICA ETCHASON

Keystone is excited to have Erica Etchason returning to instruct our annual Water Camp at Codorus State Park in Hanover, PA. This site will be the location of our August water trials and should provide a great opportunity to train where you trial. Erica has worked with many breeds both water loving and water challenged. She has successfully coached several dogs to earn a variety of water titles and personally achieved over 30 Canine Water Sports merits with her two Newfoundlands.

A total of 20 teams will be accepted; 10 Junior/Apprentice teams for the morning sessions and 10 Working/Courier teams for the afternoon sessions. All attendees will be able to audit the other session of the day if they so choose for no additional charge. Cost for the Water Camp will be \$175.00 per team for all three days or \$75.00 to audit.

A flyer will be sent by email to all members soon. For more information or to make sure you receive a registration form, please contact either:

Sandy Costello at 610-942-3955 or sandycostello309@comcast.net

Robert Caruso at 215-396-8557 or carusorj@msn.com



LAND WORK WATER WORKSHOP NEWS

It was the perfect weekend to begin working towards a water title. The snow was finally beginning to melt and the warmth of the sun made you think of spring. Erica Etchason's "Let's Get Ready to Trial" workshop at the Academy of Dog Training in Newark, DE was just the right mix of water training basic skills and fun. Erica did an outstanding job and her methods were encouraging and motivating to both students and dogs. The eleven attendees were a mix of members and nonmembers with everyone providing positive feedback.

LOCAL EYE CLINICS

6/21/15
Macungie, PA

Macungie Hall, Macungie Memorial Park, 50 N. Poplar St., Macungie, PA 18062
Eyes (Aguirre) OFA

Contact: Dorothy Schneck, 570-629-4064 (after 5/1/15) or pawstlrn@ptd.net

Pricing and more info available after 5/1/15 at www.poodleclubofthehighvalley.com

Also: blood tests, titers, Snap 4 DX Plus test, food intolerance tests, and immunizations. All breeds.

5/22/15 Bridgewater, NJ

Somerset County 4-H Center, 310 Milltown Rd., Bridgewater, NJ 08807-3587
Eyes (Holmberg) \$38.00 CERF/OFA
North Jersey Siberian Husky Club

Contact: Kathy Murarik at 973-663-2164 or 973-229-5822; website www.njshc.com

4/19/15
Washington, NJ

Pleasant Valley Veterinary Services, 32 Pleasant Valley Rd., Washington, NJ 07882
Heart (Peddle) auscultation

Eyes (Vygantas) OFA

Contact: Hank Hahn at ambikagr@optonline.net; website www.GSGRC.org

From 8:00 AM. All breeds.

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.htm

Harrisburg, PA 4/11/15

Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 North Cameron St., Harrisburg PA 17110
Eyes (Nunnery) CERF/OFA \$40.00
Lebanon County Kennel Club

Contact: Terina Raye Chemich at 717-865-4008

From 9am to 4pm

4/29/15
Lancaster, PA

Lancaster Host Resort & Conference Center, 2300 Lincoln Hwy. East (Route 30), Lancaster, PA 17602

Eyes CERF

Contact: Vicki Wilt at wickil224@aol.com or 411-591-5005

4/26/15
Richboro, PA

Richboro Veterinary Hospita, 1096 Second St. Pike, Richboro, PA 18954
Heart (King) auscultation \$38.00; (Gidlewski) auscultation + echo \$235.00

Eyes (Rubin) OFA \$38.00

Contact: Kelli Marshall, KMarsh7@verizon.net (preferred contact) or 215-968-2500

From 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

** Lower fee for up to 30 lbs.; higher fee for up to 50 lbs.; not to exceed 50 lbs.

All breeds