

PNWPWDC Email List Rules

This is a discussion list for the membership of the Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club. Discussions pertinent to Club and regional events, training, grooming, health, litters, rescue, therapy, diet, and just plain pets are welcome. The list is set up so that outside advertising is not allowed. Therefore, you must be a member of the list in order to submit and receive messages. This protects everyone on the list from being bombarded with "junk mail".

I. The use of topics in your message Subject line is not required but is helpful to those members who may wish to block/delete certain topics. Suggested topics are below-

- ADMIN: Administrative
- EVENTS: Upcoming PNW events
- HEALTH: Specific discussions about PWD health issues
- MEMBERSHIP: Discussions concerning membership and/or officer issues
- NOTICES: PNWPWDC announcements or newsletters
- OPEN FORUM: Discussion of issues
- CHAT: Cute stuff, show brags, misc.
- GROOMING: Questions and answers about Grooming PWD's
- LITTER: Litter announcements (*See Section II. below)
- RESCUE: Information about rescue activities
- TRAINING: PWD-specific training topics
- NON-DOG: Topics of interest to PWD owners but not specifically dog related

II. Available Dog Announcements

*Litter Announcements - It is the desire of the members of this list to keep the list from becoming a Classified Ad section. However, we also wish to encourage responsible breeding. When posting Litter announcements we ask that all applicable Health information be posted with a brief announcement.

This reminds all of our members that these Health Certifications are extremely important and helps you by letting everyone know that you are a responsible breeder!

Specifically the following information should be provided in announcements:

For both sire and dam, AKC #, registered name, call name, DOB, last CERF exam, Optigen status, OFA status (hips, elbows if available), and GM-1 status, with the date of whelp for the litter. If the sire or dam have not been tested for any of these conditions, please state not tested, no current CERF, etc.

The same information should be posted for RESCUE: announcements as well.

III. Proper use of the List

This list is a valuable tool for rapid dissemination of information about Club events and business as well as a

resource to its members. It has proven to be a great community builder within the PNW membership.

Some examples of proper use of the list:

Chat: Fluffy finished her championship this weekend.

Events: Attached is a flyer for a teach your dog to knit seminar.

Events: I am attending the seminar this weekend and need the name of a reputable motel in the area.

Health: Fluffy has been bumping into the furniture. Could this be PRA?

Training: I'd like to teach my dog to shake. Anyone have any suggestions?

Non-Dog: I am remodeling my house and would love to hear about dog-hardy flooring.

IV. Post format

Please sign all posts to the list with your name, city, and state.

V. Topics Not Allowed on the List

There are around 100 members on this list. Please be respectful of each and every one of our members and do not use the list to distribute email jokes, political messages, or other personal/doggie details you would like to share with your family and friends. Each member's email address is included under their contact information in the Club Directory. For private/personal messages please distribute to individual emails NOT the club email list.