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Tote'm to the Beach 2004—Janet Boyd-Kristensen

What a stir the PWDs brought to the PNW -- even awakening Mt St Helens. The excitement swelled from a subterranean level, resulting in the need for an historic venting of steam from the mountain herself!

Once the PWDs arrived, the mountain calmed a bit for the week-long celebration beginning with the tracking test and water trial.

Everyone made their way to Salishan to find the hotel driving range had been transformed into a show site. Tents were up, rings set, agility equipment in place and vendors rolling in. In no time at all, the grooming tent was a whirl of activity with dogs and handlers in full beautification mode.

The Welcome Party at Salishan was a fitting kick-off event for the days to come as well as the perfect cap-

per for a busy day at the host hotel. There day included eye clinics, a seminar, and shopping at the infamous Boutiques.

It was still dark Monday morning when exhibitors and spectators started filing into the Hospitality Suite to be greeted by their smiling host and hostess for the week, Boyd and Merrialyce Blanchard. These two manned this room filled with breakfast goodies and a bottomless coffee pot for the next 5 days, making sure everyone felt welcomed and at home. It was the real hustle-bustle place to get everyone off to a great start each morning and was frequented throughout the day as a quiet place to catch up with friends.

This week-long celebration brought somewhere in the neighborhood of 350-400 PWDs to the Oregon Coast for some friendly competition. Pup-



An example of the spectacular Oregon Coastline.

pies to veterans were on hand to be judged in Sweepstakes, Futurity, and Conformation competition.

For two days we witnessed 188 runs of the most agile as they navigated their way through the agility obstacle course. Then there were those smart and wily PWDs who lined up for a day of obedience competitions.

Let's not forget all the dinners, auctions, and shopping opportunities that abounded for those who attended. It was truly a spectacle to behold!



Outgoing President, Janet B-K at a past club agility fun day.

“Get Involved. Contact an officer of board member and let them know you would like to help!”



Suzanne Malick with her beloved Tango.

Outgoing President’s Message—Janet Boyd-Kristensen

What a busy year 2004 has been! In case you’ve had your head stuck in the sand, our club co-hosted the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America’s 13th Annual National Specialty this October on the Oregon Coast.

By all accounts it was a huge success and each and everyone who helped in any way deserve a giant pat on

the back.

With that enormous event put to bed, I would like to welcome the incoming PNW club officers and Directors and wish them all the success in the coming year. I hear they have some very exciting events planned for us in 2005.

I’d like to remind you all

these events don’t just happen— they require lots of manpower. Get involved. Contact an officer or board member and let them know you would like to help! We have a great group of folks in this club, you’ll enjoy getting to know them.

Thanks!

Incoming President’s Message—Suzanne Malick

I am honored and pleased to assume the duties of President of the PNWPWDC. Past President Janet Boyd-Kristensen captained our ship through a successful Specialty year and I’m sure I will be asking her council as I find my “sea legs” as President!

Our club has a lot going for it: an active schedule of events with something for everyone, our club newsletter to keep everyone apprised of PWD activities, and an enthusiastic membership willing to go the extra mile to volunteer for work efforts to pull off all these efforts.

There are exciting new things afoot for the coming year and we’ll be sharing these developments with you in upcoming Newsletters.

2005 Club Officers

In accordance with the club by-laws, the nominating committee recruited and presented their recommendations for 2005 club officers. By proclamation their choices were accepted by the membership!

Please welcome our incoming officers—Suzanne Malick as President, Janet Lankester as Vice-President, Cathi Jzyk as Recording Secretary, Jan Curry as Corresponding Secretary, Susan Salvin as Treasurer and joining Olaf Kaestner and Hallie Howe on the Board are Karen Roach and Sandra Overton.

Thanks to the members of the nominating committee for putting together this wonderful slate. Those volunteers were Angela Harding, Renee Smith and Jim Smith.

Communicate via our club email list!

One of the features of our club website is the ability to have an email list. This allows us to easily communicate club and local/regional PWD news to the membership.

By addressing an email message to *Members-PWDNW@PWDNW.com* you can send a message reaching fellow club members. Hopefully this will help get news out for upcoming club events as well as facilitate communication between local PNW PWD family. This list should also provide a great resource for

news-worthy items for future newsletters.

Give a try! Might help building a major at the next show, get a training group together, spontaneous puppy play days, time will tell!

All current members email addresses have been added to this list. This list will NOT reveal your email address in the To: line. *If you wish to have your name removed from this list, please send a note to janet.bk@verizon.net*



Read more about Deborah Lee and Canine Water Sports at www.caninewatersports.com

2005 PNWPWDC Dues Renewal—Deadline March 1, 2005

2005 PNWPWDC Membership Renewal Form

Member Name _____	E-mail address _____	Membership Type
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$18
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Family \$25 (2 votes)
Mailing Address _____	Phone _____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	Total enclosed _____
Dog Name _____	Dog Breed _____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
Signature _____		

Send completed form with check made payable to PNWPWDC to Jan Curry, PO Box 818, Silverton, OR 97381

Deborah Lee Miller-Riley is coming to the PNW! See club calendar on back page for more details!



Now those are working dogs!!



CJ and Ginny pose with their loot!

Four-make that SIX top awards go to PNW dogs and their owners—High in Trial Obedience to Jude and Dixie Matson; High in Trial Agility to Bean and Sarah Kahn; Superdog to Ace and Sarah Kahn; Best Veteran/AOM to Fisher and Katrina Jackson; Best of Winners to J-Lo bred by Linda Adams; Best Junior to Alyssa Chart.

The Specialty photographer has hundreds of PWD photos on display on their website! Surf on over to www.creativeindulgence.com to see the latest...

PNWPWDC Members and Their Dogs do Well !

Winning dogs at the National with either an owner or breeder Northwest connection

If a dog you bred or own is not listed, please e-mail NWTails for a correction in the next issue.

Futurity , Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes:

- Del Sur's Illustrado
- Stargazer Indy on Starboard
- Driftwood's Rain City Seahawk
- Stargazer's She's the One
- Stargazer's Ace of Hearts
- Tanaki's Will Turner
- Ch DoGato's a CuraCom Amor
- Helm's Alee Northern Cross ER
- Pouch Cove's Britannia
- Helm's Alee Cascadia
- Ch Del Sur's Sea Bream
- Ch Helm's Alee North Star
- Ch Jewel de Agua Skipper Bear
- Ch Fairwinds Rui la Cosmo
- Ch Stargazer's Bewitched

Conformation Regular and non-Regular Classes:

- Tanaki's Will Turner
- Helm's Alee Northern Cross ER
- Del Sur's Keno of Cascade
- Stargazer Indy on Starboard

- Cabriola's Tsunami Warning
- Stargazer's She's the One
- Britannia's Hurricane Isabel
- Agua Dulce Filha Britannia
- Fishbay's J-Lopez (BOW)
- Jewel De Agua Maninar's Compass
- Ch. Helm's Alee North Star
- Ch. Belcarra's Pescador, CD (Best Vet)
- Ch. Benhils Stillwater Chiquita
- Ch. Stargazer's Legend of the West CDX, AX, AXJ
- Ch. Cortereal Poseidon Adventure
- Sun Joy Helm's Alee Nina Armada

Agility:

- Ace Bean (HIT)
- Cadie Jude
- Ginny C J
- Salty Savannah
- Sailor Kira

Water:

- Salty Decker
- Jude Ace
- Bean

Obedience:

- Jude (HIT) Ace
- Sabrina Kira
- Minnow

Junior Showmanship:

- Alyssa Chart (Best Jr)

Superdog:

- Ace

Recent Show Results

Cindy Thorson reports from the Monroe weekend her Keno finished his championship and got a BOS to his mom, Paige. Paige had a great weekend placing 4th in the Group on Sunday. The Fromm's dog, Tuxedo, walked away from these shows as a new champion.

Send us your brags and show reports!

Treasurer's Report submitted by Susan Salvin—Treasurer

Profit & Loss Statement
1/1/04 Through 12/14/04

INCOME	
Grooming Event Income	\$ 90.00
Membership Dues	\$1,748.00
Ship's Locker	\$ 607.95
Supported Entry	\$ 40.00
Water Trial Income	\$1,400.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,885.95
EXPENSES	
Agility Fun Day	\$ 153.53
Bank Adjustments	\$ 5.00
Christmas Party	\$ 503.42
Club Web Site	\$ 488.40

Grooming Event	\$ 22.05
Insurance	\$ 357.00
License	\$ 114.00
Membership debit	\$ 18.00
Newsletter	\$ 97.00
Picnic	\$ 161.73
Postage	\$ 9.40
Specialty	\$ 520.87
Water Trial 2004	\$1,241.42
Water Trial 2005	\$ 75.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,766.82
OVERALL TOTAL \$ 119.13

Balance in Checking Account \$12,081.41

Tailwind — Winter Wonderdogs— Editorial by Jo Forsythe

Wet enough for ya?

It's that time of year when water reigns! (Pun intended.) So does your Water Dog, gleefully seeking circuitous routes, hitting every puddle possible on the daily walk...especially when just back from the groomer. If you haven't done so already, it's time to teach your fur-pal to stand at the door patiently, waiting for you to find towels. You're glad, aren't you, that you've taught that dog to relieve himself on command? You're not out there drenching yourself to admire the trees and sky, but for the dog to answer the call of Nature so you both can hurry back inside by the fire.

Are you a brave soul still frequenting the beach, taking dogs for a swim even in December? Swimming can be a quick dip in the frigid Sound, a stream or lake. As long as a dog keeps moving, there's usually little fear of chilling. Lacking an undercoat, you know our breed will not have the stamina of the neighborhood Labrador retriever, built to sit for hours in a damp, cold duck blind. Not your Portuguese! So, bring towels if you go to the beach for fun. A vigorous rubbing after the swim or romp will help get the circulation going in your furry friend. Increasing dietary fat minimally may be appropriate if he spends lots of time outdoors in winter. Check with your vet, and while there, get the facts on avoiding local raw salmon and trout, which carry a microscopic organism deadly to canines.

From Portugal, correspondent Joana writes: "The sea in most Portuguese beaches is not like in Algarve. We have big waves and the water is generally freezing! So it is completely different to work with a dog here in a river and in the ocean."

Mountain walks are great this time of year: there are several NW-authored books available on hiking with dogs. (www.dogwise.com) Wearing a backpack suited to his size, your PWD can share the load. Remember, weather in our Pacific Northwest can change instantly from torrential rain, to sunshine, to soft snow, all in an afternoon. Be prepared with adequate emergency items if you take to the back country; monitor your dog, as always, for signs of fatigue.

How about a mountain hike at Crystal, Mt Hood, Baker, or the national forests? Fresh dry snow is energizing. Most dogs get remarkably silly, catching snowballs and racing about. Be watchful on busy snowboarding slopes and skijoring trails: a collision could be lethal. Check all four feet often, for ice can form, sticking to the hair between the toes. Inventive ideas to alleviate ice balls range from cooking oil spray, to wearing panty hose, to spandex custom dog suits sold online.

Louise Lindsten, PWD breeder in Sweden where they really know cold, writes: "Icy weather here hardly slows down the dogs, even those in Lion clips. The temperature limit on outdoor trials is minus 15 degrees Celsius. This goes for obedience, agility, tracking, search, field trials, and such. Anyone complaining about the cold at minus ten degrees is regarded as a wimp!"

Advice on holiday precautions grace dog magazines--you know all about avoiding tree lights, toxic plants, holiday treats, and protecting your pet from visiting children who don't know how to respect a dog's "space".

Our clever dogs reflect our moods, so if you become lethargic and bored during the shorter days, or conversely, agitated with cabin fever, your Water Dog could mirror your angst: getting fat sleeping excessively or driving you crazy pushing an endless supply of squeaky toys in your face. You might as well pull on the boots, open the umbrella and head outdoors!

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Where did I put my snow boots?

"Are you a brave soul still frequenting the beach, taking dogs for a swim even in December?"



Let it SNOW!!

You won't want to miss the next big AKC dog show events in the area coming up in January.

Puyallup Fairgrounds
January 14-17 and
Rose City—Portland
Metro Expo Center
January 20-23. You can find more information on Puyallup at www.infodog.com and Rose City at www.onofrio.com

See you there!

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Volunteers needed!

Some events on our 2005 calendar are in need of someone to step up and volunteer to organize.

Contact Suzanne Mallick at look-out@xpwt.net if you would like to help with any of these events.

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Club Calendar—2005

Here is a listing of proposed events and available details.

March—Grooming Seminar *Need volunteer*

June 3-5—Two-day Water Workshop/ one-day water trial with Deborah Lee Miller-Riley at Horse-shoe Lake, Woodland, WA. For more information, contact Mandy Ford at
amanda_a_ford@hotmail.com

June—Supported Entry (Puyallup shows). Contact Angela Harding at



Plotting at the 2003 agility fun day held at Kathi Seaman's Hot 4 Dogs facility. Everyone participated in the fun and games!

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July—Agility Fun Day/ Potluck *Need volunteer*

Late July/early August—Club Picnic and General Membership Meeting. *Need volunteer*

September 9-11—Match and Water Trial at Flowing Lake. Charles Robinson to judge. Contact Mandy Ford at
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December—Holiday Party and General Membership Meeting. Contact Cindy Thorson at
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