DelMarVa Portuguese Water Dog Club

Spring, 2016

Vol. 4, No. 1

The DelMarVa Messenger

Newsletter of the DelMarVa Portuguese Water Dog Club

Save the Date

The DelMarVa Board of Directors has been busy planning an activity filled 2016.

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming activities:

April 30th—Supported Entry at the Wilmington Kennel Club dog show, Lums Pond State Park, Route 71 in Bear, Delaware. There will also be a lunch right after the PWD showing. Look for more details to come!

June 3, 4 and 5—DelMarVa PWD club water workshop at Camp Pecometh on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Chris Dostie will be leading a water training workshop at what we hope will be the home of DelMarVa PWD club's future water trials. This is a chance to learn what water work is all about if you are new to the sport, or to start preparing for that next water title. Look for sign up information coming soon.

Sept 11-12—DelMarVa's PWD Water Trial. This will likely be the last trial to be held at the Quarry——so lets make it a special one with lots of entrants!

Also look for information to come on our annual fun day and picnic—tentatively being planned for May, 21.

Announcing New Committees and Chairs

At our most recent meeting the board approved several new committees and chairs for those committees If you have an interest in serving on one of the committees please contact the chair—we love and need volunteers!

Water Committee—Mike and Jenny Mobley, Co-Chairs

Membership Committee— Diane Keppen, Chair

Hospitality Committee—Robin Valliant, Chair

Supported Entries—Benita Bottom-Svitchan (April, DE) Audrey Hiebler (November, MD)

Sunshine Committee—Lynn Carroll, Chair

Web Site—Bill Keppen, Chair

Newsletter—Cindy Miner, Chair

Health Committee— Cheryl Hoofnagle, Chair

Rescue— Louann Tracy and Linda Motta, Co-Chairs

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered their time in support of our club—we can't do anything without the support of our great members!

www.delmarvapwd.org

To Do List

- ⇒ Save the Date to come out and meet other club members at one of the club events
- ⇒ Let the club know about your accomplishments—
- ⇒ Send in those pictures of you and your dogs having fun—send those to Bill Keppen to share them on the website. bkeppen@msn.com
- ⇒ Join the club's facebook page and share pictures and tips. "Delmarva pwdc"
- ⇒ Plan to sign up for the water –training workshop in June
- ⇒ Volunteer to help out at an event

The DelMarVa PWD club is for Portuguese Water Dog lovers in the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia area...or even beyond. You don't even have to be owned by a PWD to join.

Throughout the year, we sponsor activities for pet lovers, conformation and performance dogs. Water training, CGC training and testing, agility, rally, obedience, tracking—the PWD can do it all!

Membership applications can be found on our website!