

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

INFORMATION UPDATE

Summer, 1999



Last Minute GM1 Information

The GM1 blood assay test is no longer being administered. We are now in the process of switching over to a gene test. This will be administered by NYU Department of Neurology. Our goal is to have instructions and a simple downloadable form available on our website. In the initial stages appointments will still be made through our coordinator Beata Darai. As soon as the procedures are in place they will be posted to the E-mail lists and published in the Courier as well as future Updates. Any questions please contact Maria Schoenfelder Portwind@worldnet.att.net or (516) 754-0001

Grooming Guide

Later in this issue, you will find the PWDCA Grooming Guide, which was approved by the PWDCA Membership on January 15, 1999.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grooming Guide Committee, which did an exceptional job of working together -- with help from many others -- to come up with this Guide. The committee members are: Kathy Bumiller, Mario DeFante, Verne Foster, Morgin Quirin, Curt Reif, Judy Seibert, and Liz Volz.

Please feel free to copy the Grooming Guide in its entirety to distribute to puppy buyers, groomers, Portuguese Water Dog owners, or anyone else who might benefit from its use -- as well as using the Guide in educational presentations or any other situation where it will help people understand the Portuguese Water Dog and its grooming more clearly.

Karen Arends, PWDCA Grooming Guide Chair

Reminders

•• The Breeder Education Program Survey was contained in the last Update. If you have not completed or submitted your survey, do it today. This truly is a duty of membership. The information is vital to properly educate newer breeders and owners. Send surveys to:

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Stamford, CT 06903

E-mail: ackalmanash@ruffwave.com

•• The Portuguese Water Dog Health and Litter Registry - is now being distributed. It covers health information from February 1, 1998, through January 31, 1999, and litter information (the former Directory of Dogs) from 1980 to current. Update your breed history and pedigree files.

Cost for this volume will be \$20.00 for book rate mail or \$22.00 for Priority Mail.

Made checks payable to: Portuguese Water Dog Club of America and send to:
Mary Parszewski
629 Kessler Drive
Neenah, WI 54956

Read the last issue of the Update for the HR Reporting Form and information on the y2k version of the HR.

Something to Think About

Kathryn Monroe wrote the following to the Portuguese Water Dog email list several months ago. As we prepare for our National Specialty, or afterwards on the trip home as we make many vows and resolutions concerning our dogs and selves, as we contemplate the future direction of a local club, the PWDCA, our obligation as protectors of this unique breed,

"It's been just over a year since Rachel Tilsen died, and I've been thinking a lot about her lately. I'm not sure why...maybe it's because we have had three litters of puppies born locally in the last five weeks. Rachel loved puppies.

"We always called Rachel first when whelping neared--she never wanted to miss a one, and we certainly never wanted her to, either. It was never too late or too early to call, and soon Rachel would come driving through the night in her big blue car, moving smoothly into the room, her first attention concentrated solely on the mother to be, quietly and immediately telling her what a good dog she was, and that she was doing good work.

"Then Rachel would settle in. Time waiting for puppies never dragged with Rachel there. After getting all information on the current state of the labor, she would regale us with stories of other whelpings: Great Danes, Portuguese Water Dogs, Springer Spaniels. She told of dashing to the vet with a GD bitch who was resisting delivering her first litter, driving through the night. As soon as they were closer to the vet's than to home, the bitch started delivering in the back seat of the car--rapid fire, one after another, as if making up for lost time. There was nothing else to do to keep them warm but to take each pup as it came, and hand it to Rachel, who used one hand to stuff them into her blouse, around her neck, under her shirt, between her legs, as with her other she steered the car, driving through the night.

"She seemed to be entertaining us, keeping us calm, but she was always the first to see the final contraction, to see the tail arch to make way for and cradle a whelp. And Rachel would stand and bend over the whelping box, stretch her arms out, around, and down, soothingly and efficiently assisting the birth...Earth Mother personified.

"She drove our club pretty well, too, being on the Board and President for many years. She believed in four things:

"1. Every event had to have a fundraiser attached (!)

"2. If anyone was interested in something and was willing to chair it, the club would support it. As a result, our activities were varied, frequent, enjoyable, and even those with years of dog world activity learned new things.

"3. She found everyone fascinating, even in the midst of disagreement. Open discussion of the issues was encouraged; but those making personal remarks were asked to take their debate out into the hall, since, in her words "that's not what this club is about." She never tried to change any of us, or to stop personal comments, but she would not let them take over the club.

"4. Neither sulking nor gloating was allowed. Once the membership and/or the board had made a decision, that was that. Let's get on with it. And by getting on with it, we had to work together again, and no issue became a flash point.

"Rachel was no saint, and would have bristled indignantly at any suggestion that she was, unless the suggestion was made that we all are. She genuinely believed that everyone, every single one of us, had a value and a voice that our club needed.

"Last weekend, I found myself being the driver, speeding through the night to the vet's, gripping the wheel, dodging deer, and missing Rachel terribly. All ended well, with the vet's assistance, in a natural birth...This weekend, reading the exchange about the passage of the by-laws, I find myself missing her again. So, I share this story with you, in the hopes that you may know a little more about one of the great "old timers" who is no longer with us...and maybe want, as I do, to keep some part of her with us a little longer. She believed in four things..."

Pattern A Normal-clear of the gene

The statistics and listing are from Optigen and include all Pattern A dogs through the second quarter 1999. Some names will be a repeat from the last report. Included in this listing are several puppies without names or AKC numbers.

Numbers of PWDS (including foreign dogs) Tested this second quarter:

Total tested: 150 (144 from US)
 Pattern A: 58 (54 from US)*
 Pattern B: 73 (71 from US)
 Pattern C: 19 (19 from US)

*For the Pattern A's, included are 2 dogs that are owned by a Canadian member of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, plus one from a Canadian non-member who has given permission to share his dog's information with the PWDCA.

TOTALS FOR ALL PWDS (including foreign dogs) TESTED to date:

TOTAL TESTED: 675 PWDs (including pups) (633 from US)
 PATTERN A: 236 (220 from US)
 PATTERN B: 331 (316 from US)
 PATTERN C: 108 (97 from US)

Aabest Rock Of Gibraltar	WP327343/07	m	Allen	Ellen
Agua Lama Dulcinea	WG392667	f	Zorn	Deborah
Agua Viva's Indira's Mirage	WP697148/05	f	Cherkinsky	Rosanne & Arthur
Agua-Paws Bailey II	WP698861/02	f	Gilmore	Sherry
Alegro's Pemaquid Pt Scramble	WP832248/04	f	Burns	Kathleen & Jean
Almirante Chocolate Tarazed	WP662983/01	m	Ratschan	Darlette
Alto Mare Gambol N Man	WP438812/03	m	Verkozen	Emmy
Alto Mare Le'Vado's Evita	WP755734/01	f	Adams	Linda
Amigo's Chesapeake Capt Nemo	WP784393/01	m	Dabrowka	Kenneth
Anji Elissa Deriva Galvez	WP535073/02	f	Arens	Ann
Anji's Pagosa de Alcedo	WP817225/02	f	Arens	Ann
Anji's Seamour De Alcedo	WP793109/02	m	Pickering	Shandra
Aqua Paws Starr of Nor'east	WP599602/09	m	Trask	Sharon
Aquarelle's Trek of Downeast	WP444731/06	f	Dignard	Claire
Aquatass Andrina Af Atlantica	S 32681/96	f	Bjorklund	Charlotte
Ark's Captain Cutter	WG221619	m	Martin	Martha
Armada's Captain Schrodinger	CJ232916	m	Hall	Lana Langley & Derek
Armada's Costa Tessouro	CJ232972	f	Widdershoven	Patricia
ARMADA'S PURPLE RAIN	CJ232923	m	HAWTHORNE	AUDREY
Ashbrooke Chesapeake	WP842753/06	m	Robinson	Lisa
Augustine Big Harted Tesouro	WP628682/05	m	Snyder	Patricia
Augustine's Macarena Dancer	WP757615/03	f	Riemenschneider	Rhonda
Aurora's Ismael	WP742963/02	m	Liberati	Patricia
Bayport's Luz A Farol	WP717262/09	f	Knight	Patricia
Bayswater Bobbin Bogart	WP699001/01	m	Gillmeister	Joseph
Bayswater Fiel American Star	WP778825/10	f	Williams	Leslie
Bayswater Hershey's Tidal Wave	WP603624/06	m	Derouin	John
Bayswater Second in Command	WP699001/07	m	St. Peters	Julie
Bayswater Windward Mist	WP699001/09	f	Zaremba	Robin
Bayswater's Crave The Wave	WP699001/08	f	Clune	Judith
Bayswater's First Mate	WP699001/02	m	Parker	John & Julie
Bayswater's Flying Spinnaker	WP778825/05	m	Holtshouse	J. Marlane

Beira-Mar Amora Silvestre	WP883710/05	f	Hogen	Peak
Benhills R-N-R Hard Alee	WP60119405	m	Rice	Christina
Benhil's Doing The Samba	WP601194/02	f	Bendure	Joan
Benhil's Half Note	WP392303/03	f	Lint	Milan
Benhil's Miriahs Emendation	WP392303/02	f	Bendure	Joan
Benhil's Pirate of Corte Real	WP699813/02	m	Hunter	Nadine
Benhil's Slippery When Wet	WP699813/01	f	Bendure	Joan
Benhil's Stillwater Half Tone	WP699809/01	f	Helming	Peggy
Benhils Stillwater Polo	WP699809/02	m	Rustin	Claudia
Blackjacks Sun of the Beach	wp551266/05	f	Clark	Gail
Brieahndriftwood's	WP716239/03	f	Plucker	Shelley
Camlin Cereja Preta	WP782256/03	f	Campbell	Linda
Camlin Driftwood Macaquinna	WP826483/03	f	Quirin	Morgin
Camlin's Caixa de Supresas	WP782256/12	m	Fliniau	Margaret
Captree's Corazon D'Lisboa	WP581600/03	f	Van Over	C. Joelle
Cartmel The Bismark	WP692146/01	m	Floch	Barbara
Casa Lago's Maximum Delite	WP760341/01	m	Volz	Elizabeth
Casa Lagos Negro Cavaleiro	1064948	m	Seth	Lorraine
Celey's Septimus Severus	WP846174/07	m	Rouse-Bottom	Dorothy
Celey's Sibylla Capella	WP846174/04	f	Rouse-Bottom	Dorothy
Cequella's Peppermint Patty	WP715168/04	f	Harkins	Mary
CH Brieah's Just Call Me Madcap	WP514166/04	m	Stewart	James
Cocoaport's Aveludado Aarion	WP448056/01	f	Buchheit	David
Cutwater Aida of Brooks	WP53284201	f	Groth	Melanie
Cutwater Casino Lights	WP612159/07	f	Devlin	Libby
Cutwater Fame And Fortune	WP775607/01	m	Harris	Christine
Cutwater Lady Margaret	WP799861/01	f	Frank	Lauren
Cutwater Marylebone Lane	WP567852/02	m	Harding	Jane
Cutwater Night Music	704721/01	m	Brewer	Denise
Cutwater Night Rider	WP659089/01	m	Lehach	Richard
Cutwater Spring Rhythm	WP619445/02	f	Pecora	Terri
Dacher's Monsoon	WP502212/01	m	Smith	David & Cheryl
Dacher's Starbuck	WP799323/01	m	Smith	David & Cheryl
Dacher's Summer Squall	WP799323/02	f	Smith	David & Cheryl
Dacher's Talisman	WP832940/02	m	Smith	David & Cheryl
De Leao's Close Encounter	WP600625/03	m	Reiherzer	Renee
De Leao's Malandro	WP389657/06	f	Reiherzer	Renee
De Leao's Night Stalker	WP600625/13	m	Hillier	Laura
De Leao's Quantum Leap	WP600625/01	m	Trumpower	Don
De Leao's Space Odyssey	WP600625/07	f	Reiherzer	Renee
De Leao's Star Trek	WP600625/11	m	Thimann	Renee & Scott
De Sagres Piedelai Cigano do Mar	WP852995/02	m	Seibert	Judith
Deer Park Against All Odds	WP766056/03	f	Dean	Denise
Deewal Columbia	WP514743/06	f	McLean	Claire
Deewal Let The River Run	WP807574/06	m	McLean	Claire
Deewal Severna River	WP807574/07	f	McLean	Claire
Del Sur's Blakely At Fairwind	WG517599	m	Johnson	Troy
Driftwood's M-N-M Candy Cookie	WP429629/02	f	Quirin	Morgin
Driftwood's Rising Phoenix	WP888581/01	f	Quirin	Morgin
Driftwood's Seminole Wind	WP564862/02	f	Quirin	Scott & Morgin
Driftwood's Teacher's Pet	WP591817/09	m	Quirin	Morgin
Duncan's Lacey Lady	WP520580/10	f	Duncan	Sharon
Encanto Bela Brisa De Mar	WP551040/01	f	Suszycki	Cynthia
Encanto Brilhante Esperanza	WP551040/03	f	Zorn	Deborah

Eskies Gema of Lake Shore	WP509847/05	f	Maguire	Gail
Eskies Reel Life Amiga	WP577717/05	f	Escobar	Jane
Fantaseas Spinnaker	WP473718202	m	Wiley	Lisa
Farmion Magic Lantern	WP786104/01	m	Trainor	Elizabeth
Farmion Phlash	WG082271	f	Fowler	Linda
Farmion Tesouro At Seashadow	WP707839/05	f	Trainor	Elizabeth
Fernclyff Mistress of Mischief	WP753311/04	f	Porter	Ms. Rose
Fernclyff Nautical By Nature	WP846259/02	m	Jackson	Ann
Fine Petal	Z1165505Z02	f	Gressle	Deborah
Friendly Dandelion	Z1165501Z02	m	Gressle	Deborah
Galaxy Starlite Sunday	WP722276/08	f	Freeman	Judy
Glad Tidings do Mar	WF707679	m	Monroe	Kathryn
Glenllyn's Moon Shadow	WP744034/01	f	Smith	Anne
Glenllyn's Weiser	WP600828/04	m	Pierce	Eleanor
Haleakala Dream Come Tru NA, AD	WP56061807	f	Baird	Lisa
Helm's Alee North Star	WP698896/02	m	Winter	George
Highwood Chasin' Hytide	WP832507/04	m	Kwit, Jr.	Nathaniel
Hunter's Ballantine	WP746895/01	f	Lyons	Elaine
Ilara Sordio	WF776602	m	Reiherzer	Renee
Image of Uncommon Valor	WP490805/01	f	Reilly	Lorraine
Inga Da Casa Da Serra De Agua	1062616	f	Poelman	Hans
Jewel de Agua Bella	WP619896/10	f	McMorland	Janet & Bruce
Knollkrest Mr. Excitement	WP683451/03	m	Volz	Elizabeth
Knollkrest Tippa Kanu	WP722970/02	f	Volz	Elizabeth
Lake-Breeze Hard Harted Hanna	WP518612/02	f	Molkentin	Debra
Lake-Breeze Lolli Pop	WP766560/03	f	Molkentin	Debra
Lake-Breeze My Boy Elroy	WP339552/06	m	Maholias	Suzanne
Lambert's Cove Pearl	WP627747/09	f	Andrews	Sarah
Lands End Irish Mist	WP908806/08	m	Horton	Linda
Legado Campeao de Ashbe	WP456690/01	m	Kelly	Linda
LEHI'S PLAY IT AGAIN SAM	WP34426706	m	Murray	Maryanne
Linda Mar Mulato De Camlin	WP590832/01	m	Quirin	Scott & Morgan
Lymryk's Don't Rock The Boat	WP655959/01	f	Hogan	Pat
Magalhaes da Praia	WP715914/09	m	Perry	William A. & Myrna
Magia Flor de Mar	WF571806	m	Kunze	Jill
Magico Sobressair Dos Pinhos	WP736606/01	f	Johnson	Patricia
Mariner Dativa Do Mar	WP607670/04	f	Marlar	Ginger
Mel Francesca	WP679846/05	f	White	Pat
Metanoia's Guerriero	WP778620/07	m	Schneider	Martha
Moleiro's Juno de Sun Joy	WP641314/02	f	Harvey	Melinda
Muddy Waters Certeza of Peja	WP585374/03	f	Thomas	Peggy
N/A	WP885954/10	m	Buchheit	David
N/A	N/A	m	Helsel	Susan
N/A	N/A	m	Helsel	Susan
N/A	N/A	f	Helsel	Susan
N/A	N/A	f	Helsel	Susan
N/A	N/A	f	Knight	Patricia
N/A	N/A	m	Knight	Patricia
N/A	WP898406/09	m	Moore	Geoffrey
N/A	WP914928/04	f	Snyder	Patricia
N/A	WP914928/03	f	Snyder	Patricia
N/A	WP914928/02	m	Snyder	Patricia
N/A	N/A	f	Stern	Martha
N/A	N/A	f	Stuart Volz	Patricia

N/A	N/A	m	Stuart Volz	Patricia
N/A	N/A	m	Jackson	Colville
N/A	N/A	f	Plucker	Shelly
N/A	N/A	m	Quirin	Morgin
N/A	N/A	m	Quirin	Morgin
N/A	N/A	f	Quirin	Morgin
Nautique's Ensolarado	WP657538/06	f	Selby	Mindy
Nautique's Faisca do Canopus	WP584460/08	f	Fowler	Linda
Nautique's Flamebuoyant	WP584460/07	m	Fowler	Linda
Nautique's Prima Dawn Echobay	WP859477/01	f	Martin	Martha
Nautique's Spirit of Valhalla	WP445480/01	f	Bean	Steven
Nautique's Timeless Echobay	WP54394/04	m	Palash	Shelly
Nautique's Water Navigator	WP381249/09	m	Esslinger	Katharine
Nautique's Waterford Crystal	WP381249/02	f	Fowler	Linda
Neocles Musical Sonata Sapecta	WP615635/03	f	Porter	Rose
Neocles Querido Splash	WP560388/03	f	Kelly	Karen
Noble Portago Salty Sea Kaper	WP534328/01	f	Manning	Robert
Northshore	WP673110/03	f	Singleton	Laura
Notice to Mariners	N/A	m	Robinson	Dr. Lisa
Panache Moonstruck Runner	WP775993/01	m	Aronoff	Richard
Pe De Vento Do Vale Negro	SF46839/93	m	Ottelin	Leila
Penncrest Encore	WP706976/01	m	Wolf	Kitty
Pennrico Azul Marino	WG488219	m	Harris	Christine
Pennrico Knollkrest G. Taylor	N/A	m	Garcia	Suzanne
Pennrico Knollkrest Kantura	WP547977/01	f	Schneider	Martha
Pennrico Knollkrest Simon	WP644625/01	m	Murray	Judith
Pickwick's Navio Progresso	WP484866/04	f	Helsel	Susan
Pickwick's Shipboard Romance	WP484866/01	f	Warnsdorfer	Janet
Piedelai Girossol De Legado	WP631586/02	f	Watts	Janis
Pinehaven Tomar de Assaulto	WP604758/31	m	Appelhans	Lynette
Presidio Comet of Alto Mare	WP819661/10	m	McCredie	John & Yvonne
Questar's Athena Nike	WP576891/08	f	Rimmer	Marilyn
Reel Life American Dream At Gemson	WP866741/08	m	Johns	Jayne
Reel Life's Bo Nose	WP681171/01	m	Broussard	Becky
Regala's Mo Better Blues	WG507621	m	Pierce	Eleanor
Regala's My White Cap River Run	WG521607	f	Winkler	Cathy
Regala's Special Delivery	WP377226/01	f	Pierce	Eleanor
Regala's Toto'Ly Maxed Pokey	WP407353/01	f	Pierce	Eleanor
River Run Arcana Mysteries	WP461349/08	f	Winkler	Cathy
River Run Easy Keeper	WP727229/02	f	Ames	Barbara
Riverrun Apple Of My Eye	WP461349/03	f	Jackson	Colville
Robel Abraham of Highwood	WP773818/01	m	Klein	Susan
Robel Christopher Robin	WP505424/01	m	Volz	Elizabeth
Robel Gad About Egads	WP482626/03	f	McGrath	Barbara
Robel Icing On The Cake	WP721328/05	f	Gordon	Deborah
Robel Sir Lancelot Du Loc	WP845644/02	m	Klein	Susan
Rockmere's Ms Lizzie B. Good	WP906680/02	f	Nightingale	Sandra & James
Roseknolls Oliver Whitehawk	WP718343/01	m	Young	B. Gail
Rough Seas Rapture	WP616546/01	f	Bean	Steven
Rough Seas' Santiago	WP616546/03	m	Guthrie	Lou
Roughrider Naiade De'Trian' A	WP647496/03	f	Azevedo	Geri & John
Roughrider Timberoak Amen	WP733187/09	m	Weidner	Elizabeth
Roughrider's BeGe Detrian'a	WP733187/03	f	Azevedo	John & Geri
Roughrider's Just Add Water	WP566345/05	m	Hollander	Robert

Rovin's Ribombar of Spindrift	WP374082/02	m	Whitney	Barbara
Sagres Aquanauta of SeaTails	WP732759/01	f	Van Loan	Joan-Ellis
Sandral Changing With The Wind	WP678549/02	f	Strauss	Sandra
Sandral Fetching Gal at Robel	WP768184/02	f	Green	Laura
Scrimshaw Magellan's Seagypsy	WP462245/02	f	Brown	Virginia
Scrimshaw's Emily Providencia	WP730432/04	f	Iraggi	Carolyn
Scrimshaw's Mata Hari	WP630458/01	f	Livieratos	Barbara
Scrimshaw's Ruby Seashadow	WP859112/01	f	Sterner	Frank
Scrimshaw's Unsinkable Molly	WP462245/01	f	Phillips	Renee
Scrimshaw's Vilor Beachcomer	WP629791/01	m	Brown	Lorraine
Sea Sprite's Lalapa Looza	WP665771/10	f	Carroll	Beth
Seamajik Golfinho de Sun Joy	WP456153	f	Jorgensen	Beverly
Seaside's Magnum Force	WP395228/04	f	Diprima	Alice & Ken
Sete Mares C-Mister Farron	WP520033/03	m	Finan	E. Michael
Sete Mares Daisy	WP402911/02	f	Carver	Lorraine
Sete Mares Eusebio	WP718182/01	m	Carver	Lorraine
Stargazers Legend Of The West	WP908663/05	m	Overton	Christi
Sun Joy Neocles Forma Grande	WP348867/06	m	Kellerman	Dana
Sun Joy's Guarda O'Mar Alto	WP456153/03	m	Jorgensen	Beverly
Sun Joy's Next Generation	WP745768/02	m	Nightingale	Sandra
Sunjoy's Goodness Gracious	WP456153/02	f	Byers	Jennifer
Sunjoys Never a Dull Moment	WP745768/04	f	Frumin	Audra
Sunnyhill Dom Benjamin	WP784006/05	m	Schmit	Barbara
Sunnyhill Quiet Wind N Sails	WP360588/03	f	Schmit	Barbara
Sunnyhill's Nobre Espirito	WG479769	m	Percival	Judy
Surfrider Bianca	WP338515/06	f	Lehman	Joan
Swt Mdw N Driftwood Born In The USA	WP865310/01	m	Bumiller	Kathy
Tesouro's Elegant Ebony Poppy	WP862953/01	f	Snyder	Patricia
Timber Oak's Cruzin To Lymryk	WP53398002	m	Hogan	Pat
Timber Oaks Nyte Stalker	WP533980/03	f	Cherkinsky	Rosanne & Arthur
Timbermist Sea Kaper Hi-Noon	WG298838	m	Riek	Phillip & Sharon
Toraq's Sailors Take Warning	WP623888/02	f	Smith	David & Cheryl
Trudi's Rupert Of Bismark	GL490971	m	Dewar	Ian
Turnabout Cruzin To Glory	WP821299-01	f	Lombardo	Robyn
Turnabout Showboat Magic Kiss	WP750720/05	m	Flom	Mari
Turnabout Vilorts Witchcraft	WP788220/01	f	Brown	Lorraine
Tywater's Hey Hoss by Deewal	WP69056102	m	Watson	G. Taylor
Urso de Pelugem de Camlin	WP590832/02	m	Hinkle	Linda
Verite Abercrombie of Robel	WP782225/01	m	Volz	Elizabeth
Windsong Chances "R" at Lymryk	WP425049/05	f	Hogan	Pat
Windward Sea Navigator	600641/06	m	Larkowski	Terri

Notify Joan Bendure concerning any errors in this listing.

Change of Address

Send your change of address to Steve Beder. All Club mailings come from one database. If your address is not correct you may not receive important Club information, The COURIER, etc.

At membership renewal you provided your information, but any changes must be sent to Steve ASAP.

Send changes to:

Steve Beder 511 Rockland St. Westbury, NY 11590 516-997-8326

email: sbeder@optonline.net **NOTE --- This is a NEW email address.**

From the PWDCA Water Trial Committee

We have found an inconsistency in the 1999 Water Trial Manual. This year the water trial committee proposed a change in the order of exercises in the Apprentice level to make the test run smoother. (Approved by the board and published in the PWDCA Info Update.) Although the new order of exercises is properly listed in the Summary of Exercises on page 9 of the manual, the change was not made in the description of the exercises on pages 11-14.

This editing error will be fixed in next year's manual. In the meantime, judges will be asked to clarify the order of exercises at the trial, during the Apprentice level briefing.

The correct order of exercises for the Apprentice level is what is listed in the Summary of Exercises on page 9 of the Water Manual. We are sorry for any confusion this has caused.

As always, if you have questions or comments please contact any water trial committee member.

Lauren McDermott, Chair

REPORT OF THE PWDCA CARDIAC COMMITTEE

The PWDCA Cardiac Committee would like to update the Portuguese Water Dog fancy on the issues we are facing with Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy (JDC). First to review: Juvenile Dilated Cardiomyopathy is characterized by sudden or rapid death of a puppy averaging in age between 6 weeks to 7 months old (there have been cases reported younger than 6 weeks as well as older than 7 months). Some pups have no physical signs or symptoms and are found dead by the breeder or new owner. Others have a 12 to 24 hour onset of loss of appetite, decreased energy level, vomiting, and difficulty breathing.

This heart problem did not acquire its name in our breed until recently. Initially the condition was referred to as "sudden puppy death" or "unexplained puppy death" and was thought to be caused by an unidentified viral or bacterial infection. It wasn't until breeders and puppy owners began to autopsy these pups on a regular basis that a pattern began to appear.

The words enlarged heart, failed left ventricle, pulmonary edema, fluid in the lungs, and hepatic congestion, began appearing on pathology reports of "sudden death" puppies on a frequent basis. These findings along with others began to show a pattern and we had our first data to go to researchers with. After studying this data, researchers were able to determine that JDC in PWD was not caused by an infection and was a genetic disorder with a recessive mode of inheritance. In other words, JDC is an inherited trait that is caused by a gene and both parents must carry that gene in order to produce and affected puppy. Furthermore, not all puppies out of the litter resulting from that breeding may be affected.

It should be noted that dilated cardiomyopathy occurs in various other breeds, such as Doberman Pinschers, Boxers, Great Danes, and Cocker Spaniels, however in these breeds the condition occurs in adult dogs. The condition in Portuguese Water Dogs is unique in that it occurs in puppies.

The exact nature of the genetic defect that causes JDC is not known at this time, nor is there a genetic test to determine which dogs carry this defect. Researchers are working towards finding the cause, with the end goal of developing a genetic test to determine carriers.

We as a breed, are very fortunate to have two researchers actively involved in studying JDC in the Portuguese Water Dog: Dr. Joseph Alroy, affiliated with the Department of Pathology, Tufts University, Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine and Dr. Margaret Sleeper, Section of Cardiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. Both are studying the cause of JDC in the Portuguese Water Dog.

Dr. Alroy has an American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation (CHF) grant (No.1656) entitled Cellular, Biochemical and Molecular Biological Analysis of Dilated Cardiomyopathy in Portuguese Water Dogs. The PWDCA is co-sponsor of the grant through the CHF. Dr. Sleeper is also studying morphological, biochemical, and genetic characteristics in Portuguese Water Dog's affected with JDC and has received

funding from the university and private contributors. Dr. Sleeper has performed autopsies on, or examined tissues from, many of the puppies succumbing to JDC and has performed research on two affected litters. She has also fallen in love with the breed and adopted a puppy from one of these litters. We are very fortunate that both Dr. Alroy and Dr. Sleeper will be discussing their research at the 1999 National Specialty in Delavan, Wisconsin. The PWDCA Cardiac Committee commends the Chicagoland PWD Club for their commitment to the health of the Portuguese Water Dog!

At this time, Dr. Alroy is focusing his efforts on evaluating taurine deficiency as a possible cause of JDC. Taurine is an amino acid involved in multiple cardiac functions and its deficiency has been associated with dilated cardiomyopathy in cats and foxes. Dr. Alroy is still in the very early stages of research and is working directly with the Cardiac Committee to gain access to at risk litters in order to study his hypothesis on taurines involvement in JDC. We ask that breeders contact the PWDCA Cardiac Committee if you would like to participate in the early stages of this research by sending blood and milk samples from nursing brood bitches, as well as blood from puppies in the litter. Some breeders are sending samples to Dr. Alroy without the committee's knowledge; this causes difficulties with the tracking and coordination of information. We respectfully ask that breeders notify the Cardiac Committee of any samples sent to either researcher in order for the club to gain the most from all the research being conducted. We also ask that breeders not use supplements of Taurine, Co-Enzyme Q 10, or any other supplement you may have heard associated with preventing cardiomyopathy unless you are directly involved with the current research. This will only delay finding the actual cause of this devastating genetic disease and will complicate research efforts.

If you purchase a new puppy and your pup comes with instructions to continue the above described supplements, or you are discussing the purchase of a puppy that will have these feeding requirements, please be advised that the committee is not aware of any supplement or treatment which has been proven to cure or prevent JDC to date. Furthermore, there is no rating system available at this time that identifies dogs or bitches as clear of carrying JDC.

It is very important to note that if you, as a breeder or an owner of Portuguese Water Dog, are faced with a sudden loss of a pup (without an obvious explanation) that you have an autopsy performed. From our experience, we have found that utilizing the University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School for this procedure is most helpful. The University pathologists are very familiar with JDC in Portuguese Water Dogs and have done many autopsies. The autopsy findings will be reported to the owner and can, at the consent of the owner, be shared with both researchers. The procedure for sending the appropriate organs is as follows:

If the puppy is found dead, collect heart and lungs in formalin and freeze kidney (regular freezer). In a puppy that is failing, an echocardiogram and a green and red top tube of blood should be taken prior to death. Following euthanasia, snap frozen (liquid nitrogen) heart tissue is preferred. If tissues can not be snap frozen, collect as above.

Send to: Meg Sleeper, VMD
Section of Cardiology
University of Pennsylvania Veterinary Hospital
3850 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6010
(215) 898-1053

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to JDC research at Tufts University or the University of Pennsylvania, please do not hesitate to contact any member of the PWDCA Cardiac Committee.

Carol Mattingley	(610) 469-6430
Christi Overton	(206) 729-5765
Sandy Saybolt	(610) 942-2425
Frank Sterner	(302) 934-1295
Lisa Wiley	(203) 926-8920

MINUTES OF APRIL 27, 1999 BOARD MEETING OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

The sixth Board Meeting of the 1998-1999 Officers and Directors of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., was held on April 27, 1999, via teleconference. The meeting was called to order by President Karen Arends at 8:03 P.M.

PRESENT: Karen Arends, President; Carol Mattingley, Vice President; Stuart Freeman, Treasurer; Geri Zuckerman, Recording Secretary; Maralee Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Directors Andrew Kalmanash, Karen Miller, Linda Otey and Renee Thimann.

MEMBERS/VISITORS: Jody Van Loan, PWDCA Delegate to the American Kennel Club.

3-16-99 BOARD MEETING MINUTES: MOTION by Freeman to accept minutes, as corrected. Second by Otey. Affirmed, unanimous.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Letter was sent to David Haddock acknowledging receipt of the four boxes of club records and thus, the conclusion of the matter.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Freeman presented

1. Statement of Operations for period ending April 21, 1999.
2. Spreadsheet showing Segregated Funds received through April 21, 1999.
3. Bank statements with reconciliation for the March month end.

Sources and Uses Statement and Statement of Segregated Funds are attached (Attachments #1 and #2). Additional items are available at the Office of the Treasurer. MOTION by Freeman to accept the Treasurer's Report. Second by Otey. Affirmed, unanimous.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADDISON'S: The Georgie Project Addison's Study has been started. Memo has been sent to owners on the PWD and PWDCA email lists. The memo will also appear in the Information Update. The study has now been funded. In response to a question from Kalmanash, Miller explained that the reason for initiating the study with females is due to the fact that 3/4ths of Addisonian population are female. Males may be added to the study later.

Miller, Chair, requested that Karen Kelly, a physician/pathologist, be added to the Addison's Committee. MOTION by Zuckerman to add Karen Kelly to the Committee. Second by Johnson. Affirmed, unanimous.

BREED STANDARD: The Breed Standard Committee is comprised of the Illustrated Breed Standard Committee and the Grooming Guide Committee. The Breed Standard Committee reports that the Grooming Guide was officially approved by the PWDCA membership. The Grooming Guide Committee consisted of Karen Arends (Chair), Kathy Bumiller, Mario

DeFante, Morgin Quirin, Curt Reif, Judy Seibert, and Elizabeth Volz. The Board wishes to express its gratitude for a job well done.

CANCER: Caren Murray, Chair, reports that the Committee hopes to assemble a database of PWD's with cancer to see if there is any type of cancer that is more prevalent in the breed than others. To this end the committee has formulated a questionnaire (Attachment #4) to be included in the Information Update.

MOTION by Miller to add Karen Kelly to the Cancer Committee. Second by Thimann. Affirmed, unanimous.

COURIER REVIEW: Charles Schreiber, Chair, requests a credit card option for Courier ads/subscriptions. He proposes that the PWDCA address the issue of having a MC/Visa account. Freeman will explore the possibilities with the bank and report back to the Board next meeting.

FUTURITY: Re the Futurity Judge Selection, the Board found many areas of discussion with the criteria. The presentation is returned to Committee for further revision and rework.

GM1: MOTION by Miller to approve Maria Schoenfelder as Chair and Joe Schoenfelder as committee member. Second by Zuckerman. Affirmed by Mattingley, Zuckerman, Freeman, Johnson, Miller, Otey, and Thimann. Kalmanash abstained. Motion affirmed.

Miller reported that Kevin Chase is willing to continue reading the GM1 results until the gene test is ready to use.

Discussion ensued re the GM1 Committee beginning a dialog with New York University to ascertain the proposed cost for the gene test. Also, it is yet to be determined where or when the testing would be performed. Some discussion also re possible cooperative effort between NYU and Optigen. Discussion by the Board will be continued via email.

JUDGES EDUCATION: The Board has been requested to reconsider Robert Cole, with Betty Trainor's guidance, to prepare a "You Be The Judge" article for the Judges Education Packet.

MOTION by Freeman to approve Robert Cole, with Betty Trainor's guidance, to prepare an article "You Be The Judge" for the Judges Education Packet. The article will be presented to the Board for approval prior to any presentation or publication. Second by Mattingley. Affirmed by Mattingley, Zuckerman, Freeman, Thimann. Opposed: Kalmanash. Abstaining: Johnson, Miller, Otey.

MEMBERSHIP: The Committee wishes to send out an updated Membership List with the August Courier. They propose to include along with the list of members names/addresses/phone numbers, etc., Date of Membership, Breed Standard, Bylaws, PWDCA Committees and Chairs. The Board suggests that they also include reference to the PWDCA Web Page, PWDCA E-Mail List and a Notice of Restricted Use of all materials contained in the List.

MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FUND: MOTION by Thimann to approve Melinda Harvey and Don Grauer (pending receipt of committee membership application) as committee members. Second by Otey. Affirmed, unanimous.

SPECIALTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: MOTION by Mattingley that all the regular and non-regular conformation class judges at the PWDCA National Specialty come from the judges voted on by the PWDCA's membership. The judges selected shall be the top one or two available (in order of most votes received). Second by Miller. Affirmed, unanimous.

WELLNESS: Miller reported that the syllabus is going to begin with "Diet." Cathy Winkler and Lisa Baird have begun this topic. A questionnaire is being prepared and will be submitted to the Board next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BREED REFERRAL INFORMATION: MOTION by Zuckerman to form a committee to update the Breed Referral Packet as well as to complete an information pamphlet for quick reference. Sandra Overton will Chair and be assisted by Maralee Johnson and Virginia Santoli. Second by Miller. Affirmed, unanimous.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

MOTION by Freeman to accept the following New Member Applications. Second by Zuckerman. Affirmed, unanimous.

SUSAN BECKER, 916 Wedgewood Drive, Glenview, IL
60025 847-729-0385

SHIRLEY COLEMAN, 4722 Bunny Run, Austin, TX 78746
512-329-9198

ROBERTA CROCE, 10-C Locust Lane, Watertown, MA 02472
617-926-1361

CHRIS JONES & EILEEN COONEY, 4328 Burke Avenue
North, Seattle, WA 98103 206-547-7305

CANDACE MOSER, 60 West Pleasant Lake Road, North
Oaks, MN 55127 612-484-2570

GARY ROSEN, 5 Remrose Ledge, Green Brook, NJ 08812
732-752-1958

CLAUDIA RUSTIN, 1060 Archer Street, San Diego, CA
92109 619-488-5927

MICHAEL & JOHANNA SALSANO, 10 Grayson Lane,
Manalapan, NJ 07726 732-780-9117

BRYAN SALTZ, 2202 Raintree Court, Ashland, KY 41101
206-547-7305

PAT SCHINDLER, Route 1, Box 62-1A, Denton, NE 68339
402-797-2114

MINDY SELBY, 5001 Woodway #604, Houston, TX 77056
713-572-9350

LINDA SHULTZ, 152 Leasure Court, Wyomissing, PA 19610
610-373-6042

GAYLE SMITH & CHARLOTTE WHEATON, 1027
Washington, Traverse City, MI 49686
616-941-5365

NEW BUSINESS:

HEALTH RECORDS: MOTION by Mattingley that all health committees furnish a complete list of all the dogs they have in files to the current PWDCA President on Jan 1st and July 1st of each year. This list can be either on hard copy form or on a disk in Word, Excel or Word Perfect. The PWDCA President shall be responsible for turning this data over to their successor. The PWDCA President shall sign a confidentiality assurance statement in connection with this list. Second by Johnson. Affirmed by Mattingley, Zuckerman, Freeman, Johnson, Kalmanash, Otey, Thimann. Abstaining, Miller.

2001 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

An Informal Bid has been received from the Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club to host the 2001 National Specialty. They will submit a formal bid by June 1, 1999.

NEXT BOARD MEETING to be June 15, 1999. Agenda information to be submitted by June 1st. The Board adjourned to Executive Session at 10:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Geri Zuckerman, PWDCA Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 1999 BOARD MEETING OF PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

The seventh Board Meeting of the 1998-1999 Officers and Directors of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., was held on June 15, 1999, via teleconference. The meeting was called to order by President Karen Arends at 8:04 P.M.

PRESENT: All officers and directors were present.

MEMBERS/VISITORS: Jody Van Loan, PWDCA Delegate to the American Kennel Club.

4-27-99 BOARD MEETING MINUTES: MOTION by Miller to accept minutes, as corrected. Second by Thimann. Affirmed, unanimous.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Freeman presented:

1. Statement of Operations for period ending April 21, 1999.
2. Spreadsheet showing Segregated Funds received through April 21, 1999.
3. Bank statements with reconciliation for the March month end.

Statement of Operations is included as Attachment #1. Other items are available at the Office of the Treasurer.

Two questions were raised regarding the presentation:

1. It is suggested that the presentation of 'seed money' be revised for clarification.
2. Detail of water equipment purchased is to be explained.

Freeman reported on the status of other Treasurer activities:

1. The conversion of records to Quick Books Program is in process.
2. Set-up of credit card system for the club is in progress.

3. Bonding amount has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000, as stated in the Policy and Procedures Manual, at an additional cost of \$60.
4. 1997-1998 taxes have been filed.

MOTION by Kalmanash and 2nd by Mattingley to approve request for \$200 to Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club for successful completion of Water Trials held June 5th and 6th, 1999. Affirmed, unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

AKC DELEGATE: The AKC has revised their policy with respect to the location of future meetings, thus raising the issue of delegate's expenses. The issue of reimbursing some portion of the delegate's expenses will be discussed later in conjunction with the overall issue of reimbursing all club volunteers' expenses. It is the opinion of the Board that an overall policy be set and included in the Policy and Procedures Manual.

AKC GAZETTE: The Board reviewed the article submitted re "Four Footed Therapists" and determined that some editing is required before publication. The Board would like to continue reviewing the articles for the immediate future.

ARCHIVES: MOTION by Zuckerman and 2nd by Miller to establish Portuguese Water Dog Archives as an additional page to the PWDCA Web Site. Affirmed, unanimous.

COURIER: Proposed Agreement/Contract for the Courier Editor and Proposed Courier Budget have been received from Theresa Cardillino, The Type & Design Center, Inc.

MOTION by Kalmanash and 2nd by Thimann, to table and refer to Courier Advisory Committee for review the Proposed Courier Budget. In addition the Board would like to have an analysis of revenues and operating expenses for the next 12 months. This information needs to be presented to the Board with a recommendation by the Committee within ten days. The Committee also needs to review and recommend regarding the Contract. Affirmed: Johnson, Zuckerman, Freeman, Kalmanash, Otey, Thimann. Denied: Mattingley. Abstained: Miller.

MOTION by Kalmanash and 2nd by Mattingley to approve Courier Advisory Committee recommendations regarding suspension of future raffles for Courier Cover. Affirmed, unanimously.

Decision regarding policy with respect to commercial advertising policy for the Courier is held over to a future meeting.

MOTION by Miller and 2nd by Zuckerman that Courier Advisory Committee, as well as the new Editor, will read and review material submitted to the Courier during the next year with respect to its appropriateness for publication. Affirmed, unanimously.

FUTURITY: MOTION by Mattingley and 2nd by Johnson to accept Futurity Judge Selection Criteria as proposed by

committee. Affirmed: Mattingley, Zuckerman, Johnson, Freeman, Miller, Otey, Thimann. Abstained: Kalmanash.

GM-1: Miller will continue to negotiate with New York University regarding testing details.

JUDGES EDUCATION: MOTION by Thimann and 2nd by Zuckerman that no individual shall be allowed to mentor in front of a judge before whom he/she will be presenting a dog to be judged. Affirmed: Mattingley, Zuckerman, Johnson, Freeman, Kalmanash, Otey, Thimann. Abstained: Miller.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

SANCTIONED CLUBS COORDINATOR: Kalmanash is currently organizing information previously received from the regional clubs. He will then update the files of PWDCA with respect to all of the regional clubs. Future consideration will be given to formalizing the status of Sanctioned Clubs within the Policy and Procedures Manual.

2001 SPECIALTY: The hotel site has been confirmed, September 30 to October 5, 2001. Water site decision is in process. Committee Chairs and Superintendent are to be finalized shortly.

NEW MEMBERS: MOTION by Miller and 2nd by Freeman to confirm the following new members:

Katie Barrett 150 W. 82nd St., New York, NY 10024
 Molly Bradley 2705 Altadena Road, Birmingham, AL 35243
 Kevin and St. Julien Butler 1246 E. Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46624
 Judith Coche, Ph.D 111 Pine Street, Philadelphia, PA 19102
 Terry Freeman 26 Ridge Court, Woodside, CA 94062
 Peak Power Hogen 77 Chandler Street, Boston, MA 02116
 Jane Johnson P.O. Box 250, Leeton, NSW 2705, Australia
 Carrie Jorgensen 34188 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, OH 44094
 Patricia Liberati 1629 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Havertown, PA 19083
 Deborah Maccabee 12743 N. W. Creekview Dr., Portland, OR 97229
 Elodie Mathison Box 173, Bawlf, AB TOB OJO, Canada
 Wendy Reimers 36 Woodcliff Terrace, Cheektowaga, NY 14215
 Diana Scott-Leslie 1 Foxfire Chase, Uxbridge, ON L9P 1R4
 Katherine & Leonard Shaffer 3904 Garrett Road, Durham, NC 27707
 Gwen Sharpless Snyder 7016 Fitzpatrick Drive, Laurel, MO 20707

NEW BUSINESS

COMPENSATION FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES: MOTION by Johnson and 2nd by Kalmanash that the Tax and Budget Committee consider this idea and bring its recommendation for a policy before the Board. Affirmed, unanimously.

PWD E-MAIL DISCUSSION LIST: A discussion list for PWD enthusiasts has been proposed by Kalmanash. The subject is tabled for discussion at a future date.

DONATION/RAFFLE: The potential donor of a bronze statue wishes to have it auctioned (with minimum bid required) and/or a year-long raffle associated with the donation. Proceeds of the raffle would go to General Health Fund. Resolution of the issue is tabled to the next Board meeting. In the interim, certain questions will be discussed with the donor and perhaps legal counsel regarding the appropriateness of a raffle.

GEORGIE PROJECT: Miller reports that Gordon Lark of the Georgie Project has reviewed 195 hip x-rays and has determined that laxity in the hips occurs more frequently within the Portuguese Water Dog than the other eleven breeds studied. Now being determined is whether or not there is some correlation between this laxity and osteoarthritis.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors of the PWDCA, Inc., will be August 3, 1999. Meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 10:00 EDT. Respectfully submitted. Geri Zuckerman, Recording Secretary, Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

MINUTES OF JULY 6, 1999, SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

A Special Board Meeting of the 1998-1999 Officers and Directors of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., was held on July 6, 1999, via teleconference. The meeting was called to order by President Karen Arends at 8:05 pm EDT.

PRESENT: Karen Arends, President; Carol Mattingley, Vice President; Stuart Freeman, Treasurer; Geri Zuckerman, Recording Secretary; Directors Andrew Kalmanash, Karen Miller, and Linda Otey. **ABSENT:** Johnson, Thimann.

MEMBERS/VISITORS: Charles Schreiber, Courier Advisory Committee Chairman; Terry Cardillino, Owner of the Type and Design Center.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Special Board Meeting is to resolve issues relative to The Courier. No other business will be addressed at this meeting.

The Agenda will be as follows:

1. Courier Advisory Committee recommendation
2. Comments by Terry Cardillino
3. Discussion of the issues
4. Resolution

Remarks by Charles Schreiber, Courier Advisory Committee Chair: The Committee is wholeheartedly behind and in support of Terry Cardillino. Overall costs are in line with what we have experienced in the past and any difference will hopefully be made up through increased subscriptions and/or memberships.

Remarks by Terry Cardillino: Expression of primary reason for working on the Courier is a combination of her love for the Breed and her professional background and expertise. She has researched the costs before making any proposal to be certain that it is feasible for her company to become involved.

Average number of pages per issue is 90, based on issues since 1998. There is no way to estimate what current pages will be. Approximately 60% of the pages are advertising. Certainly there is more advertising than editorial.

Terry is comfortable with figures in the proposal as far as potential losses that might be incurred by her company. The proposed fees cover in-house desktop publishing fees because the Print Center will no longer be providing those services. The \$3,000 fee will cover the cost incurred by Design Center for employees' time and certain miscellaneous expenses. It does not cover opportunity costs and/or charges for Terry's time.

It is important to Terry that the fee be recorded as going to the Design Center rather than to Terry Cardillino individually. The Design Center is recouping its out of pocket costs, but Terry's time is more a donation and it is important to her that the recording reflect this.

With respect to her comfort level re the editorial side of the position, Terry welcomes the review and input of the Courier Advisory Committee, especially with regard to the appropriateness of specific content. It is important to Terry that she work with both the Advisory Committee and the Board. She will also be relying on those people already on Committees and submitting articles. Terry believes she has no political agenda so she will be able to maintain an objective viewpoint.

Proposal for implementing changes to ad rates and sizes for clarity: There was a great deal of discussion here. General feeling is that the PWDCA not incur any costs of individual advertising and new ad rates will assure that advertisers cover the costs of printing those pages. Concern was expressed that with the new, substantially higher cost of color ads there may be a decrease in the use of them. There were also numerous comments re how the new rates should be presented. Terry will take all of that under advisement.

MOTION by Mattingley and second by Miller, that the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America accept and ratify the contract proposal dated June 03, 1999, between the Type and Design Center, Latham, NY and PWDCA for Editorial and Production services in connection with the publishing of the PWDCA magazine the "Courier." Affirmed: Mattingley, Freeman, Kalmanash, Miller, and Otey. Abstained: Zuckerman.

MOTION by Mattingley and second by Kalmanash, that the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America allocate and apportion from its unallocated funds the amount of \$24,000 (apportioned at \$4,000 per issue) plus \$2,000 for special content, as the maximum shortfall between expenses directly attributable in conjunction with the production and mailing of the Courier, and the revenues received from advertising, first class postage and sundry other sources (allocated where necessary on a per issue basis).

Affirmed: Mattingley, Kalmanash. Denied: Freeman, Miller, Otey, Zuckerman. Motion failed.

MOTION by Mattingley and second by Kalmanash, that the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America allocate and apportion from its unallocated funds the amount of \$24,000 plus \$2,000

for special content as an annual budget for the Courier. Affirmed unanimously.

'99/Jan '2000 issue. Affirmed: Mattingley, Freeman, Kalmanash, Miller, and Otey. Abstained: Zuckerman.

MOTION by Mattingley and second by Miller that we accept the new editor's recommended Courier advertising structure format which should take effect with the Oct/Nov '99 issue and the new advertising prices to take effect with the Dec

Meeting adjourned at 9:47 EDT. Respectfully submitted, Geri Zuckerman, Recording Secretary, Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

Treasurer's Statement April and May 1999

Operations and Segregated funds

Additional information concerning the Financial status/records of the PWDCA are available from the Treasurer.

PWDCA CASH STATEMENT - 4/19/1999		
Cash Collections:		
Courier	Advertising	\$11,236
	Subs/1st Class	6,429
Membership	New	810
	Renewal	50,525
Miscellaneous	Breeders list	3,575
	Directory of dogs	25
	Health registry	147
	Water manual	350
	Futurity	250
	Return of seed money	1,494
	Share of Specialty Profit	3,716
Rescue Seg Fds Reimb		1,270
GM-1		10
Other		2,032
CHF Seg Fds Reimb		477
Water Equipment		779
Total Cash Collections		\$83,125
Cash Disbursements:		
Administration	Advertising/IgLou	704
	Bank charges	5
	Dues, Tax Licenses	92
	Insurance	531
Board	Treasurer	166
	President/Meetings	1,656
Committees	Awards	154
	Breed Inquiry	1,240
	Health	89
	Judge selection	393
	Membership	357
	R&R	1,270
	Water trial	87
	Other	91
Cost of sales:		
Courier	Editorial preparation and fees	2,800
	Production	9,281
	Labels/prep	51
	Postage/FedEx	432
	Telephone/Other	242
Other Publishing	Breed	1,265
Canine Health Fdn		1,529
U of Penn - Heart		1,000
U of Utah Addisons		2,032
Cost of Dues		436
Books		1,584
Water Equip		366
Total Cash Disbursements		27,852
Net Cash Generated		\$55,273
Cash Balances:		
General Funds		\$62,790
Segregated Funds	Cancer	\$1,029
	Cardiac	97
	Eye	704
	General Health	2,454
	Miller Memorial	7,595
	Rescue	9,893
	IBD	528
Total Segregated		\$22,300

PWDCA CASH STATEMENT 5/28/1999		
Cash Collections:		
Courier	Advertising	\$14,364
	Subs/1st Class	6,519
Membership	New	1,485
	Renewal	51,680
Miscellaneous	Breeders list/Directory of Dog:	6,715
	Health registry	147
	Water manual	629
	Futurity	375
	Return of seed money	1,494
	Share of Specialty Profit	3,716
Rescue Seg Fds Reimb		1,270
GM-1		4,409
Other		2,032
CHF Seg Fds Reimb		477
Water Equipment		935
Total Cash Collections		\$96,247
Cash Disbursements:		
Administration	Advertising/IgLou	921
	Bank charges	10
	Dues, Tax Licenses	92
	Insurance	531
	Legal & Professional	100
Board	Treasurer	166
	President/Meetings	2,129
Committees	Awards	154
	Breed Inquiry	6,821
	Health	89
	Judge selection	393
	Membership	357
	R&R	1,270
	Water trial	284
	Other	91
Cost of sales:		
Courier	Editorial preparation and fees	2,800
	Production	16,458
	Labels/prep	51
	Postage/FedEx	519
	Telephone/Other	277
Other Publishing	Breed	1,265
GM-1		3,373
Canine Health Fdn		1,529
U of Penn - Heart		1,000
U of Utah Addisons		2,032
Cost of Dues		436
Books		1,584
Water Equip		366
Total Cash Disbursements		45,098
Net Cash Generated		\$51,149
Cash Balances:		
General Funds		\$58,892
Segregated Funds	Cancer	\$1,045
	Cardiac	148
	Eye	707
	General Health	2,476
	Miller Memorial	7,635
	Rescue	10,357
	IBD	530
Total Segregated		\$22,898