Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Water Trials

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Nutmeg held two weekends of water trials in 2011. Both were well attended and the food exceptional as usual.

The first one was held August 20th and 21st at the Monroe, CT location. The judge was Chuck Robinson for both days.

The following dogs qualified this weekend.

Junior Water Dog

Redwoods Infinite Sea handler- Melinda Harvey
GCH CH Freestyle The Wiz handler- Marie Forgach
Saltydawg Blowing N The Wind handler- Karen K Ash

Apprentice Water Dog

Freestyle Take Me Along handler- Patti Cox Amigo's Solo Act RA CGC handler- Karen Douglas UCD Stonecove's Menino Dourado CD RE TDI CGC handler- Susan Robinson Robel Star Sapphire handler- Parnell Hall Allspice's Cayenne Filha De Sage of Coveside handler- Arnold Brown handler-Patricia Staldelmann Bantry's Lucy In The Sky RN Robel Rockstar CGC handler- Marian Belander Aquaries Lady Godiva JWD handler- Richard Kraus GCH CH Freestyle The Wiz handler- Marie Forgach

Working Water Dog

CH Amigo's Adonis CD RAE AWD CGC handler- Karen Douglas

Courier Water Dog

CH Restora's Hornpipe On High C RN NA NAJ WWD CGC handler- Ann Camp

If you would like to see Piper and Ann's Courier Water Dog qualifying performance here is a link. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlmsZgSim5o&feature=share

And a big thank you to Dick & Julie Kraus for letting Nutmeg host classes and the trials on their lake property.

The weekend of September 10^{th} and 11^{th} the trials were held at Batterson Park, Farmington, CT. The judge was Judy Murray with Frank Cardillino as Provisional and on Sunday Pam Marshall.

The following dogs qualified this weekend.

Junior Water Dog

Redwoods Precious Pearl handler- Nancy Dooley

Apprentice Water Dog

Redwoods Infinite Seas JWD handler- Melinda Harvey

Working Water Dog

Robel Rockstar AWD handler- Marion Beland

From Melinda Harvey's post on the Nutmeg PWDC's Facebook page



Pi, bringing in her bumper at the Nutmeg trial in August. Not bad for a girl who didn't retrieve a few years ago! But put water around her and she loves to swim!