



Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac Newsletter - Winter 2023

First Ever PWCCP All-Breed Rally Trials



September 9 and 10, 2023



Photos by Carol Lord Openhym



PWCCP

49th & 50th Independent Specialty Shows, Obedience & Rally Trials

Judges:

Karen Fruhmenn (BRUMBAER) - Sweepstakes

David Guempel (GAYLORD) - Breed (Thursday)

Simon Parsons (OREGONIAN/DEAVITTE) - Breed (Friday)

Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase (TINTER) - Obedience/Rally

Show Chair: Barb Boltz

Co-Chair: Denise Hartley

Champagne, Bubbles and Corgis

New Site: Holiday Inn Morgantown and the Morgantown Center in Morgantown, PA

Make Plans to Join Us
April 17-19, 2024



Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday

Conformation AKC Sanctioned Match
Rally and Obedience Run Throughs
Special Attraction Recall Class
Welcome Party with
Brown Bag Raffle

Thursday

Puppy Sweepstakes & Conformation
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition
Obedience & Rally Trials
PWCCP General Membership Meeting

Friday

Veteran Sweepstakes &
Conformation
Obedience & Rally Trials
Specialty Show Banquet,
Silent Auction and Raffle



Photo by Carol Lord Openhym

The PWCCP has had another busy fall, with our first ever all-breed Rally trials and the popular Fast CAT and Corgi-Clumber Rumble. Carol Schwartz, with her limitless energy, was chair to both events and reports on both in this issue. And in this issue we say good-bye to a beloved club member, Vicki Trexler. Vicki was on her way home after having a fun day at the Fast CAT and earning a new title for her dog. Unfortunately a health crisis intervened, and she didn't make it home. Many had a chance to see her at the event, and we are grateful for that time. Several of our members share their memories of her in this issue. Rounding things out, there is a report on AKC's newest title offering from the Family Dog Department, FETCH. And we have a new member's biography and the applications for the 2023 awards. Finally, don't miss the ad for the 2024 Specialty on page 2.

--Sherrie Biernacki, Tide Editor

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear PWCCP Members,

As we put the bow on 2023 and welcome in 2024, our club has experienced many successes and some difficult challenges.

First, it is important that I share the news that we received on September 5, 2023, regarding the Delta Hotels by Marriott Baltimore, Hunt Valley. This is the hotel where we planned to hold our 49th and 50th 2024 Specialties. By way of rumor, I was told that the hotel was closing its doors in a few months. I was able to contact our event manager the same day and was told that the rumor was true. The hotel would be closing on October 31, 2023, and all events forward would be cancelled. I immediately contacted the Board and sent out an e-mail to the membership providing everyone with this news and asking for suggestions for a site for the 2024 Specialties which were going to happen in seven months. Several sites were suggested and many sites contacted, including ALL sites suggested by members. The sites were either booked for the dates needed, did not allow dogs at their hotels, did not meet AKC distance requirements or did not meet our space requirements. I want all of you to know that the Board researched sites in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Previously, we have enjoyed PWCCP Specialties in Virginia and Maryland. A group of us then visited a site in Pennsylvania which met all of our needs. We have signed a contract with the Holiday Inn Morgantown in Morgantown, PA, and will be holding our 2024 Specialties at this site. We were impressed with the site, and our hotel contact has gone out of her way to accommodate our needs. I do want all of you to know that we are fortunate in finding this location as it was the ONLY location that we were able to secure for 2024. We are looking forward to celebrating Champagne, Bubbles and Corgis in Morgantown, PA, April 17-19, 2024. I hope that all of you will be a part of the Specialties and help make our 49th and 50th celebration a special one.

In other sad news regarding our 2024 Specialties, our Specialties Chair, Vicki Trexler, passed away suddenly after enjoying her day in October at the PWCCP Corgi Clumber Rumble. I will be taking over the Chair position for 2024, with Denise Hartley continuing in the Co-Chair position and taking on the Chair spot in 2025.

The Paws and Claws 911 Workshop, FastCAT and Rally events supported our PWCCP Fall activities. A huge shout out to all of the Club volunteers who made these events run so smoothly. Without you, these events would not be possible. Thank you.

Our Pre-Holiday Luncheon in November was a huge success. Chair Kandy Boll found the perfect location which provided us with a wonderful meal and great ambiance. Her Co-Chair, John Dugan, assisted Kandy by handing out toy Santas for the dogs. They both received a loud round of applause – the loudest that I have witnessed for any of our events in quite some time! Congrats on a job well done. Plan on joining us in 2024.

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As we move into 2024, may each of us continue to celebrate our corgis, our members and the Potomac Club. New challenges await, but I know that we are prepared to meet the challenge. Volunteer and financial member support is always a challenge for a club. Please know how much your support for Potomac is recognized and appreciated.

During this busy season of the year, may you take time to experience the joy and the companionship that corgis so willingly share. How fortunate we are to have them in our lives.

--Barb Boltz



Happy Holidays!

Art by Jacqueline Barbour

PWCCP'S FIRST ALL-BREED RALLY TRIALS

by Carol Schwartz, Chair



Photo by Carol Lord Openhym

The Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac held its first All-Breed Rally events on September 9 and 10, 2023 at My K9 Buddy in Westminster, MD. On Saturday we hosted 54 dogs for 87 runs who competed under the watchful eyes of Dr. Karen Tucker. The Club invited Dr. Tucker to judge our first Rally because of her special connection to corgis. She is an Obedience and Rally judge based in Boston, MA, a corgi enthusiast, and a member of the Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club. Everyone appreciated her calm, friendly, and helpful demeanor. She loved her assignment and asked us to consider her for future events.

Sunday's events were handled by local judge, Josie McAuliff. She is always a favorite among competitors because of her fun but challenging courses and pleasant manner. We had 46 dogs entered for 52 runs. Our

entries were low on Sunday because of competing Scentwork and Agility trials held locally.

Thank you to Marta Coursey, Trial Secretary and owner of My K9 Buddy, for handling all the paperwork for us and the AKC and for allowing the use of her facility. Because of the many well-qualified PWCCP volunteers our first All-Breed Rally went off smoothly. A very special thank you to them.

Rally Trial Statistics

Highest Scoring Corgi at Each Trial

Sat Trial 1 - Hum'nbird Flip the Script RN SCN CGC - Darcy Babcock - 98

Sat Trial 2 - Hum'nbird Flip the Script Rn SCN CGC - Darcy Babcock - 100

Sun Trial 1 - Ida Ho Po Tato - Catherine Parmeter - 99

Sun Trial 2 - Hum'nbird Looking at Lucky CD RE SWA SCE SEE RATN CGC TKN - Darcy Babcock - 99

Saturday Trial 1 HC and HTC- Breeze de Casa Cubano and Linda Barnhardt

High Combined (HC) and High Triple Combined (HTC) at Each Trial

Saturday Trial 1 HC and HTC - Breeze de Casa Cubano and Linda Barnhardt

Saturday Trial 2 HC - Leaping Levi and Julie Ackerman

HTC - Sheller's Piper and Ruth Sheller

Sunday Trial 1 HC and HTC - Jen Mei's You'll Be in My Heart and Sharon Sipple

Sunday Trial 2 HC and HTC - Ch Blackfriar Amazing Grace at Castlebay and Tony Vallone

Some of the Highest Scoring Winners



Highest Scoring PWCs: Club member Darcy Babcock earned three of the four awards between her two dogs, Paxton and Mabel. Catherine Parmeter and Ida Ho Po Tato won the fourth.



***All Breed High Combined and High Triples:
Above: Jen Mei's You'll Be In My Heart,
handler, Sharon Sipple
Right: CH Blackfriar Amazing Grace at
Castlebay, handler, Tony Vallone***



PWCCP FAST CAT AND THIRD ANNUAL CORGI/CLUMBER RUMBLE

by Carol Schwartz, Chair

The Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac faced its greatest Fast CAT challenges so far starting Friday with unseasonable heat, moving to high winds and rain on Saturday causing a one- hour delay, and ending with sunny, windy, and cold conditions on Sunday. October 6, 7, and 8 tested the endurance of the 285 dogs who made 570 runs at our 2023 Fast CAT events.



Photo by Kathy Kelly

The Third Annual Corgi Clumber Rumble was held on Friday, Oct. 6 with 18 Clumbers and 22 Corgis racing for ribbons and trophies along with corgi and clumber spectators all over the Gamber carnival grounds. A pot-luck picnic followed with an awards ceremony and a gift basket raffle donated by Glenna Felty. Clumber Thunder members Hayley Tamburello and Ken Herringer were the official score keepers for the Corgi and Clumber placements. Ken also entertained us as our Master of Ceremonies and Awards Presenter. In addition to rosettes for the top ten fastest of both breeds, we awarded big, sparkly rosettes to the fastest corgi and clumber. The much-coveted Turtle rosette and "Slow as a Herd of Turtles" trophy was bestowed upon the slowest corgi and clumber for the day. For the first time we recognized the fastest Veteran of each breed. The Corgi Veteran ribbon was donated by Kandy Boll and her 11-year-old Yummy claimed the award running an amazing time of 13.82 seconds. The party ended with our photographer, Mark Baer, gathering us all together for a group photo.

The weekend ended on a somber note when one of our well-loved PWCCP members, Vicki Trexler, passed away suddenly on her way home to southern VA. She had made the long trek to Finksburg because she wanted her dog, Cierce, to title at our event.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked so hard over three days to make the PWCCP Fast CAT weekend a success. Doug Biernacki, Ted Schwartz, Heidi Kennedy, and Jen Reynolds at the Start Line, Michele Pohl, Kandy Boll, Barb Boltz, and Mary Kay Heberling at Inspection/Check-in, Sherrie Biernacki, Carol Crivelli, Jen Crivelli, Carol Jackson, and Kara Ellison manning the Ribbons table, and Stephon Collins and Jacqueline Barbour controlling the chaos at the Catch Pen. Deb Wimer handled hospitality for the entire weekend with a bottomless pot of coffee, endless snacks and a beautiful set-up of tables laden with food for the Rumble picnic.

This year for the first time we offered two days of Fit Walks. Fourteen owners and their dogs followed the one-mile route around the carnival grounds to earn an AKC title and receive a purple ribbon for their effort. Thank you to Phoebe Rolan for explaining the route to the walkers and recording the information for submission to the AKC.

Thank you to our intrepid photographer, Mark Baer, who endured everything the weather could throw at him. Lying on the cold, wet ground in the pouring rain in shorts and bare feet as the dogs barreled toward him, some rewarded him with a smooch or, in the case of one Clumber, snuggled by his side at the end of the run.

Finally, a huge thank you to Ching. Without him there is no Fast CAT weekend. He keeps us all in line and runs the safest, smoothest, and most fun events for us and especially for our dogs.

PWCCP Fast CAT Workers

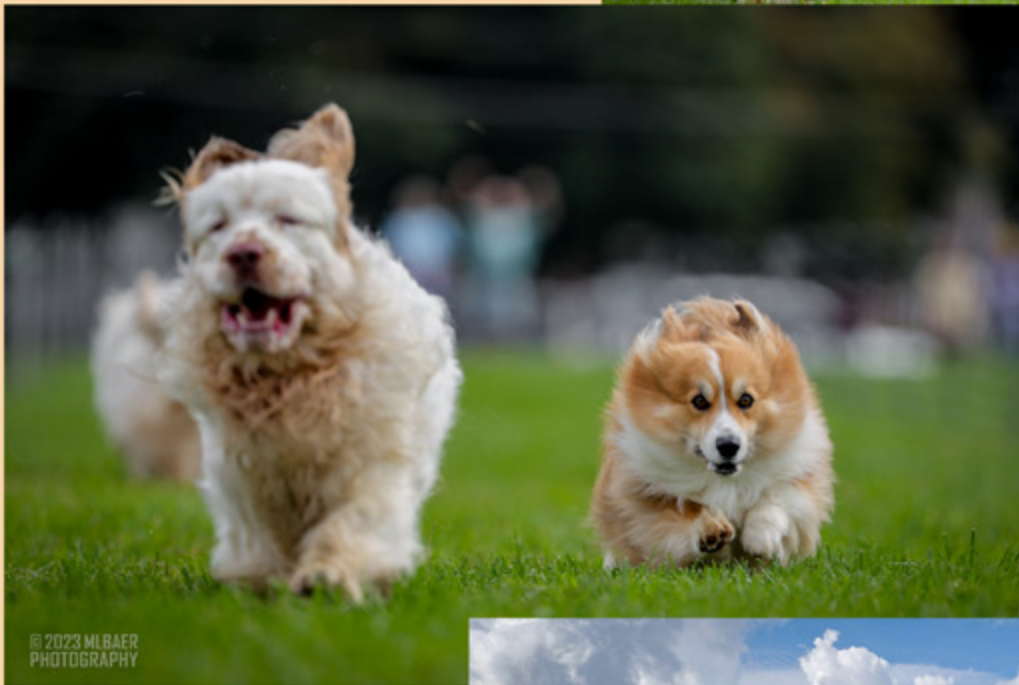
Clockwise:
Doug Biernacki,
Ted Schwartz,
Kandy Boll
Stephon Collins
Carol Crivelli
Carol Jackson
Sherrie Biernacki,
Jane Burrows,
Barb Boltz,
Jen Crivelli,
Carol Schwartz



Photos by Kathy Kelly



Our Corgi/Clumber Rumble



Corgi Award Winners at the Rumble



*Fastest, First Place:
Jacqueline Barbour and Boomerang*



*Left:
Second Place:
Tehra James and Aubrey*



Third Place: John Dugan and Derek



*Left: Kandy Bowl and
Yummy, Fastest Veteran
Above: Carol Crivelli and
Caleb, Turtle Award for
Slowest.*

CONGRATULATIONS

HC HONEYFOX NOW YOU KNOW HIAs HXAs



Ozzie is now the first Herding Champion for Honeyfox, and the 20th Pembroke to earn the title of Herding Champion in the history of the breed. He finished with five majors in five weekends of trialing. He is owned and loved by Nancy Withers and was trained and shown by Amanda Nickle. Amanda knew the first time she saw Ozzie as a 14-week-old puppy, in an x-pen with the ducks, that he had what it would take to earn this difficult title.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM OZZIE!!

Susan Strickland

Honeyfox Corgis



REMEMBERING VICKI TREXLER



Photo by Perry Phillips

By Anna Wyatt

I was asked to write something about remembering my friend Vicki Trexler. Well, I hardly know how to begin, as she was bigger than life, if you truly knew her. Who dances at presidential inaugurations balls, or rides horses across Mongolia and the Pony Express Trail? These are just a tiny part of the life of Vicki Trexler. There wasn't a trip we made or a person we met that didn't have some kind of a connection to Vicki. She filled her 74 years of life. The day I first met Vicki, she showed up with her corgi Chloe for me to evaluate as a potential show dog. She had bought Chloe at a horse show, as she was showing horses on the circuit down in Florida. While Chloe was a very cute black headed tri, I didn't think she would champion easily. Vicki accepted my advice and left for home with the dog she adored. Sadly she lost Chloe at seven years to cancer. I got a call from Vicki wanting to come out and visit my puppies and think about a future show dog. We talked for a long time and this led to her first show dog CH Morningstar Moonlight Mermaid, "Ariel." Ariel produced CH Moonlight Shadow At Morningstar, "Luna," which became her first homebred

champion. Many others were to follow. She was hooked; she became involved in her local kennel club, Tidewater Kennel Club of Virginia, where she held many officer positions, and served as Chair and Co Chair for our shows. She joined and served on the BOD of the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Of Potomac and later joined the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club Of America. She enjoyed her dog show family, and even when I was unable to make the trips, with puppies at home, Vicki would hit the road on her own.

Vicki was very social and giving of her time. She served on Norfolk's Saint Judes BOD, James River Hunt, Norfolk Master Gardeners, Chesapeake DAR, Norfolk Sports Club, and I am sure there were more. She was proud to have been a business owner of a successful wine and deli shop in Norfolk.

Vicki loved to shop and we made a game of collecting all things corgi, our motto being "No Corgi left behind!" Vicki loved spending long afternoon lunches chatting and laughing with friends. She loved her family and was blessed with many grandchildren she adored. Often Vicki would sit ringside and needle point beautiful ornaments for special friends and family.

There were so many family events we shared from weddings, births, illnesses, and deaths over the years that we became family, not by blood, but by love. She was truly my sister. She was my Ride or Die! "Ride or Die:" the highest level of loyalty you'll ever find in a person."

Please see Vicki's Obituary below.

Vicki Berry Dickerson Trexler, 74, hailing from Norfolk, passed away on Saturday, October 7th, while in the embrace of a Richmond Hospital. Vicki entered this world on May 28th, 1949, in Norfolk, as the beloved daughter of the late David and Georgia Berry. She graduated from Maury High School and pursued her education at Old Dominion University. Vicki was the proud owner of the West Side Wine Shop in Norfolk and a longtime member of Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Vicki was predeceased by her late husband, Dr. John W. Dickerson, and her stepson, James Dickerson.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her loving husband, Peter L. Trexler, and her daughters, Vicki Wilson (Andy) and Kellie Dickerson, all residing in Norfolk. She is also survived by her stepchildren, Janet Dickerson Richard of Charlotte, Peter Trexler Jr. (Stacey) of Midlothian, Michelle Sheldon of Prince George, and Coleman Trexler (Anne) of Henrico. Vicki is fondly remembered by her siblings, Georgia Mason (John), David Berry (Liz) of Norfolk, and Jacqueline Walton (Dennis) of New Hampshire. Additionally, she leaves behind numerous beloved grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Vicki was an active community advocate, always eager to contribute her time and energy to various organizations. Her extensive list of affiliations includes The Norfolk Sports Club, James River Hunt, Norfolk Master Gardeners, the Great Bridge

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Chapter of the DAR, Tidewater Kennel Club, and Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Potomac, among many others. She was a passionate photographer and enjoyed pursuits such as needlepoint, horseback riding, and traveling. Her travels took her to many countries, and she cherished the memories of horseback riding on the Pony Express Trail and across Mongolia, considering them the trips of a lifetime.

In her later years, Vicki's heart belonged to breeding and showing Pembroke Welsh Corgis. She trained them to be champions while pampering them like her own children.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate care team in the Neuro-Science ICU at Johnston-Willis Hospital for their unwavering support during Vicki's most challenging hours. While expressions of sympathy are welcome in any form, the family kindly requests that donations in Vicki's memory be made to EVMS Foundation: John Dickerson Memorial Lectureship or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Vicki's legacy of love and community involvement will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A funeral service will be held at Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church on Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at 1:30 PM. Interment to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery

Vicki joined the PWCCP in 2013. From the day she joined, to the sad day that she passed, she has always been a bright and happy member of the PWCCP. We remember her smile, her laugh and the helpfulness to many who were involved in putting on club events, or sitting at ring-side, enjoying the day. She had a sincere and tenacious loyalty to her dogs and to the endeavor of breeding pure bred Pembroke Welsh Corgis. She worked well with others and people loved her.

--Ann and Warren Phillips



I wish I had, but I didn't know Vicki very well. What I do remember, though, is that she was a very kind and happy person. At the Club holiday banquet one year, I sat at Vicki's table. We all had a grand time laughing and talking. And then, before the end of the meal, Vicki gave each person at the table a packet of corgi thank-you cards. It was such a pleasant and unexpected surprise. It was a small kindness, but one that I'll never forget ... just as I'll never forget Vicki. --Chris Taylor

Vicki and I first met many years ago when I traveled to Virginia with Gigi and Bev to show my corgi, Hannah. We continued to see each other at the Virginia shows and got to know one another as we talked about corgis and the fun that we had with them. It was a shock to hear of Vicki's passing. I had spoken with Vicki for over a half hour the day before at the FastCAT. We discussed the Specialty and Vicki was very excited about the decorations she had planned for the event. We both laughed at how old we were getting and needed to stop volunteering for so many activities (in and out of the dog world). However, we decided that we both enjoyed our volunteering so it probably would never stop. I later found out that Vicki had run her corgi at the FastCAT and had obtained the title Vicki so wanted to put on her corgi. May Vicki now be flying with the angels and surrounded by her horses and corgis that she so loved.
--Barb Boltz



Old Dogs Can Learn New Tricks!

Evensong Corgis congratulates littermates, Sera and Caleb, 13 years old, on their new titles earned at the PWCCA National.



Evensong's Faithful Forever BN RM2 RAE2 FCAT CGCA CGCU TKA ("Caleb")
Evensong's Moonlight Serenade RE CGC TKN ("Sera")



Caleb: Beginner Novice
Obedience and FCAT

Caleb (left) and Sera (right) are bred by Carol Lord Openhym and George Openhym. Caleb is owned and handled by Carol Crivelli. Sera is owned by her breeders and handled by Carol Openhym



Sera: Rally Excellent



**Evensong Corgis Also Congratulates:
GCH CH Hum'nbird Rock Opera RA BCAT CGCA TKN
("Bennett") and
CH Evensong Hum'nbird Mountains of the Moon RI CA BCAT
CGCA CGCU TKN ("Laurel")**



**Bennett earned his second
qualifying score and Second Place
in Rally Excellent at the PWCCA
National.**

**Laurel finished her
Rally Intermediate title with a
score of 96/100 at the National.**



**Bennett is bred by Carrie A. Chase
and owned by Carol and George
Openhym.**

**Laurel is bred by Carol and George
Openhym and Carrie Chase and
owned by the Openhym.**

**Both dogs are handled by
Carol Openhym.**

FETCH: A New AKC Title

From AKC website materials

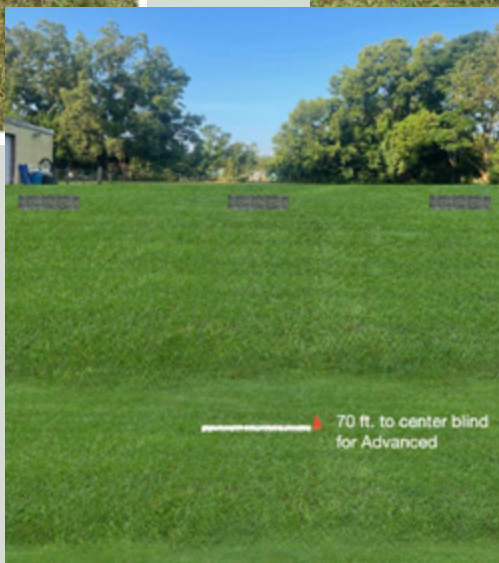
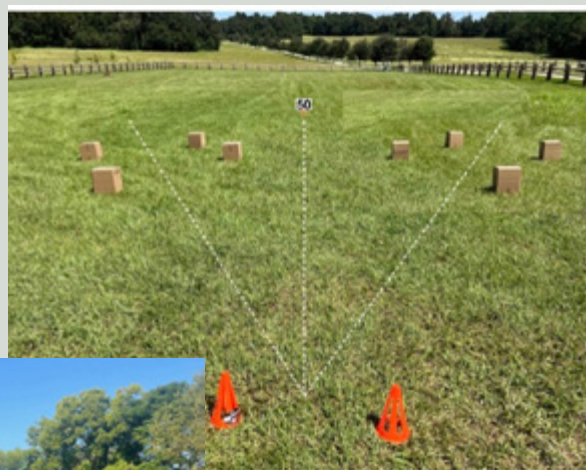
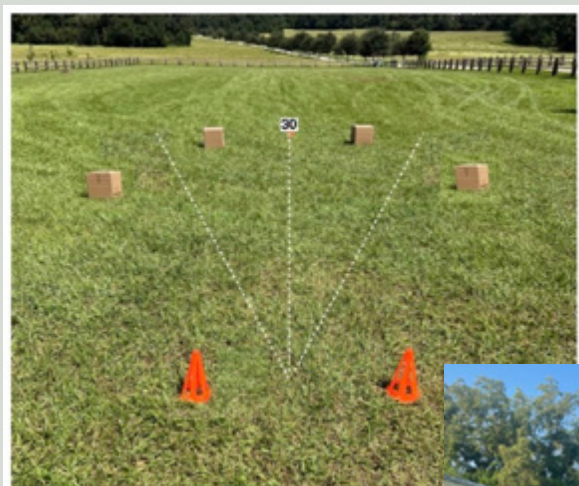
AKC Fetch titles were created as another activity in which owners could have fun with their dogs in the AKC Family Dog program. Earning AKC Fetch titles provides opportunities for both physical and mental exercise. While some dogs are natural retrievers, AKC Fetch, especially at the advanced levels, will involve teaching new skills such as retrieving.

AKC Fetch is a pass-fail noncompetitive test. The four levels of titles (Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Retriever) assess the ability of the dog to retrieve. In the Advanced and Retriever levels, the dog must respond correctly to signals. There is also a memory component in Advanced and Retriever because a retrieving bumper or ball is dropped (or thrown) behind a blind where it cannot be seen.

For each of the four titles, the dog must pass the test twice under two different approved AKC Fetch judges. Fetch judges can be any AKC judge or CGC evaluator. Since the test must be taken twice with two different judges, and there are four different title levels, Fetch would make a good club-sponsored all day event.

The photos below are from the AKC website and illustrate Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced FETCH courses.

For more information go to: <https://www.akc.org/fetch/>.



PWCCP Holiday Luncheon



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

By Ann Philips, Membership Chair

The following membership application was approved by the Board of Directors at their meeting on October 22, 2023. The application was then approved by the membership on November 11.

Deana Kussman, Steve Quan, and their son, Zander, live in Bethesda, Maryland. Deana is a writer and Steve works for Expedia. They own one dog, a corgi who they got from Susan Strickland. They are strictly interested in pet knowledge and supporting responsible corgi ownership and are not planning on, nor have they ever, bred a litter. They belong to no other dog clubs. Over the past years since 2005, they have owned two corgis (one has gone over the Rainbow Bridge) that they got from Susan Strickland, and one other that they got from Carol Bolling, co-bred by Ann and Warren Phillips. That corgi has also passed over the Bridge. The family has attended several club events, most frequently the 8/19/23 Rescue Picnic and the Corgi Fun Fair in June 2023. They wish to help with Rescue, and their son Zander is interested in doing a fundraiser at his school for rescue.

Sponsors: Susan Strickland and Ann Phillips



*PWCCP 49th and 50th Specialties--Champagne, Bubble and Corgis--
April 17-19, 2024.*

Art by Linda Ozelis and colorization by Jacqueline Barbour



PWCCP APPLICATION FOR AWARDS EARNED IN 2023

Please enter the complete name and AKC titles of the dog and the AKC registration number. PRINT CLEARLY.

Use reverse side of form if more space is needed.

AKC Award Document must be submitted as proof of Title earned.

Dog's Registered Name and AKC Titles:

(To check *prefix* and *suffix* titles, go to: <https://classic.akc.org/events/titles.cfm?page=2>)

AKC Reg. # _____ Call Name: _____

Title(s) Earned and Show/Event/Date Earned (in chronological order):

PWCCP Owner/Member(s) Name — PWCCP Co-Owner/Member(s) Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

General Meeting date attended(required): _____

Mail completed form to:

Sue Geiger

PWCCP Awards Tabulator

285 E. London Grove Road

West Grove, PA 19390-9224

QUESTIONS? Contact

Sue: oucorgis@yahoo.com

Telephone: 610.869.0384

DEADLINE: February 1, 2024 (NO EXCEPTIONS!)

In order to receive a FREE unframed certificate designed in 2014 by Art Smith, applicants will adhere to the following: The owner of record for the free award certificate will be the PWCCP member name listed on the AKC registration papers; applicant must have been a PWCCP member in good standing when the award was earned; and, must have attended at least 1 General Membership meeting during the calendar year in which the award was earned. In the case of multiple PWCCP member co-ownerships, each co-owner may receive a free unframed certificate provided they meet the aforementioned criteria. **Names of non-PWCCP members will not appear on the certificates.** A \$7.00 (Priority Mail) ship/handle fee must be paid if the unframed certificate is not picked up at the time awards are presented. (Two certificates in one envelope qualify for this cost.) Checks are made payable to PWCCP and must be sent along with the award application(s) to Sue Geiger.

Special Note: CGC titles prior to 2013 will not qualify for a free certificate

Please Note: All certificates must be picked up at the Awards presentation.

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For all the selfless love and joy our wonderful dogs bring us throughout their lives, the PWCCP would like to pay tribute to members' faithful companions with special awards.

2023

LIVING LEGEND AWARD

A certificate with special artwork created by Art Smith in 2013 was presented for the first time at the 2014 Awards. The certificate (unframed) will again be presented at the 2024 Awards presentation to PWCCP club members owning Corgis who celebrated their **TWELFTH** year **between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023**.

2023

OLDEST LIVING CORGI AWARD

If you feel that you may own the oldest living Corgi, your pet may qualify to receive a **framed** certificate at the 2024 Awards presentation. The certificate with special artwork created by Art Smith in 2013 was first presented at the 2014 Specialty. This honor may be won only once during the pet's lifetime. The winning applicant will be notified and asked to provide a short commentary about the Corgi. The PWCCP would like to encourage the Corgi's attendance.

To qualify for these special awards, claimants:

- 1) Must have been a member in good standing, and
- 2) Must have attended at least 1 PWCCP General Membership meeting for the 2023 calendar year
General Meeting Date attended 2022(required): _____

CIRCLE THE AWARD FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Living Legend Oldest Living Corgi

PLEASE NOTE: Members must provide documented proof of age.

Dog's Registered Name: _____

Dog's Date of Birth (month/date/year) _____ Call Name: _____

Member(s) Name (s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

DEADLINE: February 1, 2024 (NO EXCEPTIONS!)



APPLICATION FOR PWCCP TOP AWARDS 2023

**A Top Award will be given to the top Dog or Bitch in each AKC venue.
(Refer to the list of venues on the Instructions sheet)**

An Art Smith FRAMED certificate will be presented for the TOP AWARDS category. In order to receive a FREE certificate, applicants will adhere to the following: The owner of record for the free award certificate will be the PWCCP member name listed on the AKC registration papers; applicant must be a PWCCP member in good standing when the award was earned; and, must have attended at least 1 General Membership meeting during the calendar year in which the award was earned. If applicable, in the Top Award category where there are multiple PWCCP member co-ownerships, each co-owner may receive a FREE framed certificate provided they meet the aforementioned criteria. **Names of non-PWCCP members will not appear on the certificates.** A \$10.00 ship/handle fee must be paid for EACH framed Top Award if not picked up at the time awards are presented. Checks are made payable to PWCCP and must be sent along with the award application(s) to Sue Geiger.

PART A. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY — USE NEXT PAGE TO COMPLETE PART B. OF THE APPLICATION

Registered Name of Dog: _____ Dog Bitch (circle one)

_____ Call Name: _____

AKC Registration Number: _____

Award(s) Claimed: (Use reverse side of form if more space is needed.)

PWCCP Owner/Member(s) Name — PWCCP Co-Owner/Member(s) Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

General Meeting date attended 2022(required): _____

Mail Completed Form (Parts A & B) To:

Sue Geiger

PWCCP Awards Tabulator

285 E. London Grove Road

West Grove, PA 19390-9224

QUESTIONS? Contact

Sue: oucorgis@yahoo.com

Telephone: 610.869.0384

DEADLINE: February 1, 2024 (NO EXCEPTIONS!)



APPLICATION FOR PWCCP TOP AWARDS 2023

PART B

TOP SHOW DOG/BITCH IN CONFORMATION: List shows, dates, & number of dogs defeated.
Specify what award applying for; see page 1.

TOP SIRE/DAM IN CONFORMATION: List titled offspring & event where title(s) were earned.
Specify what award applying for; see page 1.

TOP BREEDER IN CONFORMATION: List titled offspring & event where titles(s) were earned.
Specify what award applying for; see page 1.

BEST IN SHOW: List date(s); show(s).

TOP BREEDER IN Performance or Companion: List each dog with Titles achieved, and dates. Specify what award applying for_____ (award name is listed here). See page 1 and Instruction sheet.

TOP DOG/BITCH IN Performance or Companion category_____. List dog with Titles achieved, and dates. Specify what award applying for and attach documentation. See Instruction sheet.

TOP SIRE/DAM IN Performance or Companion: List titled offspring & event where title(s) were earned. Specify what award applying for____. See Instruction sheet.

Instructions for Top Awards

Top Dog or Bitch will be granted in EACH of the AKC recognized Performance/Companion categories. The Overall Top Dog category has been replaced with award recognition in each AKC Performance/Companion category.

This list includes the following: Agility, Barn Hunt, Coursing Ability Test, Fast CAT, Herding, Tracking, Obedience, Rally, Trick Dog, Flyball, Scentwork, Versatility and Therapy.

Only one award will be granted in each category: Bitch or Dog.

In order to be considered for the award (by category) the following MUST be submitted: AKC documentation; either a copy of the certificate received from AKC or a copy from the AKC website stating what title has been earned.

The owner of record for the FREE Award Certificate will be the first name listed on the AKC registration paper (a copy must be included). The owner must be a PWCCP member in good standing at the time the title was achieved and when the award request was submitted. The PWCCP member must have also attended at least 1 PWCCP General Membership meeting during the calendar year in which the award(s) was/were earned. If applicable, in the Top Award category where there are multiple PWCCP member co-ownerships, each co-owner may receive a FREE framed certificate provided they meet the aforementioned criteria. Names of non-PWCCP members will not appear on the certificates.

Submission will not be accepted without the proper forms and documentation. All entries must be received by February 1, 2024. NO EXCEPTIONS.

The point schedule will be used. In case of a tie, the dog earning the title earliest in the year will be given the award.

Points will be awarded based on the CORE Titles listed.

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2024

April 17, 18, and 19, 2024

**49th & 50th Independent Specialty Show, Obedience & Rally Trial
Holiday Inn Morgantown, Pa and the Morgantown Center,
6170 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543
Show site contact number: 610-286-3000**

**Show Secretary: Rhonda Toren showsec@clantryre.net
5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045. Ph (410) 997-3698**

**Show Chair: Barb Boltz
Co-Chair: Denise Hartley
Obedience/Rally Chair: Arlene Hitchens
Obedience/Rally Co-Chair: Mary Ann Jones**

**Judges (Pending AKC Approval)
Sweepstakes ~ Karen Fruhmman (BRUMBAER)
Obedience / Rally ~ Elizabeth (Tibby) Chase (TINTERN)
Breed ~ David Guempel (GAYLORD) -Thursday
Breed ~ Simon Parsons (OREGONIAN/DEAVITTE) – Friday**

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

**3:00 p.m. Grooming area available
4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Obedience & Rally Run-throughs
6:00 p.m. Special Attraction Recall! Class
6:00 p.m. Conformation Sanctioned Match
7:00 p.m. Pizza Welcome Party and Brown Bag Raffle!**

Thursday, April 18, 2024

**Puppy Sweepstakes & 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy Competition followed by Specialty judging
Obedience Trial followed by Rally Trial
(concurrent w/conformation judging)**

PWCCP General Membership Meeting: 1 Hour After the Conclusion of Conformation Judging

Friday, April 19 2024

**Veteran Sweepstakes followed by Specialty judging
Obedience Trial followed by Rally Trial (concurrent w/conformation judging)
Specialty Banquet**

May 11-12, 2024

**Coursing Ability Test CABT
Begins 12:30 pm each day
Walkersville VFD
Walkersville, MD
Judge: Doug Biernacki
Chair: Carol Schwartz**

June 22, 2024

**Puppy Ring Time Fun, Fun Fair, Parade of Rescues
Johnsville Ruritan Pavilion, Johnsville Ruritan Club, 11136 Green Valley Rd, Union Bridge, MD
Chair: Carol Lord Openhym - Cloopenhym@gmail.com
Chair: Sherrie Biernacki- smbiernacki@gmail.com
Chair: Jen Crivelli: "Puppy Ring Time Fun" 8:30-10:00 AM, jencrivelli@gmail.com
Chairs: Kathy & Stephon Collins: "Parade of Rescues" to be held immediately following lunch
kitkat1662@gmail.com
Annual PWCCP General Membership Meeting and election of Officers/BOD to be held during lunch break**

*The calendar is compiled by Kathy Kelly, Calendar Coordinator.
Please send any updates or corrections to kitkat1662@gmail.com*

July 26-28, 2024

PWCCP Agility Trial, All Breed/Mix

Bella Vista Training Center, Lewisberry, PA

Chair: Kim Tilbury

Koko7brooke@yahoo.com

OTHER: Asst Chair: Sharon Leh

Sept. 7-8, 2024 (tentative dates; maybe Dec 2024)

All-Breed Rally

My K9 Buddy

Westminster, MD

Chair: Carol Schwartz

carted1@comcast.net

Oct. 11-13, 2024

All-Breed FastCAT

Gamber VFD Carnival Grounds

Finksburg, MD

Chair: Carol Schwartz

carted1@comcast.net

November 2023

Holiday Luncheon

Location: TBD

Time: TBD

Chairs: TBD

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS IN 2024

Thursday, April 18, 2024

PWCCP Specialty Show

Holiday Inn Morgantown, Pa and the Morgantown Center, 6170 Morgantown Rd, Morgantown, PA 19543

General Membership Meeting and presentation of awards to be held one hour after completion of judging

June 22, 2024

Annual PWCCP General Membership Meeting and election of Officers/Board of Directors to be held during lunch break

Johnsville Ruritan Pavilion, Johnsville, MD

Zoom Meeting

Date: August TBD

2025

April 16-18, 2025

51st & 52nd Independent Specialty Show, Obedience & Rally Trials

Chair: Denise Hartley

Location: TBD

Judges (Pending AKC Approval):

Nancy Oehlhof, (SPRINGMILL) - Sweepstakes

Donna Gilbert, (MILESTONE) - Breed (Thursday)

Amanda Rees, (STADWEN) - Breed (Friday)

Nancy Withers - Obedience/Rally

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Please review the following guidelines so that all the information that you wish to include is provided to us. This will prevent us from having to request additional information and will help to avoid confusion by having everything submitted at the same time.

Any or all of the following items may be submitted:

- Registered and call name of the dog.
- Sire and dam. It is generally a good idea to include the sire and dam for conformation Corgis. Sire and dam may be included for performance dogs. Rescue Corgis in performance under the AKC PALS program would not have a breed history, so would not have this included.
- What was achieved? What accomplishment(s) are you advertising?
- Where was it achieved (location and show)?
- Under which judge?
- On what date?
- Breeder (may be acknowledged formally or with such phrases as heartfelt thanks, etc.)
- Handler (including owner/handler and in the case of a handler not the owner may include thank yous).
- Owner (in the case of a particularly crowded ad, where the owner/handler is pictured, this can be noted in the picture).
- Photos: You must supply the name of the photographer or studio, even if you took the pictures yourself. It is the policy of The Tide to give attribution on all photos. Attribution is a legal requirement for professional photos. If there are special circumstances where the photographer is not known, please discuss with the Advertising Editor, or with the Editor.
- People in the photos: Judge and professional handler may be identified out of courtesy and as helpful information. Owner/handler is optional if ad is submitted by the owner/handler.
- Kennel logos are a good idea and may be included.
- Phone numbers, addresses, and email of breeders can be included by the breeder or with permission of the breeder if they are the advertiser, a member or if they co-own the dog with the advertiser. Publication of non-club members' names, addresses, and phone numbers may be listed in the Tide for those who co-own dogs with the advertiser.
- Finally, include any special text or explanations. (Please note that space is limited, and a long text will result in much smaller pictures, etc.)

Advertising rates for PWCCP members:

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includes up to 7.5" wide x 4.5" high "Cover Story" ad on an inside page to go with the cover ad.	
Full Page Ad	\$35.00
Half Page Ad	\$25.00