

1st International Meeting of the Portuguese Water Dog

“One Breed – One Dog –
The Portuguese Water Dog”

Tavira, Algarve – 25/29 September 2013



Wednesday, 25th September 2013

- 11.00h – Boat Cruise in the Ria Formosa
- 14.30h – Level 1 Water Trial exclusively for foreign dogs
Location: Praia do Barril
- 16.00h – Visit to Tavira historical center
“Vila a dentro” Route

Thursday, 26th September 2013 – “THE DOG AND THE SEA”

- 10.00h – Water Trials Demonstrations
Levels 2 and 3
Location: Praia do Barril
- 12.00h – Demonstration – “A man rescued by a Portuguese Water Dog in the sea” – Maurizio Basciu
Location: Praia do Barril
- 15.00h – Demonstration – “Search in rubble by a Portuguese Water Dog” – João Prudêncio (Ass. Resgate Cinotécnico)
Location: Gardens of the Pedras d’El Rei Resort

The following presentations will take place at “Pedras d’El Rei Auditorium”:

- 16.00h – “Short notes about the character and behaviour of the Portuguese Water Dog” – Carla Peralta
- 16.30h – “The Portuguese Water Dog as a therapy dog” – César Bouzon
- 17.00h – “Person/Dog interaction in the Water Trials” – Maria José Lains/Rodrigo Pinto
- 17.30h – “David vs. Goliath: Can the Portuguese Water Dog compete against the historic Giants of rescue?” – Maurizio Basciu (Cão de Agua Club Italy)
- 18.15h – Questions/Panel

Friday, 27th September 2013 – “HISTORY, GENETICS AND HEALTH”

- 09.30h – “Official Congress Opening”
President of the Portuguese Kennel Club – Carla Molinari
- 09.45h – 1st presentation – Carla Molinari
“Brief History of the Portuguese Water Dog – The most important bloodlines from the past”
- 10.45h – 2nd presentation – Maryanne Murray
“The early 70’s and 80’s Portuguese Water Dog History in the USA”
- 11.15h – Coffee Break

- 11.45h – 3rd presentation – Chuck Teasley
 “How the Portuguese Water Club of America has preserved one of the National Treasures of Portugal: The Portuguese Water Dog”
 (PWDCA USA)
- 12.30h – 4th presentation – Arja Koskelo
 “Portuguese Water Dogs in Scandinavia, a short history”
- 13.00h – Lunch
- 14.15h – 5th presentation – Isabel Alexandra Nobre
 “Grooming of the Portuguese Water Dog – The Lion Trim: a natural evolution”
- 14.45h – 6th presentation – Christine Harris
 “Grooming the Portuguese Water Dog in the USA”
- 15.15h – Questions – Moderator: Luís Catalan
- 15.45h – 7th presentation – Carla Cruz
 “Genetic Basis of the colour in the Portuguese Water Dog”
- 16.30h – Coffee Break
- 17.00h – 8th presentation – Hugo Oliveira
 “To breed Portuguese Water Dogs is only inbreeding? Is inbreeding the only option? Are genetic tests the solution?”
- 17.45h – 9th presentation – Rui Gonçalves
 “Cardiomyopathy, Dysplasia and PRA in the Portuguese Water Dog in Portugal”
- 18.15h – Questions/Panel

Saturday, 28th September 2013 – “ONE BREED – ONE DOG”

- 09.30h – 10th presentation – Rui Oliveira
 “The standards – the type and morphology of the Portuguese Water Dog”
- 11.15h – Coffee Break
- 11.30h – 11th presentation – Nanci Pereira
 “The colour in the Portuguese Water Dog”
- 12.15h – Opening the debate: acceptance of written questions to be discussed at the debate
- 12.45h – Lunch
- 14.00h – Debate “How to converge towards one standard” – Panel: Carla Molinari, Rui Oliveira, Maryanne Murray, Chuck Teasley
- 17.30h – Final Conclusions of the Congress Works
- 19.30h – Awards ceremony:
 Drawing Contests
 Photographic Contest
- 20.30h – Cocktail party/Official Dinner/Live entertainment

Sunday, 29th September 2013 – SHOW DAY

- 10.30h – Match show
 exclusively for dogs registered in the LOP or RI – Judge: Arja Koskelo
 Limited maximum of entries: 25 dogs
- 14.00h – THE MONOGRAFICA - National Specialty organized by APCAP

THE CONGRESS WILL BE BILINGUAL (Portuguese & English) WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION. MOST OF THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN ENGLISH.