

Donna Culp

I have been involved with the PWD community since 2013 when my husband and I first became interested in Portuguese Water Dogs, and then welcomed our first PWD into our lives, Cruiser. We were lucky enough to live close to a group of very active PWD owners and breeders, and our education about the breed began. We quickly became involved in water work, conformation, tracking, obedience, barn hunt, agility, and lure coursing. When Cruiser was 18 months old, our second Portuguese, Stella, was added to our family.

This is my second year on the board of the USSPWD Club. I was the trial secretary for our water trials at Callaway last year and will continue in that capacity this year. I am also coordinating the Achievement Awards given out by the club for 2016 and am a voting member of the PWDCA. I have also served as Trial secretary for the Tracking Dog Trial of my local kennel club.

Lastly, I have had three careers in my life. I am the mother of two sons, was a Medical technologist, working for six years at UGA's School of Vet Medicine, and I taught first grade. In retirement, I have found another calling; working and playing with and loving my dogs.