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I met my first PWD in 1992 when a new neighbor moved in near me from Massachusetts with a smart and friendly PWD. What a great dog! I did not get my first PWD until 2011 after several moves around the country when 8 week old Maggie joined our family. I knew I liked the breed but I had no idea how much I would grow to love the breed. We quickly became involved in water work that following spring and summer thanks to our breeder and the Leathers who reached out right away to tell us about the activity.

We have since gone on to own two more PWDs, Molly and Sophie. We are now trying our hand at conformation with Sophie which has its own rewards and challenges. I have worked with the dogs in obedience, agility and tried a few other events but always come back to water work. The dogs are great swimmers and athletes and always try their best. We have found that often we are the problem when we give confusing instructions. Fortunately they are always forgiving – for a treat!

I own a CPA firm in Largo Florida with my husband who is also a CPA, and I am very active in the Central Pinellas Chamber of Commerce. I am also on the Advisory Board of Pinellas Technical College in Clearwater for Business and Accounting. This is my first year on the board and I consider it a privilege to be involved in the operations and events. I am looking forward to getting involved in Supported Entry and Sweeps with the dogs later this year.