

Marilu Novy

My experience in the world of dogs started with my first Portuguese Water Dog Mandy in performance. We did agility and water. Then was introduced to conformation. All this was 20 years ago. Since then we have had multiple Grand champions in conformation and multiple titles in performance agility, obedience, rally, and water. New to our world is dock jumping. In addition, we became involved in breeding this wonderful breed. We currently have 3 water dogs, Bee, Honey and Buzz. Also included in our family is Tara the Border Collie.

In real life, I have spent 20 years working for a major Chemical Company, 10 years running a needlecraft shop, worked as the volunteer coordinator for PAWS Humane (our local rescue shelter) and now have multiple part time jobs from dog agility training at a local kennel, working in a retail gift shop as well as designing and creating unusual live plant and silk flower arrangements for your home.

On top of my work life, I have served on the PWDCA National Board of Directors and been recording secretary; on the board of the Columbus Kennel Club and held multiple positions including All-Breed Show Chairman; supported entries, National Specialty, water trial hospitality and trial secretary for the USSPWC and Mid Gulf Coast PWDC. I have served on PWDCA Rescue and been President; am an AKC CGC evaluator; and serve on the board of The Wynn House a local non-profit.

I hope to bring my strengths and experience to the board of the USSPWD to continue to move this dynamic club forward.