

# PWDCNC Water Practice Registration 2009 Season

*Practices will begin on Tuesday, June 2nd and run through Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Your name, email, and home and cell phones will be published in a list for Water Practice members\*\***  
Your email address will also be added to the Water Practice Email list

Dog #1 Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: Jr/AWD – WWD – CWD – VER  
Dog #2 Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: Jr/AWD – WWD – CWD – VER  
Dog #3 Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: Jr/AWD – WWD – CWD – VER  
Dog #4 Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: Jr/AWD – WWD – CWD – VER

Please circle your preferred day and time:                      Tuesday                      Wednesday

Morning (9:30 am – 2:30 pm)                      Evening (1:30 pm – 6:30 pm)

Are you able to practice on an alternate day or time if your preferred time is not available?  
(Please list): \_\_\_\_\_

# slots requested: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

**Please make checks payable to *PWDCNC*.**

*Registration opens Sunday, May 17th and ends when slots are filled.*

If you have questions about water practice scheduling, please contact Karen Pratt via email at [mom2pwd@yahoo.com](mailto:mom2pwd@yahoo.com) or by calling (925) 858-9302.

Mail this form to Karen Pratt, 249 Summerford Circle, San Ramon, CA with your payment. Slots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis after the Club Picnic on Sunday, May 17th.

## **Fine Print/Rules**

### **Shadow Cliffs Regional Park Rules:**

1. Absolutely NO ONE is allowed on the boats without a personal floatation device (PFD, aka life vest)
2. Everyone must be wearing a PFD when in the water or at water's edge. Park management is very concerned about exposure to risk. We practice in an area that is normally prohibited to swimming and no lifeguard is on duty. Closed-toed shoes are also required, per PWDCA, for safety reasons.
3. We must post the signs that explain to the public that we practice with special permission from the park. Signs should be attached to the ring fencing for every practice. Park management is concerned that the public will see our dogs in the water and off lead and believe it's OK for all dogs, when in actuality we have been granted an exception to regular park rules.
4. Only 1 dog may be actively working in the water in each beach area at a time.
5. Dogs may not be in the water outside of our practice area.
6. Practice may not begin prior to our designated practice time (10:00 am). We may set up, but no dogs in the water prior to this time. The key must be returned to the kiosk before the kiosk closes for the night (8:00 pm, subject to change)
7. Dogs not actively working in the water must be on leash or in a crate or ex-pen. Leashes may not be tied to trees.

### **PWDCNC Rules:**

1. We adhere to the PWDCA Water Trial guidelines. Every person in the water must wear a PFD (life jacket) and closed-toed shoes.
2. We treat all our dogs with care and respect; dogs should be in a safe place (such as a crate or ex-pen) when not working so you are available to help others practice.
3. If you are unsure as to how your dog will react when it sees large expanses of grass and water, we strongly recommend a floating long line. The club will have one available in case you have forgotten yours, but you are expected to have one if your dog is not used to being off leash and under control in public areas.
4. We clean up after our dogs and ourselves, leaving the practice area cleaner and in better shape than when we arrived.
5. Everyone is expected to contribute to their practice group by helping with set up or take down, stewarding, rowing, etc because we know it takes a community to train PWD water skills. You are expected to attend your entire 5 hour session each week. Repeated violation of this rule may result in loss of the time slot.
6. Slots are 30 minutes ONLY. Please do not abuse your crewmates' time with their dogs.
7. Morning practice is responsible for setup; evening practice is responsible for takedown.
8. Become familiar with the PWDCA Water Trial manual. You can access the manual at <http://www.pwdca.org/activities/waterwork/2008WaterTrialManual.pdf>. Please read through ALL of the levels of exercises so that you are a knowledgeable steward.
9. Treat others with respect always (and other rules you learned in Kindergarten).

**Have fun and enjoy the season!**

I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the rules of the PWDCA, PWDCNC, and Shadow Cliffs Regional Park.

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Signature

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Date