

PWDCNC Junior/Apprentice Water Match

We are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Junior/Apprentice Water Match!

Who: All PWDs and their handlers who plan to enter Junior or Apprentice at a Water Trial this year. This match is limited to members of PWDCNC only and 20 entries.

When: Monday, July 18, 2011, 11:00 am until approximately 7 pm (no food will be provided; please plan accordingly)

Where: Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, Pleasanton, CA (in our “normal” practice area next to the Boat Rental)

Why: It’s time to shake off the nerves and get ready for the Water Trial that will be here before we know it! We will have the ring set up just like we do at the actual Water Trial – baby gates, full size ring, EZ-Ups, etc. If you are new to water trials (or even if you’re not!), this is an excellent time to test out your nerves and see what you & your dog are ready for and what you still need to work on before our trial. Prior to each level, we will have a demonstration dog run through the exercises, along with a commentary from the “judge.” You will be “judged” by Karen Pratt, as well as receiving a one-on-one critique with a “seasoned” water trainer shortly after you are judged.

We will also be training you how to steward for the trial. If you’re not new to water trials, that’s great! You can help us train new stewards, or you can learn a position that you’ve never worked before.

All participants must plan to stay for the entire match to offer the closest simulation to an actual trial as possible.

Tentative Schedule:

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Arrival and Set-up

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Registration and Equipment Check-in

12:45 pm: Junior Demo, followed by briefing, judging and critiques

Apprentice demo, briefing and judging/critiques to follow Junior

How: Complete the attached entry form and bring it to Registration at 12:00 pm on the day of the match. No early entries accepted. A random drawing will be held at 12:30 pm the day of the match to determine running order. Multiple entries per dog will be allowed only if space is available. Entry fee is \$5. Please come with your entry form already completed and exact change or make your check payable to “PWDCNC.”