



Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California

PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials

Saturday, August 6, 2011
Sunday, August 7, 2011

Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, Pleasanton, CA
Hours 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Two Rings • Two Judges

Lauren McDermott
Phoenix, AZ

Sarah Kahn
Seattle, WA

All Levels Offered



Entries close Tuesday, July 19, 2011

Deadline for meal orders, Monday, July 25, 2011

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

Officers

Chuck Teasley	President
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Water Trial Committee

Co-Chair	Karen Pratt
Co-Chair	Jenna Bullis
Chief Steward	Kathleen Jose
Members	Carl Craig, Elaine Rasmussen
Water Trial Secretary	Barb Avila

33774 Rye Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
bavila@me.com

Order of Judging

August 6, 2011	Junior Certificate to Versatility
August 7, 2011	Versatility to Junior Certificate

Entry Limit

Not to exceed 35 dogs and 8 hours of judging per judge, per day.

NOTE: The Water Trial Committee reserves the right to lower the number of teams for each trial should the make-up of the levels for that day exceed 8 hours of judging.

Opening Date: June 23, 2011

Closing Date: July 19, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

Waiting list: With two rings and two judges, we do not anticipate that there will be a need for a draw. However, in the event that we do exceed judging limits, we will hold a random drawing. The Draw Period for both trials will be from June 23 to July 11, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. If the limits stated above are exceeded during the Draw Period, a random drawing will be conducted for each trial in accordance with the rules in the current Water Trial Manual. All entries not drawn will be put on a waiting list for that trial. The Random Drawings for each trial will be conducted on July 12, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. at Shadow Cliffs Regional Park.

Workers Raffle/Goody Bag Donations

Cash donations for our Workers Raffle accepted! And donations for our goody bags would be greatly appreciated (cash to purchase, rolls of poop bags, lanyards, chap stick, mints, etc.!) To pledge a goody bag item, contact Elaine Rasmussen at erasmuss@comcast.net or 510-583-0170.

Day-of-Trial Entries

If space and time allow, day-of-trial entries will be accepted with an additional fee of \$5 per entry.

Veterinarian On Call

VetCare, 7660 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin, CA, (925) 556-1234

Photographer

Bill Kinney from Flying Jibe Photography will be taking action photos of your dog on Saturday and Sunday. Photos will be available for purchase on Sunday and at www.flyingjibe.com.

2011 Water Trial T-Shirts

T-shirts will be available by **pre-order only!** See the order form at PWDCNC.org.

For-Exhibit-Only Entries

For-exhibit-only entries will be accepted as long as space and time allow **except for those earning a Junior Water Dog Certificate**. "A dog who has earned a certification as a Junior Water Dog is no longer eligible to compete at this level in future trials."

Tentative Schedule

FINAL RING ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DECIDED AFTER ALL ENTRIES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED TO ASSURE A BALANCE OF ENTRIES FOR EACH JUDGE.

(All times are approximate. A final schedule will be emailed with your confirmation.)

Saturday	Ring 1	Ring 2
7:00 am	Site set-up	Site Set-up
7:15 am	Equipment Check-in for Working, Courier, and Versatility	Equipment check-in for Junior and Apprentice
7:45 am	Working briefing followed by judging Courier briefing followed by judging Versatility briefing followed by judging Ducky Derby!!	Junior briefing followed by judging Apprentice briefing followed by judging
5:30 pm	Dinner. Auction/Raffle	
Sunday	Ring 1	Ring 2
7:00 am	Site set-up	Site set-up
7:15 am	Equipment Check-in for Versatility, Courier, and Working if needed	Equipment Check-in for Apprentice, and Junior if needed
7:45 am	Versatility briefing followed by judging Courier briefing followed by judging Working briefing followed by judging Site take-down	Apprentice briefing followed by judging Junior briefing followed by judging Site take-down

Following completion of judging, awards will be presented and photos taken.

Breaks and lunch will be taken at the judges' discretion.

Water Trial Volunteer Form

Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Center, Pleasanton, CA
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Water trials are great fun. But they can only take place with the help of dedicated volunteers. We need your help! Please fill out the form below and send it to:

Linda Kelly, Volunteer Coordinator, 6874 Westmoreland Way, Sacramento, CA 95831
E-mail: kellyklub@aol.com

Or, if you are entering the trials, send this form along with your entry to:

Barb Avila, Trial Secretary, 33774 Rye Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
E-mail: bavila@me.com

If you are entering the trials, please indicate which class or classes you are entering. Include classes in which you are substitute stewarding.

Sat	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice	<input type="checkbox"/> Working	<input type="checkbox"/> Courier	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility
Sun	<input type="checkbox"/> Versatility	<input type="checkbox"/> Courier	<input type="checkbox"/> Working	<input type="checkbox"/> Apprentice	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Do you have water trial experience? Briefly explain. (Don't worry if you don't!)

We will need help from early Saturday morning (beginning as early as 6:00 a.m.), through Sunday evening. When can you be at the water trial site? _____

Here are some of the tasks for which we may need volunteers. Please check the ones you are interested in helping with. Don't worry if you don't understand the jobs involved. Someone will help you.

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds set-up | <input type="checkbox"/> People check-in |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds clean-up | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (Breakfast) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment check-in | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (Lunch) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Ducky Derby | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality (Dinner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to help wherever I'm needed | | |

I have read and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the entry form as well as the stipulations contained in the premium list plus any directive received from any official involved in staging the event.

Signature of volunteer* _____ Date _____

*If the volunteer named herein is under 18 years of age, this form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

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Level entered (one level per dog):

Sat Junior Apprentice Working Courier Versatility
Sun Versatility Courier Working Apprentice Junior

Make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to PWDNCNC.

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

PLEASE USE THE ONLINE FORM available at www.pwdcnc.org.

Prefix Titles _____ Registered name of dog _____

Suffix Titles (include PWDC titles) _____ Sex _____ Call Name _____

Date of Birth _____ AKC # or Foreign Reg # (list country) _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Owner(s) Email _____

Handler _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Handler's Email _____

Substitute Steward _____ Phone _____

I hereby certify I am the actual owner of the dog or duly authorized agent of or handler for the actual owner whose name has been entered above. I have read signed, and agree to be bound by the Participation Agreement which is part of this entry form, as well as the stipulations contained in the premium list plus any directive received from any official involved in staging the event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is over 6 months of age (at the time of this event) and is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

Signature of owner/handler* _____ Date _____

Signature of substitute steward* _____ Date _____

*If the handler and/or substitute steward named herein is under 18 years of age (must be at least 10 or older), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

Participation Agreement

Conditions: These trials are open to pure bred Portuguese Water Dogs. I/we understand that the dogs must be in good health, proper fitness and condition for the test they are about to enter and must be at least 6 months of age in order to compete in the water trials. I/we agree to these terms. I/we accept full responsibility for the care of my dog(s) during the water trial.

Special Rules: The water trial is located within the confines of Shadow Cliffs Regional Park. I/we agree to become familiar with and adhere to all site rules and regulations including but not limited to the following:

- Dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate at all times except when participating in practice sessions or when actually being judged.
- If my dog soils the grounds, I am responsible for cleanup and disposal
- Nothing (dogs, banners, etc.) is to be attached to any tree in the park.

General Rules: The Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., (hereinafter "PWDCA") rules, regulations, policies and guidelines for water trial participants (hereinafter "the rules") are in the current PWDCA Water Trial Manual available on the Web site, www.pwdca.org. I/we have received the current Manual and/or have read the rules via the Web site and I/we agree to obey the rules.

Hold-harmless: I/we agree to hold the PWDCA and the event-giving club, their members, directors, officers, agents, and judge(s) at this event, the owner and/or lessor of the premises, any provider of services for this event and any employees or volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss, injury, or illness which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, animal or thing by the act of my dog while in or upon the trial grounds or while entering or leaving same, and I/we further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, disappearance or theft of, or damage injury or illness to, my dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, injury or illness is caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any other parties aforementioned, by the negligence of any other person, or by any other cause or causes.

Indemnification: I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves) or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this water trial, howsoever such same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Arbitration: Notwithstanding any of the above, in the event that I/we or my dog(s) suffer any damage, injury, illness, or loss (including the death of the dog(s) arising from the water trial), I/we agree that any claim arising out of or related to the entry, exhibition or attendance at the event or as to the construction, interpretation and effect of this agreement shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to the applicable rules of the American Arbitration Association. I/we agree that any such arbitration will take place at Shadow Cliffs Regional Park within 60 days of the incident giving rise to the claim, or at such other time and place as the parties may agree. I/we agree to pay a prorated share of the costs of any such arbitration.

I/we agree that these clubs have the right to refuse this entry or any entry for any cause which they deem to be sufficient.

Owner/Handler's initials: _____

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Notice to All Participants

Be sure to read and sign the Agreement on the back of the entry form.

We will have a security guard at the trial Friday and Saturday evenings. Leave your setups at your own risk.

Equipment. Participants may use their own equipment if approved after inspection by the judge or designee. Additional or substitute equipment will be provided by the PWDCNC.

Items to bring: crate, life vest, appropriate footwear, towels, foul weather gear, shade devices, trial equipment, leashes, water dish, poop scoop bags, and sun screen.

No dogs allowed off leash except for dog being tested.

Age minimums: dogs, 6 months; handler, 10 years.

Awards. Dogs which successfully pass all exercises required in their test level will receive a rosette and the applicable certificate or title from the PWDCNC, Inc.

Rules and Regulations. The Water Trials will be held in accordance with the provisions of the current PWDCNC Water Trial Manual. A copy may be downloaded from the PWDCNC Website at www.pwdcnc.org/activities/waterwork/Water_Trial_Manual_2010.pdf.

Vests and Footwear. USCG approved life vests as well as protective footwear must be worn by all participants in accordance with the PWDCNC Water Trial rules.

Bitches in season will compete at the end of the last regular event on the day entered and shall not be brought to the competition zone nor surrounding area until all judging has been completed. Handler is required to be present at judges briefing for level entered.

Parking Fees. Fees charged by Shadow Cliffs Regional Park (including the daily use fee of \$6.00/car and \$2.00/dog with no exit/re-entry privileges) are separate from those charged for PWDCNC events and activities.

Refunds. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event the dog is absent, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts of God beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Substitute Stewards. A participant may use his/her own steward and the substitute steward must be named on the entry form. Requests for any change in steward must be approved by the Trial Secretary and Judge. Substitute stewards must conduct themselves according to the PWDCNC Water Trial Rules and Regulations.

Move-ups will be considered at the discretion of the judge and the water trial committee as long as judging time does not exceed 8 hours per day. Move-ups will work after the last regularly scheduled dog in the class.

Meals. The host club will provide meals (at reasonable prices).

Alcohol. Shadow Cliffs has banned alcohol from the park and no alcohol is to be consumed at Shadow Cliffs this year. Please refrain from bringing alcoholic beverages into the park so that we may continue our ongoing, excellent relationship with Shadow Cliffs and our ability to host water trials at this location.

Host Hotel

Pleasanton Sheraton • 5990 Stoneridge Mall Road • Pleasanton 94588 (925-463-3330). \$79/night, Friday—Saturday nights (also available for Sunday night at same rate). Ask for special PWDH2O rate (must reserve by July 5, 5:00 p.m.). They will waive pet and fridge fee, but you must request the fridge at time of booking.

Other Hotels in the Area (Contact hotel regarding the pets allowed policy.)

- La Quinta Inn & Suites (925.463.8000)
5102 Hopyard • Pleasanton
- Best Western Pleasanton Inn (925.828.9393)
5375 Owens Ct. • Pleasanton
- Hilton Pleasanton (925.463.8000)
7050 Johnson Dr. • Pleasanton
- Motel 6 (925.463.2626)
6275 Dublin Blvd. • Dublin
- RV parking may be available at the Alameda County Fairgrounds (925.426.7600)
4501 Pleasanton Avenue • Pleasanton

Saturday Night Puttin' on the Dawgz Buffet! Enjoy rolls & butter • fresh green salad with blue cheese, candied walnuts and raspberry vinaigrette • roasted rosemary red potatoes • fresh seasonal vegetables • Chicken with Poached Pears and Raisins in a Balsamic Vinegar Reduction • Marinated Grilled Tri-Tip with Bordelaise Sauce • Stuffed Portabello Mushrooms • and dessert. Please indicate the number of each entree below and include payment of \$25/Adults, \$12.50/Children aged 5-12. Children under 5 FREE!

Lunches

Lunch will be buffet-style deli sandwiches and salads and will include chips and a drink. Please indicate the number of lunches desired and include payment of \$12.50/lunch.

(Indicate quantity needed)

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Saturday Lunch (\$12.00/person) # _____ @ \$ 12.50/ea = _____

Dawgz Buffet! (\$25.00/Adults) # _____ @ \$ 25.00/ea = _____

Dawgz Buffet! (\$12.50/Children under 12) # _____ @ \$ 12.50/ea = _____

Sunday Lunch (\$12.00/person) # _____ @ \$ 12.50/ea = _____

Total \$ _____

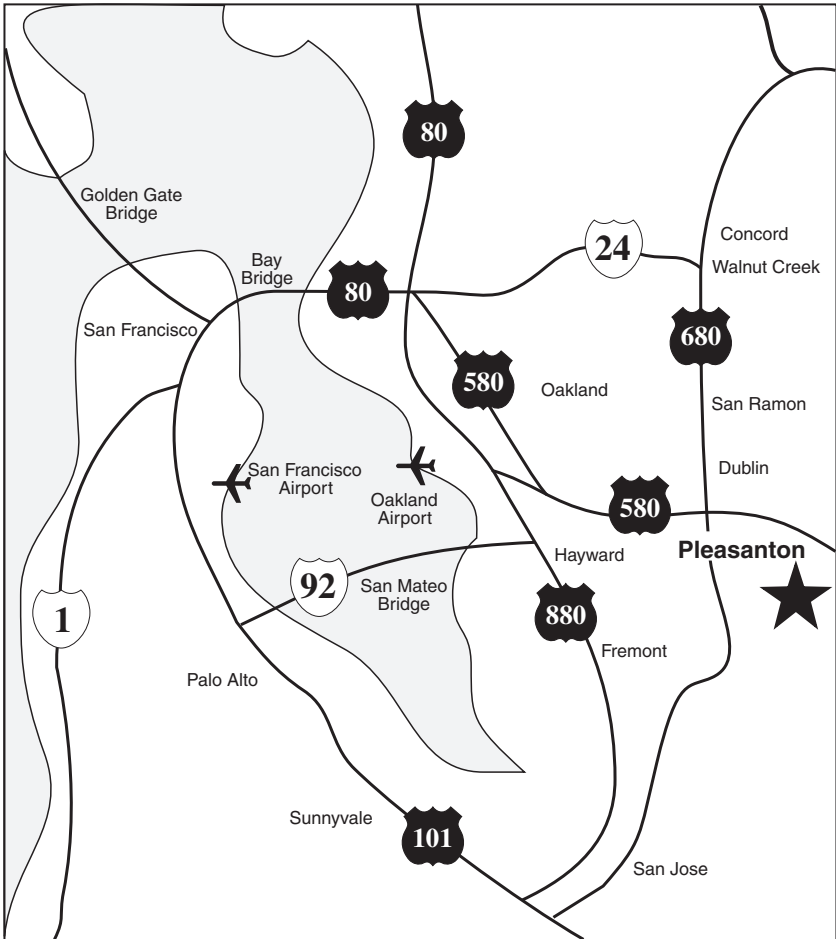
Send meal order with check payable to PWCDCNC to: George Ziemba, 3540 Springhill Road, Lafayette, CA 94549. Contact Elaine Rasmussen, erazmuff@comcast.net, with questions.

DEADLINE for meal order — July 25, 2011 (You may cancel your food order anytime before July 25)

Please be sure to send separate checks for meals and entry fees!

Join Our Ducky Derby!

Each dog will receive one of our “collector” PWDCNC duckies in their welcome Goody Bag. Ducks will also be available for visitors to purchase. For a \$5.00 donation, you can write the name of your dog on the bottom of the duck and place it in the Ducky Derby. At the end of testing on Saturday, all the duckies will be gathered up and set adrift in the lake. If you would like your dog to swim out to choose a duck, you can place his or her name in the drawing. The chosen dogs will each take a turn swimming out to bring back a duck. First, second, and third place winners will receive a cash prize!



Coming from the south on Hwy 680: Take Sunol Blvd. exit. This turns into First Street when you pass downtown Pleasanton. Stay on First St. until it turns into Stanley. Stay on Stanley and then turn right at the sign for Shadow Cliffs Regional Park.

Coming from the north on 680 or west on 580: Take 580 East to Santa Rita Road exit. Turn right on Santa Rita. Turn left on Valley Ave. (approximately 1 mile). Turn left on Stanley and then right at the sign for Shadow Cliffs Regional Park.



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