

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

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Committee: Deb Zorn, Susan Becker, Karen Moench,
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Order of Afternoon Judging

**Junior
Apprentice**

Entry Limit: Entries are limited to 20 teams.

Day-of-Trial Entries: Day of trial entries will be accepted if trial does not fill.

Directions to Trial Site

From the North/Wisconsin: Take I-94 South. Exit left on to Route 41 (Waukegan Road exit; last exit before IL Tollway). Trial Site will be visible on your left. Turn left (East) at Route 173 (first stoplight) and drive approximately ¼ mile to the entrance for Sterling Lake/Van Patton Woods. Turn left (North) and follow the PWDCGC signs to the second parking lot.

From the South/Chicago: Take the IL Tri-State Tollway (I-94) North to Route #173 (last exit before IL-WI border). Turn right (East) on to Route #173 (Rosecrans Road). Drive East on Rte. #173 past Rte 41. After the stoplight for Rte. 41, drive approximately ¼ mile east to the entrance for Sterling Lake/Van Patton Woods. Turn left (North) and follow the PWDCGC directional signs to second parking lot.

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Greater Chicagoland PWDCCA Sanctioned Water Trial

Sunday, July 6, 2008



Junior & Apprentice Dogs Only

**Judge – Deborah Lee Miller-Riley
Connecticut**

Water Trial to be held in the afternoon

Entries close Wednesday, June 25, 2008

**Sterling Lake in Van Patton Woods
Wadsworth, Illinois**

Notice to Participants

Be sure to read and sign the enclosed PWDC Water Trial Participation Agreement

Equipment: Participants may use their own equipment if approved after inspection by the judge designee. Additional or substitute equipment will be provided by the PWDCGC. USCG approved life vests as well as protective footwear must be worn by all participants.

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

No dogs allowed off leash except for dog being tested.

Awards: Teams that successfully pass all exercises required in their test level will receive the applicable certificate or title form from the PWDC, Inc. Ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying teams, compliments of the PWDCGC.

Rules and Regulations: The trial will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PWDC, Inc. and it will be the responsibility of each participant to familiarize themselves with said regulations. Copies of the PWDC Water Trial Manual may be downloaded from www.pwdca.org.

Bitches in season will be allowed to participate but shall run last.

Refunds: Entry fee 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 host committee. If because of any reason beyond control of the PWDCGC it is impossible to open or complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be given. Please inform the trial secretary if you have to cancel your entry for any reason.

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 the steward must be approved by the trial secretary and judge. Substitute stewards must conduct themselves according to the PWDC, Water Trial Rules and Regulations.

All rights to video tape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the host club. All persons and animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent.

For-Exhibit Entries: There will be **no** For-Exhibition Only Entries

Veterinarian on Call:

Animal Emergency Treatment Center
1810 Belvidere Rd
Grayslake, IL 60030
847-548-5300

Tentative Schedule for Sunday

1:00pm Trial - Junior dogs followed by Apprentice dogs.

"Dog Friendly" Hotel Information

Comfort Inn & Suites
350 Route 173
Antioch, IL
Tel: 847-395-3606
\$50 Refundable Pet Fee
\$15 Pet Fee/night

Super 8 Motel
Pleasant Prairie
Kenosha, WI
Tel: 262-857-7963
\$10 Pet Fee/night/dog

Super 8 Motel
630 N. Green Bay Rd.
Waukegan, IL
Tel: 847-249-2388
\$25/night Pet Fee

Basic Building Blocks for Beginners and Beyond

Water Workshop to be conducted by Deborah Lee Miller-Riley
Saturday, July 5 (half-day) and Sunday, July 6 (half-day)
Working Spots limited to 8 Teams – Unlimited Auditing Spots

Fees:

Working Spot (PWDCGC Member): \$35.00
Working Spot (non-PWDCGC Member): \$50.00
Auditing (Member & Non-Member): \$20.00

Additional information and Reservation Form at PWDCGC web site:

<http://www.pwdchicago.org/> or contact Deb Zorn at
847-768-9724 or DebZornPWD@aol.com

PWDCA Water Trial Participation Agreement

This trial is open to registered purebred Portuguese Water Dogs, and PWDs with AKC ILP#s. The dogs will be in good health, proper fitness and condition for the test they are about to enter. Dogs shall be at least 6 months of age on the day of the trial in order to participate.

I (we) agree to abide by the rules and guidelines established for Water Trials as set forth by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., 2007 Water Trial Manual and by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Greater Chicagoland.

I (we) agree to hold the PWDCA and the event-giving club, their members, directors, officers, agents and judge at this event, the owner or lessor of the premises, any provider of services for this event and any employees or volunteers of and of the aforementioned parties, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person, animal or thing by the act of this 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 be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any other parties aforementioned, or by the negligence of any other person, or any other cause or causes.

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.

Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees by the closing date. I (we) agree that these clubs have the right to refuse this entry or any entry for cause which they shall deem to be sufficient.

The trial site is located in the Van Patton Woods. I (we) agree to become familiar with and adhere to all Van Patton Woods rules and regulations including but not limited to the following ones:

Dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate at all times except when participating in practice sessions or when being judged.

If your dog soils the grounds, you are responsible for clean-up and disposals.

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: _____ Substitute Steward's initials: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Water Trial Entry Form

Sterling Lake, Wadsworth, IL

Hosted by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Greater Chicagoland

July 6, 2008

Entry Fees: \$25.00 Junior \$35.00 Apprentice

Overnight delivery service, indicate no signature required for delivery.

Mail entries with fees to: **Karen Moench, 5923 Elaine St., Speedway, IN 46224 317-299-9113; klmoench@yahoo.com Entries close on Wednesday, June 25, 2008, or when trial fills.**

Sunday only Junior _____ Apprentice _____

Make checks or money orders payable in US Funds to PWDCCG

I have enclosed \$ _____ for entry fees.

Please Print Neatly!!

Registered Name of Dog _____

Call Name _____ Titles _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ AKC Reg, ILP, or other Reg # _____

Dam _____

Sire _____

Breeder _____

Owner(s) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (Owner or Handler) _____

Handler (if different) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Substitute Steward _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the reverse side of this entry form as well as the stipulations contained in the premium list plus any directive received from any official involved in staging this event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is over 6 months of age (on day 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, this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

Please remember to include payment with entry