

**PWDCGC
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544 Mohican Rd.
Carol Stream, IL
60188**

**Portuguese Water Dog Club
of Greater Chicagoland
PWDCCA Sanctioned
Water Trials**



**Saturday, August 24th, 2024
Sunday, August 25th, 2024**

Entries close Tuesday, August 6th, 2024, 7:00 P.M. CDT

**RECPLEX
Lake Andrea
9900 Terwall Terrace
Pleasant Prairie, WI**

Judge – Jules Asbed

2024 Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

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PWDCGC Water Trial Host Committee

Water Trial Chairperson: Cindy Petrey
Water Trial Secretary: Bob Zak
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Committee: *Cindy Petrey, Susan Becker, Debbie Gressle,,
Midge Ihrig, & Bob Zak*

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Order of Judging:

August 24th, 2024 - Junior, Apprentice, Working, Courier, Master
August 25th, 2024 – Master, Courier, Working, Apprentice, Junior

Note: Bitches in season will be judged last on both days - no exceptions!

Entry Limit: Entries are limited to 35 teams per day. Working and Courier entries are limited to ten for each class. In the event more than ten entries are received for either class, those teams beyond ten will be assigned to a waiting list in the order received. Space available after the closing date will be filled from Working and Courier entries on the waiting list.

Closing Date: 7:00 p.m. (CDT) on Tuesday, August 6th, 2024 at the Trial Secretary's address. Entries may be left at the door of the Trial Secretary's address.

Waiting List: Entries received prior to the closing date in excess of 35 teams per day will be assigned to a waiting list on a first come-first serve basis. The wait list will be used to fill slots as they become available.

Cancellations: Cancellations after the closing date will not receive a refund unless a waiting list is in effect. If you need to cancel for any reason, please contact the Trial Secretary.

Trial Levels Offered: Junior, Apprentice, Working and Courier and Master. Dogs who successfully pass all exercises required of their test level will receive a Certificate or Title (as appropriate) from the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America. The PWCCGC will award rosettes on the day of the trial.

Entry Fees: Entry Fees are **\$35.00 for Junior** and \$40.00 for Apprentice, Working, Courier, or Master. There will be a \$15.00 service charge for any returned checks. Make checks or money orders payable in US Funds to PWDCGC. **NOTE!** Official PWDCA Entry Form only lists entry fees for Titling Levels.

NOTE: Entry fees are payable in U.S. funds only. If you send entries by express carriers, please waive the signature requirement for receipt; otherwise, entries may not be received in time. Entry forms may be photocopied or handwritten, but **MUST** include the signed Agreement in its entirety, as well as all other handler/dog information. The entry must be signed by both the handler and substitute steward (if applicable). A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog.

Day-of-Trial/Non-Regular Entries: Will be considered at the discretion of the judge and the Trial Secretary. **They will be accepted on a time-and-space-available-basis and will take place after the last (regular entry) scheduled teams, but before pre-entered bitches who are in season. (Fee \$45.00)**

Water Trial Requirements: This Water Trial will be conducted in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the PWDCA Water Trials adopted by the PWDCA Board of Directors. Copies of the Rules and Regulations may be downloaded from the National Website at www.PWDCA.org.

Equipment: Exhibitors may use their own equipment following inspection by the Trial Judge or a Trial Steward so designated. 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.

Substitute Stewards: A handler may substitute an individual of his/her choice to perform any or all of the functions otherwise assigned to a steward during that handler's test. **A Substitute Steward should be named in the handler's official entry form or, at the discretion of the judge and/or Trial Secretary, may be approved on the day of the trial no later than the end of the judge's briefing for the test level in which the handler is competing.** In either case, the Substitute Steward must sign an official entry form acknowledging the "hold harmless" Agreement before he/she will be allowed to participate in the handler's test. Substitute Stewards shall be responsible for knowledge of the Water Trial Rules and Guidelines and shall obey the Trial Judge.

Safety: Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Any person working a dog in or near the water and any Steward (Substitute or Official) must wear a USCG approved life vest and protective footwear.

Eligibility: To be eligible, dogs must have reached the age of six (6) months on the day of the Trial. The minimum age for handler or steward participants is 10 years old. Participants between the ages of 10 and 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present at the site while they participate. Bitches in season will be allowed to exhibit, but will do so after all other entrants in the trial have been judged. The exhibitor must notify the Judge or the Trial Secretary of the bitch's condition before judging begins.

Legal Disclaimer: The PWDCGC (including the club's agents, officers, employees, etc.), assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Water Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

Leashing of Dogs: All dogs must be on leash or confined at all times except when in the test area or designated warm-up area.

Bitches in Season will participate after all other pre-entered and day-of-entry teams And shall not be brought to the test area nor surrounding area until it is time for the team to begin their warm-up.

Video/Taping of Event: 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-Exhibition Entries: For-exhibition-only entries will be accepted on if the trial does not fill. Any team that qualifies at the Saturday water trial and is pre-entered in Sunday's trial will be allowed to exhibit.

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER: Shawn Rossmann Photography
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Veterinarian on Call: Animal ER of Kenosha & Racine
1123 58th Ave.
Somers, WI 53144
262-553-9223

Water Trial Site

The water trials will be held at the RECPLEX, 9900 Terwall Terrace, Pleasant Prairie, WI, just north of the Illinois-Wisconsin border.

The RECPLEX will be open to the public during the trial. There may be "non-dog" people in attendance. Please be considerate.

Trash bins will be available. As there are no water faucets in the park, you may wish to bring extra water for your dogs. The site has **NO** trees for shade so please be prepared. Please observe the posted speed limits! The minimum fine is \$75.00

Directions to Trial Site

From the North/Wisconsin: Take I-94 South to exit 347 at Highway 165 (Lakeview Parkway). Travel east on 165, 1 and ½ miles, turn left on Terwall Terrace into Prairie Springs Park. Follow the PWDCGC signs to the Trial site.

From the South/Chicago: Take I-94 North to exit 347 at Highway 165. Travel east on 165, turn left on Terwall Terrace into Prairie Springs Park. Follow the PWDCGC signs to the Trial site.

"Dog Friendly" Hotel Information

Candlewood Suites
10200 74th Street
Kenosha, WI
262-842-5000
6 miles from Trial site

Rodeway Inn & Suites
7221 122nd Ave
Kenosha, WI
262-857-2622
5 miles from Trial site

Comfort Suites
7206 122nd Ave
Kenosha, WI
262-857-3450
5 miles from Trial site

Wyndham Garden Harborside
5125 6th Ave
Kenosha, WI
262-658-3281
9 miles from Trial site

LaQuinta Inn
5688 Northridge Drive
Gurnee, IL 60031
847-662-7600
14 miles from Trial site

LaQuinta Inn
7540 118th Ave
Pleasant Prairie, WI
262-857-7911
5 miles from Trial site



****Mexican Fiesta Dinner****



**Join us for dinner after Saturday's trial!
Served at the trial site.**

Dinner: \$13.50 per person Choose from:

- Enchiladas, Choice of Ground beef, shredded chicken, or cheese
- Burrito, Choice of steak, carnitas, or chicken
- Tamales Suiza, 4 pork tamales with homemade salsa & melted cheese

All Dinners Include: Rice and Refried Beans, Chips, Salsa, water & Non-Alcoholic Margarita

Name: _____

Choice of: _____

of dinners: _____ Dinner total: \$ _____

Total for lunch and dinner: \$ _____

**COUSINS SUBS
LUNCH**

Breakfast - Coffee, Pastry and Fruit will be provided each morning
Compliments of PWDCGC

Lunch - There are fast food options within 10 or 15 minutes or you may
order a boxed lunch delivered to the site.

Box Lunch: 7 1/2 sub, chips, cookie - \$9.00

	Saturday	Sunday
Sandwich: Garden Provolone	_____	_____
Roast Beef & Cheddar	_____	_____
Club - Ham & Turkey	_____	_____
White Bread	_____	_____
Wheat bread	_____	_____

NAME: _____ Total: \$ _____

****Please include your lunch order and payment with your entry form.**

****Please include your lunch and dinner order payment with
your entry form****

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PWDCA Water Trial **Volunteer** Agreement

The water trials are a lot of fun to watch and participate in but they can only happen with the help of dedicated volunteers. We need your help! Please fill out the form below and send along with your trial entry form. (If you are not entered and would like to help, please send the volunteer form to the trial secretary.)

If you are entering the trials, please indicate below which level or levels you are entering. Please include any levels in which you are substitute stewarding.

Sat Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master
Sun Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Name(s) _____ **Phone** (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Do you have water trial experience? If so, what kind? If not, what are you good at?

Here are some of the tasks we need your help with. Please check the ones you are interested in helping with. Cross out those you are not able to do. (Someone will help you if you don't understand the jobs)

Land Steward Grounds Set-up (Saturday) People Check-in
 Boat Steward Grounds Clean-up (Sunday) Hospitality (Breakfast)
 Gate Steward Equipment Check-in
 Rowing (provide skill level please!) _____

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 guardian.

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

The trial site is located in the RECPLEX, Prairie Springs Park. I (we) agree to become familiar with and adhere to all Prairie Springs Park rules and regulations including but not limited to the following ones:

Dogs must be on leash or contained 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.

Volunteer's initials: _____

Date: _____

**Chicagoland Buoy Bash is happy to announce...
"8th Annual Frog Fling!"**

Reserve your frog for \$10.00 a chance!

Frogs will be flung into the lake and 3 places will be awarded for the 3 retrieved frogs.

Select dogs will be used to retrieve frogs

First retrieved frog = 1st place
Second retrieved frog = 2nd place
Third retrieved frog = 3rd place

Prizes awarded (will be) a monetary split. Amount will be determined by number of reserved frogs.

You may reserve any number of frogs.

Winner need not be present to win
so reserve frogs for friends too!!

Name _____

Number of frogs @ \$10: _____ = total \$ _____

You must enclose payment to reserve your frogs
Make a check payable to PWDCGC.
Payment can be included with your entry check.

