

ENTRIES OPEN: May 15, 2019 8:00 am
4160 LaPlante Rd, Monclova OH 43542

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1. Go to our website: www.greatlakespwdclub.org
2. On the homepage click on the link "August 10-11 WaterTrial".
3. Scroll to the bottom of that page and click the "Add to Cart" button.
4. Mail your signed Trial Entry Forms to:

David Swank
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Premium List

2019 Engelhardt Park Water Trials

Two PWDCA Trials hosted by

The Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club

**Engelhardt Park---Birch Run, Michigan
Both days trial entries limited to 8 hours
judging time**

**Judge for all levels both days
Cynthia McCullough
Houston, TX**

CLOSING DATE: July 23, 2019 6:00 pm (EDT)

**This show is being held under Portuguese Water Dog
Club of America Rules and Regulations
See www.pwdca.org for additional information**

Water Trial Committee:

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Judging Program and Notice to Exhibitors

Water Trials Hosted by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club
Engelhardt Park – Birch Run, Michigan
August 10 & 11 2019
All Levels on Saturday and Sunday

Judge:

Cynthia McCullough

Houston, TX

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SAT & SUN

Saturday equipment check-in 7:30AM

Judge's Briefing 8:00 AM

Lunch at Judge's discretion

Dinner at local restaurant follows conclusion of Trial

Sunday equipment check-in 7:30 AM

Judge's briefing 8:00 AM

Lunch at Judge's discretion

Judging will proceed in catalog order as determined by lot, except that bitches in season will be judged at the end of the day, after all other dogs have been judged. Exhibitors whose bitches have come in season should notify the Trial Secretary upon arriving at the site. Any exhibitor missing his/her assigned order may, upon judge's approval, be judged after all other dogs have been judged.

Exhibitor numbers will be handed out by the equipment check-in steward after equipment has been approved. You must have your equipment inspected prior to the Judge's Briefing for your class.

All exhibitors and substitute stewards are required to wear USCG approved life vests and protective closed toe footwear.
NO EXCEPTIONS!

Those teams earning a title and wishing to move up should see the Trial Secretary as soon as the first title is earned.

The test areas will be clearly marked, as well as areas for spectators and the crating of dogs. Only the dog competing will be allowed in the test area. **Dogs in the spectator area must be on a leash and controlled at all times.**

Notice to Exhibitors: The water trials will be held in accordance with the provisions of the 2019 PWDCa Water Trial Manual (the "Manual"). Copies of the Manual may be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCa website (www.pwdca.org).

Eligibility: Minimum age of participants: 9 years. Participants aged 9 through 18 years must have a parent or legal guardian present at the trial site while they participate. Minimum age of dogs: 6 months.

On each day, a dog may only be entered and exhibited once.

A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog (AWD) title to enter the Working Water Dog (WWD) level; a Working Water Dog title to enter the Courier Water Dog (CWD) level; a CWDX title to enter Master. A Junior Water Dog Certificate is NOT required to enter the AWD level if the dog is over 12 months of age. If they are under 12 months, a JWD certificate is required.

Acceptance of entries; opening date; closing date: Entries will only be accepted if they include the signed Waiver/Indemnification Agreement on the entry form, properly signed and initialed Entry Forms and the proper fees. Entries must be received by the closing date, 6:00pm (EDT) July 23, 2019, after which they may not be accepted, canceled or substituted. Entries may not be faxed, emailed or telephoned. Entries will not be accepted before 8:00 am (EDT) May 15, 2019. (the opening date).

***Entry Limits:** Saturday and Sunday limited to 8 hours judging time. Judging time will be calculated using the PWDCa formula: 6 JWD/hrs, 4 AWD/hrs, 4 WWD/hrs, 3 CWD/hrs, and 3 M/hrs.

Priority of Entries: Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis until the closing date.

Late Entries: Entries received after the Closing Date will not be accepted.

Waiting List: If entries in excess of the limits are received before the closing date, the excess entries will be assigned to a waiting list according to the order in which they are received, regardless of the test level. Entries received on the same day will be assigned waiting list positions by random drawing.

Non-regular Entries: Exhibition entries will be accepted if Saturday's or Sunday's trial does not fill with regular entries.

Day of Trial Entries: Space permitting, day of trial entries will be accepted.

Bitches in season: Bitches in season will be judged after all other dogs have been judged. The owner or handler of any such bitch must notify the trial secretary of the bitch's condition before the start of the day's judging. Handlers may not bring bitches in season to the test area or the surrounding area until they are instructed to do so by the judge or the judge's designee.

Move-ups: A regular entry may be moved to a higher test level before either trial if the dog is eligible for the higher level. **Saturday Move-ups** the trial secretary must be notified in writing on Monday prior to first day of trial. **Sat to Sun Move-ups** If a handler intends to move up to a higher test level, the trial secretary must be notified in writing 30 minutes after the conclusion of Saturday trial.

Refunds: No refunds of entry fee will be made after the closing date.

Substitute Stewards: A handler is allowed the use of one substitute steward at the Courier and Master levels. A substitute steward is also allowed for the Timed Swim at the Junior and Apprentice levels. For all other exercises at any level, the Judge and Trial Chair must approve the use of a substitute steward prior to the briefing. Host Club Stewards are available to assist handlers as designated within the rules. Handlers who are physically challenged should address the situation with the Host Club Trial Secretary or Trial Chair and Judge prior to the trial so provisions can be made. If a physically challenged handler has designated a substitute steward to handle the dog for an exercise, the non-participating handler must remain quietly in the judge's area during the time the dog is working with the steward. The steward performs the entire exercise with the dog.

Equipment: Exhibitors may use their own water trial equipment provided such equipment conforms to the PWDCA'S Water Trial Rules and Guidelines. Additional or substitute equipment will be available each day at site. 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.

Dogs on leash: Dogs MUST be kept on leash or confined to crates at all times, except when being judged. All dogs must be under control at all times.

Order of Judging and Judging Program: Team judging order will be determined by random draw on or about August 1. Running order will be emailed soon thereafter.

-The order of judging on Saturday will be Junior Water Dog through Masters.

- The order of judging on Sunday will be reversed.

What to Bring: USCG approved life vest and protective closed-toe footwear (both mandatory), crate, towels, foul weather gear, sun protection, trial equipment, leash, water dish, dog food, poop bags, etc. Chairs and shade devices are useful but not mandatory. The site has some picnic tables and shade.

Trial Grounds Availability: Engelhardt Park will be available to us Friday for practice. See confirmation letter for specifics.

Veterinarian

Great Lakes Pet Emergencies
1221 Tittabawassee Road
Saginaw, MI 48604
(989) 752-1960

RV Camping- Jellystone Park Camp Resort 1339 Weiss St
Frankenmuth, MI 48734 CALL FOR DETAILS 989-652-6668

Host Hotel

America's Best Value Inn
9235 E. Birch Run Road, Birch Run, MI 48415 Phone: (989) 624-4440
Call hotel directly and specify GLPWDC Group
Must Reserve by July 27, 2019
Group rate is based on type of room.

This hotel is dog-friendly. They have many rooms now, but expect to fill up for the weekend, so call and make your reservation early. You must call the hotel directly.

Directions to Trial Site:

Engelhardt Park
11293 Block Road
Birch Run, Michigan 48415

From I-75 Exit 136
Go East 3 miles on Birch Run Road to Block Road,
Turn left and go North for 0.7 miles, Engelhardt Park is on the right.

Food: Old Dads BBQ Food Truck will be available on site both days for coffee, snacks and lunch food purchases.

Plenty of parking and room for EZ-ups and tents. This is a private park.

Please be respectful of all your fellow competitors!

Clean up after your dogs! Pitch in and keep the site clean.

All dogs must remain leashed.

Water Trial Volunteer Form

The water trials are a lot of fun to watch and participate at, 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.

Saturday	Junior	Apprentice	Working	Courier	Master
Sunday	Master	Courier	Working	Apprentice	Junior

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Here are some of the tasks we need your help with. 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.)

Land Steward

Gate Steward

People Check-In

Boat Steward

Equipment Check-In

Rowing

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 parent or 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 _____.
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 in _____ 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: _____ Substitute Steward's initials: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees by the closing date.

PWDCA Water Trial Entry Form

Entry Fees: _____ per entry/per day. **Entries open** _____ and close at the trial secretary's mailbox on _____ after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund. **If using an overnight service, please indicate "no signature required" for delivery. Mail entries to:**

Level entered (one level per dog): Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Days Entered: _____ _____ _____ _____

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

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Fill out form completely. Use the TAB key to move from field to field.

Prefix Titles _____ Registered name of dog _____

Suffix Titles (include PWDCA 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 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 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 9 or older), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

Entry is not valid unless accompanied by the signed and dated Participation Agreement.