

**ENTRIES OPEN:** June 2, 2023 8:00 am  
4160 LaPlante Rd, Monclova OH 43542  
**CLOSING DATE:** July 14th, 2023 6:00 pm (EDT)

We accept Paypal!!

1. When you are at PayPal send your fees to this email [glpwdc@gmail.com](mailto:glpwdc@gmail.com)
2. Be sure in the notes write your full name/dog/class
3. Mail your signed Trial Entry and Volunteer Forms to:

GLPWDC ENGELHARDT PARK WATER TRIAL C/O  
David Swank- Water Trial Secretary  
4160 LaPlante Rd  
Monclova OH 43542



Premium List

## **2023 Engelhardt Park Water Trials**

Two PWDC Trials hosted by

### **The Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club**

Engelhardt Park---Birch Run, Michigan  
August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**JUDGE**  
Alan Reisdorf Athens, GA

This show is being held under Portuguese Water Dog  
Club of America Rules and Regulations  
See [www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org) for additional information

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Stan Liebaert ,Janet Malecki, Valery Huberts Susan Curfman and  
Hillary Snyder

### **Trial Co-Chairs:**

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419-704-1773

email: [curfmans@bex.net](mailto:curfmans@bex.net)

Hillary Snyder  
419-308-0529

email: [Hillary\\_Harms@yahoo.com](mailto:Hillary_Harms@yahoo.com)

### **Trial Secretary:**

David Swank  
4160 LaPlante Rd,  
Monclova OH 43542  
419-861-3819

email: [david@mariposapwd.com](mailto:david@mariposapwd.com)

### **Chief Stewards:**

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All Levels on Saturday and Sunday

**August 5th and 6th, 2023**

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**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 July 18th.

- The order of judging on Saturday will be Masters through Junior Water Dog
- 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 3rd, 2023**  
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: BYOL Bring your own lunch.** The club will provide bottled water, morning coffee, maybe donuts.

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.**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



## Veteran Challenge Entry Form

Saturday August 5, 2023, Engelhardt Park

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- ❖ Open to PWDs 10 years of age or older the date of the event
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- ❖ Can not be entered in the water trial, other than this veteran event
- ❖ Regulation equipment is required
- ❖ Officiated/Judged by Valery Huberts
- ❖ All teams will receive an award
- ❖ Will take place over lunch in an adjacent area
- ❖ If we need to limit entries, the priority will be to the oldest dogs
- ❖ Entry fee is \$15.00 per dog
- ❖ Complete entry form on next page and submit one of two ways:
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Dog's registered name:

Dog's call name:

AKC/CKC Registration Number:

Birth Date:

Owner and/or Handler Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

**Instructions:** Choose no more than one exercise per level, for a total of THREE exercises. For example, if you choose a Junior level exercise, you may not want to choose a Courier level exercise. Choose based on your dog's ability.

**Junior:**

Retrieve dummy from shore

Board boat, ride with handler

Call dog from shore to boat

Timed Swim

**Apprentice:**

Underwater retrieve

Retrieve dummy from shore

Dummy carry, boat ride, recall

Retrieve float line from shore

**Working:**

Gear bag retrieve

Retrieve dummy from boat

Retrieve overboard articles

Retrieve dummy between two boats

Blind retrieve of float line

**Courier:**

Pouch Exchange

Blind retrieve of float line

Directed double retrieve from boat

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**Dog's Profile:**

In 25-50 words, briefly tell us about your dog. This can include their accomplishments, fun facts, or anything you would like everyone to hear. This information will be read to the spectators during the event.



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Signature of Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Pouch Exchange

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## 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](http://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

What leg are you working on? 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.**