

Prize Bonanza

A fun part of the event is a merchandise prize drawing which will be held in conjunction with the Saturday night dinner. Tickets will be sold during the day on Saturday and at the dinner.

We would appreciate your help as we are soliciting donations of dog and non-dog related prizes for the draw. Please bring any suitable items with you.

All proceeds from the Bonanza will go directly to the club.

For further information, please contact:

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ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00 a.m., July 1, 2009
At 375 Wellington Ave., Oldsmar FL 34677
Entries Received Prior to July 1, 2009, will not be accepted

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 p.m., July 31, 2009
Or when trial limits are reached
Method of Entry is First Received

Premium List

Inaugural SPLASH AWAY AT CALLAWAY WATER TRIALS

Two PWDCA Water Trials
Hosted by the

UNITED SUNSHINE STATE PWDC OF FLORIDA
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, August 15 and 16, 2009

LOCATION OF BOTH TRIALS

Robin Lake
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

LIMITED ENTRY:

8 Junior Water Dog 6 Working Water Dog
8 Apprentice Water Dog 2 Versatility 6 Courier Water Dog

Practice Day: Friday August 14, until 3pm



Pre-entries for the catalogue must be received by July 31, 2009
Day of Trial entries will be accepted if space available

JUDGE FOR ALL LEVELS BOTH TRIALS:

Sue Augat
1530 Shoreside Trail
Pasadena, MD

Notice to Participants

The Water Trials will be held in accordance with the provisions of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual, as revised through 2008 (the "Manual"). Copies of the Manual may be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCA website (www.pwdca.org).

Eligibility: Minimum age of participants: 10 years. Participants aged 10 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 at any test level.

A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog (AWD) title to enter the Working Water Dog (WWD) level, a WWD title to enter the Courier Water Dog (CWD) level. A Junior Water Dog Certificate is NOT required to enter the AWD level.

Acceptance of entries; opening date; closing date: Entries will only be accepted if they include the Participation Agreement on the entry form, are properly signed, initialed and are accompanied by the proper entry fees. Entries must be received by the closing date, 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Friday July 31, 2009 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 a.m. (EDT) on Wednesday July 1, 2009 (the opening date).

Properly completed entries will be accepted within each test level in the order received up to the limit of 5 Junior, 9 Apprentice, 9 Working, 7 Courier and 1 Versatility dogs. If any test level does not receive the limit, entries will be accepted in other test levels toward the total of 35 teams or 8 hours of judging each day.

Each trial will close when the number limit for that trial is filled. If multiple entries are received in the mail which brings the closing entry, entries from that mail will be chosen by random drawing as necessary for the total entry or for any test level. Space permitting, day of trial entries will 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 test level. Entries received on the same day will be assigned waiting list positions by random drawing.

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

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.

Nonregular entries: Exhibition entries will be accepted if either trial does not fill with regular entries. (A dog may not be entered as both a regular and an exhibition entry.) Post entries (including

day of trial move-ups by teams who have qualified at their regular test levels) will be accepted up to the limit of 35 total teams or 8 hours of judging per day. If post entries exceed available openings, entries will be chosen by random drawing.

Changes of entry level (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. If a handler intends to move up to a higher test level, the trial secretary must be notified in writing at least one-half hour before judging commences at the trial.

Substitute Stewards: A handler may use his/her own substitute steward. The substitute steward must be named on, and must sign, the entry form. Substitute stewards must be familiar with and conduct themselves according to the applicable provisions of the Manual. Requests for any change of steward must be approved by the trial secretary and judge prior to the start of judging of a team's test level.

Equipment: Exhibitors may use their own equipment if approved after inspection by the judge or judge's designee. The USSPWD Club will provide equipment for use by exhibitors.

Vests and footwear: Any person working a dog in or near the water and any substitute steward must wear a USCG-approved life vest and protective footwear with closed toes.

Dogs on leash: Dogs must be kept on leash or confined to crates at all times, except when participating in a warm-up session or while being judged.

Order of judging and judging program: The order of judging within each test level will be determined by a random drawing on or about July 31, 2009. A judging program containing the days' tentative event schedules and order of judging teams will be e-mailed to each entrant. The order of judging of test levels on Saturday will be Versatility, Courier Water Dog, Working Water Dog, Apprentice Water Dog and Junior Water Dog. The order will be reversed on Sunday.

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

As Callaway Gardens have agreed to waive the daily Park Entrance fee of \$15 for our participants we urge you to patronize all of their food concessions including the Mountain Creek Inn as much as possible.



**United Sunshine State
Portuguese Water Dog Club of Florida**

Water Trial Committee:

Judy Leather, Trial Chairperson
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Officers of the Club:

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*Judge: Sue Augat
1530 Shoreside Trail
Pasadena, MD.*

Veterinarian:

At the time of printing this Premium the selection of an Emergency Veterinarian has not been finalized. This will be posted at the Trial Site.

Lifeguards:

Kerry and Rick Quigg

Directions to Trial Site: Callaway Gardens is in Pine Mountain, Georgia, 60 minutes south of Atlanta and 30 minutes north of Columbus GA. The Gardens and Lake Robin are accessible from both US Hwy 27 and GA 354.

Note:

If you are using a GPS, Google Map or Map Quest, use the address 17800 US HWY 27 Pine Mountain, GA (the address of the Mountain Creek Inn). It is very close to the Main Entrance to Callaway Gardens.

Volunteers: Whether you are an experienced steward or would like to learn, we need your help to make the trial a success. You are encouraged to volunteer. Please complete the enclosed volunteer form.

**PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
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Splash Away At Callaway Water Trial

Hosted By The United Sunshine State
Portuguese Water Dog Club
Of Florida

Robin Lake
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

Saturday August 15, 2009 9:00 AM

Sunday August 16, 2009 9:00 AM

JUDGING PROGRAM AND NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Judge: **Sue Augat**
1530 Shoreside Trail
Pasadena, MD

Judge's instructions will begin at 9:00 AM Saturday and Sunday. Judging will proceed in catalogue order as determined by lot, except for bitches in season who will be judged out of order after all other dogs have been judged. Exhibitors whose bitches have come in season should notify the trial secretary or judge upon arrival at the site. Lunch and other breaks will be at the judge's discretion. The following is offered only as a guide to help estimate trial time.

Junior and Apprentice: 15 – 20 min each

Working: 25 min each

Courier: 30 min each

Versatility: 20-30 min each

Check-In and Equipment Check will start at 8:00am and will be available throughout the day. Please have your equipment checked as soon as possible. All exhibitors, handlers and stewards are required to wear USCG approved life vests and protective footwear. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Teams earning a title and wishing to move up should see the trial secretary as soon as the first title is earned.

The test area will be clearly marked, as will areas for spectators, crating of dogs and practice or warm up. The practice area will not be available during the trial period. Only the dog competing will be allowed in the test area. Dogs not in the test area must be on leash or crated and controlled at all times.

LODGING

Host Hotel:

The Mountain Creek Inn, is located just opposite the Park at 17800 US Hwy 27. A Special rate of 89.00 has been arranged for our participants. There is a one time \$30 pet fee for up to 5 dogs. 1-800-225-5292
Be sure to mention that you are participating in the Water Trial.

Alternative Motel:

Days Inn, 368 Main St. S.(Hwy 27) in Pine Mountain a short distance from Callaway Gardens. Room rates are from \$69 to \$110, depending on type of accommodation, plus a \$10 per night per pet fee. 706-663-2121 .

RV Accommodations, with hookups are available (\$24 per night) at the F.D. Roosevelt State Park, a short distance from Callaway Gardens. The park also has two, 2 bedroom pet friendly cabins at \$110.00 per night plus a \$40 pet fee. Booking for these facilities can only be made on line at www.gastateparks.org or by calling 1-800-864-7275. If you are interested it is highly recommended you book as soon as possible as these facilities fill very quickly.

Photographer

Connie Ford- TC Pet Photos

MEALS

Lunches

Box lunches will be available at the site. Please complete the order form attached.

DINNER AFTER THE TRIAL

On Saturday evening at 7:00 p.m. a catered buffet dinner will be served at the Lake. Come and join your friends for delicious food, fun and maybe a big win at the Prize Bonanza. Please complete the order form attached.

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 Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Harris County, GA, 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.

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 Harris county GA. 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, initialed, dated and submitted with correct fees by the closing date. Be sure to include this agreement with your entry.

Water Trial Entry Form

Lake Robin, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain GA

August 15 and 16, 2009

Hosted by the United Sunshine State PWD Club of Florida

Entry Fees \$35.00 per entry per day. **Entries Open** Wed. July 1, 2009 at 8:00 am. **Entries Close** at 5:00 pm at Trial Secretary's Mailbox on Friday July 31, 2009, after which time entries can not be cancelled for refund. Day of Trial entries will be accepted from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. on a first-come first-serve basis, if space is available.

Mail entries with fees to: Pam Leshner, Trial Secretary, 375 Wellington Ave., Oldsmar, FL 34677
If using an overnight service, please indicate "no signature required" for delivery.

Level(s) entered:

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

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

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Please Print NEATLY!!

Prefix Titles _____ Registered name of dog _____

Suffix Titles _____ Sex _____ Call Name _____

Date of Birth _____ AKC, ILP, Foreign Reg.(and country) # _____

Breeder(s) _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner(s) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 12 or older), is entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

Meals

All Meals must be ordered in advance to ensure the meal service runs smoothly. Please complete this form and return it with your entry along with a separate check.

Name : _____

Lunches

Box Lunches will be provided at the site at the cost of \$10 each. Includes: Hoagie Sandwich, chips, fruit, soft drink. A Veggie option is also available.

Number of regular lunches SAT SUN @\$10= _____

Number of Veggie lunches _____ _____ @\$10 = _____

Dinner

This will be a Southern Picnic Buffet at the Water Ski Pavilion on the lake. The Buffet will include a choice of 3 Salads, Southern Fried Chicken, Pulled Pork BBQ, Vegetable Lasagna, Smashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Biscuits, Sweet Potato Pie, Peach Cobbler and Iced Tea.

A cash bar (beer and wine only) will also be available.

As we need to preorder and pay for the dinners, please indicate the number you are ordering and include the appropriate payment at \$20 per person.

Number of Dinners required _____ @ \$20 =

TOTAL for Lunches and Dinners \$_____

Please include with your entry along with a separate check marked Meals.

Volunteer Registration

As you know, in order for the Trial to be a success we need your help to perform various Steward Functions. It doesn't matter if you are new to Water Trials or an "old hand", we need your help. Most of the functions can be learned in only a few minutes.

Jobs

Equipment Check in _____

Gate Steward _____

Land Steward _____

Boat Steward _____

Please note: the **Shore Steward** function requires that you can accurately throw the retrieving dummy at least 60 feet. The **Boat Steward** must be able to **ROW** a boat.

Name: _____

Level(s) available to work _____

Please indicate levels (i.e. Junior, Working etc.) for which you would be available to help. This would generally be those levels in which you are not handling your dog or acting as an Alternate Steward.

