
ENTRY METHOD: UNLIMITED – Submission of entry allowed via paper or online.

ENTRIES OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, July 17, 2024, at 8:00 AM EST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, August 14, 2024, at 11:00 PM EST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST
AKC Scent Work Trials
AKC PWDCA 2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SCENT WORK TRIALS



Portuguese Water Dog Club of America

Tuesday & Wednesday, September 10-11, 2024
Event # 2024285104, 2024285105

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Marriott MeadowView Conference Resort and Convention Center

1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660

Indoors & Outdoors

Trials are open to Portuguese Water Dogs Only

TRIAL HOURS:

Monday - 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Entry Limit: Unlimited

The times for level briefing(s) / walk through(s) will be determined once all entries have been received and the Trial(s) have closed.

JUDGES:

Mira Jones, Efland, NC

Silke Satzinger, Chesapeake, VA

Backup Judge: **Lisa Bell**, Virginia Beach, VA



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KENNEL CLUB®**

Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Andes-Straley Vet Hospital 3407 Memorial Blvd Kingsport, TN 37660 8am-5:30pm 423-378-4443 www.andesstraleyvet.com	Indian Ridge Vet Clinic 1100 Indian Trail Dr Kingsport, TN 37660 7:30am-6pm 423-378-4753 www.indianridgeanimalhospital.net Michael J Bunch DVM	Airport Pet ER Clinic 2346 TN 75 Blountville, TN 37617 5:30pm-8am 423-279-0574 www.apecvet.com
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
911

OFFICERS & BOARD OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Martha Ruskai, Marilu Novy, Carl Simmons, Jill Flebotte, and any additional members of the PWDCA in attendance

Club site – <https://www.pwdca.org/>
Trial Secretary website: www.dobermanfarms.com
Please check the web sites for trial information and updates

PHOTOGRAPHER

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Candid Images and Win Images may be purchased during the National.

JUDGE

Mira Jones #102390.....Efland, NC

Silke Satzinger #102456.....Chesapeake, VA

Backup Judge: Lisa Bell #111839 Virginia Beach, VA

CLASSES OFFERED

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Class	Judge
Novice Container	Silke Satzinger
Novice Interior	Silke Satzinger
Novice Exterior	Silke Satzinger
Advanced Container	Mira Jones
Advanced Interior	Mira Jones
Advanced Exterior	Mira Jones
Excellent Container	Mira Jones
Excellent Interior	Mira Jones
Excellent Exterior	Mira Jones
Master Container	Silke Satzinger
Master Interior	Silke Satzinger
Master Exterior	Silke Satzinger

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Class	Judge
Novice Container	Mira Jones
Novice Interior	Mira Jones
Novice Exterior	Mira Jones
Advanced Container	Silke Satzinger
Advanced Interior	Silke Satzinger
Advanced Exterior	Silke Satzinger
Excellent Container	Silke Satzinger
Excellent Interior	Silke Satzinger
Excellent Exterior	Silke Satzinger
Master Container	Mira Jones
Master Interior	Mira Jones
Master Exterior	Mira Jones

Judging assignments may change for load balancing and efficiency. If entries require, the backup judge will be assigned some classes. Please see final confirmation for final assignments.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Offered for All Trials

- ❖ Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each class.
- ❖ Qualifying Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score
- ❖ New Title Rosettes will be given to dogs earning a new title.

Trophies – Offered Only for the Official National Specialty Trial on Wednesday, September 11, 2024

- ❖ Trophies are beautifully handcrafted Walker Works etchings.
- ❖ High in Trial (in each of Novice, Advanced, Excellent, and Master)– 8x10 Matted, Framed PWD Etching
- ❖ First through Fourth Placement in each class – 5x7 Matted PWD Etching

All ribbons and awards must be claimed by the end of the Trial; none will be mailed.

Qualifying runs from Trial 1 & Trial 2 count in full toward AKC titles. If you are entered in SUPERDOG, the SUPERDOG Chair will automatically enter the greater of your points for SUPERDOG from either Trial 1 or Trial 2. TROPHIES are offered for the OFFICIAL TRIAL ONLY.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each entry of each dog in each trial (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$30.00

Mail entry forms and fees to:

DO NOT STAPLE CHECK TO ENTRY FORM

Shannon Jones, Trial Secretary, BSCA
600 N Harrison Ave
Cary, NC 27513

Make checks payable to PWDCA National Specialty, LLC

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **PRINTED** e-mail address on the entry form. If you need a paper confirmation and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

All entries, requests for move-up, etc. are promptly responded to. If you do not receive a response within 48 hours, please email Shannon. (weekends excepted).

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address (max 10 entries per envelope). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email.**

Payment must accompany entry. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time. Inquiries may be directed to Shannon Jones at firstdobe@gmail.com.

Agreement on back of form **MUST** be signed. Photo-copies must be legible with original signature. Max 10 entries (dogs) per envelope (includes Express-mail-entries). **NO emailed forms, fax or telephone entries accepted.**

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. **Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.** Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

You may enter this trial online using www.pwdcans.org

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. Online entries shall be submitted through the www.pwdcans.org website. Inquiries may be directed to Trial Secretary Shannon Jones at firstdobe@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Be sure to include email address for updates via email.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all Portuguese Water Dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club Website.

TRANSFERS (MOVE UPS)

A move-up transfer may be requested if, according to the owner's records, the handler and dog are eligible and the dog has completed the requirements for the title after the closing date of the trial in which the entry has been made. A move-down transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in a higher level class for which the dog is not eligible. A lateral transfer may be requested if the owner mistakenly entered the dog in Novice A and the dog is not eligible.

Transfers (including transfers between an "A" and "B" class at the same level) must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary in accordance with the applicable AKC Regulations. For transfers made prior to September 10, 2024, emails will be accepted as long as the email includes the dog's call name and AKC registration number, owner's name, original class entered, and new class requested. For transfers made at or on the days of the shows, the request must be made on AKC approved forms which are available online at the AKC's website, http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/Scent_Work_Transfer_Form.pdf, as well as from the Trial Secretary.

BIS, AND INJURY REFUND INFORMATION

Any exhibitor with a bitch entered, which is in season on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee less \$5 per entry, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification with documentation from veterinarian must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Injury/Illness – Dogs that cannot compete prior to the set of trials due to an injury/illness will be refunded the entry fee, less \$5.00 per run, upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification with documentation from veterinarian must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on Tuesday, September 10, 2024. Validation of the injury/illness must be made by a licensed veterinarian. Requests from chiropractors, massage/physical therapists, etc will not be accepted. Handler illness/injury is excluded from this policy.

SEARCH AREA, STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces. Trial will take place rain or shine. Search area sizes will be as stated in the AKC regulations for all elements and levels.

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting areas.

The **Handler's Briefing** may take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class*, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the handler's briefing the judge will explain if there is an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the handler's briefing.

A **warm-up** area will be available consisting of ONE marked container of each odor being tested at the trial and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior to their run, or for recovery after the run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog. Please be considerate of others using the area.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

A preliminary confirmation will be sent once your entry is received. A final confirmation with trial details will be sent out about 10 days before the trial.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR, AND LIABILITY

The **safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Portuguese Water Dog Club of America and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Portuguese Water Dog Club of America reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America or any official thereof.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge (tags ok). Dogs are permitted to have a wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and **retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches)**. Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

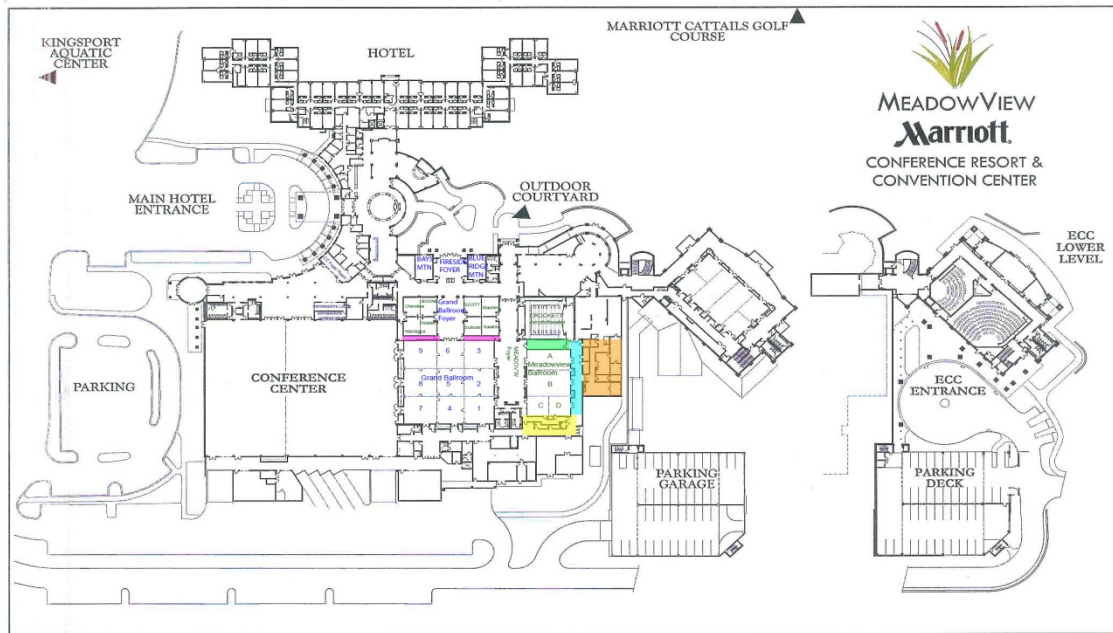
Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required. Details about flow and run order progression will be covered in the briefing.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN, LOCATION, AND CRATING

Exhibitor check-in will be at 7:30am each morning and will occur at the trial secretary's table located in the hallway near the Scott and Washington Rooms in the below maps. At check-in you will receive your armband number. Exhibitors MUST check-in for EACH day they are entered.

Interior and Container classes will be located in the Scott Room, Washington Room, Sullivan Room, Hawkins Room, and the Meadowview Ballroom and Foyer. Crating will be allowed in the Meadowview Ballroom. Exhibitors must place a waterproof barrier under all crating placed on carpet in the hotel. Exhibitors will be informed of Exterior class location each day.



MeadowView Marriott Resort and Conference Center



ACCOMMODATIONS

Trial Site/Host Hotel – Marriott MeadowView Conference Resort and Convention Center
1901 Meadowview Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37660
423-578-6600

Rates: \$136 per night double occupancy, plus taxes
\$50 non-refundable deposit for dogs in room. Maximum 4 dogs per room.

Special Rules: Please make sure if your dogs are allowed on the beds to bring your own sheets or covering to put on the beds. In addition, please be sure to put plastic sheeting, provided by hotel, under all crates. EVERY guest will be required to sign Official Pet Policy for Specialty Hotel and Event Facilities. Any disregard for facility rules, and destructive or disruptive behavior and/or disrespectful or abusive behavior toward facility staff will result in immediate action and/or suspension from all AKC privileges and could result in immediate eviction from property without refund of lodging fees or deposit. Hotel staff will not enter any room where dogs are uncrated. Dogs must be crated if left alone in room.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to Show Site:

From East: I-77 to Exit 40, I-81 S toward Bristol, TN. 91 M to Exit 57B onto I-26 West, 4.9 miles to Exit 3 onto Meadowview Parkway. Right on Meadowview Parkway

From West: I-64 E toward Lexington, KY, Continue onto I-75 S toward Knoxville. Exit 29 onto US-25 E, then right onto US-11W North toward Rogersville, Right on I-26 E to Exit 3 onto Meadowview Parkway. Right on Meadowview Parkway

PARKING

NOTICE to EXHIBITORS: Park in designated areas only. A specific area will be designated for reserved RV Parking, and there will be assigned parking spaces behind the Convention Center for Box trucks and Vans, Handler Parking. The hotel has a VALET parking area that is not available unless you are paying for Valet Parking.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARKING – HOST HOTEL

Limited RV Parking On Site - Register at: www.pwdcans.org/accomodations

We have identified a specific area for RV Parking at our Host Hotel Site, which will accommodate up to 50 Recreational Vehicles. These spaces are provided on a first come first serve basis. RV Parking on site is available beginning Thursday, September 5, 2024; External shore POWER will NOT be available at the host hotel RV parking site. RV's must have their own generator power to ensure the safety of people and dogs staying in the RV. Sign up for RV Parking at THE STORE at www.pwdcans.org. Also complete the required form which includes Date of Arrival, number of nights, length of your unit, number of slides per side, etc.

Pump out service will be available at \$50 cash per pump out. Details will be available from your RV Parking Host. Please bring extra water hoses to ensure you can reach a potable water source If you have questions, contact Sandra Foster at 919.368.2638 or sjfoster17@gmail.com.

AKC SCENT WORK ENTRY FORM



Portuguese Water Dog Club of America
Meadow View Conference Resort and Convention Center
Tuesday & Wednesday, September 10-11, 2024

Open 7/17/24, Close 08/14/24
Portuguese Water Dogs ONLY

	Detective	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Tues 09/10/24	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered
Wed 09/11/24	Not Offered	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice A <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Master	Not Offered

Entry fees: \$30 for the each class per trial

Make checks payable to **PWDCA National Specialty, LLC**
Mail to: Shannon Jones, 600 N Harrison Ave, Cary, NC 27513

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED. Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

***Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature! ***

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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 event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Entering Novice A or B: The Novice A class is for beginners. The Novice B class is open to all dogs. Advanced classes are for dogs who have earned a title in that element. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es). Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of qualifying scores. Exhibitors may handle only 1 dog in an element in each trial (unless Handler Discrimination is being offered).

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____