

Rio Salgado

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Arizona

presents:

PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials



Wednesday & Thursday, October 2 and 3, 2024

Patagonia Lake State Park Beach, near Patagonia, AZ
400 Patagonia Lake Road, Nogales, AZ 85621

All Test Levels Offered. Entries limited to 30 teams per day.

Judge: Amanda Ford, Washington

Entries open 9:00 am CDT August 1, 2024

Entries close 6:00 pm CDT September 14, 2024

TO ENTER THE WATER TRIALS

We are using perfdog.com to accept entries.

<https://perfdog.com>

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

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RSPWDC Water Trial Host Committee

Members Frank Baucom, Kathy Groschupf, Lauren McDermott,
 John Murnane, Mary Lou Oliver, Sharon Rollins and Judy Weinstein

Water Trial Secretary John Murnane
 8043 S. 13th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042
 jmurnane@asu.edu

Order of Judging

Wednesday- Junior, Apprentice, Working, Courier, Master
 Thursday- Master, Courier, Working, Apprentice, Junior

Entry Limit: Entries are limited to 30 teams per day, not to exceed 8 hours of judging per day.

If the limits stated above are exceeded prior to closing, all entries in excess of limits will be put on a waiting list in the order received.

Closing Date and Time: 9/14/2024 at 6:00 PM Central Daylight Time.

Waiting list: Entries received prior to closing in excess of limit will be assigned to a waiting list in the order received. The waiting list will be used to fill slots as they become available.

Cancellations: Cancellations after the closing date and time will not receive refunds. Please contact the trial secretary, however, if you have to cancel for any reason.

Day-of-Trial Entries: Day-of-trial entries and day-of-trial move-ups will be accepted if space and time are available, at the discretion of the judge and trial secretary.

Non-Regular Entries: Non-regular entries will be allowed on a space available basis after all regular entries are accommodated.

Entries are \$53 which includes a \$3 non-refundable Processing Fee.

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Fees include a non-refundable processing fee. Entries may be cancelled or changed online prior to the closing date and time, with refunds (less the processing fee per entry). Entries may be cancelled after closing, but no refunds will be given.

Veterinarian:

Nogales Veterinary Clinic
 Simon Escalada, DVM
 1283 N Grand Avenue
 Nogales, AZ 85621

520-287-2888, 520 287-2484, Cell: 520 561-3291

Tentative Schedule for Wednesday and Thursday

(official schedule will be included in acknowledgement letter)

	Wednesday	Thursday
7:30 am	Site set up	Site set up
8:30-9:00	Equipment check for Junior and Apprentice	Equipment check for Master, Courier, Working
9:00 am	Judge's briefing for Junior followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Master, followed by judging
	Judge's briefing for Apprentice followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Courier, followed by judging
		Judge's briefing for Working, followed by judging
8:30-10:30	Equipment check for Working, Courier, and Master	Equipment check for Apprentice and Junior
	Judge's briefing for Working, followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Apprentice, followed by judging
Lunch	A lunch break will be taken at the judge's discretion and may be in the middle of a class.	
	Judge's briefing for Courier, followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Junior, followed by judging
	Judge's briefing for Master, followed by judging	

Breaks and awarding of ribbons will be at times determined by the judge.

Water Trial Volunteer Form

Patagonia Lake State Park, near Patagonia AZ

Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club October 2 & 3, 2024

All participants: Please give us this information below and send this form to:

Lauren McDermott, 8043 S. 13th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042 lmcdermott@cox.net

If you are entering the trials, please indicate which class you are entering. Include classes 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? Briefly explain. (Don't worry if you don't.)

Here are some of the tasks for which we may need volunteers for. Please circle the ones you are interested in helping with.

Land Steward (can throw 60') Grounds set up (Fri, Sat.)

Boat Steward (can row a boat) Grounds clean up (Sun.)

Gate Steward Equipment Check

Score Table I'll 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 by his/her legal guardian.

ENTER ONLINE! TO ENTER:

We are using perfdog.com to accept entries.
Enter online and pay with a credit card.
Entry fee is \$53 per day, which includes a \$3 PerfDog fee.

Or, mail entry forms with a check payable to
PerfDog, and a signed participation agreement to:

539 W. Commerce St. #560
Dallas, Texas 75208

For help entering online, contact support@perfdog.com

Water Trial Site

The water trials will be held at the beach area at Patagonia Lake State Park, located south of Patagonia and north of Nogales, AZ.

<https://azstateparks.com/patagonia-lake>

Patagonia Lake State Park
400 Patagonia Lake Road
Nogales, AZ 85621

Camping fees include entry to park.

Day use fees are \$15.00 per vehicle.

Driving directions:

From I-10, take exit 281 toward AZ-83 S/Sonoita/Patagonia/I-10. Turn right onto AZ-83 toward Sonoita/Patagonia. Drive 25.2 miles. Turn right onto Hwy 82 Rd (AZ-82) toward Patagonia/Nogales. Drive 19.7 miles. Turn right onto Patagonia Lake Road. Drive 3.6 miles. Arrive at Park Entrance. Follow signs to Beach parking area.

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING DOGS IN THE PARK

Dogs are allowed in the park but not typically at the day use beach.

RSPWDC has special permission to have dogs at the beach during the water trials.

Everyone must follow all posted rules regarding dogs in all areas of the park except during the water trials when we have special permission to use the beach.

Participants will receive information regarding the park's special rules for us in the entry confirmation correspondence from the trial secretary.

Notice to All Participants

Additional rules and restrictions, if any, will be announced at the beginning of the trials each day.

Equipment: Participants may use their own equipment if approved after inspection by the judge or designee, if allowed in the water trial rules. Extra equipment will be provided by the RSPWDC. USCG approved PFDs as well as protective footwear must be worn by all participants.

No dogs allowed off leash except for dog being tested. This is a campground and park rule, and it applies to everyone before, during, and after the trials.

Awards: Teams that successfully pass all exercises required in their test level will receive the applicable title certificate from the PWDCA, Inc. Ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying teams, compliments of the RSPWDC.

Rules and Regulations: The trial will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PWDCA, Inc. and it will be the responsibility of each participant to familiarize themselves with these regulations. Copies of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual may be downloaded from <https://www.pwdca.org>

Bitches in season will participate after all pre-entered 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. Handler is required to be present at judges briefing for level entered.

Fees charged by Patagonia Lake State Park are separate from those charged for RSPWDC events and activities. No glass containers of any kind are allowed.

Refunds: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event the dog is absent, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the host committee. If for any reason it is impossible to open or complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be given. Please inform the trial secretary if you have to cancel your entry for any reason.

Substitute Stewards: A participant may use his/her own steward where allowed by the water trial rules, and the substitute steward must be named on the entry form. Requests for any change in steward must be approved by the trial secretary and judge. Substitute stewards must conduct themselves according to the PWDCA Water Trial Rules and Regulations, and must sign the agreement contained in this premium list.

Day of Trial Move-ups will be considered at the discretion of the judge and the trial secretary. They will take place on a time and space available basis and will take place after the last regularly scheduled team.

Meals: No lunches will be provided at these trials. Please bring the food and water needed for you and your dogs.

There will be a Chili Dinner after judging on Wednesday.

Hotels and B & B's

Please make your own arrangements; no group rate is available. There is one hotel and several B&B's in Patagonia (7 miles north of park) and several hotels in Nogales (22 miles south of park). Please contact them directly for pet policies and availability.

On Site Camping

Camp sites are very close to the water trial site. A block of camp sites has been reserved for our group. Contact Kathy Groschupf 520-245-6243 to find out their availability. Please refer to reservations map found on the website:

<https://azstateparks.com/reserve/#patagonia-lake/camping>

For camping reservations call: (877)MY-PARKS, 8am-5pm AZ local time.

Lunches

Lunches will not be provided by the host club.

Dinner Wednesday

We will have a Chili dinner on Wednesday after the judging concludes for the day. Chili and toppings will be provided. There is no charge to participate. You may bring your own food if you prefer. You may bring snacks, sides, and desserts to share but you are not required to. If you are camping in an RV please consider bringing your own tableware, so we can reduce the amount of disposable tableware products that we use.

Lawn Flags

We are offering high quality Lawn Flags to support the RSPWDC. They may be purchased and picked up on site, or they may be purchased at future club events while supplies last.



Water Trial Entry Form

Patagonia State Park, 400 Patagonia Lake Road, Nogales, AZ 85621

Hosted by the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club, Oct. 2 and 3, 2024

Entry Fees: \$53.00 per entry. Entries open 8/1/2024, and close on 9/14/2024 at 6:00 PM Central Daylight Time after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund.

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Day-of-trial entries and move-ups, if available, will be accepted.

Wednesday Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master
Thursday Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Registered name of dog _____

Call Name _____ PWDCA titles _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ AKC Reg, ILP or other Reg # _____

Dam _____

Sire _____

Breeder _____

Owner(s) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (owner or handler) _____

Handler (if different) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Substitute Steward _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 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.

Signature of owner/handler* _____ Date _____

I have read and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on 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.

Signature of substitute steward* _____ Date _____

*If the handler and/or substitute steward named herein is under 18 years of age, this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

PWDCA Water Trial Participant 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 Patagonia State Park, AZ. 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 ground, I am responsible for cleanup.

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 or injury 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 or injury to, my dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury 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 Arizona 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 pro-rated 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 fees by the closing date.