

# Ever thought about getting into water work?

# Your dog has.



## Maybe you *both* should attend the **INTRO TO WATER** Workshop on March 24, 2018

### Landwork for Water Workshop for Beginner Dogs & their Handlers

The Keystone Portuguese Water Dog Club is pleased to offer a one-day workshop designed to introduce neophytes to water work. The workshop will be conducted by Erica Etchason, Swim Instructor, Canine Water Sports; she is an APDT-KA Certified Trainer.

Everyone who starts in water work needs a set of foundation skills to kick start their career. Here is a sample list of skills Erica will teach at the land seminar:

- Reward strategies
- Retrieve to hand fundamentals
- Intro to shaping target behaviors such as go to a marker, a box, and a table
- Start building distance as a behavior
- Learn how to train a solid stay
- Introduce retrieve skills for different textured articles
- How to start a "hold and carry" behavior

The workshop will be held at Up Front Dog Center at 128 Arneystown-Hornerstown Road, Allentown NJ.

### Reservations

There are openings for up to 15 PWD/human teams. To reserve a spot, complete the information form on the reverse and return it, along with a check (payable to KPWDC) to:

Peter Paige

109 Vernon Lane

Yardley PA 19067

Reservation deadline is March 10, 2018.

Please direct any questions to Peter Paige at [repete@paige2.com](mailto:repete@paige2.com) or 215/431-6715.



### Cost

KPWDC members can participate in the workshop for a cost of \$100 per team. The cost for non-KPWDC members is \$125 per team. A light lunch will be provided.

### What Happens Next

When your reservation is received, we will send you a confirmation (via email) along with directions and a list of items to bring.

*N.B. This workshop is land-based; there is no swimming nor any water access.*

# KPWDC Land Training For Water Workshop Reservation Form

Handler Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete the following questions. This information will help Erica get a feel for the group and its needs.*

*Have you ever done PWDCA water work? If so, at what level? What result?*

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*Have you and your dog participated in any sort of organized dog-oriented activity? Describe.*

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*What do you hope to accomplish at the workshop?*

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