

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 six (6) months of age in order to compete in the water trials. I/we agree to these terms. I/we accept responsibility for the care of my dog(s) during the water trial.

Special Rules: The water trial is located within the confines of Camp Pecometh. 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 club 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 or 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 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 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 Centreville, MD, 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/Handle's initials: _____ Substitute Stewart's initials: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

**Entry is not valid unless accompanied by this signed and dated Participation Agreement.
Entry is not valid unless signed, dated and submitted with correct fees by the closing date.**

PWDCA Water Trial Entry Form

Entry Fees: \$40.00 per entry per day

Entries Close: Entries must be received at the Trial Secretary's mailbox on **September 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm**, after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund. If an overnight delivery service is used, please indicate "no signature required" for delivery.

Mail Entries to: Jen Mobley, 10230 John Carvill Road, Chestertown, MD 21620 (tel: (410) 778-0194)

Trial Dates: September 22 and 23, 2018

Level entered (one level per dog):

Junior Apprentice* Working Working Excellent** Courier Master

Date entered: Saturday, September 22, 2018 Sunday, September 23, 2018

Make checks payable in US funds to DelMarVa PWDC. I enclosed \$ _____ for entry fees.

Fill out form completely. Use the TAB key to move from field to field.

Prefix titles: _____ Dog's Registered Name: _____

Suffix titles (include PWDCA titles): _____

Sex: _____ Call Name: _____

Date of Birth*: _____ AKC# or Foreign Reg. # (list country) _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner(s): _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Owner(s) Email: _____

Handler: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Handler Email: _____

Substitute Steward: _____

Signature of owner/handler***: _____ Date _____

Signature of substitute steward***: _____ Date _____

* Dog must be at least 1 year of age unless it has passed Junior

** WWDX Certificate will only be offered if the trial does not fill with regular entries.

*** If the handler and/or substitute steward named herein is under 18 years of age (must be at least 9 years of age), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.