

Directions to Ingallsides:

www.ingallsidesrec.com

From Maine Turnpike North or South
Take Exit 42 (Formerly Exit 6)
Straight onto Haigis Parkway
1/2 mile on Right

From Route 1
Go North on Route 1 past the Scarborough
Marsh Left at Haigis Parkway (Irving Station)
1/2 mile on Left

Hotels:

Wyndham Hotel, 363 Maine Mall Road, S. Portland, 207-775-6161
Hampton Inn, 171 Philbrook Ave., S. Portland, 207-773-4400
Holiday Inn Express, 303 Sable Oaks Dr., S. Portland, 207-775-3900
Marriott Suites Hotel, 700 Roundwood Dr., Scarborough, 207-883-6800

Camping:

Wassamki Springs Campground, 56 Saco St., Scarborough, 207-839-4267
Powder Horn Family Campground, Hwy.98, Old Orchard Beach, 207-934-4733
Wild Acres Family Campground, 179 Saco Ave., Old Orchard Beach, 207-934-2535

Emergency Vet Info:

Maine Veterinary Referral Center, 1500 Technology Way (In Enterprise Business Park,
between Haigis Parkway and Scarborough Downs) 207-885-1290

Show Photographer:

Karen Hocker, 2 Alcott Street, Bedford MA 01730
(781) 275-8571 website: www.karenhocker.com
email: Karenhocker@mindspring.com

Entries open May 1, 2009. Entries close at Secretary's Office at 5 p.m., July 28 2009, after which
time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided in the Notice to
Exhibitors

PREMIUM LIST

PWDCA, INC. WATER TRIAL



**Hosted by
Portuguese Water Dogs
NorthEast**

www.portuguese-water-dogs.homestead.com

Ingallsides, Scarborough, Maine 04034

Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th, 2009

Junior Certificate, Apprentice, Working, Courier & Versatility Trial Levels

Judge Both Days:

Deborah Lee Miller Riley

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The water trials will be held in accordance with the provisions of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual, (the Manual). Copies of the Manual may be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCA website(www.pwdca.org). Hard copies may be obtained from Andy Paight at andrea_paight@apsva.us.

Eligibility: Minimum age of dogs for Trial: 6 months. Minimum age of handlers: 12 years. A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog Title in order to enter the Working Water Dog test, must have a Working Water Dog Title in order to enter the Courier Water Dog test, and must have a Courier Excellent title to enter Versatility. A Junior Water Dog Certificate is not required in order to enter the Apprentice Water Dog test.

Event Secretary: All entries should be mailed to Debi Vaccaro, 68 Brown Road, Harvard, MA 01451. Email: TheMadCao@aol.com. Questions regarding the Trial should go to Debi Vaccaro. Request for return calls will be collect.

Entries and Closing Date: Entries must be made on the Official Entry Form or a photocopy thereof. Entry Forms without Agreement on the reverse side of the Official Entry Form ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. Entries received without fees will not be accepted. Acknowledgment of entries will be made as soon as practicable. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee of \$25.00 will be added to each return check. Check should be payable to PWDsNE.

The closing date for this Trial is Tuesday, July 28, 2009. Entries will close at 5 p.m. or on any earlier date when the entry limit is reached. After the Closing Date, entries cannot be accepted or cancelled. There will be no refunds except as mentioned elsewhere in this Notice. There will be no substitutions of dogs after entries have closed. If, on the date that closed the trial, more entries are received than can be accepted, those entries will be chosen by date received. Please let the Trial Secretary know immediately if you cannot compete so that we may fill the space with someone from the waiting list.

Entry Limits: The following spaces will be reserved: Apprentice: 5, Working: 5, Courier: 5, Versatility: 3. The rest of the entries are taken on a first come first served basis until 6 hours of judging is reached. On each day a dog may only be entered and exhibited once at any test level.

Waiting List: After 6 hours of judging time has been initially allocated, all remaining trial entries will be put on a waiting list. The waiting list entries will be given judging time if any entry is withdrawn before or after the closing date. Any entries taken from the waiting list will be on a first come first served basis.

Change of Entry Level: If a dog entered in a title level test earns that title at another PWDCA water trial before this trial, the dog may be moved up to the next level test. These changes must be sent to the Trial Secretary, Debi Vaccaro, 68 Brown Road, Harvard, MA 01451. Email: TheMadCao@aol.com

Non-Regular Entries: (1) Entries received before the closing date for dogs who earned titles at their test level more than 30 days before the trial date ("Exhibition Entries") will be accepted if the trial does not fill with regular entries. (2) Applications for day of trial move-ups will be accepted to the extent time is available for judging such teams, but any team which enters on this basis shall be excused after the first exercise they fail.

Refunds: No refunds of entry fees shall be made after the Closing Date except to owners of bitches in season who choose to withdraw and provide a bitch in season excuse from a veterinarian.

Bitches in Season: Bitches in season are eligible to enter the Trial, but owners must notify the judge or the Trial Secretary of the bitch's condition before the day's judging. The bitch must be crated in a separate area designated by the Trial Site Chair and will not be allowed near the trial area until they are to be judged. Bitches in season will be judged last.

Order of Judging and Judging Program: The order of judging within each test level will be determined by random drawing on or around the closing date and entrants will be notified as soon as practicable thereafter. The order of judging for the various levels will be determined at the same time.

Substitute Stewards: A substitute steward must be named in the entry form in order for him/her to participate in the Trial. The Trial Secretary and Judge must approve requests for changes of Steward prior to the start of your trial level. A "Substitute Steward" is any person requested by the Handler/Owner to act as his/her private Steward (in lieu of the official club steward) during the Trial. Substitute Stewards shall be responsible for knowledge of the Water Trial Manual and shall obey the Trial Judge.

Equipment: Exhibitors may use their own water trial equipment provided such equipment conforms to the PWDCA's Water Trial Manual.

Vests and Footwear: Any person in or near the water must wear a USCG approved life vest and protective footwear as stated in the PWDCA Water Trial Rules & Regulations.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged. All dogs must be under control at all times.

What To Bring: Crate, USCG-approved life vest (mandatory), appropriate protective footwear (mandatory), towels, chairs, shade devices, foul weather gear, trial equipment, leash, water dish, dog food, food for yourself, poop-scoop bags, sun screen, etc.

Trial Grounds Availability: Grounds will be available at 7:00 am Saturday and Sunday. The site **WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE** on Friday for setup.

Registration/Equipment Inspection begins at 8:00 am each day unless otherwise notified and will be available half an hour before the Judge's briefing for each level.

Food: Please bring your own food and chairs. There are shade areas for you and your dog. Please bring your own food and chairs. There will be an optional BBQ on Saturday night. For more information and to make a reservation/register go to www.portuguesewaterdogs.homestead.com.

Clean Up: You are responsible for cleaning up after your dog and yourselves. Please bring the necessary items for this purpose. Trash bins will be available.

All Rights to videotape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the host club. All persons and animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent.

PWDCA, Inc. Water Trial Entry Form

Hosted by Portuguese Water Dogs of the Northeast
Ingallsides, 100 Haigais Parkway, Scarborough ME 04034
Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, August 16th, 2009

Entry Fees: \$35.00 per entry. **Entries open** May 1, 2009. Entries close at 5 p.m. on July 28, 2009 after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund. Day-of-trial entries will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. on a first-come first-serve basis if space is available.

Mail entries with fees to: Debi Vaccaro, 68 Brown Road, Harvard, MA 01451

If using an overnight service, please indicate "no signature required" for delivery.

Email: TheMadCao@aol.com

Level(s) entered:

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

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

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 (_____) _____

Will you be using a boat with a step? _____

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), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

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 Ingallsides. 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 the State of Maine 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, dated, and submitted with correct fees by the closing date.