

PWDCNC 4th Annual Junior/Apprentice Water Match

Who: All PWDs and their handlers planning to enter Junior or Apprentice at a Water Trial this year. This match is limited to members of PWDCNC only with a maximum of 20 entries. To enable the event committee to gauge the number of entries, please sign-up on-line at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044BAAAA23A64-water3>.

When: Tuesday, July 2, 2013, 11:00 am until approximately 7:00 pm (no food will be provided; please plan accordingly). A \$6.00 fee (cash only) per vehicle is charged by the Park with no “in-out” privileges.

Where: Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area, Pleasanton, CA (in the usual practice area next to the Boat Rental)

Why: It’s time to shake off the ring nerves and get ready for the Water Trial that will be here before we know it! The ring will be set up just like at an actual Water Trial – baby gates, full size ring, EZ-Ups, etc. If you are new to water trials (or even if you’re not!), this is an excellent time to dispel any nervousness and see what you & your dog are ready for and those areas you still need to work on before the trial. Prior to each level, there will be a handlers’ briefing by the “judge.” You will be “judged” by Karen Pratt, as well as receiving a one-on-one critique with a “seasoned” water trainer shortly after you are judged.

We will also be training you how to steward for the trial. All entrants are expected to steward at some time during the course of the match. If you’re not new to water trials, please help train new stewards, or you can assist with a position that you’ve never worked before.

All participants must plan to stay for the entire match to offer the closest simulation to an actual trial as possible for both handler and dogs.

Tentative Schedule:

11:00 am – 12:00 pm: Arrival and Set-up

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm: Registration and Equipment Check-in

12:45 pm: Junior briefing, judging and critiques

Apprentice briefing and judging/critiques to follow Junior

How: Complete the attached entry form and bring it to Registration at 12:00 pm on the day of the match. No early entries accepted. A random drawing will be held at 12:30 pm the day of the match to determine running order. Multiple entries per dog will be allowed only if space is available. Entry fee is \$10.00. Please come with your entry form already completed and exact change or make your check payable to “PWDCNC.”