



Earn a Voucher valid on entry fees at the 2014 Portuguese Water Dog and Sacramento DTC Agility Shows.

For each run entered at *both* events for the *same* dog a voucher in the amount of \$1/ run will be issued.

Vouchers will be issued the week after the completion of the Sacramento DTC event and will be available for pick up at future ABBA Dogs Agility Shows.

**Special Discount**

2014 Dates:

PWD: November  
22—24

Judges: Dale  
Mahoney & Jan  
Skurzynski

SDTC: November  
28—30

Judges: Terry  
LeClair and TBA



Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California

### Premium List

All Breed AKC Agility Trials  
This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs listed in  
the AKC Canine Partners Program

**November 23—25, 2013**

Event #2013494803, 04, 05



Murieta Equestrian Center  
7200 Lone Pine Dr.  
Rancho Murieta, CA 95683  
On dirt, under cover  
Rings 100 x 100

### Judges

Nancy Kemna  
16424 164th Ave NE  
Woodinville, WA 98072

Paula Ratoza  
3544 NE 120th Ave  
Portland, OR 97220

### Trial Secretary

ABBA Dogs Secretary  
Service

Lorie Abbott  
2144 Broadmoor St.  
Livermore, CA. 94551  
(925) 294-8965  
Lorie@ABBADogs.com

### Entries Open:

9 am on September 23, 2013

### Entries Close:

6 pm on November 7, 2013

### Entry Fee:

\$21/\$16/\$16 per dog per day  
Includes AKC Recording fee \$3.50  
First run plus \$3 each additional run  
Per day.  
\$13/\$9/\$9 per dog per day  
Junior Handlers Registered in  
AKC Junior Handler Program

Entries will be processed on a first received bases. Limit 660 runs per day.  
No hand delivery of entries within the first 24 hours of opening date and time.  
Maximum of 10 entries per envelope. Entries may not be accepted or  
canceled after the closing date. No Fax entries accepted. Online entries  
accepted through [www.abbadogs.com](http://www.abbadogs.com) Billing for online entries through  
PayPal. A convenience fee of \$7/dog will be charged for online entries.  
During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as  
either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online entries 330  
runs, Paper entries 330 runs. All fees must be paid in U.S. funds only.  
**Minimum charge of \$33 for all returned checks.**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for  
the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules  
and Regulations. Mr. James P. Crowley, Secretary.



# Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club

## Club Officers

President	George Ziembra
Vice-President	Jack McCredie
Treasurer	Gail Brown McDonald
Secretary	Carole Corbett
	3758 Victor Ave., Oakland, CA 94619-1533

## Agility Event Committee

All Club Officers listed above

Leslie Holt \* George Ziembra \* Barbara Avila \* Ron Avila \* Judy Berger \* Carole Corbett

Chairperson	Leslie Holt (831) 659-5228 P.O. Box 846, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 holtdvm@comcast.net
Chief Course Builders	Greg Leal & Beth Miller Tammy Langer & Candy Gaiser
Chief Ring Stewards	Pat White & Julie O
Score Table	Lorie Abbott & Dave Connet

## Veterinarian On Call

Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center  
9801 Old Winery Pl.  
Sacramento, CA  
916-362-3111

## Judging Will Begin

Each day at 8:00 am  
**Trial Hours**  
One hour before judging begins until one

## Judge Assignments

	<u>Nancy Kemna</u>	<u>Paula Ratoza</u>
Saturday:	JWW, T2B 20-26" Novice & Open FAST	Standard, T2B 4-16" Master/Excellent FAST
Sunday:	Standard, T2B 4-16" Master/Excellent FAST	JWW, T2B 20-26" Novice & Open FAST
Monday:	JWW, T2B	Standard

## Awards

Ribbons will be awarded 1st—4th place in each jump height class to dogs with qualifying scores. Green Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs with qualifying scores. Master level dogs earning a Double, Triple or Quadruple Q will be awarded a corresponding pin. Dogs earning the MACH or PACH title will receive a bar and special rosette.

## Class Information and Obstacles

**Classes offered:** Regular Titling: Novice A & B, Open, Master/Excellent for Standard, JWW, FAST and T2B. Preferred: Novice, Open, Master/Excellent for Standard, JWW, FAST and T2B. Owners are responsible for entering the proper class. Complete rules can be found on the AKC website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). For a copy of the rule book write to: American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Raleigh, NC 27617-2028. To place a credit card order by telephone call: 919-233-9767 voice and 919-816-3627 fax. Minimum order is \$10. Obstacles will conform to the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

## Volunteers

All volunteers will receive \$2 voucher for each class worked that can be used toward future entry fees or raffle tickets.

## Wait List:

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California are offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials' closing date/time. A maximum of 100 runs will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 6:00 pm on November 7, 2013. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 pm on November 19, 2013 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait list entry, a refund will be issued and mailed in the time frame of 7 days before to 7 days following the event. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6:00 pm on November 19, 2013 will receive a FULL REFUND.

## Special Award:

Saturday / Sunday: Highest scoring Portuguese Water Dog in STD and JWW combined for the two days will receive a High-in-Trial rosette.

## NQ Raffle:

The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California would like to aid the non-qualifiers to improve their results by providing a private half hour agility lesson as the NQ raffle prize each day. Winners please contact Leslie Holt, PWDCNC Agility Chair, at [holtdvm@comcast.net](mailto:holtdvm@comcast.net), to arrange payment, which will be limited to \$40 and will be made to a recognized instructor in the agility community. We reserve the right to make a donation in the amount of \$40 to the public nonprofit charity of your choice should a dispute arise, with the decision of the PWDCNC being final.

## Notice to Exhibitors

- This event is open to all AKC registered dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP / PAL numbers or are listed in the AKC Canine Partner Program, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline rules for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate.
- Running order will be determined by random draw. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will have those dogs separated as much as possible.
- If a dog and/or handler are dismissed, regardless of the reason, there will be NO refund of entry fees.
- 50% refund for bitches in season after the closing date and up to Friday before the event.
- Withdrawal of entry before closing date will receive refund less \$6 processing fee.
- No refund for duplicate entries.
- No refund for entry in class not offered on that particular day i.e. FAST on Sunday.
- All refunds will be mailed in the time frame of seven days before to seven days after the event.
  
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND LEGIBLE INFORMATION ON THEIR ENTRY FORMS; ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ENTERED IN THE TRIAL.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and /or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and /or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog.
- Dogs under four months of age are prohibited at AKC Agility Trials
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in the State of California.
- Failure to follow the instructions of the Show Committee or their Agent will result in a Bench Committee Hearing.
- Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in a Bench Committee Hearing.

## Course Familiarization/Warm-ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of a class. The walk through is restricted to handlers entered in that class. A warm-up jump will be provided for each ring.

## Move-Up Regulations

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6 pm on the Monday preceding the event. Sunday move ups will be allowed provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, at the show site, no later than 30 minutes after the last dog has crossed the finish line on Saturday.

## Height Classes

Regular Classes	Dog's Actual Height	Preferred Classes
8"	11" and under at the withers	4"
12"	14" and under at the withers	8"
16"	18" and under at the withers	12"
20"	22" and under at the withers	16"
24"	over 22" at the withers	20"
26"	Dogs may be entered at this height at owner's discretion	

## Directions:

From Sacramento/Bay Area: Take Hwy 50 east towards Lake Tahoe. Exit at Sunrise Blvd. Turn right off the exit ramp and proceed for 7.4 miles to Jackson Rd (Hwy 16). Turn left on Jackson Road and proceed 7.1 miles to Lone Pine Rd., Turn right on Lone Pine. Murieta Equine Complex is immediately on your right.

From Reno: Take Hwy 80 towards Sacramento. Exit at Sierra College Blvd. Turn South. After a few miles, Sierra College Blvd becomes Hazel Ave. Follow Hazel Blvd to Hwy 50 West. Exit Hwy 50 at Sunrise Blvd. Turn left off the exit ramp and follow directions above.

## Daily and Overnight Parking

Ample daily parking is available free of charge.

RV parking reservations must be made through Murieta Equine Complex. Reservation form posted at <http://abbdogs.lookadalmation.com/web20/agility-shows/details/137-portuguese-water-dog-club-of-northern-california>

**Red Lion—Host Hotel**                      **916-631-7500**  
**\$59 Single                      \$69 Double                      No pet fee. Mention ABBA Dogs Agility**  
10713 White Rock Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Hyatt                      916-635-4799                      Verify pet fee when making reservations  
10744 Gold Center Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Motel 6                      916-363-3344  
3240 Mathers Field Rd., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Red Roof Inn                      916-638-2500  
10800 Olson Dr., Rancho Cordova, CA 95670