

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries will not be accepted before 12:00 PM September 5, 2018 (Pacific Standard Time-PDT).

The Closing Date will be October 10, 2018 at 5:00 PM (PDT).

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Please note:

Entries are limited to 200 runs per trial. Entries for Portuguese Water Dogs, received by September 19, 2018 12:00 PM PDT, will be accepted first, followed by entries for all other breeds or All American dogs. Guaranteed entries will be held for volunteers.

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

CLUB OFFICERS

President: Ann Gaskell, Vice President: John Parks, Treasurer: Bill Waters

Corresponding Secretary: Carole Corbett, 314 Golden Gate Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801,
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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Ann Gaskell, 571 Patrick Way, Los Altos, CA 94022
Ann.Gaskell@gmail.com (650) 224-2001

Trial Secretary: Kathy Souza, 503 Buena Tierra Drive, Woodland, CA 95695
530-666-4398 pwdlover@pacbell.net

Committee: Ann Gaskell, Kathy Souza, Sue Nelson, Linda Kelly, PinPin Wong

ENTRY FEES

Class fees - per dog per class are \$25, including \$3.50/dog recording fee.

Checks should be made payable to **PWDCNC**. Entry is not valid if underpaid.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email or fax. **Any hand delivered entries MUST be placed in the locked mail box at the above address. Do not disturb the home's occupants. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address, no signature required or return receipt deliveries will be accepted.** Inquiries may be directed to Trial Secretary Kathy Souza at **pwdlover@pacbell.net**. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Include email address for updates via email.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor or shredded. Please make sure we can read your entry! A fillable form can be located at www.oaklines.com Express Entries.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**Portuguese Water Dog Club
of Northern California**



Event #'s 2018494812

Premium List
AKC Licensed Scent Work Trial



October 20, 2018

Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave, Pleasanton CA 94566
Show Hours: 8am-5pm PST, judging begins at 9am PST, Indoors/Outdoors

Entry Limit, Dates: Entry Limit: 200 per trial
Opening Date: September 5, 2018 12pm PDT
Entry Method: Closing Date: Oct 10, 2018 6pm PDT
First Received Entries accepted in order of First Received

CLASSES OFFERED Exterior Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent
Container Novice A/B, Advanced, Excellent

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS
Suzanne Edholm (103458) Pleasanton, CA
Containers Novice A & B
Exteriors Novice A & B
Exteriors Advanced
Dr. John Strassner (102707) Gilroy, CA
Containers Advanced
Containers Excellent
Exteriors Excellent

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Secretary.

ELIGIBLE DOGS

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAUILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAUILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, the dog displays no sign of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Deaf and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Females in season may not participate, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from an injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not participate. No dog shall compete if it is sutured, bandaged, or has any visible wounds.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A wait list will be maintained to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the closing date. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results. The Handler's Briefing will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run.

In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A warm-up area will be available consisting of ONE container of Birch and may also consist of blanks containers. Exhibitors should limit their warm-up to (2) two minutes or less. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the handler-dog team prior their run. The warm-up area is not for training or relieving of the dog.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search areas may be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class.

Search Area Conditions. Searches may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, or tiled surfaces, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

Search Area Sizes will be: Container Novice (250-400 sq ft), Exterior Novice (200-400 sq ft.), Container Advanced (400-600 sq ft.), Exterior Advanced (400-800 sq ft), Container Excellent (600-800 sq ft), Exterior Excellent (800-1500 sq ft)

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place Rosette – Blue, Second Place Rosette – Red, Third Place Rosette – Yellow, Fourth Place Rosette – White, Qualifying Score - Dark Green, New Odor Search Element Title Ribbon – Rainbow; Teams winning High In Trial will earn a rosette.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From the 680 North or Southbound – in the Pleasanton area take the Bernal Ave. exit. Go east on Bernal and turn left onto Valley Ave. Enter through gate 12. Rings will be on your left.

RV'ING

RV parking will be in the fairgrounds official campground. DO NOT send RV reservations to Del Valle Dog Club or PWDCNC. Reserve your space through the fairgrounds at http://www.alamedacountyfair.com/rv_camping.html

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

The following are hotels in the greater Tri-Valley Area. Some take dogs, other do not. Remember that you can leave your dogs at the show grounds in designated locked buildings Thursday through Sunday nights. If you take dogs to your hotel room please keep them crated and quiet. Do not bathe dogs in hotel bathtubs, do your bathing and grooming at the show, not in your hotel room. Exercise dogs off hotel property and always pick-up after them. All area codes are (925).

AmeriSuites Hotel, 4950 Hacienda Dr., Dublin, CA 94568 828-9006
Hampton Inn, 2850 Constitution Dr., Livermore, CA 94550 606-6400
Holiday Inn Express Hotel/Suites, 6275 Dublin Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568 828-9393
Homestead Village, 18000 San Ramon Valley Blvd., San Ramon, 94583 244-0627
Motel 6, 4673 Lassen Rd., Livermore, CA 94551 443-5300
Motel 6, 5102 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton, CA 94588 463-2626
Residence Inn by Marriott, 1000 Airway Blvd., Livermore, CA 94550 373-1800
Residence Inn by Marriott, 11920 Dublin Canyon Rd., Pleasanton 847-4036
Residence Inn, 1071 Market Pl., San Ramon, CA 94583 277-9292
Sierra Suites Hotel, 4555 Chabot Dr., Pleasanton, CA 94588 730-0000
Springtown Motel, 933 Bluebell Dr., Livermore, CA 94551 449-2211

NEARBY 24/7 VETERINARIAN SERVICES

Sage Centers for Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Care
7121 Amador Plaza Rd, Dublin CA 94568, 925-574-7243

REFUNDS

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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

Bitches In season will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Training At Trial Site. It is not appropriate to visit the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future. This trial site will not be used for Scent training one week before the trial.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 26 of the Scent Work

Regulations state "No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area".

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide. Spectators who intentionally or unintentionally give aid to a team may be asked to leave the area by the judge. Spectators are forbidden to discuss details of the search with handlers who have not run.

Crating space will not be available in the building. Please crate your dogs in your car. Please keep dogs quiet, if barking cannot be controlled you will be asked to leave. Keep dogs on leash while not working. Note: farm animals and cats on property. Air your dog in dog run or on Gravel driveway. Do not air on grass, plants, barn or equipment. Note: water is well water and safe to drink.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Scent Work Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website.

RINGSIDE

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the search area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Exhibitor check-in: At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

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.

THANKS TO ABBADOG, AND: OTHER EVENTS GOING ON AT THE SAME TIME!

This trial is being held thanks to the invitation of Lorie Abbott in the course of her efforts to open up new venues for her events at the Alameda County Fairgrounds. You might be interested in all the other events that Lorie has pulled together for this 5-day extravaganza of dog sports being hosted by Northern California Beardie Fanciers and the Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore, Oct 18 through Oct 21: conformation, obedience, rally, barn hunt, FCAT, CABT, and anything else that Lorie can get organized! Check out the info on the performance events at www.abbadogs.com .



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
 Portuguese Water Dog Club of Northern California
 October 20, 2018 (Closing: October 10, 2018)
 Entries should be sent to PWDCNC c/o:
 Kathy Souza, 503 Buena Tierra Drive, Woodland, CA
 95695

	Containers	Exterior
SATURDAY 10/20/2018	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent	<input type="radio"/> Novice A <input type="radio"/> Novice B <input type="radio"/> Advanced <input type="radio"/> Excellent
Entry Fees: \$25 per class, make checks payable to PWDCNC.		
# of classes entered: _____ times \$25 = \$_____ (total due)		

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		<input type="radio"/> AKC-PAL-ILP-CP <input type="radio"/> Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Breeder			
Sire			
Dam			
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.

Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.

Be sure to read the Agreement and sign on the reverse.

No form will be processed without your signature!

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on at www.akc.org

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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 event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please check the box for each class desired to be entered. Dogs may enter two different levels within each element, at each trial. Dogs entering the Advanced, Excellent, Master or Detective classes must have earned the required title, as stipulated in the AKC Scent Work Regulations. Dogs may enter either the Novice "A" class or the Novice "B" class—not both.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

X: _____

In case of Emergency –Name: _____ Phone #: _____