



Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club

Invites you to our

2016 Water Workshop Friday, July 22 and Saturday, July 23, 2016

Deep Lake, Nolte State Park
36921 Veazie-Cumberland Rd SE
Enumclaw, WA 98022



Judy Murray, Presenter

Friday, July 22

Morning: Working/Courier

Afternoon: Junior/Apprentice/Working

Saturday, July 23

Morning: Junior/Apprentice/Working

Afternoon: Working/Courier

Class size is limited to 10 working teams each day

Registration opens Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Registration closes Wednesday, July 6, 2016

Priority entry for members until Wednesday, June 29, 2016

After June 29, entry is open to all.

Auditor entries are unlimited. Auditor pre-registration is requested but not required.

Workshop Details

Healthy non-aggressive dogs over six months old who have demonstrated a desire to swim may participate. Dogs must be comfortable waiting in a crate for their turn to play. Handlers must be eighteen years old or older and able to swim while wearing a life jacket. Working team handlers should be able to listen while maintaining control of and attention on their PWD, and be comfortable trying new things in a group setting. To better indulge and appreciate the learning relationship, please limit yourself to **one dog per handler** for each session. Each session will run for one half day on Friday and one half on Saturday. If you register for one session, you may audit the other in addition for no additional fee.

Junior/Apprentice/Working Sessions

Activities will focus on making water work fun for both the dog and handler. In addition, control-type water work exercises including delivery to hand, swim with handler, boarding the dog from swimming depth, stays and releases without stress, and retrieving will be covered and practiced on land, in the water, and on boats. PWDs working at all levels of the water trials are welcome to attend these sessions, with preference for the working spots given to teams that have not passed Apprentice who register by July 6. Handlers who do not receive working spots are encouraged to audit.

Working/Courier Sessions

Activities will focus on building longer behavior chains, working at a distance, keeping training fun and motivating for both the dog and handler, and problem solving. In addition, water work exercises including multiple retrieves, jumping from the boat, buoy ball go-outs, and delivery to hand while swimming will be covered and practiced on land, in the water, and on boats. Teams working at all levels are welcome to attend these sessions, with preference for the working spots given to teams that have passed Apprentice and who register by July 6. Handlers who do not receive working spots on are encouraged to audit.

Judge's Dinner—Saturday, July 23, 2016

Please save the date and plan to join us Saturday evening for a no-host dinner with Judge Judy Murray and your fellow trial and workshop participants. Location, time and sign-up information to be announced.

Workshop Information

About the Instructor

Judy Murray has been a PWDC water trial judge for close to 20 years. With her dogs she has been awarded six CWDXs, multiple UD and UDXs including an OTCH in obedience. In addition, she shows her dogs in conformation and agility. She has been teaching competition obedience for 24 years and has taught numerous camps and workshops across the USA and Canada. She lives with her husband of 43 years and three PWDs one of which is currently working on his CWDX and UD.

Registration Instructions

To Register as a Working Team: Complete and sign the *entry form and questionnaire*, and mail it to the event secretary. then pay your entry fee online via PayPal at www.pwdnw.org. Please limit yourself to one dog per handler per session. Use a separate form for each dog. Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 6, 2016. Members have priority entry through Wednesday, June 29, 2016.

Auditors: Unlimited auditors, member or non-member, may register in advance by mailing in the entry form with the audit fee, or may register the day of the workshop. Want to audit the workshop for free and be closer to the action? Several all-day steward volunteers are needed for both workshop sessions. Four "free" auditor spaces are available if you agree to volunteer for the whole day. If you are interested, please notify Kimberley Hart in advance.

Online Forms: Fill out your trial entry and volunteer PDF forms available online at www.pwdnw.org, then print, and mail. It's simple and easy to do and easier for the Trial Secretary to read!

Online Fee Payment: Pay your entry fee online via PayPal at www.pwdnw.org. You can pay with your credit card so no PayPal account is required

Wait List: If the workshop is full and you would like to be added to a wait list, please contact Kathleen Jose.

Questions?

Kimberley Hart, Event Coordinator
alan.kimberley@live.com or 425-445-7598

Kathleen Jose, Event Secretary
kathleenjose1@gmail.com or 415-297-1095

Fees

The total fee for participants for each session is \$95 for PNWPWDC members/\$140 for non-members. Each session will run for one half day on Friday and one half on Saturday. Entries must be received by Wednesday, July 6, 2016. **Entry priority will be given to PNWPWDC Members until Wednesday, June 29, 2016.** After that date, entry is open to all on a first-come basis. Lunch will be provided to all working participants.

Unlimited auditors are allowed at \$30 for PNWPWDC members/\$50 for non-members. Auditor preregistration is encouraged but not required. *Lunch will be provided for auditors that pre-register.*

Refunds

Withdrawals before the closing date will receive a full refund. Withdrawals of working participants after the closing date will receive a \$45 refund for members/ \$65 for non-members, unless the space can be filled from the waiting list. If the space is filled, a full refund will apply. All participant slots are non-transferable — you may not give or sell your spot to another person. There are *no exceptions* to this refund policy

Bitches in Season

No bitches in season will be allowed to participate in the workshop. If your bitch comes in season after you have registered, please contact the event secretary.

Site Information

There is limited flat grassy area near the water site plus shade and a picnic shelter at the workshop site. An EZ-up or other awning to provide protection from sun or rain may be used near the site. Be sure to bring a chair or two. Handlers should be aware that you will have to swim, not wade, with your dog during any swim exercise as the water is too deep and the bottom drops off too close to shore to be able to wade with your dog.

Tentative Schedule for Workshop

8:30 AM	Check in
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Workshop Sessions
	Friday, July 22
	Morning—Working/Courier
	Afternoon—Junior/Apprentice/Working
	Saturday, July 23
	Morning—Junior/Apprentice/Working
	Afternoon—Working/Courier
Lunch	Lunch will be provided for participants including auditors who pre-register. Donations accepted to help defray costs.

What To Bring

For Dogs-

- ◆ A six foot leash for land work
- ◆ A long line for distance work
- ◆ No choke or pinch collars allowed
- ◆ A nonrestrictive water-durable tracking style harness or a canine water sports harness
- ◆ Canine Life Jacket if you have one
- ◆ Canine water bowl
- ◆ Cleanup materials-poop bags
- ◆ Lots of delicious TREATS - moist meaty ones and ones that float
- ◆ A retrieving dummy and other required equipment appropriate to your level of training.
- ◆ Water toys including floating toys other than water gear the dog loves
- ◆ Tug toys
- ◆ Crate

For Handlers-

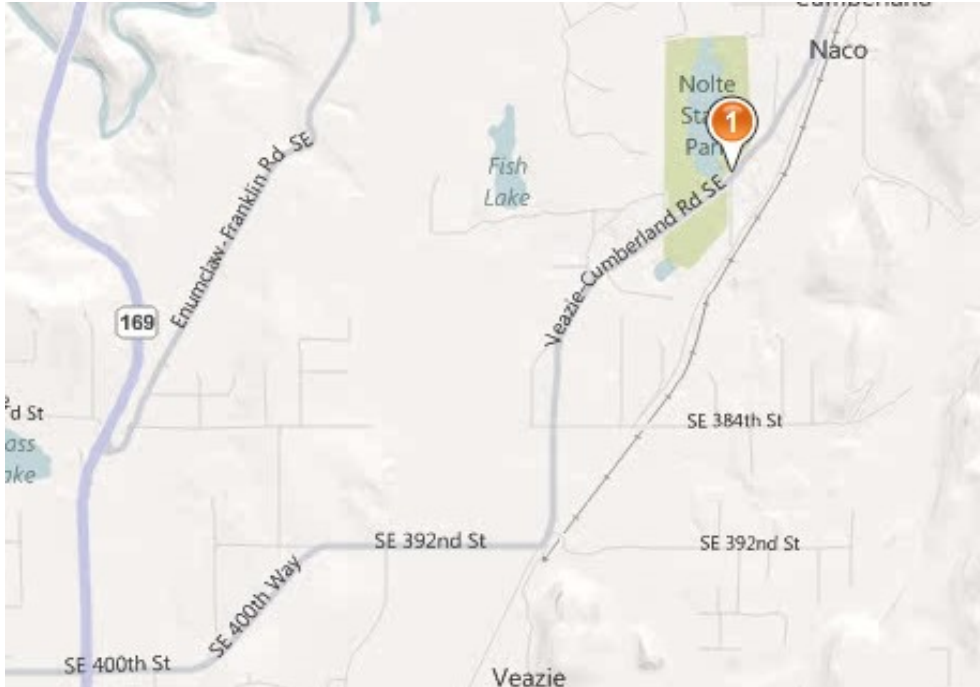
- ◆ Swim wear (shorts and a top are fine). Do bring a shirt to cover bare shoulders- nails hurt! Even in July, the PNW may be cool, so plan accordingly!
- ◆ Plenty of dry clothes to change into.
- ◆ Durable water shoes. (Sneakers are okay)
- ◆ A government approved life jacket (USCG Type III). No water work without a life jacket!
- ◆ Chair
- ◆ Towels for you and your dog.
- ◆ Sun screen or umbrella, depending on the weather!
- ◆ The workshop area has limited flat space, but there is shade and a picnic shelter. An EZ-up or other awning to provide protection from sun or rain may be used near the site.
- ◆ **Patience and a good sense of humor also required!**

Junior/Apprentice/Working Sessions	Working/Courier Sessions
<p>Skills that the dog should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Know how to swim (life-jackets are okay) ◆ Able to pay attention and perform behaviors (tricks) in public ◆ Comfortable working on a leash and around other people and dogs 	<p>Skills that the dog should have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Delivery to hand on land ◆ Reliable recall (most of the time) ◆ Comfortable on the boat platform

Workshop Goals

This workshop will cover successful strategies for training what is required to be successful in the PWDCA water tests. Working teams will have the opportunity to practice segments of the trial exercises with supervision and feedback. Handlers will leave the workshop with the ability to continue using the training methods learned on land and in the water to build reliable performances over time. Additional discussion sessions may be devoted to equipment selection, structuring short daily training sessions, planning training sessions when in a group setting, strategies for the day of the trial, and problem solving.

NOTE: Auditors should be willing to watch carefully and take notes regarding how they might use what they are seeing to train their own PWD's.



Nolte State Park is between Enumclaw and Black Diamond

Fee for parking at Nolte State Park

A Discover pass is required to park at Nolte State Park. The daily fee is \$10.00 or a yearly parking pass is \$30.00. You can purchase a Discover Pass online at <http://www.discoverpass.wa.gov/>, in person where state fishing and hunting licenses are sold, by phone, at regional park headquarters and at some state parks where staff is available. Passes are usually available for purchase at the Nolte State Park entrance.

Places to Stay

Guesthouse Inn Enumclaw

1000 Griffin Avenue, Enumclaw, WA 98022—360-825-4490
<http://tinyurl.com/h857lx9>

This is the host hotel for the water trial that will follow the workshop on Sunday, July 24. We have a block of rooms for the trial at a rate of \$80.00/night plus tax and \$10 non-refundable pet fee. Call the hotel directly to receive this special rate. Use the reference "PWD", and give them a credit card number. This block will only be held until June 24. The hotel is approximately 6.5 miles from Nolte State Park.

Other Area Accommodations (Contact directly regarding pet policy and rates.)

La Quinta Inn & Suites—(253) 804-9999, 225 6th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002

Guesthouse Inn Auburn—(253) 735-9600, 9 14th St. NW, Auburn, WA 98001

Comfort Inn Auburn-Seattle
 One 16th Street NE, Auburn, WA 98002—(253) 333-8888

Note: Auburn hotels are about 18 miles from Nolte State Park.

Camping

There is no camping at Nolte State Park. It is day-use only.

Kanaskat-Palmer State Park

This park is very heavily used, and reservations are essential. You can make reservations for a site at www.parks.wa.gov It costs \$6.50 to make an online reservation, and that fee is non-refundable. Camping is about \$25 per night, and you are required to pay up front with a credit card when you make your reservation. The park is approximately 3 miles from Nolte State Park.

Lake Sawyer Resort, Black Diamond

30250 224th Ave SE, Black Diamond, WA 98010—(360) 886-2244
 This is a members-only campground, but they will accept non-members. Call for info on rates and to arrange non-member camping accommodations. The resort is about 11 miles from Nolte State Park.

Directions to Nolte State Park

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From I-5: Take exit 142A to SR-18 East. After about 4 miles, exit at Auburn Way/Enumclaw/ SR-164. Take SR-164/Auburn Way S for 7 miles (towards Enumclaw), then turn left on SE 400th St. Proceed about 7 miles to a stop sign at Veazie-Cumberland Rd SE. Turn left onto Veazie-Cumberland Rd, and Nolte State Park will be about 1.7 miles on the left.

From I-405: Take I-405 south to SR-167 south (exit 2A). Follow SR-167 about 12 miles to SR-18 East, then proceed as above to SR-164 and on to Nolte State park.

From I-90: Take SR-18 (exit 25) south about 12 miles to the exit for SR-169 South and Maple Valley. Turn left at the bottom of the ramp, then right onto SR-169 towards Maple Valley. Continue on SR-169 through Maple Valley and Black Diamond about 11 miles to SE 400th St and turn left. Proceed as above on SE 400th St. to Nolte State Park.

From Guesthouse Inn Hotel in Enumclaw to Deep Lake: Head southeast on Griffin Ave. Turn left onto Garrett St. Turn right onto Battersby Ave. After about 1.5 miles, turn left onto 284th Ave SE for 1.5 miles. Continue onto Veazie-Cumberland Rd. and 3.5 miles to Nolte State Park.
 Park-1.5 miles.