

## Practice Time pre-registration form—Friday July 21, 2017

Volunteers who work at the trials are also able to register for the practice time on Friday, July 21. You don't have to be entered in the trials to register for the practice time—you just need to volunteer!

Each practice session is 20 minutes for you to use the site and boats. No stewards are provided. You must arrange your own help and ring crew.

- \$10.00 for a 20 minute session
- Dogs must be at least 6 months of age
- Handlers must be at least 9 years old
- One session per dog, limited to two dogs per volunteer
- Entries are limited. Lottery cut-off date is June 16—if overfilled by June 16 space will be assigned by random draw. Entries close June 30, 2017.
- If you would like to be grouped on the schedule with other teams, please note that on your entry and we will try to accommodate your request.
- Use a separate entry form for each dog
- You must submit your trial volunteer form with your practice time pre-registration.

Use online entry (preferred) or mail entry and volunteer form to to:

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Entries due by closing date Friday June 30, 2017. If over-filled by June 16, space will be assigned by random draw on June 18.

Practice Level  Junior  Apprentice  Working  Courier  Master

Call Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please group with these teams: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must sign the Practice Time and Volunteer Participation Agreement on the following page to complete your entry.**

## Trial Volunteer Form

**We need your help!** Water trials can't happen without dedicated volunteers. No experience is necessary, and there's a job for everyone. Please fill out the questionnaire below, **sign the participation agreement on the next page**, and we will put you into the volunteer schedule. Please encourage adult family and friends to volunteer, whether they are trialing or not.  
**Complete one form per person.**

If you are entering the trials, please indicate which class or classes you or a family member are entered. Include classes in which you are serving as substitute steward.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday  Junior  Apprentice  Working  Courier  Master

Sunday  Junior  Apprentice  Working  Courier  Master

<b>Preferred volunteer duties. (Please indicate any that you are willing to do. We won't put you in all of them!)</b>	<b>Friday Setup</b>	<b>Sat. Trial</b>	<b>Sun. Trial</b>
<b>Assist with Hospitality</b> (organizing, purchasing, serving food & drink)			
<b>Registration Table</b> (check-in of people in the morning and at Friday afternoon practice session)			
<b>Table Steward</b> (handling paperwork during trial)			
<b>Equipment Steward</b> (checking in competitors' equipment)			
<b>Land Steward</b> (non-rowing/throwing steward)			
<b>Boat Steward</b> (rowing during the trial; indicate class preference)			
<b>JWD</b>			
<b>AWD</b>			
<b>WWD</b>			
<b>CWD</b>			
<b>MAS</b>			
<b>Set-up (Friday AM)</b>			
<b>Tear Down (Sunday PM)</b>			

Do you know CPR & have water safety training?

Can you throw a retrieving dummy about 60'?

Are you good at paperwork and organization?

Can you throw a retrieving dummy about 35' from a sitting position?

Can you trailer rowboats?

I don't know what most of these jobs are! Please put me in a job that requires little experience.

## Practice Time and Volunteer Participation Agreement

Please sign this Participation Agreement to complete your Practice Time Pre-registration and Trial Volunteer sign-up form.

### Participation 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 Nolte State Park. 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.
  - \* Nothing (dogs, banners, etc.) is to be attached to any tree in the park.
- **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 Enumclaw, WA 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.

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 above 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the handler and/or substitute steward named herein is under 18 years of age (must be at least 9 or older), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

You may also enter and volunteer at [PNWPWDC.org/July](http://PNWPWDC.org/July)