



Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club

Invites you to our

2017 Dry Land Training Workshop

Saturday and Sunday April 15-16, 2017

Individual Training Sessions Friday April 14, 2017

Lauren McDermott, Instructor

Home of Dave and Rebecca Sliger
Port Orchard, WA

About the Instructor

Lauren McDermott has been an approved PWDC Water Trial Judge since 2003, and has judged and conducted workshops for many clubs across the country.

Lauren has trained and trialed numerous PWDs through CWDX. She has taught Dry Land and Water Workshops for PNWPWDC in past years, and we are pleased to welcome her back for this workshop.

Questions?

If you have questions about whether your training level is appropriate for either session of the workshop, please contact Kimberley Hart at alan.kimberley@live.com.

Preregistration is required for all Workshop and Session participants.
Auditor entries are unlimited. Auditor pre-registration is requested but not required.

Registration closes Saturday, April 1, 2017

Entries sent by overnight service must be sent "no signature required"

Information

Healthy non-aggressive dogs over six months old may participate. Dogs must be comfortable waiting in a crate for their turn to play. To better indulge and appreciate the learning relationship, please limit yourself to **one dog per handler** for each session.

Saturday workshop (April 15) will be primarily geared towards training good foundation skills and is directed towards **Junior/Apprentice** level competition. The Saturday session is also appropriate for more advanced teams that would like to strengthen and refine their foundation work.

- Limited to 10 working teams.
- \$115 for PNWPWDC members, \$130 for non-members.

Workshop Schedule

7:30AM.....Registration/morning refreshments
 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.....Junior / Apprentice Workshop

Sunday workshop (April 16) will focus on more advanced skills at the **Working/Courier** level. This session is appropriate for those teams who wish to trial at higher titling levels and have fairly solid basic skills.

- Limited to 10 working teams.
- \$115 for PNWPWDC members, \$130 for non-members.

Workshop Schedule

7:30AM.....Registration/morning refreshments
 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.....Working / Courier Workshop

Friday Individual Training Sessions (April 14) will be focused on the personal training objectives of each participant. Each session is 45 minutes of one-on-one training. The Friday schedule for these sessions will be organized as a progression of skills based on the requested topics, in order to group teams with similar areas of interest and problems. Sessions will progress roughly during the day from basic skills through more advanced training.

- Limited to 8 individual sessions.
- \$40 for PNWPWDC members, \$50 for non-members.

Individual Training Session Schedule

8:30AM.....Registration
 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.....One-on-one sessions 45 minutes each. Run order to be determined by requested training topics

Unlimited auditors are welcome all three days. Workshop days will be rewarding for auditors at all levels. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required. Workshop participants are invited and encouraged to audit the other session at no additional charge. Friday auditors are day-of registration only.

- \$25/per day for PNWPWDC members, \$35/per day for non-members.

Dry Land Training and Workshop Location

The training and workshop will be held at the private facility of Dave and Rebecca Sliger in Port Orchard, WA. This private property has a heated indoor outbuilding that will be used for training sessions, as well as a fenced outdoor area. Training may be indoors or outdoors as weather permits.

Complete directions and contact info will be sent to participants. If you plan to audit but have not preregistered, please contact Kimberley Hart for location details alan.kimberley@live.com or 425-445-7598.

Many thanks to the Sligers for offering the use of their facility!

What To Bring

For Dogs-


- ◆ Leashes and long lines
- ◆ A variety of really good training treats and toys
- ◆ Canine water bowl with water from home.
- ◆ Cleanup materials—poop bags!
- ◆ A secure crate

For Handlers-

- ◆ Comfortable clothes and shoes
- ◆ Chair
- ◆ Notebook and pen or pencil
- ◆ Raingear and warm layers—we will try to work outside weather permitting
- ◆ Any personal water training aids you use in your at-home training—retrieving dummies, balls, markers, etc. It is often helpful for participants to see a variety of training aids.
- ◆ Any gear or equipment that you have questions about or would like advice on.

Auditors

- ◆ Please leave your dogs at home or plan to keep them in your car during the working sessions.
- ◆ Bring your own lunch if you are not pre-ordered.



4MyPWDs will be at the Sliger's for the Dry Land workshop.

From Junior to Courier, all of your training toys and gear are available. Annie will have lots of items there to look at and purchase.

To be sure that you get the selection and color that you want, pre-order online by April 1, 2017. Items will be delivered to the workshop with no additional delivery charge!

Places to Stay

Motel suggestions:

- Days Inn, Port Orchard 877-361-2506

Use conf #88985542 when calling to reserve a room under PNW Portuguese Water Dogs. For king single, special group rate is \$79.05 + \$10/night pet fee. Two dog limit. Breakfast included. 13 rooms are reserved for our group.

- Comfort Inn, Port Orchard (360) 895-2666

\$105 for a king single room. AAA and AARP discount available. No pet limit. \$25/night/per pet. Breakfast included.

- Westwynd Motel, Gig Harbor (253) 857-4047

2 bedroom w/kitchen \$120/night. No pet limit, no pet fee. Cute, but a bit funky—book at your own discretion. <http://westwyndmotel.com>

Camping suggestion:

Manchester State Park, Port Orchard <http://parks.wa.gov>

Refunds

Withdrawals before the closing date will receive a full refund. Withdrawals of working participants after the closing date will receive a \$50 refund for members/ \$40 for non-members, unless the space can be filled from the waiting list. If the space is filled, a full refund will apply. Pre-registered auditors who withdraw before the day of the workshop will receive a full refund. 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 coordinator.

Lunch Info

- Coffee and morning hospitality will be available on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
- There will no lunch for the Friday Individual Sessions. Please bring your own lunch on Friday. Light snacks provided.
- Lunch for Saturday and Sunday will be available by **pre-order only**. If you do not pre-order your lunch, please bring your own—be aware that there are no restaurants in proximity to the workshop site.
 - \$10 per day for PNWPWDC members, \$15 per day for non-members.

Dry Land Workshop and Training Session Registration Form

Individual Sessions—Friday, April 14
Junior/Apprentice—Saturday, April 15
Working/Courier—Sunday, April 16

Entries close on Saturday, April 1, 2017

Please complete one form for each dog entered.

Register online at www.pnwpwdc.org or complete the forms and send payment to:

Kimberley Hart
 20217 NE 163rd ST, Woodinville WA 98077

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY or COMPLETE ONLINE

Participant name: _____ Dog name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please check all that apply:	PNWPWDC Member	Non-Member
Junior/Apprentice Participant (Saturday):	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
Working/Courier Participant (Sunday):	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130
Auditor Saturday:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
Auditor Sunday:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35
Friday Individual Session:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Lunch Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
Lunch Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15
<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Beef		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free		

Total enclosed \$ _____ **Make checks payable to PNWPWDC (\$US only)**

I hereby certify I am the actual owner of the dog or duly authorized handler for the actual owner of the dog whose name is entered above. I have read and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the other side of this entry form as well as the stipulations contained in the workshop information, 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 the event) and is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

Signature of owner/handler _____ Date: _____

Event Release Waiver

I hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in dog training activities with Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club. I am aware that there are inherent risks and hazards involved with and around dogs, and I am voluntarily participating in the activities with the knowledge of these potential dangers. I am not relying on Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club to prevent such occurrences. In order to participate in Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club workshop classes, or other related activities, I, BEING FULLY INFORMED OF SUCH RISKS AND HAZARDS, AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RISK OF SUCH OCCURRENCE.

Hold-harmless: I/we agree to hold the PNWPWDC, The Sligers', its members, directors, officers, agents, instructors 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 hold 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 workshop, 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 workshop), 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 at the workshop site 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.

The workshop site is located within the confines private property. It shall be everyone's responsibility to become familiar with and adhere to all directions from property owners including but not limited to the following:

- Dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate or exercise pen in a manner that is not disruptive at all times, except when participating in warm-up sessions or when actually being trained, or in areas designated by the property owners.
- You are responsible for picking up after yourself and your dogs. Please keep the premises clean of litter and dog waste.
- No Alcoholic Beverages will be allowed at the workshop site.

I have carefully read this release of liability and fully understand the contents thereof. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club and me and I agree to it of my own free will.

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. ****Signature required on opposite page****

Workshop Participant Questionnaire

Lauren McDermott

Please fill out this questionnaire if you are signed up as a Workshop participant and **return it with your registration form**. Auditors should not return this questionnaire.

1. Which class have you registered for? J/A W/C

2. Participant Name

3. Dog's call name and age

4. List all titles this dog has earned

5. Water titles attempted? Earned?

6. Do you have any prior training experience (water, agility, obedience, other)? Please specify:

7. Are there any specific problems you're having?

8. Which of the following topics would you like to see covered in the workshop? Check all that apply:

- Building confidence
- Building motivation/intensity
- Increasing handler focus
- Increasing focus on task
- Improving stays (on boat platform or during exercises)
- Retrieving - delivery to hand
- Retrieving - ability to redirect to dropped object
- Ability to redirect (i.e. on go out for buoy ball drop or on blind retrieve)
- Taking skills from land to water
- Taking direction (i.e. marking)
- Underwater retrieve
- Courier buoy ball drop training
- Object discrimination
- Targeting

9. Any specific things that you'd like help with or would like to see covered in this workshop?

Please return this questionnaire with your entry form!

Individual Session Participant Questionnaire

Lauren McDermott

Please fill out this questionnaire if you are registering for an Individual Training Session on Friday April 14 and **return it with your registration form**. Each one-on-one session will be 45 minutes long.

1. Participant Name
2. Dog's call name and age
3. List all titles this dog has earned
4. Water titles attempted? Earned?
5. Do you have any prior training experience (water, agility, obedience, other)? Please specify:

6. Please describe what you would like to work on in your one-on-one session with Lauren in as much detail as possible This can include anything you want to learn about—for example: specific skills you want to work on with your dog, basic foundation skills, training ideas and techniques, water trial questions, problems and training suggestions for specific exercises, etc. Please indicate your priority items.

If you aren't sure what to ask for, please list where you are with your water training and trialing experience, what specific problems you are having, and any goals you have set for your progress as a team.

Schedule for the Friday sessions will be organized in order to group teams with similar areas of interest and problems, and to progress roughly during the day from basic skills through more advanced training.

Please return this questionnaire with your entry form!