

Premium List

Entries open May 1, 2016

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Entries close 9pm June 28, 2016 at the Trial Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted or refunded.



2016 PWDCC National Specialty Water Trial

1 Trial held over 2 days (depending on numbers)
Unlimited entry all levels offered

Hosted by The Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada
Tuesday and Wednesday July 26 and 27, 2016
Practice Day Monday July 25, 2016

Dickson Point in the Gleniffer Reservoir Provincial
Recreation Area, Alberta

Judge Sarah Kahn, Seattle Washington

Bitches in season may enter the Water Trial, see Important
Notice for more information.



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Only entries received by the closing date can be included in the catalogue. This show is being held under Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada Rules and Regulations.

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada

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Seattle, Washington

On-Call Veterinarian

Poplar Grove Veterinary Service

403-227-4701

Photographer:

Bev Holoboff Photography

<https://bevholoboffphotography.smugmug.com/>

Hotels and Camping

Camping: There are unserviced campsites available at Dickson Dam on a first come first serve basis.

For other camping options:

<http://www.campscout.com/town/AB0056/>

Host Hotel: Motel 6 "Recommended Hotel"

4512 42nd Avenue

Innisfail, AB T4G 1P6

403) 227-2214

It is a newly renovated property with pet friendly rooms. Rooms feature eco-friendly laminate floors which are water proof and easily cleaned and sanitized. The property offers free continental breakfast, free wifi, and upgraded channel listings on tv's. They have a vending area, guest laundry, and a work out area.

The rates for July 26-27 are as follows.

Double Queen Room – (2 adults) – 80.74 + tax

Single Queen Room – (1 or 2 adults) 71.24 + tax

There is no extra charge for pets, limit 2 pets per room unless approved by management. When booking a room please indicate you are with the "Portuguese Water Dog Club"

Other Options

Best Western

1 800-780-7234

\$20.00 Pet Fee

Super 8

(403) 227-6001

Pet Fee \$15 per dog

Hospitality

Coffee and water will be provided for volunteers and participants. The trial site is in a remote area with no accessible services for food. Please plan accordingly and bring food with you.

Important Notice

This Water Trial is held in accordance with the provisions of the PWDC Water Trial Manual as revised through 2016. A copy may be downloaded from the PWDC Website at www.pwdcc.org

Eligibility: Minimum age of Participants is: 10 years. Participants aged 10 through 18 years must have a parent or legal guardian present at the Trial Site while they participate. Minimum age of dogs is: 6 months.

A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog Title (AWD) to enter the Working Water Dog (WWD) level, and a WWD Title to enter the Courier Water Dog (CWD) level and a CWDX Title to enter Versatility. A Junior Water Dog Certificate is not necessary to enter the Apprentice Level. A dog may be exhibited only once at one test level at this Trial.

Entries: A Team is considered a regular entry if,
(a) the dog has not earned a title or certificate at the level being entered before June 26, 2016 or

(b) the dog is entered in Versatility.

A team is considered a for exhibition only entry (FEO) if the dog is entered at the level for which it already has a title that was earned prior to June 26 2016, or if the dog is entered or moved to a higher test level at another Water Trial during the 30 days prior to this Water Trial. Dogs who have earned any Water Title or Certificate are not eligible to compete at the Junior level even as an FEO entry. Both regular and FEO entries who qualify at this Trial may earn Awards.

An owner or handler must notify the Trial Secretary if a dog earns a Water Title or a Certificate after the dog has been entered in this Water Trial.

Move-ups: Dogs may be moved to higher test level any time up until 5:00pm Monday July 24, 2016. However, for inclusion in the Water Trial Catalog the request must be received by 9 pm June 28, 2016. All requests must be made by e-mail to the Trial Secretary.

Acceptance of Entries: Entries will only be accepted if they include the Participation Agreement on the entry form, are properly signed, initialed and accompanied by the proper entry fees (\$55.00 per entry). Entries must be received by the closing date 9:00 pm Tuesday June 28 (the closing date) after which they will not be accepted nor may they be cancelled or substituted.

Refunds: no refunds of entry fees will be made after the closing date. No refunds will be given in the event a dog is absent, excused or barred from competition. No refunds given if an Act of God prevents holding or the completion of the Trial.

Order of Judging and Judging Program: Within each test level the order of judging will be determined by random draw after the closing date. A Judging Program containing each day's schedule, the day that each level will be judged and the running order of teams will be e-mailed to each competitor as soon as possible after the closing date.

Failure Policy: A failure policy will be in effect and teams will be excused after failing two (2) exercises. The Water Trial Host Committee reserves the right to amend this policy in the unlikely event of adverse weather conditions or similar unforeseen circumstances or the number entries received exceeds the judging time and/or numbers limits.

Bitches In Season: Will compete at the end of the day. The owner/ handler of a bitch in season must notify the Trial Secretary of the condition before the start of the day's judging. Bitches in season shall not be brought to the test zone or the surrounding area until their handlers are instructed to do so by a Trial Official.

Substitute Stewards: A participant may use his/her own Substitute Steward. However, the substitute must be named on and sign the Entry and initial the Agreement form as required. Requests for any change of substitute steward must be approved by the Judge and a Trial Official prior to the start of judging the team's test level.

Equipment: Participants may use their own equipment provided it has been inspected and approved by the judges or her designee. Equipment will be provided by the Host Club for use by participants if needed.

Vests and Footwear: All participants, stewards, substitute stewards working in or near the water must wear CSA/USG approved life vests and closed toe footwear.

Dogs: must be on leash or confined to crates at all times other than when actually competing in the test area.

Please pick up after your dog!

Schedule

Until all entries are received it is not possible to establish a firm schedule for each day. The following is a general outline of water trial activities:

Monday July 25th: will be a practice day on both sites with sign up in advance. Only dogs entered in the trial may participate in practice day. More information on the practice day will be provided to all competitors after the Closing Date.

Note: the practice day may move to Tuesday depending on number of entries

Tuesday and Wednesday July 26 and 27: are trial days. Participants will be provided with a schedule immediately after the closing date .

Awards: Each team earning a title will receive an award certificate from the PWDC, a rosette and a prize. For anyone interested in sponsoring an award, please go to pwdcc.org/national-specialty-2016/trophy-sponsorships.php

The Water Trial Entry Form is a separate download item; please complete it on your computer. DO NOT indicate the day on your entry, just the level at which you are competing. After completion print the form off, and submit along with the Volunteer Form (as appropriate) to the Trial Secretary at the address indicated in the Premium and on the Entry Form.

Directions

Directions to Trial Site from Edmonton, AB:

Take AB-Hwy 2S
Take exit 401 hwy11W toward Rocky Mountain House
Keep right at fork, follow signs and merge onto AB-11W
Turn left onto AB781-S (signs for Innisfail)
Turn right onto AB-54W
Turn left (south) onto Range Rd 31
Go straight south to Dickson, AB
At the end of the pavement turn left onto Dickson Point
Follow road past campgrounds, turn right , go past trout pond to parking lot.
Trial will be across grassy area.

Directions to trial site from Calgary AB:

Take AB-Hwy2- N
Take exit 365 toward AB 54W
Turn left (south) onto Range Rd 31
Go straight south through Dickson AB
At the end of the pavement turn left onto Dickson Point
Follow road past campgrounds, turn right , go past trout pond to parking lot.
Trial will be across grassy area.

Lat: 52.015745
Long: -114.307033
130 km from Calgary

