



Advanced Land Training Water Workshop

Sunday May 5, Registration 1:30 Workshop 2:00-5:00

Registration Closes April 19th

Location: Companion Dog Training, 1195 Franklin Blvd Unit 4, Cambridge

Who should come? This workshop is aimed at people/dogs who have achieved and completed the Apprentice level and are training on the Working and Courier levels and above. It will focus on skills that dog/handler teams need for the advanced level exercises (Working and Courier). If you need assistance training the buoy ball/go-out or have never trained the buoy ball/go-out then this workshop is for you.

We welcome PWD's who are experienced in the advanced levels of water work and we would love to see some new faces and new dogs - so come on out and see what all the fun is about!

Working space is limited so register early, unlimited space for Auditors.

PWDCOntario Members: \$30.00 working with a dog
Non-members: \$45.00 working with a dog
Auditors welcome: \$15.00 for members,
\$20.00 for non-members.

No charge for additional family members who accompany a dog entered in the workshop. Only one dog per handler, please. Dogs should be 5 months or older. No refunds after April 19th, except for if your bitch is in season and verified with a veterinary certificate. Late entries permitted if space permits.

Preparation: Please don't feed your dog a full meal in the morning. S/he will get plenty of tasty food while we work.
Review and download the PWDC Water Trial Manual at pwdcc.org/PWDC/index.php/waterwork.

Pre-session reference materials will be e-mailed to participants so please ensure you provide your e-mail address.

What to bring:

- A crate and a sheet, blanket, etc. to cover it
- Towel / mat to put under crate
- Chair for each family member to sit on with a towel / mat to put under
- A variety of treats that your dog really likes (i.e. hot dogs, meat, liver, cheese, fish) cut into small (baby finger nail) bite size pieces. Bring enough for the whole day
- An easily accessible pocket or pouch for the treats
- Any small toy(s) that your dog really likes

- Buckle collar, harness or Halti are acceptable, water bowl. Please note that choke or prong type collars are not permitted.
- 6 ft regular leash – Not a flexi/retractable leash
- Retrieving bumper/dummy, float line, working ball, courier equipment.
- If you are new to the Working/Courier level members of the club will have equipment for you to borrow if you do not have.

What we will cover:

We'll give you training ideas and tips that will make learning the advanced levels fun. There will be lots of individual attention and 'hands on' learning for you and your dog, and there will be plenty of time for discussion and questions. **Pat Vokes will lead a buoy ball / go out training segment. Participants will see a demonstration and then you will be coached on her highly successful step by step method for this critical advanced skill.**

Instructors:

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Directions from Hwy 401

Go to www.companiondogtraining.com for directions to the training site.

Companion is close to Highway 401

Club Merchandise

We will have available club merchandise for purchase during the session. If you wish to purchase some merchandise, please make sure to have either a cheque or cash only.