



Beginner Land Training Water Workshop

Saturday June 3rd, Arrive & Check-in 9:30 Workshop 10:00-1:00

Registration Opens April 29th and Closes May 13th

Registration will not be accepted prior to April 29th

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

Who should come? This workshop is aimed at people/dogs with little or no experience with Water Work. It will focus on basic skills that dog/handler teams need for the beginning water trial level exercises (Junior and Apprentice). These skills are also useful for you and your dog to have around the water, even if you never participate in a Water Trial.

We welcome PWD's both older and young (5 months old minimum) and 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.

PWDCCOntario Members: \$40.00 working with a dog
Non-members: \$55.00 working with a dog
Auditors welcome: \$20.00 for members,
\$25.00 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 May 13th, 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 PWDCC Water Trial Manual at <https://pwdcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-WT-Manual-June-29-doc.pdf>

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

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, underwater 3 handle Toy (if you have one), a plastic washbasin minimum 6" deep, we'll have sources for equipment just a little later on, but bumpers are available at Ren's Pet Depot and other pet shops.
- Club equipment will be available for use to borrow at the Workshop
- Indoor Shoes – each person must change from their outdoor shoes to shoes that are worn indoors.

What we will cover:

We'll give you training ideas and tips that will make learning the basics 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. We will review what to expect at a Water Trial from beginning to end and go over the exercises in the Junior and Apprentice Water Dog Tests. Session will also include demonstrations, so you can see the exercises in action.

Instructors & Organizers:

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