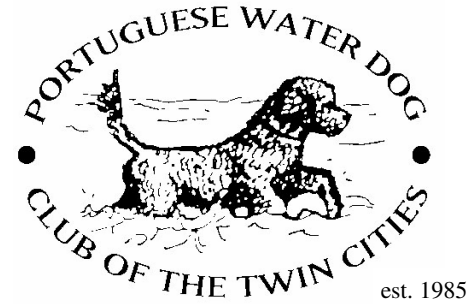


**Portuguese Water Dog
Club of the Twin Cities**
Linda Hunt, Water Trial Secretary
P.O. Box 16088
St. Paul, MN 55116

Water Trial
Registration Materials

Dated Material - Please Rush

**PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
WATER TRIALS**



Hosted by the
**Portuguese Water Dog
Club of the Twin Cities**

Sunday, August 10, 2008

and

Monday, August 11, 2008

Crooked Lake Park
Coon Rapids, Minnesota

**Junior Certificate
Apprentice, Working and Courier Titling
Versatility
Levels offered**

WATER TRIAL JUDGE

Ms. Lauren McDermott

Water Trial entries limited to 30 teams total each day

**(Note: 3 teams maximum for versatility each day—not to
exceed 8 hours judging per day total entries)**

Thank you to the members and friends of the PWDCTC who have donated funds to provide Trophies for our Water Trial Titlists in 2008.

JUNIOR LEVEL

Kim & Brian Delgado in Memory of Neocles Aa Marabella, CDX, JWD - 'Bella'

APPRENTICE LEVEL

Katie Barrett-Kramer & Matt Kramer, Hope Kennels

Moe Flaherty & Greg Cummins

Joe & Carol Kremer

WORKING LEVEL

Nichole Bearman & Mark Parks

Stacy Runkle in Memory of Ch. Driftwood's Heart of the Ocean, RN, AX, AXJ, WWD - 'Dani' and Ch. Neocles Gala of Brio, CD, AX, AXJ, WWD - 'Gala'

Beryl Nord, Praia Norte Kennels

COURIER LEVEL

Linda & Krista Hunt, Kalista in Memory of BISS Ch. MACH Neocles Water Lily, CDX, RE, CWDX, GROM - 'Lily'

Kristi & Mike Portugue in Memory of Kalista Adventure to Neptune, CDX, RE, MX, MXJ, CWDX, SROM - 'Neptune'

Andy & Shari Barden in Memory of Beacon Hill's Tidal Wave, CDX, CWD - 'Figo'

Mick Murphy & Lori Kostka

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Midwest Veterinary Specialty Group

Emergency Clinic

11850 Aberdeen Street NE, Blaine, MN 55449

763-754-5000

www.midwestvetspecialty.com

LUNCH ORDERS

There will be no food vendor on-site. As a courtesy to exhibitors (and their families) the PWDCTC will provide assorted sandwiches, fruit, chips, cookie and beverage by PRE-ORDER only. Cost is \$7.50 per person. Lunch orders with payment are due when pre-entries close—July 26th. Please detach this section and submit with payment (checks payable to PWDCTC) to the trial secretary: Linda Hunt, P.O. Box 16088, St. Paul, MN 55116.

Please order me _____ lunches at \$7.50 each. Payment is enclosed.

Name: _____

VOLUNTEERS

PWDCTC will be providing lunches for water trial volunteers at NO COST to the volunteer (except your assistance before, during or immediately after the trial). Experience is NOT necessary. However, if you do have experience in one or more of the areas listed below, please let us know by checking the appropriate box. If you are interested in volunteering to help or steward in some capacity during the water trial, you must contact Lori Decheine at cruzpwd1@comcast.net or (763) 862-6623.

Yes, I am willing to volunteer, please save me a lunch!

I need training

I already know something about: Site set-up

Equipment check-in Boat rowing

Land Steward Boat or water steward

Other: _____

Name: _____

Substitute Stewards

A Substitute Steward shall be any person designated by the handler to act in the capacity of Steward during the entirety of that handler's test, and is bound by the same rules as the official Trial Steward. A handler shall notify the Trial Secretary and the Judge of the Name(s) of any Substitute Steward(s) before the beginning of the test exercises.

If a handler elects to perform the trial exercises with the Substitute Steward, a handling error by the Substitute Steward may result in a failing score for the exercise in which the error was made. An error by the Steward provided by the Host Water Trial Committee is not grounds for a failing score.

WATER TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chair: Kristi Portugue (952) 892-0073
 Co-Chair: Lori Decheine (763) 862-6623
 Trial Secretary: Linda Hunt (651) 699-7018
Committee Members: Krista Hunt, Beryl Nord, Tammy Etscheidt, Tiffany Flaws, Frances Silverman, Carmen Hall, Stacy Runkle.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Trial Levels Offered - Tests will be conducted for Junior, Apprentice, Working, Courier and Versatility Levels. Dogs who successfully pass all exercises required in their test level will receive a Certificate or Title as appropriate from the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America.
- The PWDCTC will forward to the PWDCA Water Trial Committee, the records of all dogs who pass one or more test levels at this Trial. Certificates and/or Title Proclamations will be awarded to passing teams by the PWDCA after its review of the Trial Records. Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Twin Cities Rosettes will be awarded on the day of the Trial. Entry Fees - \$25.00 Junior Level; \$35.00 Titling and Versatility Levels. Day of trial entries will be accepted if there is space available. Day of trial entry fees are \$30.00 Junior Level; \$40.00 Titling and Versatility Levels.
- Closing Date for Entries - Advance entries are due at the Trial Secretary's address on or before Saturday, July 26, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
- Limited Entry - Entries will be received on a first come, first served basis. If more than 30 entries are received, entries will close on the day of receipt of the 30th entry.
- Order of Judging - On Sunday, levels will be judged in this order: Junior, Apprentice, Working, Courier and Versatility. On Monday, levels will be judged in this order: Versatility, Courier, Working, Junior and Apprentice. Order of judging will be determined by a random drawing to be conducted after entries close on July 26, 2008. In the event more than 30 entries are received, those teams who are not selected to exhibit will be assigned to a waiting list in the order received. Bitches in season will be allowed to exhibit, but will do so after all other entrants in the trial have been judged.
- Judging Program - A judging program listing the time and order of judging will be sent by July 28, 2008. Additional directions to site, Trial personnel and other information will also be included.
- Refund Policy/Prior Notification/Bitches in Season - Entry fees will

Directions to Water Trial Site:

I-694 / Hwy 10 West from St. Paul. Exit North on I-35W. Stay to the right and exit at US Hwy 10 (west) toward Anoka. Exit at Main Street (242) and turn right. Turn left on Coon Creek Blvd. Left on 131st (3rd left). Right on Crooked Lake Blvd. Park in the playground parking lot.

Lodging Information

The following motels will accept registrations with dogs:

- Country Suites (800) 456-4000
 155 NW Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids - (763) 780-3797
 \$10/day nonrefundable, \$100 deposit, limit 50 lb, ground floor, use side entrance, no dogs in lobby
- Comfort Inn Northtown (763) 785-8000
 9052 University Ave., Coon Rapids
- Hilton Mpls North (763) 566-8000
 2200 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center
 Smoking room / kennel
- Super 8 Motel (763) 566-9810
 6445 James Circle North, Brooklyn Center
 1 pet under 50 lbs
- Best Western (763) 566-4140
 1501 Freeway Blvd, Brooklyn Center
 \$10 nonrefundable, \$30 deposit

Campgrounds

- Bunker Hills Activities Center (763) 757-3920
 550 NW Bunker Lake Blvd., Andover

not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from the competition by action of the Judge or Water Trial Committee. Refunds for bitches coming into season after the close of entries will be given only if the PWDCTC Water Trial Secretary is notified on or before August 10th and only if the resulting vacancy can be filled from the waiting list. No other refunds will be given. Otherwise, bitches in season will run last.

- There will be a \$30.00 service charge for any returned checks.
- NOTE: Entry fees are payable in **U.S. funds only**. If you send entries by express carriers, we suggest waiving the signature requirement for receipt; otherwise, entries may not be received in time. Entry forms may be photocopied or handwritten, but **MUST** include the signed agreement in its entirety, as well as all other handler/dog information. The entry must be signed by both the handler and substitute steward (if applicable). A separate entry form must be submitted for each dog.
- Water Trial Requirements - This Water Trial will be conducted in accordance with the current Rules and Regulations of the PWDCA Water Trials adopted by the PWDCA Board of Directors. Copies of the Rules and Regulations may be downloaded from the National Website at www.PWDCA.org or contacting Sue Augat at augat@cablespeed.com or (410) 255-0538.
- Equipment - Exhibitors may use their own equipment following inspection by the trial judge or a trial steward so designated.
- Substitute Stewards - A handler may substitute an individual of his/her choice to perform any or all of the functions otherwise assigned to a steward during that handler's test, provided that the individual selected has trained with the handler and dog in question before the trial. A substitute steward should be named in the handler's official entry form or, at the discretion of the judge and/or Trial Secretary, may be approved on the day of the trial no later than the end of the judge's briefing for the test level in which the handler is competing. In either case, the substitute steward must sign an official entry form acknowledging the "hold harmless" agreement before he/she will be allowed to participate in the handler's test. Substitute Stewards shall be responsible for knowledge of the Water Trial Rules and Guidelines and shall obey the Trial Judge.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct by handlers at all times. Any person working a dog in or near the water and any Steward (Substitute or Official) must wear a USCG approved life vest and protective footwear.
- To be eligible, dogs must have reached the age of six (6) months on the day of the Trial. The minimum age for water trial participants is

10 years old. Participants between the ages of 10 and 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present at the site while they participate.

- The Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Twin Cities, its agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Water Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- This trial will be held outdoors in a public park on Crooked Lake, rain or shine. By afternoon, shade is limited so please plan accordingly.
- **All dogs must be on leash or confined at all times except when in the test area or designated warm-up area.**
- There is NO overnight parking at the site - make plans accordingly.
- Lunch/Refreshments - PWDCTC will provide rolls and coffee in the morning.
- All rights to video tape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote and otherwise exploit this event are vested in the host club. All persons and animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent.
- We are guests of the City of Coon Rapids. Crooked Lake Park will be open to the public during the trial. There may be "non-dog" people in attendance, please be considerate. Please answer any questions about the water trial courteously.



The Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Twin Cities wishes to express its gratitude to the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America for its financial and advertising support.