

**Movers**

**&**

Portuguese Water Dog Club

**Shakers**

*16<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Southern Splash  
Water Trials*

Hosted by

Movers & Shakers

Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas

Lake Montague

Raleigh, North Carolina

Friday, July 19, 2019

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Sunday, July 21, 2019

Trial hours Friday 3:30pm until completion of judging

Saturday & Sunday 8am, until completion of judging

Practice Day on Friday, July 19, 2019



**Movers & Shakers Quarterly Membership Meeting**

will be held under the shelter at the trial site at lunch on Saturday.

**ENTRIES OPEN:** 8:00am Monday, May 20, 2019, at the Trial Secretary's address

Entries received prior to May 20<sup>th</sup> will not be accepted.

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** 6:00pm Wednesday, June 26, 2019, or when entry limits are reached

Method of entry is First Received

**Premium List**  
**Sixteenth Annual**  
**SOUTHERN SPLASH**  
**WATER TRIALS**

**LOCATION:**

Lake Montague

10301 Penny Road, Raleigh, NC 27606

**LIMITED ENTRY:**

Friday\*:

3 Working, 3 Courier

Saturday & Sunday:

35 entries or 8 hours of judging per judge per day

\*First priority for the Friday trial will be given to key trial workers, in lieu of their entry on Saturday.

**JUDGES:**

**Julie Asbed (Friday)**

**Greg Illchuk (Saturday & Sunday)**

**Charles Bubert (Saturday & Sunday)**

**JUDGE FOR SENIOR CHALLENGE:**

**Ken Melson**

**Movers and Shakers**  
**Portuguese Water Dog Club of the Carolinas**

**Water Trial Committee:**

Trial Chairperson:	Cristi Fogus Wetherholt
Trial Secretary:	Kara Kolster
Chief Steward:	Louise Mowbray
Site/Equipment Managers:	Jill Flebotte & Ken Melson
Equipment Check-in:	Kelley Dimke & Pam Fowler
Judge's Liason:	Janice Reilly
Hospitality:	Janice Reilly
Friday Practice:	Rosemary Abell
Friday Workshop:	Ken Melson
Trophies:	Marcia Bingham
Raffle & Auction:	Marlene & Ron Nicewander
Quack 'n Fetch:	Marcia Bingham

**Trial Secretary:**

Kara Kolster  
2705 Maurice Walk Court, Glen Allen, VA 23060  
karakolster@gmail.com (email preferred)  
804-517-6002

**Officers of the Club:**

President:	Jill Flebotte	
Vice President:	Sandy Foster	
Secretary:	Linda Fowler	
Treasurer:	Mary Ellen Walkama	
Directors:	Rosemary Abell	Connie Rego
	Kara Kolster	Janice Reilly
	Sandy Melson	

**Portuguese Water Dog Club of America**  
**2019 Officers**

President:	Martha Thomas	
Vice President:	Chuck Teasley	
Recording Secretary:	Judy Murray	
Corresponding Secretary:	Marlene Nicewander	
Treasurer:	Becky Morin	
Directors:	Milan Lint	Logan Ott
	Chris Dostie	Janice Reilly
	Mike McCallum	

## TRIAL INFORMATION

### Judges:

Julie Asbed	Williamston, NC
Greg Illchuk	Columbia, SC
Charles Bubert	St. Augustine, FL

Priority for entries for the Friday trial will be given to key trial workers, as identified by the M&S Water Trial Host Committee. Friday entries are in lieu of a Saturday entry.

Judges' instructions will begin at 3:30pm Friday (or as soon after as the site is ready), and 8am Saturday & Sunday, immediately following presentation of the colors and singing of the National Anthem.

Judging will proceed in catalog order as determined by lottery, except bitches in season which will be judged after all other dogs have been judged for the trial. Exhibitors whose bitches have come into season should notify the trial secretary or judge upon arrival at the site. Lunch and other breaks will be at the discretion of the judges. The following is offered only as a guide to help estimate time:

Junior	10 minutes
Apprentice	15 minutes
Working	15 minutes
Courier	20 minutes
Master	20 minutes

Equipment check-in will be Friday 12noon – 3:30pm and Saturday & Sunday 7:30 – 10am. Please get your equipment checked in as soon as possible. After your equipment is approved, the trial secretary will check you in and pass out trial numbers. Please allow enough time for your substitute steward to sign the entry forms if he or she was unable to do so in advance.

All exhibitors are required to wear USCG approved life vests and closed-toed protective footwear. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Teams earning a title and wishing to move up should see the Trial Secretary as soon as the first title is earned.

The test area will be clearly marked, as will areas for spectators, crating of dogs, practice and warm-up. The practice area will not be available during the trial. Only the dog competing will be allowed in the test area. Dogs not in the test area must be on leash and controlled at all times.

**Directions to the trial site:**

The trial site is located southwest of Raleigh proper and south of Cary. It is easily accessed from Route 1/64. Take the Tyron Road east exit (98A). Take Tyron Road to Kildaire Farm Road and turn right onto Kildaire Farm. Follow Kildaire Farm Road for two miles to Penny Road. Turn left onto Penny Road. The trial site is on the right, ½ mile from the intersection. A Movers & Shakers banner will be at the entrance.

**Volunteers:**

Whether you are an experienced steward or would like to learn, you are encouraged to volunteer. Please fill out the volunteer form in this premium. A successful trial depends on all of us helping each other. Contact Louise Mowbray with any questions, [louise4pwds@gmail.com](mailto:louise4pwds@gmail.com)

**Auction & Raffle:**

Please support our fundraising activities by donating raffle or auction item. Raffle & auction items do not necessarily need to have a dog theme, be creative! Any donation is welcome and helps support the club, the breed, and events such as this one. Please bring your donations to the trial site Friday or Saturday. Contact Marlene & Ron Nicewander, [MarlenePWD6@gmail.com](mailto:MarlenePWD6@gmail.com), with any questions.

**Host Hotel:**

La Quinta Inn & Suites  
191 Crescent Commons  
Cary, NC 27518  
919-851-2850

A block of rooms has been set-aside for Thursday, Friday & Saturday. No pet deposit is required and a complimentary breakfast is included. Group rates reservations must be made by calling the hotel directly. Mention that you are with the Portuguese Water Dog Trial.

**Directions to Lake Montague from the hotel:** From the La Quinta parking lot, turn right onto Crescent Commons. Turn right onto Kildare Farm Rd and continue about 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Penny Rd. The trial site will be on your right (0.5 miles).

RV accommodations are available at the State Fairgrounds, 919-612-6767.

**Overflow Hotel:**

La Quinta Inn & Suites  
2211 Summit Park Lane, Raleigh, NC 27612  
919-785-0071

This hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the water site. Please contact the hotel directly for rates and reservations.

**Veterinarian (24 hour):**

Veterinary Specialty Hospital of the Carolinas  
6505 Tyron Road, Cary, NC 27518  
919-233-4911

## TRIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

### Diane Lewis Photography

will be onsite doing photos of the water dog trial by request.

If you would like photos taken of your dog, you must sign up by **July 1**.

You can choose between 2 discounted pre-paid packages:

1) 5 digital files (of your choice) for \$50

OR

2) 12 digital files of your dog for \$100.

Additional items and files can be purchased after the trial if you wish to do so.

In order to reserve photography and make payment for a package, please email Diane at [dilewis321@earthlink.net](mailto:dilewis321@earthlink.net) for details on how to do so.

Diane has been photographing dogs for over 20 years, her website is <http://www.DianeLewisPhotography.com>

**Please note:** Diane will not photograph any dogs that are not signed up ahead of time.



## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The water trials will be held in accordance with the provision of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual, 2019 edition & the 2017 Supplement for Master Water Dog Program. Copies of the manual may be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCA website ([www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org)).

**Eligibility:** Minimum age of handlers is 9 years old. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian present at the trial site while they participate. Minimum age of dogs is six months old. Dogs six months old but under one year old must earn a Junior Certificate before entering at the Apprentice level.

A dog may only be entered and exhibited once at any test level on each day. A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog (AWD) title to enter the Working Water Dog (WWD) level, a WWD title to enter the Courier Water Dog (CWD) level, and a Courier Water Dog Excellent (CWDX) title to enter the Master Water Dog level. A Junior Water Dog Certificate is NOT required to enter the AWD level (provided dog is over one year of age).

**Acceptance of entries, opening date, closing date:** Entries will only be accepted if they include the Participation Agreement on the entry form, are properly signed, initialed, and are accompanied by the proper entry fees. If any signatures or initials are missing, you will be asked to sign and/or initial at the water trial before receiving your entry numbers.

Entries will not be accepted before 8:00am (EDT) on Monday, May 20, 2019. Entries received by US mail, Fed-Ex, UPS, etc. will be logged in by the Secretary and will receive a date and time stamp. Entries may not be faxed, emailed, or telephoned. Properly completed entries will be accepted in the order received up to 35 entries or 8 hours of judging time per judge per day (except Friday, which is limited to 3 dogs each at Working & Courier), whichever is greater. The trial will close when entry limits are reached. If multiple entries are received on any day causing the total entries to exceed the maximum, entries from that day's receipts will be chosen at random until the maximum is reached. As allowed by the PWDCA Water Trial Manual, 2019 edition, five (5) entry spaces per site per day will be reserved for dogs owned by key trial workers. If these spaces are not required for key workers, they will be filled from other entries received. Entries must be received by the closing date, 6:00pm (EDT) Wednesday, June 26, 2019, after which they may not be accepted or substituted. Space permitting, day of trial entries will be accepted.

**Waiting List:** If entries in excess of the limits are received before the closing date, the excess entries will be assigned to a waiting list in the order received. If space becomes available in the trial due with withdrawals, etc. prior to July 1, 2019, entries will be moved off the waiting list.

**Refunds:** No refunds of entry fees will be made after the closing date.

**Bitches in season:** Bitches in season will be judged after all other dogs have been judged for the Trial. The owner or handler of any such bitch must notify the Trial Secretary of the bitch's condition before the start of the day's judging. Handlers may not bring bitches in season to the test area or the surrounding area until they are instructed to do so by the Judge or the judge's designee. During the Friday practice day, please notify the Practice Coordinator before bringing your bitch into the practice area. The same procedure will be followed for the practice day as for the trials.

**Non-regular entries:** As per the 2014 changes to the PWDCA Water Trial Manual, a dog may enter as a non-regular entry at the same level that he or she has previously earned a title.

Exhibition entries will be accepted if the trial does not fill with regular entries. A dog may not be entered as both a regular and an exhibition entry in the same trial. Post entries, including day of trial move-ups by teams who have qualified at their regular test levels, will be accepted up to the previously stated judging limits.

**Move-ups (change of entry level):** A regular entry may be moved to a higher test level before either trial if the dog is eligible for the higher level. The Trial Secretary must be notified in writing by filling out a move-up form (available at the Trial Secretary's table) at least one-half hour before judging begins.

**Substitute Stewards:** A handler may use his or her own substitute steward. The substitute steward must be named on and sign the entry form. Substitute stewards must be familiar with the Water Trial Manual and must conduct themselves according to the applicable provisions of the Manual. Request for a change of steward must be made before the start of judging of that level and must be approved by the Trial Secretary and the Judge.

**Equipment:** Handlers may use their own equipment, if approved, after inspection by the club or judge's designee. Movers & Shakers will provide equipment for use by exhibitors.

**Vests and footwear:** Any person working a dog in or near the water must wear a USCG approved life vest and closed-toed protective footwear.

**Dogs on leash:** Dogs must be kept on leash or confined in crates at all times when not competing. Ensure crates are located in the shade or under a tent with adequate ventilation and with adequate water.

**Order of judging and judging program:** In order to balance entries as evenly as possible over the two sites of the Trial, the Host Committee will determine judging assignments after entries to the Water Trial have closed. Within each test level, the order of judging will be determined by a random drawing on or about July 3, 2019. A judging program containing the days' event schedules and the order of judging of teams will be emailed to each entrant with the final entry confirmation. In general, the order of judging test levels will be low to high on Friday & Sunday; high to low on Saturday.

**What to bring:** USCG approved life vest and closed-toed protective footwear (mandatory), trial equipment, crate, water bowl, leash, sun protection, foul weather gear, food, poop bags, etc. Chairs and shade devices may be useful but are not mandatory. The site has picnic tables and shade.

**Inclement weather:** If we experience lightning and thunder during the trial, teams will be required to leave the water. This will be at the sole discretion of the judge. Resumption of the trial is also at the sole discretion of the judge, but no sooner than 30 minutes after the last thunder. Testing will resume where it left off and continue as scheduled. Depending on the total time of the delay, the Trial Chairperson and Trial Secretary will determine if there is sufficient time to complete the trial in the allotted time or whether a "one and done" policy will be adopted.

**Practice Day:** The trial site will be available for practice on Friday, July 19, 2019, for teams entered in the 2019 Southern Splash Water Trials. You must fill out the form in this premium to reserve a practice slot. Anyone practicing is expected to take a turn as land steward, boat steward, or rower for other teams. Practice will end PROMPTLY at 3pm so that the judge can inspect the site, markers can be readjusted, and fencing can be set up.



## **NOTICE ON DOG AGGRESSION:**

Movers & Shakers will follow the guidelines set forth in the current PWDCA Water Trial Manual, as well as North Carolina state law. The full text of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual can be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCA website ([www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org)).

## **The PWDCA Water Trial Manual specifies:**

### **EXCUSALS:**

A judge SHALL excuse any dog that, in the opinion of the judge: Menaces, threatens, or exhibits any sign that it may not be safely approached in a normal manner by the judge or official trial stewards. Signs may include growling, showing or snapping its teeth, and rolling its eyes.

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS:**

#### **BY EVENT COMMITTEE:**

Any dog, in the opinion of the Host Water Trial Committee, that attacks a person or another dog at a sanctioned water trial warm-up day or during the actual trial, and is believed by that Event Committee to present a hazard to persons or other dogs, shall be disqualified by the Event Committee.

#### **BY THE JUDGE:**

A judge SHALL disqualify any dog, in his or her opinion, that attacks any person in the ring, or leaves the ring to attack anyone else or another dog. An attack is defined as a bite or an attempt to bite anyone, including its own handler, without valid extenuating circumstances, for example accidentally play biting.

### **NC DOG BITE LAW:**

If you are bitten by a domesticated animal, North Carolina law requires that you report it to the police department. An animal control officer will investigate, and the animal's owner will be required to show proof of rabies vaccination. In addition, any domesticated animal that has bitten someone is required to undergo a 10-day quarantine at the owner's home. If circumstances warrant, the animal may be quarantined at a local veterinary hospital or Wake County Animal Care, Control and Adoption Center at the owner's expense.

# SENIOR CHALLENGE

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Held immediately following the M&S Membership meeting/lunch

This non-regular water event is being offered again this year to afford the senior dog an opportunity to participate with their handler in a water activity that contributes to their continued engagement in the sport. Please be responsible senior owners and keep your dog's best interest in mind. Only enter your dog if he or she is physically sound and able to perform the exercises you have selected. Please do not risk injury to your older dog.

## SENIOR CHALLENGE DETAILS:

- Open to dogs 10 years or older
- Only dogs deemed sound will be allowed to participate
- Life jackets will be permitted for all senior dogs
- Required to successfully complete three water exercises of the handler's choosing – one from each level of competition (Apprentice, Working, and Courier)
- Regulation equipment required
- Officiated by Ken Melson
- Entry fee is \$20 per dog

Dogs completing the exercises successfully will be awarded a special activities rosette on Saturday evening during the Water Trial awards.

To enter, please fill out the entry form and submit with entry fee to the trial secretary.

## SENIOR CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Handler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please choose three exercises that will be submitted to the steward & judge prior to exhibition:

Apprentice: \_\_\_\_\_ Working exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Courier exercise: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use a separate entry form for each dog.

Entry fee is \$20 per dog.

## FRIDAY PRACTICE

8:00am to 3:00pm

Practice times will be available on Friday prior to the trial. Only one practice slot allowed per dog entered in the trial.

Dogs participating in the Intro to Water Workshop will consider that their practice time, and additional practice slots will be available only if time permits.

You must register for a practice slot and indicate a preference for morning or afternoon on the form below (we will do our best to accommodate preferences).

Cost is \$10 per dog.

Practice will end promptly at 3:00pm so that the judge can inspect the site and the club can set up for the trial.

If you are practicing, you are expected to take a turn as steward or rower for other teams.

Bitches in season may participate but will be the last dogs to practice.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of dogs: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 per dog = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Time slot preference: \_\_\_ Friday AM \_\_\_ Friday PM \_\_\_ Either

Dog's name	Trial level

One practice site will be reserved from 11am – noon for the Intro to Water Workshop.

# Quack 'n Fetch

Get ready for the annual Quack 'n Fetch!

Buy a chance on a rubber duck! Ducks will be offered through lunch on Sunday, or until all ducks have been claimed.

Ducks can be pre-ordered on the Final Check-Out Form.

Immediately after lunch on Sunday, all ducks entered in the Quack 'n Fetch will be released into the lake. Three PWDs will be selected in advance to swim from shore and "fetch" a duck from the water. The first dog and duck back to shore will be awarded third place, and second & first place to subsequent dogs & ducks.

The owners of the fetched ducks will split the proceeds of Quack 'n Fetch with Movers & Shakers as follows:

Movers & Shakers 50%

First place 25%

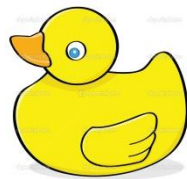
Second place 15%

Third place 10%

Cost of ducks is \$5 each

This event is not limited to owner/handlers of entered dogs, nor is it limited to one duck per person. The more ducks you have entered the better chance you have to win!

**Good luck!**



# INTRO TO WATER WORKSHOP

Friday, July 19, 2019

10 am -- Noon

New to PWDs? New to water work?

Ken Melson will present a workshop on how to get started in water work with your PWD.

What equipment do you need?

How do you start training?

What exercises are required at each level?

Ken has trained and competed in water trials with multiple PWDs, including Piper CWDX, Rio CWD, Jett AWD, and baby Neta.

The workshop will start with discussion and question/answer on dry land. There will be time allowed to introduce dogs to the water.

All dogs must be on leash. Handlers must wear closed-toed shoes and a USCG approved life vest. Please bring a harness for your dog, crate, and pen/paper.

Cost is \$10 per dog

Please use registration form on the following page.



# INTRO TO WATER WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Call name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog's age: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Participation Agreement

**Conditions:** These trials are open to purebred Portuguese Water Dogs. I/we understand that the dogs must be in good health, proper fitness and condition for the test they are about to enter and must be at least 6 months of age in order to compete in the water trials. I/we agree to these terms. I/we accept full responsibility for the care of my dog(s) during the water trial.

**Special Rules:** The water trial is located within the confines of Lake Montague, Cary, NC. I/we agree to become familiar with and adhere to all site rules and regulations including but not limited to the following: 1. Dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate at all times except when participating in practice sessions or when actually being judged. 2. If my dog soils the grounds, I am responsible for cleanup and disposal. 3. Nothing (dogs, banners, etc.) is to be attached to any tree in the park.

**General Rules:** The Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc., (hereinafter "PWDCA") rules, regulations, policies and guidelines for water trial participants (hereinafter "the rules") are in the current PWDCA Water Trial Manual available on the Web site, [www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org). I/we have received the current Manual and/or have read the rules via the Web site and I/we agree to obey the rules.

**Hold-harmless:** I/we agree to hold the PWDCA and the event-giving club, their members, directors, officers, agents, and judge(s) 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 save 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 water trial, 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 trial), 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 in Wake County, NC 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. 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.

Owner's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **JOIN US FOR LUNCH & DINNER!**

### **Saturday & Sunday Lunch**

\$12 per person per day

Saturday:

Baked potato & salad bar

With all the toppings

Sunday: Greek/Mediterranean Bar

Chicken, salad, rice, hummus

### **Saturday Dinner**

**\*\*Raffle & auction will take place during dinner\*\***

\$18 per person

Mexican Fajita Bar

Chicken, beef, rice, beans, salsa, guacamole, and all the fixings

Order lunch & dinner tickets on the Final Check-Out Form

## Water Trial Volunteer Form

**Please sign up to help! A successful trial depends on all of us helping each other. There are plenty of volunteer tasks that do not require experience.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Days you are entered:       Saturday     Sunday

Classes you are entered in: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm just coming to watch but can help!

List anyone that you are a substitute steward for (Owner & dog name): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which positions you can volunteer for:

Boat steward

Pre-trial set up (Friday afternoon)

Land steward

Post-trial tear down (Sunday afternoon)

Gate steward

So that we can make the best use of our volunteers, please check all that apply:

I have experience rowing a boat.

I can throw a retrieving dummy about 60 feet.

I can throw a retrieving dummy about 50 feet from a sitting position in a boat.

Please put me in a job that requires no experience.



## 2019 Southern Splash Final Check-Out Form

To make things easier for all of us and ensure nothing gets missed, please double check to make sure you are sending in all of the forms and that your name is on each page.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM	HOW MANY?	COST	TOTAL COST
Trial Entry		\$40 per dog per day	\$
Friday practice		\$10 per dog	\$
Senior Challenge		\$20 per dog	\$
Quack 'n Fetch		\$5 per duck	\$
Intro to Water Workshop		\$10 per dog	\$
Saturday lunch		\$12 each	\$
Sunday lunch		\$12 each	\$
Saturday dinner		\$18 each	\$
		<b>Total</b>	\$

**Don't forget to include your volunteer form!**