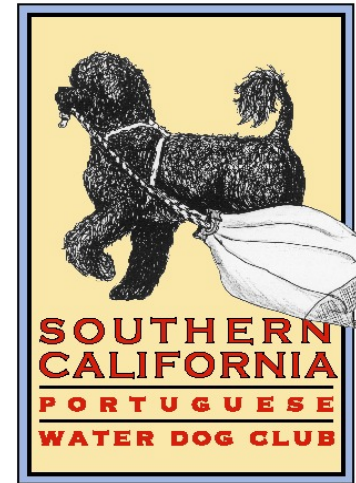


SCPWDC, Inc.
Susan Cucura
Trial Secretary
13230 Lake Street
Los Angeles, CA 90066

PREMIUM LIST

Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club



21st Annual Water Trials

Saturday, September 28, 2019

Sunday, September 29, 2019

Open Practice on Friday, September 27 (\$5 fee for unentered dogs)

Castaic Lake Recreation Area, Castaic, California
Hours: 7:00am-6pm

Directions to Castaic Lake:

Travelling South on Hwy 5: Take Lake Hughes Road exit. Turn left and proceed to Lake Hughes Road. Turn left onto Lake Hughes Road. At the first stop sign, turn left on Ridge Route Road. At the next stop sign turn right on Castaic Lake Road and right into the park entrance.

Travelling North on Hwy 5: Take Lake Hughes Road exit. Turn right on Lake Hughes Road. At the first stop sign, turn left on Ridge Route Road. At the next stop sign turn right on Castaic Lake Road and right into the park entrance.

Once in Castaic Lake Park: Follow the road to Paradise Cove to park and unload. Park in the small parking lot in Paradise Cove. Water Trial site is at Hobie Beach.

Judge:

Karen Pratt, Colleyville, TX

Entries Open Tuesday, August 13

Entries close Tuesday, September 3 – **EARLY CLOSE DUE TO THE SPECIALTY!!**
(Draw period is August 13 – August 27)

Meal reservations close September 16

OFFICERS OF THE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

President..... Martha Thomas
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 Director Lee Ann Emirkhanian

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Trial Chairperson: Steve Monas

Members: Mary Baum, Eric Cantlay, John Cucura, Lee Ann Emirkhanian, Jill Jensen, Tom Jensen, Lauren Jones, Maggie Megaw

Trial Secretary:
 Susan Cucura
 13230 Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066
 310-391-9991
pwdcucs@verizon.net

TOTAL ENTRY LIMITS

Entries will be limited to 35 teams or 8 hours of judging per day.
NOTE: The Water Trial Committee reserves the right to lower the number of teams for each trial should the make-up of the levels for that day exceed 8 hours of judging.

ORDER OF JUDGING

Saturday, September 28, 2019: Junior to Master
 Sunday, September 29, 2019: Master to Junior

OPENING DATE/CLOSING DATE

Opening Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2019
 Closing Date: Tuesday, September 3, 2019

Draw Period/Waiting List
The Draw Period will be from August 13 - August 27 at 6pm.
 If entry limits are exceeded during this period, a random drawing for each trial will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the current Water Trial Manual. All entries not drawn will be put on a waiting list. Random Drawing will take place at the Trial Secretary's home on 9/3/19 at 5pm. Cancellations after the close date (September 3) will not receive refunds.

Day-of-Trials Entries
 If entry limits are not reached by the closing date, day-of trial entries will be accepted from 7:30am-8am on a first come, first serve basis with an additional fee of \$5 per entry, and as space and time are available.

For-Exhibit or Non-Regular Entries
 For-exhibit or non-regular entries will be accepted after all regular entries are accommodated.

Tentative Schedule for Saturday and Sunday

	Saturday	Sunday
7:00am	Site set up	Site set up
7:30am	Equipment check for Junior and Apprentice levels	Equipment check for Master, Courier and Working levels
7:45am	Judge's briefing for Junior level followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Master level followed by judging
	Judge's briefing for Apprentice level followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Courier level followed by judging
	Equipment check for Working, Courier and Versatility levels	Judge's briefing for Working level followed by judging
	Judge's briefing for Working level followed by judging	Equipment check for Apprentice and Junior levels
	Judge's briefing for Courier level followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Apprentice level followed by judging
	Judge's briefing for Master level followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Junior level followed by judging
5:30pm	Dinner/Raffle (See page 10 for details)	Site take down

***Breaks and lunch will be taken at the discretion of the judge.
 Following the completion of judging, awards will be presented and photos taken.

NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Equipment: Participants may use their own equipment if approved after inspection by the judge or designee. Additional or substitute equipment will be provided by the SCPWDC.

PFD and Footwear: USCG-approved life vests/PFDs, as well as closed-toed protective footwear, must be worn by all participants in accordance with the current PWDCA Water Trial Manual. Dogs are required to wear an appropriate harness.

Age Minimum: Minimum age for human participants is 9 years old. Participants aged 9 through 17 years (i.e. younger than 18) 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 and under one year, must earn a Junior Certificate before entering at the Apprentice level.

Awards: Dogs that successfully pass all required exercises in their test level receive a rosette ribbon from the SCPWDC and the applicable certificate or title from the PWDCA.

Rules and Regulations: The trial will be held in accordance with the most current provisions as set by the PWDCA Water Trial Manual. Each participant is responsible for familiarizing themselves with said regulations. Copies of the Water Trial Manual may be downloaded from www.pwdca.org

Refunds: Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event the dog is absent, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. If it is impossible to open or complete the trial because of riots, civil disturbance or other acts of God beyond the control of the Trial Committee, no refund of entry fees will be made.

Bitches in Season: BIS will be allowed to compete at the end of the last regular event of the day and shall not be brought to the competition or surrounding areas until all judging has been completed. The handler is required to be present at the judge's briefing for the level entered. Please ask at check-in where BIS are to be crated.

Substitute Stewards: A participant may use his/her own steward as provided by the current Water Trial Manual. The substitute steward must be named on the entry form and must sign the Agreement on the entry form. Requests for any change in steward must be approved by the Trial Secretary and judge. Substitute stewards must conduct themselves according to the PWDCA Water Trial Manual.

Day-of-Trial Move-ups: Day-of-trial move-ups will be considered at the discretion of the judge and water trial committee and are not to exceed the total 35 teams per day or 8 hours of judging limit. Day of Trial Move-ups will take place on a space available basis and team will work after the last regularly scheduled dog at the new level. Day-of-trial move ups will be excused after the first exercise failed. Requests for move-ups must be submitted in writing to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judge's briefing for the new level. A \$15 move-up fee will be charged.

Move-ups from Saturday to Sunday will be allowed. Requests must be made in writing to the Trial Secretary by 6pm on Saturday.

Failure Policy: All pre-entries will be allowed to complete all tests within the pre-entered test level and with the time limits allowed by the Water Trial Manual. Day-of-Trial move-ups will be excused after the first exercise failed.

Alcohol: Castaic Lake does not allow alcohol in the park and no alcohol is to be consumed at our trial area. Do not bring alcoholic beverages into the park.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We have a new host hotel that requires that we notify our group of their code of conduct: Code of Conduct – Liability for Unacceptable Behavior: It is the Hotel's desire to provide a safe and relaxing atmosphere for our guests. To that end the Hotel requires that all guests adhere to a code of conduct that ensures that noise is kept to a reasonable level and unacceptable behavior is curtailed. The hotel's code of conduct includes but is not limited to excessive noise; intoxication; vulgar language; or activities that cause damage to hotel property or disruption to other registered guests.

Fairfield Inn by Marriott Santa Clarita 661-290-2828
25340 The Old Road
Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381

Book online: [Book your group rate for Portuguese Water Dogs](#)

If calling: ask for the "Portuguese Water Dog" rate of \$139?King or \$149?2 Queens +tax/room. Includes: Hot Breakfast Buffet, High Speed Wireless, and Parking
Discounted Pet Fee - \$15 one-time fee

Residence Inn Stevenson Ranch 661-290-2800
25320 The Old Road
Santa Clarita, CA 91381

RV'S / CAMPGROUNDS

Castaic Lake RV Park 661-257-3340
31540 Ridge Route Road
Castaic, CA
Full hook-up RV sites
<http://www.castaiclakervpark.com>

Tent Camping: Limited tent camping may be available at the trial site by prior approval of the Water Trial Committee. If you would like to camp in a tent at the site, please make arrangements by emailing Susan Cucura at pwdcucs@verizon.net

PHOTOGRAPHER

At this time, we do not have a photographer. We are hoping to have one for the trials.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Valencia Veterinary Center
23928 Summerhill Lane, Valencia, CA 91354
661-263-9000
A full service, 24-hour pet hospital, emergency and critical care facility

DIRECTIONS FROM THE LAKE: From the 5 Fwy South:
Take exit 172 for Newhall Ranch Rd/CA-126 toward Ventura.
Turn left onto CA-126-E. Continue onto Newhall Ranch Rd.
Turn left onto Copper Hill Dr. Turn right on Decoro Drive.
Turn left onto McBean Pkwy.
Make a U-Turn at Skycrest Circle Drive.
Building is on the right.

LUNCHES AND DINNER

Saturday Night Dinner

We have a delicious Barbeque planned for Saturday evening following the trial, right at the trial site. Wood Ranch will be catering our feast with ribs, chicken and all the fixins'. A surprise dessert and something to drink are included. All for \$25 per person.

Lunches

Lunch on Saturday and Sunday will be catered by Corner Bakery. We offer a choice of sandwiches or salads. The sandwiches come with potato chips and a beverage. The salad comes with a beverage. Please include the number of lunches with payment of \$14 per lunch.

(Please indicate quantity for each day)	Saturday	Sunday
Smoked Turkey, Bacon & Avocado Sandwich on Harvest Bread # _____	_____	_____
Ham and Swiss on Pretzel Bread with red onions, tomatoes # _____	_____	_____
Tomato Mozzarella Sandwich with roasted red peppers, fresh basil, arugula, balsamic vinaigrette on a baguette # _____	_____	_____
Santa Fe Ranch Salad: Greens, chicken, fresh corn salsa, cheddar cheese, tomatoes, tortilla strips, avocado ranch dressing # _____	_____	_____
Asian Salad: chicken, edamame, tomato, cucumber, carrots, red pepper, mixed greens, cabbage, crispy wontons, ginger soy dressing # _____	_____	_____
Spinach Sweet Crisp: Spinach, strawberries, oranges, grapes, dried cranberries, green onions, goat cheese, pomegranate vinaigrette # _____	_____	_____
Name(s) _____	Phone _____	

Saturday Lunch (\$14/person)	# _____	\$ _____
Saturday Barbeque Dinner (\$26/person)	# _____	\$ _____
Sunday Lunch (\$14/person)	# _____	\$ _____
Total:		\$ _____

Please make sure to send separate checks for meals and entry fees!

Send meal order with check payable to **SCPWDC** to: Susan Cucura, 13230 Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066.

Deadline for meal orders – September 16

WATER TRIAL VOLUNTEER FORM

Castaic Lake Recreation Area

Saturday, September 28, 2019 • Sunday, September 29, 2019
Hosted by the Southern California Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc.

Water trials are great fun. But they can only take place with the help of dedicated volunteers. We need your help! Please fill out the form below and send it to: Susan Cucura, 13230 Lake Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 You may also include this with your entries. Or you may email Susan at pwdcucs@verizon.net

If you are entering the trials, please indicate which class or classes you are entering. Include classes in which you are substitute stewarding.

Saturday Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master
Sunday Master Courier Working Apprentice Junior

Name(s) _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have water trial experience? Briefly explain. (Don't worry if you don't!)

Here are some of the tasks for which we may need volunteers. Please check the ones you are interested in helping with. Don't worry if you don't understand the jobs involved. Someone will help you.

- Land Steward
- Boat Steward
- Gate Steward
- Raffle
- Pick up ice Sat/Sun morning
- I'd like to help wherever I'm needed
- Grounds set-up
- Grounds clean-up
- Equipment check-in
- People check-in
- Hospitality (Breakfast)
- Hospitality (Lunch)
- Hospitality (Dinner)

I have read and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on the entry form as well as the stipulations contained in the premium list, plus any directive received from any official involved in staging the event.

Signature of volunteer* _____ Date _____

*If the volunteer named herein is under 18 years of age, this form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

Participation Agreement

Conditions: These trials are open to pure bred 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 Castaic, Lake Recreation Area. I/we agree to become familiar with and adhere to all site rules and regulations including but not limited to the following:

- Dogs must be on leash or confined to a crate at all times except when participating in practice sessions or when actually being judged.
- If my dog soils the grounds, I am responsible for cleanup and disposal.
- 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. 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 Los Angeles, CA 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/Handler's initials: _____ Substitute Steward's initials: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

**Entry is not valid unless accompanied by this signed and dated Participation Agreement.
Entry is not valid unless signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees by the closing date.**

PWDCA Water Trial Entry Form

Southern California Portuguese Water Dog
Club September 28 and September 29, 2019
Castaic Lake Recreation Area, Castaic CA

Entry Fees: \$45 _____ per entry/per day. **Entries open** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 and close at the trial secretary's mailbox on Wednesday, September 3, 2019 after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund. **If using an overnight service, please indicate no signature required for delivery**

Mail entries to: Susan Cucura, 13230 Lake St., Los Angeles, CA 90066

Please see premium for additional information on entry restrictions, drawing closing dates, etc.

Level entered (one level per dog): Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Days entered: Saturday Sunday _____

Make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to SCPWDC

I enclose \$ _____ for entry fees.

Fill out form completely. Use the TAB key to move from field to field.

Prefix Titles _____ Registered name of dog _____

Suffix Titles (include PWDCA titles) _____ Sex _____ Call Name _____

Date of Birth _____ AKC # or Foreign Reg # (list country) _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Owner(s) Email _____

Handler _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Handler's Email _____

Substitute Steward _____ Phone _____

I hereby certify I am the actual owner of the dog or duly authorized agent of or handler for the actual owner whose name has been entered above. I have read, signed, and agree to be bound by the Participation Agreement which is part of this entry form, as well as stipulations contained in the premium list plus any directive received from any official involved in staging the event. I certify and represent that the dog entered is over 6 months of age (at the time of this event) and is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

Signature of owner/handler* _____ Date _____

Signature of substitute steward* _____ Date _____

*If the handler and/or substitute steward named herein is under 18 years of age (must be at least 9 or older), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.