

RSPWDC
John Murnane, Trial Secretary
8043 S. 13th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85042

Rio Salgado
Portuguese Water Dog Club
presents:

PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials



Saturday & Sunday, October 28 & 29, 2017

Canyon Lake Marina, near Phoenix, AZ
16802 N.E. Highway 88 Tortilla Flat, AZ 85219-9898

Judge: Lauren McDermott, Phoenix, AZ

Entries open September 1, 2017

Entries close October 10, 2017

RSPWDC web page: rspwdc.org

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RSPWDC Water Trial Host Committee

Co-Chairs Sherri Horstman, Judy Weinstein
Water Trial Secretary. John Murnane
8043 S. 13th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042 jmurnane@asu.edu

Order of Judging

Saturday- Junior, Apprentice, Working, Courier, Master

Sunday- Master, Courier, Working, Apprentice, Junior

Entry Limit: Entries are limited to 30 teams per day, not to exceed 8 hours of judging per day.

Draw Period 9/1/17 - 9/19/17: If the limits stated above are exceeded during the Draw Period, a random drawing will be conducted on 9/20 in accordance with the rules in the PWDCA Water Trial Manual. All entries not drawn will be put on a waiting list.

Closing Date and Time: October 10, 2017 at 9:00 PM.

Waiting list: Entries received prior to closing in excess of limit will be assigned to a waiting list on a first-come-first-serve basis. The waiting list will be used to fill slots as they become available.

Cancellations: Cancellations after the closing date will not receive refunds. Please contact the trial secretary, however, if you have to cancel for any reason.

Day-of-Trial Entries: Day-of-trial entries, and day of trial move-ups will be accepted with a fee of \$40 per entry, if space and time are available, at the discretion of the judge and trial secretary.

Non-Regular Entries: Non-regular entries will be allowed on a space available basis after all regular entries are accommodated.

Veterinarian On Call:

Emergency Animal Clinic
86 West Juniper Ave., Gilbert AZ 85233
<http://www.azvs.com/>
info.gilbert@bluepearlvet.com
(480) 497-0222

Open 24 hours, 365 days a year. No appointment is necessary.

Tentative Schedule for Saturday and Sunday

(official schedule will be included in acknowledgement letter)

	Saturday	Sunday
7:30 am	Site set up	Site set up
8:30-9:00	Equipment check for Junior and Apprentice	Equipment check for Master, Courier, Working
9:00 am	Judge's briefing for Junior followed by judging Judge's briefing for Apprentice followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Master, followed by judging Judge's briefing for Courier, followed by judging Judge's briefing for Working, followed by judging
8:30-10:30	Equipment check for Working, Courier, and Master	Equipment check for Apprentice and Junior
10:30 am	Judge's briefing for Working, followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Apprentice, followed by judging
Lunch	A lunch break will be taken at the judge's discretion and may be in the middle of a class.	
	Judge's briefing for Courier, followed by judging Judge's briefing for Master, followed by judging	Judge's briefing for Junior, followed by judging
	On Saturday, there will be a dinner at the trial site.	
	Breaks will be taken at the judge's discretion.	

Water Trial Volunteer Form

Canyon Lake Marina, 16802 N.E. Highway 88 Tortilla Flat, AZ
 Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club October 28 and 29, 2017

If you would like to volunteer, please give us some information below and send this form to:

John Murnane, Trial Secretary
 8043 S. 13th St.
 Phoenix, AZ 85042 480-231-0333 jmurnane@asu.edu

If you are entering the trials, please indicate which class you are entering. Include classes in which you are substitute stewarding. We will use your entry information to avoid scheduling a volunteer assignment when you are exhibiting your dog.

Sat Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master
 Sun Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Name(s) _____ Phone (___) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

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

Here are some of the tasks which we may need volunteers for. Please circle the ones you are interested in helping with.

Land Steward	Grounds set up (Fri, Sat.)	Hospitality (morning Sat., Sun.)
Boat Steward	Grounds clean up (Sun.)	Hospitality (mid-day Sat., Sun.)
Gate Steward	Equipment Check	Hospitality (dinner Sat.)
Score Table	People Check-in	I'll help wherever I'm needed

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 _____

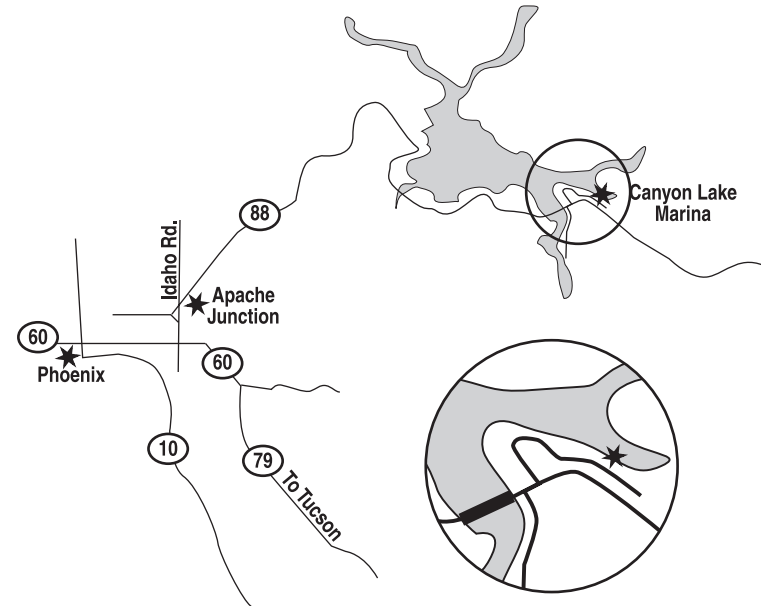
*If the volunteer named herein is under 18 years of age, this form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

Water Trial Site

The water trials will be held at the Canyon Lake Marina, in the Tonto National Forest, located near Apache Junction, just east of Phoenix, AZ

Canyon Lake Marina, 16802 N.E. Highway 88 Tortilla Flat, AZ 85219-9898

<http://www.canyonlakemarina.com/>



Driving directions:

From Highway 60 (Superstition Freeway) exit at Idaho Road (exit #196) and go north. Follow signs to Hwy 88 (Apache Trail).

Turn right onto Hwy 88. Travel 14 miles NE on the paved Historic Apache Trail.

After the second one lane bridge, turn left into Canyon Lake Marina. Drive toward the restaurant.

On your right is the entrance to the beach where the trials will be held, as well as the RV parking, and camping area.

Pay the daily use fee at the drive through booth, or pay your overnight camping fee.

<http://www.canyonlakemarina.com/>

Notice to All Participants

Equipment: Participants may use their own equipment if approved after inspection by the judge or designee, if allowed in the water trial rules. Equipment will be provided by the RSPWDC. USCG approved life vests as well as protective footwear must be worn by all participants.

Items to bring: crate, life vest, appropriate footwear, towels, foul weather gear, shade devices, trial equipment, leashes, water dish, poop scoop bags, and sun screen.

No dogs allowed off leash except for dog being tested. This is a campground and marina rule, and it applies to everyone before, during, and after the trials.

Awards: Teams that successfully pass all exercises required in their test level will receive the applicable certificate or title from the PWDCA, Inc. Ribbons will be awarded to all qualifying teams, compliments of the RSPWDC.

Rules and Regulations: The trial will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of the PWDCA, Inc. and it will be the responsibility of each participant to familiarize themselves with these regulations. Copies of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual may be downloaded from <www.pwdca.org>.

Bitches in season will participate after all pre-entered teams, and shall not be brought to the test area nor surrounding area until it is time for the team to begin their warm up. Handler is required to be present at judges briefing for level entered. Day of trial entries and day of trial move-up teams will participate after pre-entered bitches in season.

Fees charged by Canyon Lake Marina, (daily fee per car is approximately \$20/car) are separate from those charged for RSPWDC events and activities. No plastic sheets, or solid tarps, or tents with floors may be set up on the grass. Shade canopies are allowed. No glass containers of any kind are allowed.

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 host committee. If because of any reason beyond the control of the RSPWDC it is impossible to open or complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be given. Please inform the trial secretary if you have to cancel your entry for any reason.

Substitute Stewards: A participant may use his/her own steward and the substitute steward must be named 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 Rules and Regulations, and must sign the agreement contained in this premium list.

Day of Trial Move-ups will be considered at the discretion of the judge and the trial secretary. They will take place on a time and space available basis and will take place after the last regularly scheduled team, including bitches in season. (Fee \$40)

Meals: See the lunch reservation page if you want to order a lunch. RSVP for the free dinner at the site Saturday.

There is a restaurant, boat rentals, and the Dolly Steamboat tour boat at the marina where the water trial site is located. You can get information and see pictures of the area at: <http://canyonlakemarina.com>

• **Host Hotel- La Quinta Inn & Suites**

Phone: 480-654-1970 (direct) or Group Desk: 800-642-4239 (Option 1)
Superstition Springs/Mesa
6530 E Superstition Springs Blvd. Mesa, AZ 85206

We have arranged for group rates of \$90.00 plus taxes for standard room with 2 beds, or \$85.50 plus taxes for 1 King bed with microwave and fridge. Call either number above and ask for the special rate for **Water Dog Club @ Property # 0976, and reserve by October 6 in order to guarantee this special rate.**

• **On Site Camping and RV parking**

Canyon Lake Marina and Campground <http://canyonlakemarina.com/> 480.288.9233

(RV parking and camping prices include entry to the beach and water trial site). Tent camping is allowed at the RV sites. No tents are allowed on the grass. Please make your reservations directly with the marina. Tell them you are with the Water Dogs.

• **Lunches and Saturday Night Dinner**

There is a restaurant and a snack bar at the marina. For your convenience simple sandwiches and chips will be available to those who preorder. (We will have ham with cheese, and turkey with cheese and an assortment of chips.)

Saturday Lunch (\$6.00/lunch)	# _____	\$ _____
Sunday Lunch (\$6.00/lunch)	# _____	\$ _____
Total enclosed for Lunches		\$ _____

Saturday after the trial, there will be a chili dinner at the trial site. There is no charge for dinner, but please let us know if you plan to attend so we have enough food.

attending Dinner. It's free! but we need a head count. _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone # _____

Send meal order with checks **payable to RSPWDC** to:

John Murnane, Trial Secretary 8043 S. 13th St. Phoenix, AZ 85042

The DEADLINE for meal orders is Oct. 10, 2017.

Water Trial Entry Form

Canyon Lake Marina, 16802 N.E. Highway 88 Tortilla Flat, AZ 85219

Hosted by the Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club, Oct 28 and 29, 2017

Entry Fees: \$35.00 per entry. Entries open September 1, 2017. Entries close on October 10, 2017 at 9PM after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund. If using an overnight service, indicate no signature required for delivery. Day-of-trial entries and move-ups, if available, will be accepted with an entry fee of \$40. Mail entries with fees to: John Murnane, Trial Secretary, 8043 South 13th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042

Sat Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Sun Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Make checks payable (U.S. funds) to RSPWDC Enclosed for entries: \$ _____

Registered name of dog _____

Call Name _____ PWDC titles _____ Sex _____

Date of Birth _____ AKC Reg, ILP or other Reg # _____

Dam _____

Sire _____

Breeder _____

Owner(s) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (owner or handler) _____

Handler (if different) _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Substitute Steward _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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 and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on this 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 owner/handler* _____ Date _____

I have read and agree to be bound by the agreement printed on this 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 substitute steward* _____ Date _____

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

PWDCA Water Trial Participant 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 Tonto National Park and Canyon Lake Marina. 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. I/we will bring no glass into the marina. If my dog soils the ground, I am responsible for cleanup.

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 or injury 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 or injury to, my dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury 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 Arizona 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 pro-rated 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 signed, dated, and submitted with correct fees by the closing date.