

Notice regarding extra precautions for the 2021 Water Trials

An inherent risk of exposure to communicable diseases exists in any public place. Communicable diseases can be extremely contagious and/ or lead to severe illness and death. It is incumbent upon event attendees to follow CDC and AVMA guidelines to prevent the spread of communicable diseases.

Attendees assume all risks related to exposure to communicable diseases.

The following plan is designated at this time for the PWDCA sanctioned water trials hosted by RSPWDC and subject to change. Failure to comply could subject the individual to not be allowed to be tested.

1. All attendees are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines in effect at the time of the event.
2. Due to Covid-19 guidelines, the public is not invited to these trials.
3. All participants during check-in, in the Judge's briefing, and while in and around the trial site when dogs are being tested, will be required to wear a face mask covering mouth and nose. A face shield may also be worn but it will not substitute for a mask that covers mouth and nose. This means that:
 - Handlers will be required to wear a face mask covering mouth and nose during their warm up and while being tested whenever they are closer than 6' to other people. Handlers may temporarily remove their face mask when they are more than 6' away from other people.
 - Rowers, land stewards and all others who are in or near the test area will be required to wear a face mask covering mouth and nose during the trials, except to drink water.
4. If you have recently been in the presence of a person who has either tested positive for Covid-19 or has symptoms (coughing/sneezing/temperature etc.) please stay home.
5. If you are ill, feel unwell, are coughing or sneezing, or if you have a temperature higher than normal, please stay home. All attendees should self-assess daily.
6. Exhibitors and all participants should sanitize hands as frequently as possible.
7. Be self-sufficient. Please remember to bring personal face coverings, hand sanitizer, etc. for your own personal use.

Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club presents:

PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials



Saturday & Sunday, October 23 - 24, 2021

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

Judge: Sarah Kahn

Entries open September 8, 2021 Entries close October 5, 2021

TO ENTER THE WATER TRIAL

We are using perfdog.com to accept entries.

Enter online and pay with a credit card or check. Entry fee: \$40 per entry

Or, mail entry forms with a check payable to:

PerfDog, 539 W. Commerce St. #560, Dallas, Texas 75208

For help entering online, please contact support@perfdog.com

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

Officers Chris Dostie President
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RSPWDC Water Trial Host Committee

Members Frank Baucom, Kathy Groschupf, Sherri Horstman, Lauren McDermott, John Murnane, and 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 9/8/21 - 9/21/21: If the limits stated above are exceeded during the Draw Period, a random drawing will be conducted on 9/22/21 in accordance with the rules in the PWDC Water Trial Manual. All entries in excess of limits will be put on a waiting list in the order drawn.

Closing Date and Time: October 5, 2021 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 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.

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Entries may be cancelled or changed online prior to the closing date, with refunds available to keep as PerfDog credit, refund to credit card, or mail via check. Entries may be cancelled online after the closing date, but no refunds will be given.

Veterinarian:

Arizona Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Center
 86 West Juniper Ave., Gilbert AZ 85233
<https://www.azervets.com/locations/gilbert>
 (480) 497-0222

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 Master, followed by judging
	Judge’s briefing for Apprentice 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 Junior, followed by judging
	Judge’s briefing for Master, followed by judging	

Breaks and awarding of ribbons will be at times determined by the judge.

Water Trial Volunteer Form

Canyon Lake Marina, 16802 N.E. Highway 88 Tortilla Flat, AZ
 Rio Salgado Portuguese Water Dog Club October 23, 24, 2021

If you are unable or unwilling to wear a face mask that covers your nose and mouth while you are in or near the test area, please let the Host Committee Chair (Imcdermott@cox.net) know ASAP.

All participants: Please give us this information below and send this form to:

Lauren McDermott, 8043 S. 13th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042

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

- 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 for which we may need volunteers for. Please circle the ones you are interested in helping with.

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| Land Steward (can throw 60') | Grounds set up (Fri, Sat.) |
| Boat Steward (can row a boat) | Grounds clean up (Sun.) |
| Gate Steward | Equipment Check |
| Score Table | 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. I agree to wear a face mask covering my nose and mouth while in or near the test area.

Signature of volunteer _____ Date _____

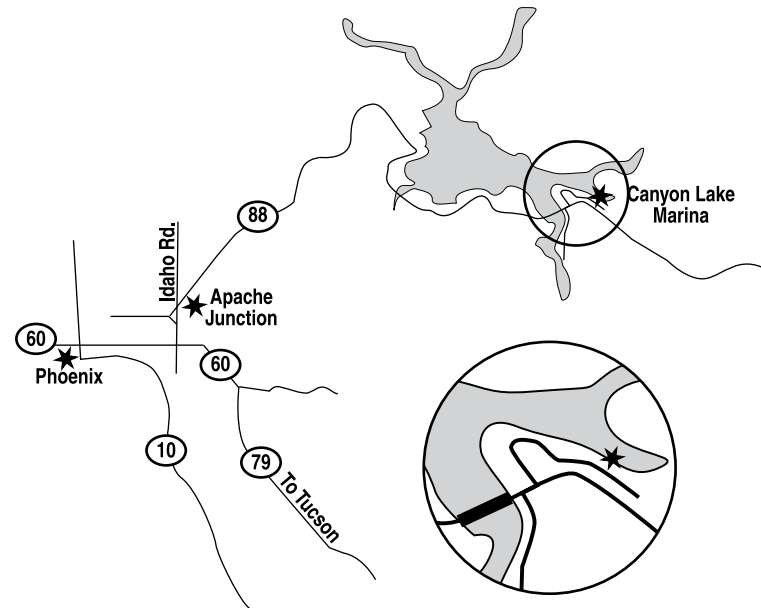
*If the volunteer named herein is under 18 years of age, this form must be signed by his/her legal guardian.

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

<https://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 to enter at the drive through booth, or walk to the Marina office to pay. Please note that a Tonto pass is not required and not accepted at the Marina Campground.

<https://www.canyonlakemarina.com>

Notice to All Participants

Additional rules and restrictions may be required due to the Covid-19 epidemic, and will be announced prior to the trial, if possible, in an email to participants. Additional rules and restrictions, if any, will be announced at the beginning of the trials each day.

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

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 <https://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.

Fees charged by Canyon Lake Marina, (daily fee per car is expected to be \$20) 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 for any reason 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 where allowed by the water trial rules, 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.

Meals: No meals will be provided at these trials. Please bring all of the food and water needed for you and your dogs.

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>

Hotel- We are unable to reserve a block of rooms for our small group. These hotels have been used previously by our water trial participants, and their website indicates that pets are welcome. Be sure to confirm all policies and charges, including pet fees, when making your reservation, and reserve as soon as possible.

La Quinta Inn & Suites - Superstition Springs/Mesa
6530 E Superstition Springs Blvd., Mesa, AZ 85206. 480-654-1970

Motel 6
Motel 6, 251 E 29th Avenue, Apache Junction, AZ 85119 480-288-8888

La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham Phoenix Mesa West
902 West Grove Avenue, Mesa, Arizona 85210 480-844-8747

On Site Camping (RV or tent) Canyon Lake Marina and Campground
<http://canyonlakemarina.com> (480) 288-9233
(Camping fees include entry to the beach and water trial site). Please make your reservations directly with the marina. Tell them you are with the Water Dogs.

Food To avoid possible exposure to communicable diseases, no food will be provided by the host club. Please bring what you need.

T-Shirts We are offering high quality silk screened T-shirts to support the RSPWDC. We appreciate your support. Volunteers will ship you your order if you are unable to pick it up. T-shirts are available for pre-order in long and short sleeve.

Actual color (soft coral) may be slightly different from what appears on your screen.



T-Shirts

T-Shirt sales support the RSPWDC so we can continue to offer educational and fun PWD-centered events and PWDC sanctioned water trials! Volunteers will ship your order if you are unable to pick it up.

These shirts will also make a great gift for a PWD friend!

We are offering high quality silk-screened Sport-Tek® Posi-UV™ Pro short sleeved and long sleeved shirts in the color shown- Soft Coral. These high-performance tees deliver exceptional UV protection, PosiCharge color-locking technology and moisture wicking. UPF 50 rating.

Style details and sizing information can be found online.

The DEADLINE for T-Shirt orders is September 22, 2021



ST420
Sport-Tek® Posi-UV™ Pro Tee



ST420LS
Sport-Tek® Posi-UV™ Pro Long Sleeve Tee



LST420
Sport-Tek® Ladies Posi-UV™ Pro Scoop Neck Tee



YST420
Sport-Tek® Youth Posi-UV™ Pro Tee



YST420LS
Sport-Tek® Youth Posi-UV™ Pro Long Sleeve Tee



T-Shirt Order Form

Due to nationwide shortage of apparel stock, some shirt sizes may not be available in time for the trials. Shirts will be shipped at no extra charge to you if they are not available for pick up at the trials.

Indicate quantity in space next to the size

Unisex short sleeve ST420

XSmall Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Unisex long sleeve ST420LS

Note: unisex long sleeve shirts will probably not be available in time for the water trials due to nationwide shortage. We anticipate these shirts may be available in November.

XSmall Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Ladies Scoop Neck short sleeve LST420

XSmall Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL 4XL

Youth short sleeve YST420

XSmall Small Medium Large XL

Youth long sleeve YST420LS

XSmall Small Medium Large XL

\$20 per short sleeve shirt, \$25 per long sleeve shirt

+ \$4 per shirt if shipping is requested

If you would like your shirts mailed to you, please include a USPS address, and include \$4 for each shirt to help cover the shipping costs.

Total enclosed for T-Shirts (payable to RSPWDC) \$ _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone # _____

Questions? Please contact Lauren: lmcdermott@cox.net

Send order form with separate "T-shirt check" payable in US funds to RSPWDC to:

Lauren McDermott, 8043 S. 13th St., Phoenix, AZ 85042

The DEADLINE for T-Shirt orders is September 22, 2021

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. 23 and 24, 2021

Entry Fees: \$40.00 per entry. Entries open September 8, and close on October 5, 2021 at 6PM central time after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund.

We are using perfdog.com to accept entries. <https://perfdog.com>

Enter online and pay with a credit card or check. Or, mail entry forms with a check payable to: PerfDog, 539 W. Commerce St. #560, Dallas, Texas 75208

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Day-of-trial entries and move-ups, if available, will be accepted.

Sat Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Sun Junior Apprentice Working Courier Master

Registered name of dog _____

Call Name _____ PWDCA 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 Canyon Lake Marina Campgrounds. 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 fees by the closing date.