

2019 RSPWDC PWDCA Sanctioned Water Trials

The RSPWDC hosted PWDCA water trials on November 2 and 3, 2019 at Canyon Lake Marina Campgrounds. The heavy rain prior to the trial weekend left us with a beach full of debris to clean up. The amazing crew of campers were up for the challenge and with rakes, shovels, hatchet and an axe, and cleaned the trial site all day Friday.

Judge Alan Reisdorf provided excellent judging, with calming words throughout the two days. Thank you, Alan for sharing your time, expertise and kindness.

The water was colder and the wind stronger than most of us were used to or expecting and it most certainly affected the overall pass rate. We commend all of the teams who braved the elements and put on some of the most amazing performances of teamwork that I have ever seen. The constant heavy wind and sudden gusts of even heavier winds were a challenge for everyone, and each performance was special. The crew of stewards- the rowers, throwers, holders, placers, chasers, and retrievers were outstanding- always smiling and stepping in to help whenever needed. We are all so appreciative of our friends who come from near and far to volunteer their skills and time, whether they are entered in the trials or not! You make our trials possible. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first **Senior Water Dog Challenge** including the performers:

- Woof with Kathy Groschupf, and Marco with Cathi Jzyk.

Thank you to those who took on leadership roles far in advance of the trials. This year-round commitment is cherished. John Murnane - Trial Secretary, Kathy Groschupf - Marina Liaison and Chili Dinner organizer, Frank Baucom - Chief Steward plus Equipment and Trial Site Wrangler, Sherri Horstman - Host committee member and Welcoming Host (she also made the beautiful welcome bags), Judy Weinstein - host committee member and Helper-With-All-Things!

Here are the qualifiers. Your performances were wonderful to watch. Your success at completing all five exercises on the same day, in extremely tough conditions, was amazing! Congratulations!

Apprentice Water Dog (Saturday 11/2/19)

Tico and Jane Klipp

(Planalto L. Nautico CA THDA CGCU TKA)

Stevie and Michele Anderson

(Aspencove's Never Break The Chain of Majik CGCA CGCU)

Working Water Dog (Saturday 11/2/19)

Both teams completing their WWDX

Demi and Mary Lou Oliver

(Willowbays Supressa Veluda Deminuta CGC WWD)

Merry and Tim Lohrenz
(Allyn Meriadoc's Quest SCN SIN SEN CGCA CGCU TKA WWD)

Master Water Dog (Saturday 11/2/19)

Kina and Wendy Parker

(MACH PACH Surfdogs Panda Bear Kina Nikol CD RE MXA MJS MXPB MJPB PAX XF T2B SWA
SIAE SHDA CGCA TKA MWD SROM MAC-6)

Master Water Dog (Sunday 11/3/19)

Kina and Wendy Parker

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Posted on behalf of the RSPWDC Water Trial Host committee, by Lauren McDermott, Chair
(My apologies for any mistakes or omissions, and for not naming each and every one of our
volunteers. You guys and gals are AMAZING!!)