



2011 PWDC Water Trial

Wilson's Beach Campground
Gull Lake, Alberta

2 Trials Sept 3rd and Sept 4th, 2011

Trial entries are limited to either 35 teams per day, or the maximum time allotted as per the PWDC Guidelines depending upon entries received. There are no limits on the number of teams in each level, rather, the Trials will be filled on a "First come" basis until either 35 Teams or 7 hours of Judging have been reached. The closing date is August 23rd, 2011, 12 noon.

Entries must be received via post. We are not able to accept electronic entries. Late and day of trial entries will be accepted space permitting. Bitches in season will be accepted at end of day.



Only entries received by the closing date can be included in the catalogue. This show is being held under Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada Rules and Regulations.

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Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada

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Judging Program & Notice to Exhibitors

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada Water Trials hosted by PWDCC, Saturday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 4th, 2011.

All Trial Levels

Judge

Ms Sarah Kahn
Seattle, WA

9:00 am

10:00 am

Check in begins

Judge's instructions

Judging begins following Judge's Instructions

Judging will proceed in catalogue order, as determined by lot. Any exhibitor missing his/her assigned order will be allowed to participate after all other dogs have been judged. A break in judging is scheduled for approximately 1:00 pm, and other breaks will be at the judge's discretion. The following is offered only as a guide to help you estimate your trial time:

Junior: 10 minutes each

Apprentice: 15 minutes each

Working: 15 minutes each

**Courier,
Courier Excellent
and Versatility:**

20 minutes each

Equipment check in: 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. Please get your equipment checked in as soon as possible. Exhibitor numbers will be handed out by the equipment check steward after equipment has been approved.

All exhibitors and substitute stewards are required to wear CSA/USCG approved life vests and protective footwear. No Exceptions. Those teams earning a title and wishing to move up should see the Trial Secretary as soon as the first title is earned. Move ups are at the discretion of the Judge and as time and numbers allow.

The test areas will be clearly marked, as well as areas for crating of dogs, Please help to ensure that all competing teams have the best opportunity for success by remaining quiet and still while teams are being tested. Dogs in the spectator area must be on leash or crated and controlled at all times.

Water Fun Practice September 2nd, 1pm - 4 pm

Learn to Steward and get some practise at the site. Sign up on the Entry form, on a first come basis, limited space. \$10.00 for the event.

Important Notice's

Schedule of Events

Friday September 2nd

- 1pm-4 Organized Practice at the site – Scheduled on a first come basis.
5-7pm Site preparation and set-up, no dogs permitted in test area

Saturday Sept 3rd, Sunday Sept 4th

- 9:00am Check in and equipment check
10:00am Judge's instructions
PWDCS Sanctioned Water Trial begins
1:00pm Lunch Break

Mornings

Coffee and muffins available each morning until urns empty!

Lunch

Water provided but you must bring your own food.
There will be NO CONCESSION on site.

Dinner

Saturday Pot Luck, details to follow.

Mentoring

First time at a water trial?
Experienced exhibitor?

Please print off the form and send with your entry if you wish to be mentored or to be a mentor. We will try and match you up for the weekend to increase the fun for everyone!

Local Information

The Village of Gull Lake is residential only and is about a 10 minute drive from the trial site. The Town of Lacombe is located 16 km from site and includes several restaurants.

What To Bring

Crate and or x-pen as you will not be permitted to leave dogs in the parking lot. Towels for you and your dog, shade tents, rain gear, etc. etc. All required water trial equipment, including approved life vest and closed toe shoes

Hotels and Camping

Please be considerate, clean-up, keep barking to a minimum, or we'll lose their cooperation. Please confirm rates and availability when you book your reservations.

Lacombe is the closest town with restaurants and Red Deer is the closest city with hotels accepting dogs.

Camping – Aug 13th deadline!

To book a site please contact **Cindy Gamache** at 1-780-939-6713 or email andygamache101@msn.com as the Committee has block booked sites closest to the water trial site. All sites are for 3 nights and require non refundable payment in advance. Sites are \$26/day plus GST. Contact her by Aug 13.

Water Trial Location, Directions and General Information

Travel

For participants traveling from Calgary area take Hwy 2 North and from Edmonton take Hwy 2 South. You will end up on Township Road 412 and Range Road 282. The resort is called Wilson's Beach Campground, Lacombe, AB T0C 1S0. (403) 782-3202. They are located on Gull Lake, AB.

Trial Site

Wilson's Beach Campground is a privately run facility with sites, amenities including pay showers.

On site there is no running water, power or sewer dump but there are picnic tables and pit toilets.

SITE GUIDELINES:

1. PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS AND SIGNS THAT WILL BE POSTED TO THE WATER SITE. YOU MAY UNLOAD ONLY, NO PARKING ON SITE.
2. AFTER UNLOADING PROCEED BACK TO PUBLIC PARKING AT ENTRY TO CAMPGROUND. PARKING IS \$10/DAY.
3. DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH OUTSIDE THE EVENT AREA.
4. DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED LOOSE IN THE OTHER SITES OF THE LAKE. PLEASE KEEP YOUR DOGS QUIETLY IN THE DESIGNATED BENCHING AREA BESIDE THE WATER TRIAL SITE.
5. PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS AND RESPECT ALL RULES OF THE TRIAL COMMITTEE AND CAMPGROUND.

Volunteer Mentor Form

Mentor

First water trial and would appreciate a mentor _____

Experienced competitor and would mentor _____

Volunteers – many hands helping!!

Please indicate on the appropriate line where you would like to volunteer.

Saturday Sunday

✓ Hospitality _____

✓ Registration Table _____

✓ Boat Steward _____

✓ Table Steward _____

✓ Land Steward _____

✓ Set Up _____

✓ Take Down _____