



2021 PWDC Water Trial

Dickson Point in the Gleniffer Reservoir
Provincial Recreation Area, Alberta

2 - One Day Trials August 27-29, 2021

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, entries will be accepted until either 35 Teams or 7 hours of Judging have been reached. There will be no same day move ups unless space and time allows.

Entries must be received via post or email. Late and day of trial entries will be accepted space permitting. *Late and day of entries are cash or e-transfer only*

Please note: All competitors are expected to participate in either the set up or the clean up of the trial

Entries will open Thursday July 22nd 12:00pm MST



The closing date is August 15, 2021 (due to covid and border restrictions)

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

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**Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada
in conjunction with
Alberta Portuguese Water Dog Club**

These trials are held under the policies of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada.

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Catherine Gadd, Vice President
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**PWDCC Dickson Dam
Water Trial Committee**

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Water Judge

Amanda Ford, Coupeville, WA

Mail Entries to

Tracy Brown, Trial secretary
64 Howse Hill NE, Calgary, AB T3P 0X1
Email entries: tracybrown353@gmail.com

On-Call Veterinarian

Red Deer Veterinary Clinic
7171-50 Ave
Red Deer, AB
1-403-346-3937

2021 Water Trial Schedule

Friday, August 27th		Saturday, August 28 th		Sunday, August 29 th	
Trial #1		Trial #1		Trial #2	
9:00-12:00	Scheduled Warm-ups	8:00	Equipment check-in	8:00	Equipment check-in
11:30-12:00	Equipment Check-in				
12:00-12:30	General briefings/Judge's briefings	8:30	General briefings/Judge's briefings	8:30	Judge's Briefing
13:00-16:00	Working and Courier - Trial#1	9:00	1 st dog – Junior Classes will run JWD, AWD, Courier & MWD (no WWD) **Trial #2 for Courier ** Potluck dinner to start ½ hr after trial completed.	9:00	1 st dog- Master's Classes will run MWD, WWD, AWD & JWD (No Courier) Site pack up will occur immediately following the presentation of ribbons

Times subject to change based on the number of entries. There will be only one equipment check in time in the morning.

Start times will be forwarded to exhibitors by email

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Notice to Exhibitors

Judging will proceed in catalogue order. Any exhibitor missing his/her assigned order will be allowed to participate at the judge's discretion after all other dogs have been judged. A lunch break and other breaks will be scheduled at the judge's discretion. Below are levels being offered, please refer to registration form for exact test days.

For reference the typical times per dog are:

Junior:	10 minutes each
Apprentice:	15 minutes each
Working:	15 minutes each
Courier:	20 minutes each
Masters:	20 minutes each

Please ensure that you are ready to begin your Three minute warm-up when the dog proceeding exits the ring.

Equipment check-in

The equipment check-in time will be provided to exhibitors along with the trial start time after entries close. Please get your equipment checked-in as soon as possible. Please ensure that you bring all of the articles required for your level including your dog's harness and the handler's and steward's lifejacket and footwear.

All exhibitors and substitute stewards are required to wear CSA/USCG approved life vests and closed toe footwear. No Exceptions.

Exhibitor numbers will be handed out by the equipment check-in steward after the equipment has been approved.

What To Bring

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

Test Site

The test areas will be clearly marked, as well as areas for spectators, crating of dogs, and practice or warm up areas.

Please help to ensure that all competing teams have the best opportunity for success by remaining quiet and still while teams are being tested.

To be fair to all teams, during the trial other than the permitted 3 minute warm up period in the test area, no warm ups or swimming of dogs shall take place within sight of the test area.

Dogs in the spectator area must be on leash or crated and controlled at all times.

Only the dog actively working will be allowed in the test area. During warm ups only the dog working shall be within the test area or the buffer space.

Dogs should not be in the vicinity of the judges table or the entry/exit gate of the ring.

Move Ups

Those teams earning a title and wishing to move up should see the Trial Secretary as soon as the first title is earned. Same day move-ups are at the discretion of the Judge and as time and numbers allow.

Same day move-ups will not be allowed on Sunday.

ENTRIES

We are pleased to offer email entries, payment can be made by e transfer. WAIT LIST: If entries exceed all available time a wait list will be priority followed by Non/regular entries and FEO entries."

Volunteer Commitment

If you are trialing a dog it is expected that you commit to at least one volunteer position. We are able to host trials through the generosity of our teams and appreciate any help.

Important Notices

1. Be sure to read and sign the waiver on the entry form.

2. Entries must be made on the form provided, signed by the actual owner or agent and received before the closing date, 9 pm August 15, 2021, to be in the catalogue. Please type or print neatly in dark ink.
3. Entries will be accepted on a date received first come basis. Entries will close when the limits are reached, even if this occurs before the closing date.
4. Entries will be accepted after the closing date if space is available, but may not be cancelled, altered, or substituted after the closing date. The club assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information on the entry forms.
5. No refunds for entry fees will be given past the closing date. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event of a dog being absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the trial committee or judge, or because it has been entered incorrectly. Bitches in season will be allowed to compete at the end of the trial regardless of level. Refunds due to cancellation of judge due to covid will be refunded minus \$5.00 administration fee.
6. Returned cheques do not constitute a valid entry fee.
7. U.S. funds accepted at par.
8. A confirmation of entries will be sent including a judging program via email to the party/address designated on the entry form.
9. Dogs must have reached the age of 6 months old on the day of Trial to be eligible to complete.
10. Handlers must be at least 10 years old on the day of the Trial to be eligible to complete. Parents or Guardians of Handlers or other participants under 18 years old must co-sign the Entry Form and be in attendance at the site with anyone under 18 year old.
11. All persons in or near the water must wear a CSA/USCG approved life vest and protective footwear. No Exceptions.
12. Substitute Stewards may perform any or all the functions otherwise assigned to a steward during a handler's test, provided the individual has trained with the handler and dog before the trial. A substitute steward should be named in the handler's official entry, or at the discretion of the Judge and/or Trial Secretary, may be approved on the day of the trial no later than the end of the Judge's briefing for the test level that the handler is competing in. The substitute steward must sign an official entry form including the Waiver/Indemnification/Release.
13. Substitute Stewards shall be responsible for knowledge of the Water Trial Rules and Guidelines and shall obey the Trial Judge.
14. Move-ups before the Trial: Regular and non-regular entries may move up to a higher test level, if eligible, by notifying the Trial Secretary before the Trial begins.
15. Successful teams will be allowed to move up to the next trial level (Saturday only) after receiving consent from the Trial Judge and the Trial Secretary and paying the appropriate fees. The fee for same day move-up is \$60.00. Only cash or e-transfer will be accepted.
- 16. On Friday August 27, 2021 there will be an opportunity for registered trial participants to practice from 9-12pm. Grounds will not be available after 4pm on Thursday August 26th. No team may be in the test area after it is set-up, to practice or for any reason, whether it is on the day of the trial or the day before.**
17. Dogs not being tested must be quietly controlled in the designated areas.
18. You are responsible for cleaning up after your dogs and yourself. All trash must be removed from the site. There are receptacles available.
19. There will be toilets and changing space for participants. Bring all items necessary for your personal comfort and that of your dogs. There is no concession on site.
20. There may be other dogs and people not associated with our event at the campground during our trial, so please be considerate.
21. All rights to video tape, televise, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested in the host club. All persons and animals in attendance who appear in any resultant effort grant the use of their likeness and voice without further consent.
22. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to let the show chairperson know that he/she does not wish to be included in any photos.

Please pick up after your dog

Water Trial Location, Directions and General Information

Directions to Trial Site from Edmonton, AB:

Take AB-Hwy 2S
Take exit 401 hwy11W toward Rocky Mountain House
Keep right at fork, follow signs and merge onto AB-11W
Turn left onto AB781-S (signs for Innisfail)
Turn right onto AB-54W
Turn left (south) onto Range Rd 31
Go straight south to Dickson,AB
At the end of the pavement turn left onto Dickson Point
Follow road past campgrounds, turn right , go past trout pond to parking lot.
Trial will be across grassy area.

Directions to trial site from Calgary AB:

Take AB-Hwy2- N
Take exit 365 toward AB 54W
Turn left (south) onto Range Rd 31
Go straight south through Dickson AB
At the end of the pavement turn left onto Dickson Point
Follow road past campgrounds, turn right , go past trout pond to parking lot.
Trial will be across grassy area.

Camping: There are unserviced campsites available at Dickson Dam on a first come first serve basis.
For other camping options:

<http://www.campscout.com/town/AB0056/>

Motel 6 "Recommended Hotel"

4512 42nd Avenue

Innisfail, AB T4G 1P6
403) 227-2214

It is a newly renovated property with pet friendly rooms. Rooms feature eco- friendly laminate floors which are water proof and easily cleaned, and sanitized. The property offers free continental breakfast, free wifi, and upgraded channel listings on tv's. They have a vending area, guest laundry, and a work out area. No Pet Fee. There is no extra charge for pets, and we limit the pets to 2 per room unless approved by management.

Other Options

Best Western 1800-780-7234 \$20.00 Pet Fee
Super 8 1 (403) 227-6001 Pet Fee \$15 per dog

Entry Form

PWDCC Water Trial at Dickson Dam Canada Friday August 27-29, 2021

Entry Fees:

Regular Entry (per Trial) – JWD, AWD, WWD, CWD, MWD	\$55.00
Entries received after closing date	\$70.00
Same Day move-up	\$70.00
Warm-ups – Friday, August 16 th	\$10.00

Closing Date: August 15th, 2021 @ 9 pm.

Entry fees payable by cheque or money order payable to the APWDC

Entry forms can be emailed to:

tracybrown353@gmail.com

E transfer to: albertapwdclub@gmail.com

Or mailed to: Tracy Brown, 64 Howse Hill NE, Calgary AB T3P 0X1

**(Note: an entry constitutes a completed signed form, waivers and payment)
Please ensure name is spelled correctly on entry as this will be used for certificates**

Entry Fees

<input type="checkbox"/> JWD <input type="checkbox"/> AWD <input type="checkbox"/> WWD	<input type="checkbox"/> CWD <input type="checkbox"/> MWD	<input type="checkbox"/> SAT <input type="checkbox"/> SUN <input type="checkbox"/> Friday - <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday	\$
Water Practice			\$
Ribbon Donation (gladly accepted)			\$
Total Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque/MO # _____			\$

Dog's Registered Name

Call Name **Sex** Male
 Female

CKC, AKC, ILP or Foreign Reg. #

Country

Date of Birth

Breeder

Sire

Dam

Owner

Phone

Email

Address

Handler

Substitute Steward

Water Titles Earned JWD CWD
 AWD CWDX
 WWD MWD

PWDCC Waiver/Indemnification/Release

By signing this application and agreement, I hereby acknowledge and understand that:

I am participating in a Water Trial for dogs, and that this activity involves an element of risk.

These trials are open only to registered pure-bred Portuguese Water Dogs.

The dog entered must be at least six months old on the day of the trial, in good health, proper fitness and condition for the trial that they are about to enter.

I agree to abide by the rules and guidelines established for Water Trials as set forth by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada.

I agree to hold the clubs their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, volunteer organization, and individual helpers, superintendents or show secretary and the owner or lessor of the premises and any employees 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 or thing by the act of this or any dog brought to the trial by me while in or upon the trial premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto.

I agree to hold these same parties harmless from the disappearance, theft, death, injury or other harm and from any claim for damage or injury to my/our dog(s) or to me and mine whether such loss, disappearance, theft or damage or injury may be caused or alleged to be caused by the negligence of the club or any of the parties aforementioned or by the negligence of any other person, or any cause or causes.

I agree that these clubs have the right to refuse this or any entry for cause which they shall deem to be sufficient.

I 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 the reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting there from, sustained by any person or persons, including myself or on account of damage to property arising out of or in consequence of my participation in this water trial, howsoever such injuries, death or damage to property may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other person.

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 here as well as the 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 the event) and is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing agreement.

My signature is indication that I have read and agree to all the above conditions.

Owner Print Name

Owner Signature

Handler Print Name

Handler Signature

Sub. Steward Print Name

Sub. Steward Signature

Children (under 18 years) covered by this waiver Print Name(s)

Parent's Signature

