

**New this year!!**

ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00am, May 16, 2016  
At 2592 Baseview Blvd., Pinckney, MI 48169  
ENTRIES CLOSE: 6:00pm, June 15, 2016

**We accept PayPal!**

Total up all your entry fees, lodging and meal fees, and fund-raising merchandise fees. Then go to our website:

<http://greatlakespwdclub.org/index.html>

On the Home Page click on the link “July 2-3 Water Trial”

Scroll to the bottom of that page and click the “Buy Now” button. The item will be “Camp Lael” and the quantity will be “1”. Enter the total amount of all fees (in US\$ only), and follow the instructions.

You need to send Melissa an email with the details of what you are ordering and your order will be confirmed by return email. However, **Melissa still needs you to mail signed copies of your Trial Entry Forms.**



Premium List

**2016 Independence Weekend  
Water Trials**

Two PWDCA Water Trials hosted by  
**The Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club**

**July 2 & 3, 2016**

**Skinner Lake---Camp Lael---Lapeer, Michigan**

**Saturday's trial entries limited to 8 hours judging time\***  
**Sunday's trial entries limited to 5 hours judging time\***  
**\*see Notice To Exhibitors**

**Judge for all levels both trial days:**

**Alan Reisdorf  
Athens, GA**

This show is being held under Portuguese Water Dog Club of America  
Rules and Regulations  
See [www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org) for additional information

### Water Trial Committee:

Pat Heinzelman, Betsy Hodges, Scott Lenz, Melissa Liebaert,  
Stan Liebaert, David Swank, Bill Seaman, Cathe Seaman

Trial Chair: Stan Liebaert  
734-604-9448, email: [steamer43@yahoo.com](mailto:steamer43@yahoo.com)

Trial Secretary: Melissa Liebaert  
2592 Baseview Blvd., Pinckney, MI 48169  
734-878-3922  
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Chief Stewards: Roy & Pat Vokes

### Portuguese Water Dog Club of America

President: David Smith  
Vice-President: Mary-Kay Schroeder  
Recording Secretary: Benita Bottom  
Corresponding Secretary: Sherry Rady  
Treasurer: Peggy Perkins  
Directors:  
Robin Burmeister  
Fred Forman  
Susan Myrick  
Vicki Robinson  
Martha Thomas

### Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club

President: Scott Lenz  
Vice-President: Hillary Snyder  
Recording Secretary: Ronda Ryan  
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Curfman  
Treasurer: Kim O'Neill  
Directors:  
Mary Kay Herr  
Bill Seaman  
Brenda Young  
Sam Ziegenmeyer

### Judging Program and Notice to Exhibitors

Water Trials Hosted by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club  
Skinner Lake – Camp Lael – Lapeer, Michigan

July 2 & 3, 2016  
All Levels on Saturday  
All Levels on Sunday\*

Judge: Alan Reisdorf  
Athens, GA

**Saturday equipment check-in 7:30AM**  
**Judge's Briefing 8:00 AM**  
**Lunch at Judge's discretion**  
**Dinner follows conclusion of Trial**

**Sunday equipment check-in 7:30 AM**  
**Judge's briefing 8:00 AM**  
**Site clean-up & lunch 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

Judging will proceed in catalog order as determined by lot, except that bitches in season will be judged at the end of the day, after all other dogs have been judged. Exhibitors whose bitches have come in season should notify the Trial Secretary upon arriving at the site. Any exhibitor missing his/her assigned order may, upon judge's approval, be judged after all other dogs have been judged.

Exhibitor numbers will be handed out by the equipment check-in steward after equipment has been approved. You must have your equipment inspected prior to the Judge's Briefing for your class.

All exhibitors and substitute stewards are required to wear USCG approved life vests and protective closed toe 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.

The test areas will be clearly marked, as well as areas for spectators, and the crating of dogs. Only the dog competing will be allowed in the test area. **Dogs in the spectator area must be on a leash and controlled at all times.**

**Please be respectful of all your fellow competitors!**

**Clean up after your dogs!**

## **Notice to Exhibitors:**

The water trials will be held in accordance with the provisions of the 2015 PWDCA Water Trial Manual and the 2016 Water Trial Manual Addendum. Copies of these documents may be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCA website ([www.pwdca.org](http://www.pwdca.org)).

**Eligibility:** Minimum age of participants: 9 years. Participants aged 9 through 18 years must have a parent or legal guardian present at the trial site while they participate.

Minimum age of dogs: 6 months.

On each day a dog may be entered and exhibited once at any test level.

A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog (AWD) title to enter the Working Water Dog (WWD) level; a Working Water Dog title to enter the Courier Water Dog (CWD) level; a CWDX title to enter Versatility. A Junior Water Dog Certificate is NOT required to enter the AWD level.

**Acceptance of entries; opening date; closing date:** Entries will only be accepted if they include: the signed Waiver/Indemnification Agreement on the entry form; properly signed and initialed entry forms; and the proper fees. Entries must be received by the closing date, 6:00pm (EDT) June 15, 2016, after which they may not be accepted, canceled or substituted. Entries may not be faxed, emailed or telephoned. Entries will not be accepted before 8:00 am (EDT) May 16, 2016. (the opening date).

**\*Entry Limits:** Saturday limited to 8 hours judging time. Sunday entries limited to 5 hours judging time. Judging time will be calculated using the PWDCA formula: 6 JWD/hr, 4 AWD/hr, 4 WWD/hr, 3 CWD/hr, and 3 V/hr. Versatility exercises A/C will be used on Saturday; exercises B/D will be used on Sunday.

**Priority of Entries:** Entries will be accepted on a first-received basis until the closing date.

**Late Entries:** Entries received after the Closing Date will be accepted in the trial if the judging limits have not been reached.

**Waiting List:** If entries in excess of the limits are received before the closing date, the excess entries will be assigned to a waiting list according to the order in which they are received, regardless of the test level. Entries received on the same day will be assigned waiting list positions by random drawing.

**Non-regular Entries:** Exhibition entries will be accepted if Saturday's trial does not fill with regular entries. Exhibition entries will **not** be allowed on Sunday, July 3, 2016.

**Day of Trial Entries:** Space permitting, day of trial entries will be accepted.

**Bitches in season:** Bitches in season will be judged after all other dogs have been judged. The owner or handler of any such bitch must notify the trial secretary of the bitch's condition before the start of the day's judging. Handlers may not bring bitches in season to the test area or the surrounding area until they are instructed to do so by the judge or the judge's designee.

**Move-ups:** A regular entry may be moved to a higher test level before either trial if the dog is eligible for the higher level. If a handler intends to move up to a higher test level, the trial secretary must be notified in writing at least one-half hour before judging commences at the trial.

**Refunds:** No refunds of entry fee will be made after the closing date.

**Substitute Stewards:** A handler may substitute an individual of his/her choice to perform any or all of the functions otherwise assigned to a steward during that handler's test, provided that the individual selected has trained with the handler and dog in question before the trial. Such an individual is referred to as a "substitute steward." A substitute steward should be named in the handler's official entry form 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 in which the handler is competing. In either case, the substitute steward must sign an official entry form acknowledging the "hold harmless" agreement before he/she will be allowed to participate in the handler's test.

**Equipment:** Exhibitors may use their own water trial equipment provided such equipment conforms to the PWDCA'S Water Trial Rules and Guidelines. Additional or substitute equipment will be available each day at site. Any person working a dog in or near the water and any Steward (substitute or official) must wear a USCG approved life vest and protective footwear.

**Dogs on leash:** Dogs **MUST** be kept on leash or confined to crates at all times, except when being judged. All dogs must be under control at all times.

**Order of judging and judging program:** Team judging order will be determined by random draw on or about June 18. Running order will be emailed soon thereafter.

-The order of judging on Saturday will be Junior Water Dog through Versatility.

- The order of judging on Sunday will be reversed.

**What to bring:** USCG approved life vest and protective closed-toe footwear (both mandatory), crate, towels, foul weather gear, sun protection, trial equipment, leash, water dish, dog food, poop bags, etc. Chairs and shade devices are useful but not mandatory. The site has some picnic tables and shade.

**Clean up after yourself and your dog. Pitch-in to help keep the site clean.**

**Trial Grounds availability:** Camp Lael will be available to us from 4:00 PM Friday to 3:00 PM Sunday. **Do not arrive before 4:00 PM Friday. Cabin check-in will be 6 pm Friday. Cabin check-out will be 1 pm Sunday.** The beach will be available for practice on Friday and Saturday evenings, provided that you do not interfere with trial area.



**Camp Lael Camping and Cabin Reservation Sheet**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cabin Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55 Per Night = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Camping Tent- Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9 Per Night = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Camping Trailer, RV with AC- Friday night \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 Per Night = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Trailer, RV with AC- Saturday night \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 Per Night = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Reservations:**

Friday Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Cookout \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$9 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Breakfast \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$6 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Lunch \_\_\_\_\_ Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Six Meal Package--# of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 per Person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Camp Lael will be available to us from 4:00 PM Friday to 3:00 PM Sunday. Do not arrive before 4:00 PM Friday. Cabin check-in will be 6 pm Friday. Cabin check-out will be 1 pm Sunday.**

**This reservation form is only for meals, cabins and camping at Camp Lael.**

**Please include this page with your Entry form, or send separately by June 22<sup>nd</sup> to:**

Melissa Liebaert

Trial Secretary

2592 Baseview Blvd.

Pinckney, MI 48169

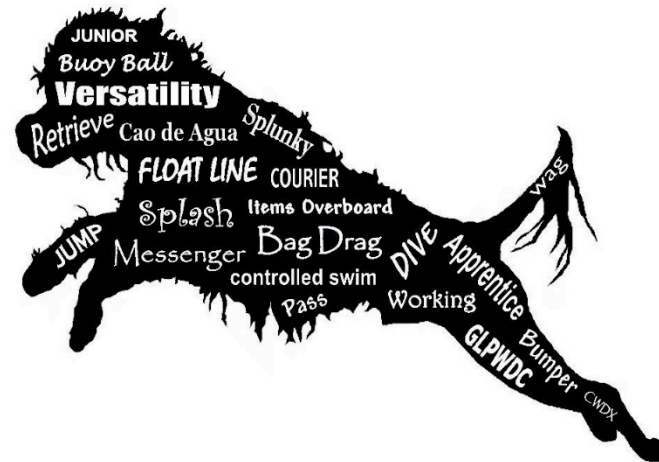
Include a check with your form payable to GLPWDC

Check Enclosed for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(meals, cabins, and camping fees)

We are very pleased to be offering a water themed t-shirt, sweatshirt and tote bag this year, designed by Angie Robinson. All items are available in blue, light gray or hot pink; unisex sizing for clothing. T-shirts are \$15, long sleeved shirts are \$20, sweatshirts are \$25; Sizes S-3X. Tote bags are \$15. You can find more information about the merchandise at [www.greatlakespwdclub.org](http://www.greatlakespwdclub.org).

If you would like an item(s), you must pre-order by **June 13, 2016** by emailing **Melissa Liebaert** at [melissaliebaert@hotmail.com](mailto:melissaliebaert@hotmail.com). Include payment for your item(s) with your water trial entry fee.



**Order Checklist**

Item	Color	Size	Qty.	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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## Checklist:

To be sent to the Trial Secretary:

- signed** Saturday and/or Sunday WaterTrial Entry Form(s)
- Water Trial entry fees (or use PayPal)
- Meals and Lodging reservations and fees or use PayPal
- Fund-raising merchandise order
- Volunteer Form

Packing List (things to bring):

- Dog with leash, food, water, crate, poop bags
- Closed-toe water shoes and USCG approved Life Vest
- Regulation Water Equipment
- Chairs, shade and sunscreen supplies, bug repellent
- bedsheets and towels, or tents and sleeping bags, as appropriate
- Smiles

**PLAN TO HAVE A GREAT TIME!**

## Water Trial Volunteer Form

The water trials are a lot of fun to watch and participate at, but they can only happen with the help of dedicated volunteers. We need your help! Please fill out the form below and send along with your trial entry form. (If you are not entered and would like to help, please send the volunteer form to the trial secretary.)

If you are entering the trials, please indicate below which level or levels you are entering. Please include any levels in which you are substitute stewarding.

Sat:  Junior  Apprentice  Working  Courier  Versatility

Sun:  Versatility  Courier  Working  Apprentice  Junior

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some of the tasks we need your help with. Please check the ones you are interested in helping with. (Don't worry if you don't understand the jobs involved. Someone will help you.)

Land Steward  Gate Steward  People Check-in

Boat Steward  Equipment Check-in

Rowing  I'd like to 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 parent or guardian.

**Join us each evening for S'mores around the campfire and  
neighborhood fireworks over the lake.**

## Participation 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 Camp Lael. 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.
- If my dog soils the grounds, I am responsible for cleanup and disposal
- Nothing (dogs, banners, etc.) is to be attached to any tree in the park.

**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](http://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, injury, or illness 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 injury or illness to, my dog, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, injury or illness 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 Michigan 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 prorated 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.**

## PWDCA Water Trial Entry Form

**Camp Lael, Lapeer, MI**

**July 2 & 3, 2016**

**Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club**

**Entry Fees:** \$40.00 per entry/per day. **Entries open** May 16, 2016 and close at the trial secretary's mailbox on June 15, 2016 after which time entries cannot be cancelled for refund. **If using an overnight service, please indicate "no signature required" for delivery. Mail entries to:** Melissa Liebaert, Trial Sec., 2592 Baseview, Pinckney, MI 48169

Level entered (one level per dog):  Junior  Apprentice  Working  Courier  Versatility

Days entered:  Saturday  Sunday

**Make checks or money orders payable in U.S. funds to** GLPWDC

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for entry fees.

**Fill out form completely. Use the TAB key to move from field to field.**

Prefix Titles \_\_\_\_\_ Registered name of dog \_\_\_\_\_

Suffix Titles (include PWDCA titles) \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ AKC # or Foreign Reg # (list country) \_\_\_\_\_

Breeder \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_

Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) Email \_\_\_\_\_

Handler \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Handler's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Substitute Steward \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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 the reverse side of 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. I certify and represent that the dog entered is over 6 months of age (at the time of this event) and is not a hazard to persons or other dogs.

Signature of owner/handler\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of substitute steward\* \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the handler and/or substitute steward named herein is under 18 years of age (must be at least 10 or older), this entry form must be signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian.

**Entry is not valid unless accompanied by the signed and dated Participation Agreement.**