

****MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON****

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials*, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Move-ups will be accepted by email or regular mail, but not by phone or fax. The request must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, September 4, 2017. Move ups for Tuesday, September 12 will be accepted at the trial site until the end of the trial on Monday.

**DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

**Max 200 is supplying two rings of new equipment.
ALL MAX 200 equipment will be
FOR SALE AT THE END OF THE TRIAL.**

For more information regarding the purchase of equipment, please contact:
MAX 200, 2113 Route 31, Port Byron, NY 13140
(800) 446-2920 or sales@max200.com

PHOTOGRAPHER

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*EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S
RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF
INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE
DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.*

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by phone at (919) 233-9767, or on their website at www.akc.org.

Complete descriptions and qualifications for each class are published in the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*. Please note that a dog must be entered only in the Regular Classes or the Preferred Classes at this trial.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 10 a.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 6 p.m.**

Eastern Time Zone
At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
Entries received prior to the opening date cannot be accepted.

Premium List

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC AGILITY TRIAL

******Open to Portuguese Water Dogs only.******

**Hosted by Portuguese Water Dogs Northeast,
Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, and
Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club**

Monday, September 11, 2017

and

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

AKC EVENT No. 2017285103 and 2017285107

Crowne Plaza Hotel

801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886

Entry method – First received. Move ups allowed.

Entries are UNLIMITED. Electronic timing.

Show Hours: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 7:30 a.m.

Two rings outdoors on grass. Ring sizes: 90' x 90'.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

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VETERINARIAN (on-call)

Ocean State Veterinary Specialists
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JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Sue Barnett, 47 Oxbow Drive, Avon, CT 06001

MONDAY: Excellent & Master FAST, Open FAST, Novice A & B FAST,
Novice A & B JWW, Open JWW, Excellent & Master JWW

TUESDAY: Excellent & Master Standard followed by Open Standard,
Novice A & B Standard, Time 2 Beat

Thomas O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446

MONDAY: Excellent & Master Standard followed by Open Standard,
Novice A & B Standard, Time 2 Beat

TUESDAY: Excellent & Master FAST, Open FAST, Novice A & B FAST,
Novice A & B JWW, Open JWW, Excellent & Master JWW

Monday – Small to Tall Tuesday – Tall to Small
All classes include Preferred.

*Classes will run in the above order unless the trial committee
finds it necessary to make an adjustment.*

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACE Blue Rosette
SECOND PLACE Red Rosette
THIRD PLACE Yellow Rosette
FOURTH PLACE White Rosette
QUALIFYING Dark Green Rosette

Rosettes will be awarded to any dog that earns a MACH or PACH. (Rosettes will be mailed after the trial.)

SPECIAL AWARDS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Agility High in Trial will receive a chair with logo.
First place in each class will receive a soft-sided cooler with logo.
Second through fourth place in each class will receive an engraved 5"x7"
wooden picture frame.

PWDCA AGILITY HIGH IN TRIAL

There will be only one HIT offered at the National Specialty.

- When two days of Agility are held at the National, HIT will be determined from the classes held on the second day.
- QQs (qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day) will be considered first for HIT with the PWDCA approved formula applied to the Standard class. In the event of a tie a runoff will be held.
- If there are no QQs, only scores from the Standard Class will be considered. In the event of a tie a runoff will be held.
- No scores from the Preferred classes will be considered for HIT.
- No scores from a FAST class, if offered, will be considered for HIT

The following formula has been approved by the PWDCA Board of Directors and will be used at future National Specialties to calculate HIT Agility and can be used at regional events and trials whenever a HIT Agility for PWDs is offered.

The HIT formula is based on the results of the American Kennel Club Standard agility run only. First to be considered for HIT are those teams with QQs (qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day).

For each class level there are handicap points. Excellent level dogs get 30 points, Open level dogs get 20 points and Novice level dogs get 10 points. This is to acknowledge the difference in skills difficulty required at the higher levels.

At the end of Standard and JWW classes, all PWDs in all of the classes (Ex A & B, Open, Novice A & B) in all jump heights (generally 16", 20" and 24") with QQs will be considered first. If there are no teams with QQs those with a qualifying score in the Standard class are selected. A record is made of that dog's name and number, their score, the Standard Course time for their course and the dog's course time. Standard course times vary from each class level and each jump height. Next, calculate the difference of the dog's actual course time under standard course time (rounded). For example, if the SCT is 63 seconds and the dog runs the course in 58.3, then the difference is 5. Next, add the dog's score (100, 95, whatever) to the difference in time (in this case 5) and add the handicap, (30 for Excellent, 20 for Open, 10 for Novice). If this were an Excellent level dog, the calculation would look like this: Dog's score + 5 + 30 = dog's total points. See accompanying worksheet.

To determine HIT first look at teams with QQs, if none, move on to dog's with scores of 100 in the Standard Class. If there are no dogs with a perfect score of 100, you then move down to the next highest score and calculate the other qualifying dog's scores.

FOR COMPLETE SHOW, HOTEL, RV,
MERCHANDISE, AND EVENT
INFORMATION, GO TO:

WWW.PWDICASPECIALTY.ORG

CATALOGS

Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$20.00 through “The Store” and picked up at the catalog sales table. Catalogs not pre-ordered will be \$25.00 at the show – limited number available. Can’t make it to the Specialty, then pre-order and have a catalog mailed to you.

Cost is \$30.00 including postage.

Order at “The Store”.

**FOR INFORMATION ON THE “SUPERDOG” COMPETION,
PLEASE VISIT THE SPECIALTY WEBSITE.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you’ve never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help.

The worker link will be available on the PawPrint Trials website.

*If you have any questions, please contact Patty Hobin at
Suntankid.hobin@gmail.com.*

SITE INFORMATION

Pop up tents are permitted around the agility rings. Tent must be at least 10 feet from the rings.

No practicing in the ring is allowed at any time. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

HOST HOTEL

Crowne Plaza Hotel
801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, RI 02886
(401) 732-6000

crownehotelwarwick.com

- There is a PWDCA policy limit of one room per household/name. Violators of this policy will have all rooms over one cancelled by the Specialty Committee.
- A \$75.00 non-refundable pet fee is required at check in for rooms with dogs. Maximum of four dogs per room.
- Guest with dogs will be required to sign the PWDCA Pet Policy at check in.
- Go to WWW.PWDICASPECIALTY.ORG for the complete list of hotel rules

DIRECTIONS

From I-95 North: Take Exit 12A, bear right and the driveway to the Crowne Plaza Hotel is on the right.

From I-95 South: Take Exit 12, bear right and the driveway to the Crowne Plaza Hotel is on the right.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

PawPrint Trials accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Note: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. International charges are subject to additional fees.

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Zip code for credit card billing address: _____

Cumulative total per credit card: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for any declined credit card.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS: Owners/agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes. Dogs in the Preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>PREFERRED</u>
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at owner's discretion	26 inches	N/A

OBSTACLES: All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

ENTRY FEE: \$39.00 for the first entry of a dog each day, \$29.00 for the second entry of the same dog each day, \$15.00 for the third entry, and \$10.00 for the fourth entry. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog. **FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.**

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, August 23, 2017 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

MOVE-UPS & CANCELLATIONS: In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.* No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

REFUNDS: All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, \$15.00 for three classes, and \$19.00 for four classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

TRIAL REGULATIONS - NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit card.

TELEPHONE, FAX, ON-LINE, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. **ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, or ILP to be eligible to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to mixed breed dogs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
 WARWICK, RI

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

Monday, September 11, 2017 STD JWW FAST T2B All Classes
Tuesday, September 12, 2017 STD JWW FAST T2B All Classes

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.

Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card. Entry must include "Agreement".

Entries open: Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 10 a.m.
 Entries close: Wednesday, August 23, 2017, 6 p.m.

First run: \$39.00 Second run: \$29.00 Third run: \$15.00 Fourth run: \$10.00

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
	\$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26" -or- Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED Portuguese Water Dog	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 therefrom, 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 event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.