

2009 PWDCC

Water Trials, Ariss Ontario

2 Trials Saturday August 29 and Sunday August 30

Royackers Kennels, Ariss Ontario (near Guelph)

7190 Sideroad 12, RR#2, Ariss, Ontario N0B 1B0, www.royackers.com

Please do not contact Royackers Kennels with questions pertaining to the Trial.

Royackers is strictly a Rental Facility.

Trial entries are limited to either 35 teams per day, or the maximum time allotted as per the PWDCC 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 7, 2009, 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.

No Bitches in Season may be brought to the Royackers Property on August 28, 29 or 30.



www.pwdcc.org

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.

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada, Ontario Branch (PWDCOntario)

PWDCOntario Water Trial Committee

Roslyn Eskind, Chair
Lorraine Wilson, Chief Steward
Karen Matthews, Trial Secretary
Josefa Rodriguez, Assistant Trial Secretary
Lynne Benson, Site Supervisor

Address:

Karen Matthews, 1462 Barron Rd., Allanburg ON L0S 1A0
905-680-4594, karen@pwdcc.org

Officers of the Club

Mavis McClintock, President and Director
Herb Szauerzopf, Vice President and Director
Karen Matthews, Secretary/Treasurer and Director

Directors

Sue Hopkins
Danik Dancause
Mindy Selby
Janice Starr

PWDC Water Committee

Catherine Gadd, Chair
Mindy Selby, Board Liaison
Lorraine Wilson
Audrey Hawthorne
Tammy Hibberson

Judge

Mr. Chuck Bubert
Barrington, IL

On-Call Veterinarian

Campus Estates Animal Hospital
Southside Plaza
1460 Gordon St., Suite #1, Guelph, ON N1L 1C8
519 837-1212 www.petsandvets.ca
Located about 35 minutes from the trial site.

Judging Program & Notice to Exhibitors

Portuguese Water Dog Club of Canada Water Trials hosted by
PWDCOntario at Royackers Kennels, Ariss ON Canada (near
Guelph) Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30

All Trial Levels

Judge

Mr. Chuck Bubert
Barrington, IL

8:00 am

Check in begins

9:00 am

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: 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. and 1:15 to 1:30 p.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 spectators, crating of dogs, and practice or warm up areas. The practice/warm up area is out of sight of the test area. 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 Practise Day August 8, 1-4 pm

Learn to Steward and get some practise at the site. Sign up on the Entry form, on a first come basis, limited space. \$36.00 for the event.

Entry Form

PWDCC Water Trial hosted by PWDCOntario at Royackers Kennels, Ariss Ontario Canada
Saturday August 29 and Sunday August 30, check-in 8:00 am

Advance Entry Fees: Junior Certificate; AWD, WWD, CWD and Versatility \$45.00. **After Closing Date:** \$55.00. Same day move-up to new level \$55.00. **Closing Date:** August 7, 2009, 12:00 noon. No electronic entries. Entry fees payable by cheque or money order to PWDCC (in Canadian funds, U.S. at par) with hard copy entry form. **Mail to:** Karen Matthews, 1462 Barron Rd., Allanburg ON LOS 1A0, 905-680-4590, karen@pwdcc.org
(Note: an entry constitutes a completed signed form, waivers and payment)

Entry Fees	\$
Lunch	
Sat. @ \$10.00 x (circle choice) A B C	\$
Sun. @ \$10.00 x (circle choice) A B C	\$
Dinner Saturday @ \$25.00 x (circle choice and indicate number) A B C	\$ _____
Trophy Donation gladly accepted:	\$
Water Practise day Aug 8 1-4 \$36.00	\$
Total enclosed	\$

Water Trial Day (select) Saturday Sunday

Water Trial Level (select)
 Junior Apprentice Working Courier Versatility

Dog's Registered Name _____

Call name _____

Sex: Female Male

CKC, AKC, ILP or Foreign Reg.# _____

Country _____

Date of Birth _____

Breeder _____

Sire _____

Dam _____

Owner

Phone _____

email _____

Address _____

Handler

Substitute Steward

PWDCC Titles Earned: _____

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.

Signature of owner/handler _____ Date _____

Signature of substitute steward _____ Date _____

(If owner, handler and/or steward named herein is under 18 but at least 10 or older the day of the Trial – this entry form must be co-signed and acknowledged by his/her legal guardian)

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 for 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.

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 _____

Substitute Steward Print Name _____

Substitute Steward Signature _____

Spectator Print Name _____

Spectator Signature _____

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

Parent's Signature _____

Both the Entry Form and the Waiver/Indemnification/ Release must be reproduced and completed in full to constitute a valid entry.

ROYACKERS KENNELS INC
DOG BOARDING & TRAINING CENTER

7190 Sideroad 12
R.R. #2, Ariss, ON NOB 1B0
p-519-822-6889 f-519-822-7650
email: s.rooyakkers@sympatico.ca

Royackers Kennels, hereinafter referred to as the "Kennel" agrees to exercise due and reasonable care to keep it premises safe.

The Kennel and Adrian & Susan Rooyakkers and the Kennel Staff do not assume and shall not be held responsible for any liability whatsoever.

I/We agree to hold the Kennel, it's employees, officers and directors, owners and agents harmless from any claims for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any persons or dogs or things while in or upon the premises or grounds or near entrances thereto.

I/We personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim. I/We further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from claims of this dog's, person's or thing's disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, from any damage or injury to the dog, person or thing, whether such loss, disappearance, theft, death or otherwise be caused or alleged to be caused by negligence of the parties aforementioned, or by negligence of any person, or any cause or causes.

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 caused by bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting thereof, sustained by any person or persons, including myself/ourselves or on account of damage to property, arising out or in consequence of my/our participation in this event held on Royackers Property, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused and whatever or not the same may have been alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents or any other persons.

In plain language: I/We agree not to sue Royackers Kennels, Adrian Rooyakkers, Susan Rooyakkers or Kennel Staff, nor hold them liable for any damages of any nature whatsoever. I/We agree to reimburse them for any expenses that result from my/our activities or the acts of my/our dog(s).

This agreement covers the period of January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

I acknowledge that I fully understand the terms and provisions of this Waiver, Assumption of Risk and Agreement to hold Harmless and that I am setting my hand hereto delivering the same freely and voluntarily and unconditionally.

Date: _____ Group: _____

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Phone #: () _____

Children under 18 years covered by this Waiver: _____

Important Notice

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, 12:00 noon, July 30, 2009, 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, **except for Bitches who are in season on the trial dates. A refund will be issued upon the Trial Secretary receiving a Veterinarian's certification of that fact.** 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.
6. Returned cheques do not constitute a valid entry fee. U.S. funds accepted at par.
7. Team judging order is determined by a random drawing to be held on or about August 7, 2009. A confirmation of entries will be sent including a judging program via email to the party/address designated on the entry form.
8. Dogs must have reached the age of 6 months old on the day of Trial to be eligible to complete.
9. 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.
10. All persons in or near the water must wear a CSA/USCG approved life vest and protective footwear. No Exceptions.
11. 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. Substitute Stewards shall be responsible for knowledge of the Water Trial Rules and Guidelines and shall obey the Trial Judge.
12. Dogs which successfully pass all exercises required in their test level will receive the applicable certificate or title from the PWDCC, as well as a ribbon and/or trophy from the PWDCC commemorating same.
13. Move-ups before the Trial: Regular and nonregular entries may move up to a higher test level, if eligible, by notifying the Trial Secretary before the Trial begins. Day of Move-ups: If time allows, dogs will be allowed to move up to the next trial level after receiving consent from the Trial Judge and the Trial Secretary and paying the appropriate fees. The fee for same day move-up is \$55.00.
14. Due to the desire to accommodate all entries and allow for moving up through the trial levels, the Judge must excuse a move-up team when they fail an exercise.
15. On Friday August 28, there will be an opportunity for registered trial participants to practice from 10-2 pm. Grounds will not be available after 2pm. 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. Teams can be in other designated areas outside the test area to practice.
16. Dogs not being tested must be quietly controlled in the designated areas.
17. You are responsible for cleaning up after your dogs and yourself. All trash must be removed from the site. There are receptacles available.
18. 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 food available at the site unless lunch is pre-ordered with your registration, so bring your own and also remember shade devices, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, water, foul weather gear, towels, and leash or harness.
19. There may be other dogs and people not associated with our event at the Royackers facility during our trial, so please be considerate.
20. 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.
21. The 2009 PWDCC Water Trial Manual is available on the PWDCC web site, www.pwdcc.org as a PDF file, or hard copy versions can be obtained by contacting Roslyn Eskind at 416 504-6075, 471 Richmond St. West, Toronto ON M5V 1X9. Individuals may download a copy of the manual for personal use. The manual may not be copied or otherwise reproduced for sale without written permission of the PWDCC Water Trial Committee.

Schedule of Events

Friday August 28

- 10-2 Organized Practice at the site – Scheduled on a first come basis.
2-5 Site preparation and set-up, no dogs permitted in test area

Saturday August 29, Sunday August 30

- 8:00 Check in and equipment check
9:00 Judge's instructions
9:30 PWDCC Sanctioned Water Trial begins
1:00 Lunch Break
After the Trial PWDCC Dinner at the nearby Ariss Valley Golf & Country Club

The PWDCC offers a trophy to every team successfully completing their trial level.

Junior Certificate, Apprentice, Working, Courier, Courier Excellent and Versatility Levels.

Donations to Trophy fund gladly accepted

Lunch

Pre-ordered lunches are being offered. \$10.00 each.

Your choice of sandwich:

- A. Veggie Wrap
- B. Turkey Sandwich
- C. Roast Beef Sandwich

Each lunch includes a piece of fresh fruit and a cookie.

Mineral water and soft drinks will be available for sale at the site donated by Herb and Mari Szauerzopf.

Proceeds to support PWDCC Rescue, so please be thirsty.

Dinner

Saturday after the Trial at Ariss Valley Golf & Country Club

T 1 888 824-1552 or (519) 824-1551
Road #86, R.R. 1 Ariss, ON NOB 1B0

Please plan on joining us for an informal dinner at the Club after Saturday's trial. On the registration form let us know if you'll come and how many will be coming in your party and what you'd like. Dogs can be left in cars in the lot at the club if weather permits.

Salad, main, dessert, tea/coffee \$25.00

- A. Grilled Strip Loin
- B. Stuffed Chicken Breast
- C. Vegetable Strudel

Hotels and Camping

The following hotels are offering rooms to dog owners. Please be considerate, clean-up, keep barking to a minimum, or we'll lose the innkeepers cooperation. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Dog Friendly Hotels, Book Early!

Holiday Inn Guelph

601 Scottsdale Dr.
Guelph, ON
519-836-0231
www.higuelp.ca

The Village Inn Elora

66 Wellington Rd. #7
Elora, ON
519-846-5333
www.villageinnelora.com

Comfort Inn Guelph

480 Silvercreek Pkwy.
Guelph, ON
519-763-1900
www.choicehotels.ca

Camping

The beautiful Elora Gorge is 15 minutes away from the trial site. See www.grandriver.ca for reservations and further information. Royackers will allow self-contained campers to stay at the trial site in the designated area, arriving Friday, leaving Sunday immediately after the trial.

Water Trial Location and Directions

Royackers Kennels

7190 Sideroad 12, RR #2 Ariss, Ontario
Canada, N0B 1B0
T 519-822-6889 F 519-822-7650
s.rooyackers@sympatico.ca

Directions from 401

401 to HWY6 North, through Guelph
Turn left onto #7 (Woodlawn Rd.)
At the lights (near car dealerships) turn right onto Regional Road #86 (Elmira Road)
Go through 2 sets of lights in the country. Next road turn right onto 8th line.
At the 3rd road, turn right onto Sideroad 12
First place on the left, yellow barns.

Directions from Fergus Area

HWY6 towards Guelph
Take 1st right onto 2nd Line (Eisen Stone)
Go to the end and turn left onto Wellington Rd. #7 (Elora Rd.)
Take first road right (Sideroad 10)
Take 3rd road left (6th Line)
Take the first road right (Sideroad 12). We are the first place on the right.

Directions from Waterloo

Northfield Dr. to Conestogo. Go straight through the lights (Northfield turns into Waterloo Reg. Rd. 22.)
Go the next set of lights at Line 86. Turn right heading towards Guelph.
Go past the West Montrose Trailer Park on your right. At the next set of lights turn left onto Katharine St.
(heading towards Elora).
Take the 3rd road right which is the 8th Line.
Go to the 2nd road and turn left onto Sideroad 12.
We are the first place on your left.

Directions from Elmira

Take Church St. (Wat. Reg. 86) out of Elmira towards Guelph.
Stay on the 86 until the 2nd set of lights.
Turn left onto Katharine St. (heading towards Elora)
Take the 3rd road right which is the 8th Line
Go to the 2nd road and turn left onto Sideroad 12
We are the first place on your left.

Directions from Cambridge

Hwy 24 towards Guelph
Turn left onto CR 32 (Superior Propane)
Continue on the 32 crossing over Hwy #7
Next stop sign turn right onto CR 30
Next set of lights turn left onto RR 86
Continue on the 86 going through the next set of lights at Ariss.
Next road turn right onto the 8th Line
Go to the 3rd road and turn right onto Sideroad 12
We are the first place on your left.

