

Prize Bonanza

A fun part of the event is a merchandise prize drawing, which will be held in conjunction with the Saturday night dinner. Tickets will be sold at the dinner. We would appreciate your help as we are soliciting donations of dog and non-dog related prizes for the draw. Please bring any suitable items with you. All proceeds from the Bonanza will go directly to the club and support donations to PWD Health Issues.

For further information, or if you plan to bring an item please contact:

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Fetch-A-Float

On Saturday and Sunday we will be selling numbered floats (like mini float lines) and at Sunday Lunch they will be released out on the lake. Three of our dogs, who will be selected at random, will be sent from shore to each retrieve one of the numbered floats. The first float brought ashore by the dogs will earn first prize for the purchaser of the float and the second and third likewise will share in the total pot. Proceeds of the sale of floats will be divided between the club (50%) and the winners on the following basis:

- 1st prize - 25%
- 2nd prize - 15%
- 3rd prize - 10%



ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00am EDT August 1, 2018
On Line or sent to 7665 River Crest DR.
Columbus GA 319 04

ENTRIES CLOSE: 5:00 pm EDT August 24, 2018
Or when trial limits are reached
Method of Entry is First Received

Dive Into SPLASH AWAY AT CALLAWAY WATER TRIALS

**Two PWDC Water Trials Over 3 Days
Hosted by the**

**UNITED SUNSHINE STATES PWDC
FRIDAY/SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, September 14-16, 2018**

LOCATION OF BOTH TRIALS

**Robin Lake, Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA**

**Friday - Working
Saturday Master - Junior (excluding Working)
Sunday - All Levels**

ENTRY LIMITED TO:

**The Greater of 35 Entries or 8 Hours Judging Time
Per Day**

Practice Days: Thurs. Sept. 13 & Fri. Sept.14, 2018



Pre-entries for the catalog must be received by August 24, 2018
Day of Trial entries will be accepted if space available

**JUDGE FOR BOTH TRIALS:
Alan Reisdorf
Athens GA**

Notice To Participants

The Water Trials will be held in accordance with the provisions of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual, as revised through 2018. Copies of the Manual may be downloaded free of charge from the PWDCA website (www.pwdca.org).

On each day a dog may only be entered and exhibited at one test level. **A dog must be at least 6 months old on the day of the Trial to enter the Junior Water Dog Level and one year of age to enter the Apprentice level, unless the dog has successfully passed the Junior Level.** A dog must have an Apprentice Water Dog (AWD) title to enter the Working Water Dog (WWD) level, a WWD title to enter the Courier Water Dog (CWD) level and CWDX for Master Water Dog.

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.

Acceptance of entries: *Entries open 8:00am (EDT) August 1, 2018* and may be made on-line at www.USSPWDC.org, or mailed or hand delivered, but may not be faxed, emailed or telephoned. Properly completed entries will be accepted in the order received. **Entries will only be accepted if they include the Participation Agreement on the entry form, are properly signed, initialed and accompanied by the correct payment.** For On line entries only payment must be made via Pay Pal or Credit Card at the Club's Web Site. Mail in entries must include a check payable to USSPWD

Each trial will close when the maximum number of entries for that trial is reached. **Entries must be received by the closing date, 5:00 p.m. (EDT) Friday August 24, 2018** after which they may not be accepted, canceled or substituted

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.

Refunds: *No refunds of entry fees will be made after the closing date for any reason*

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.

Non-Regular Entries: Exhibition (FEO) entries will be accepted if either trial does not fill with regular entries; priority will be given to FEO entries at the Working Level. *Post entries (including day of trial move-ups by teams who have qualified at their regular test level(s)) will be accepted up to judging limits.*

Substitute Stewards: A handler may use his/her own substitute steward only in the circumstances as prescribed in the Water Trial Manual. The substitute steward must complete a Substitute Steward Participation Agreement on-line or be named on, and must sign, the entry form. Substitute stewards must be familiar with and conduct themselves according to the applicable provisions of the Manual.

The Trial Secretary must be notified of any change of Substitute Steward at least a half hour prior to judging.

Equipment: When in the Test Area all Competitors and Substitute Stewards must wear a USCG-approved life vest and protective footwear with closed toes. Exhibitors may use their own water trial equipment if approved during the "equipment inspection". The USSPWD Club will provide equipment for use by exhibitors if needed.

What to bring: Crates, towels, chair(s). The site has picnic tables, shade and restroom facilities.

Dogs on leash: Dogs must be kept on leash or confined to crates at all times, except when participating in a warm-up session or while being judged.

Order of judging and judging program: The order of judging within each test level will be determined by a random drawing on or about August 24, 2018. A judging program containing the days' tentative event schedules and order of judging teams will be e-mailed to each entrant. **The order of judging of test levels on Friday will be Working Water Dog, Saturday will be: Master Water Dog, Courier Water Dog, Apprentice Water Dog and Junior Water Dog. The order will be reversed on Sunday with all levels starting with Junior through Master Water Dog.**

Master Water Dog Packages A or B will be offered on Saturday and Sunday The actual package to be performed each day will be determined by coin toss or random draw during the briefing.

Bitches in season: Bitches in season will be judged at the end of each day 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.

Awards: Ribbons will be awarded to for each qualifying performance at all levels including FEO entries, in addition club mementos will be given for all new Titles or Certificates earned as well as all qualifying legs towards a Title.

The Following special awards are also being provided by the Club for members only:

The Meg DeFore Apprentice Water Dog Award: At the Saturday Trial a special Award will be given to the Member's Apprentice Water Dog who in a qualifying run completes the 5 exercises in the fastest total time. FEO entries are not eligible

The Max-A-Million Award: At the Saturday Trial a Special award will be given to the *Courier Water Dog* who in a qualifying run completes the Shore Line Retrieve (2nd exercise) and the Buoy Ball Placement (5th exercise) in the fastest combined time. This award is only available to dogs who are working on their CWD or CWDX Titles. FEO entries are not eligible.

United Sunshine States Portuguese Water Dog Club

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Treasurer: Amy Phelan

Directions to Trial Site: Callaway Gardens is in Pine Mountain, Georgia, 60 minutes south of Atlanta and 30 minutes north of Columbus GA. The Gardens and Lake Robin are accessible from both US Hwy 27 and GA 354.

Note:

If you are using a GPS, Google Map or Map Quest, use the address 17800 US HWY 27, Pine Mountain, GA (the address of the Mountain Creek Inn). It is very close to the Main Entrance to Callaway Gardens.

Veterinarian:

Benning Animal Clinic 706-689-6240

Animal Emergency Clinic Columbus 706-324-6659

Volunteers: Whether you are an experienced steward or would like to learn, we need your help to make the trial a success. You are encouraged to volunteer. Please complete the enclosed volunteer form.

Dive Into
Splash Away At Callaway Water Trial
Hosted By The United Sunshine States
Portuguese Water Dog Club
Robin Lake
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA
Friday September 14, 2018
Saturday September 15, 2018
Sunday September 16, 2018

JUDGING PROGRAM AND NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Judge: Alan Reisdorf

Judging will proceed in catalog order as determined by lot, except for bitches in season who will be judged out of order each day after all other dogs have been judged. Exhibitors whose bitches have come in season should notify the trial secretary or judge upon arrival at the site. Lunch and other breaks will be at the judge's discretion. The following is offered only as a guide to help estimate trial time.

Junior	6 per hour
Apprentice and Working:	4 per hour
Courier and Master	3 per hour

Check-In and Equipment Check will be available Thursday and Friday and again on Saturday starting at 7:00 am and will be available throughout the day. Please have your equipment checked as soon as possible. All exhibitors, handlers and stewards are required to wear USCG approved life vests and protective footwear. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Teams earning a title and wishing to move up should see the trial secretary as soon as the first title is earned.

The test area will be clearly marked, as will areas for spectators, crating of dogs and practice or warm up. Only the dog competing will be allowed in the test area. Dogs not in the test area must be on leash or crated and under control at all times.

LODGING

Host Hotel:

The Mountain Creek Inn, is located just opposite the Park at 17800 US Hwy 27. A Special rate **which includes free access to the Gardens and Water Site**, of \$106.00 plus a \$5 resort fee has been arranged (regular rate \$129). There is also a one-time \$45 pet fee for up to 3 dogs. Call 1-844-378-3634 this number recognizes you as participating in the September Water Trial. The Special rate is only available until August 18th after that you have the option of paying the higher hotel rate or trying one of the alternatives below.

Pet Friendly Alternatives:

Garden Inn & Suites (formerly Days Inn) 368 Main St. S.(Hwy 27) in Pine Mountain a short distance from Callaway Gardens. 706-663-2121.

White Columns Motel 524 Main St. (Hwy 27) also a short distance from Callaway Gardens. 706-663-2312

RV Accommodations, with hookups are available at the F.D. Roosevelt State Park, a short distance from Callaway Gardens. The park also has two, 2 bedroom pet friendly cabins . Booking for these facilities can only be made on line at www.gastateparks.org or by calling 1-800-864-7275.

MEALS

Lunches

On Friday, pizza will be provided to all competitors courtesy of the USSPWD. Saturday and Sunday Lunch will be available for purchase with variety of choices, in addition to chips, cookie/brownie and soft drink. Please complete the order form attached or the **On Line** Order Form

DINNER AFTER THE TRIAL AT THE HOST HOTEL

On Saturday evening starting at 6:00 pm a cash bar will be available followed by a buffet dinner at 7:00 pm. Come and join your friends for delicious food, fun and maybe a big win at the Prize Bonanza. Please complete the order form attached or the **On Line** order form.

Meals

Name: _____

Lunches:

Please Order Below

Saturday-

#1.- BBQ Pulled Pork with a variety of sauces on the side

#2- Vegetarian Pulled Pork

Both of the above include bun, coleslaw, chips, cookie/brownie and drink

Sunday

6" Subway Sandwiches

#1 Ham

#2 Turkey

#3 Veggie

Sunday lunch includes add on veggies and cheese plus chips, cookie/brownie and drink

Saturday #1___ #2___ @ \$10___

Sunday #1___ #2___ #3___ @ \$10___

Dinner

On Saturday Evening there will be a Southern Style Buffet at the Hotel. The Buffet includes a Salad Bar, Several Entrees including a vegetarian selection, a number of sides, dessert and coffee.

A cash bar will also be available.

As we need to preorder and pay for the dinners, please indicate the number you are ordering and include the appropriate payment at \$35 per person.

Number of Dinners required: ___ @ \$35 =

TOTAL for Lunches and Dinners \$ _____

Please submit with your entry

Volunteer Registration

As you know, in order for the Trial to be a success we need your help to perform various Steward Functions. It doesn't matter if you are new to Water Trials or an "old hand", we need your help. Most of the functions can be learned in only a few minutes.

Jobs

Equipment Check in _____

Gate Steward _____

Land Steward _____

Boat Steward _____

Please note: the **Land Steward** function may require that you can accurately throw the retrieving dummy at least 60 feet. The **Boat Steward** must be able to competently **ROW** a boat.

Name: _____

Level(s) available to work _____

Please indicate levels (i.e. Junior, Working etc.) for which you would be available to help. This would generally be those levels in which you are not handling your dog or acting as a Substitute Steward.

Please submit with your entry

Event T Shirts

We are offering Spring Into Splash Away at Callaway T shirts in the colors listed below. **Ladies Cut G200L will only be available for pre order.** While we will have a few G 200 (Unisex) style available for sale during the trial, to avoid disappointment **we strongly recommend that you preorder now.**

Name: _____

	Circle Size	Color #	Quantity
Unisex	S M L XL 2X	_____	_____ @ \$20 _____
	S M L XL 2X	_____	_____ @\$20 _____
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Ladies Cut	S M L XL 2X	_____	_____ @\$20 _____
	S M L XL 2X	_____	_____ @\$20 _____

Colored T's: *please insert color # from below in your order*

- Color # 1 White
- Color # 2 Sport Grey
- Color # 3 Mint green
- Color # 4 Iris
- Color # 5 Light Pink
- Color # 6 Red

If you wish to view the color charts Please refer to www.thecorporatechoice.com select *Gildan T Shirts.*

Please submit with your entry.

Those competitors **not** using the On-Line entry system must submit the paper Trial Entry Form which is a separate download. Complete the form on your computer and print it off and submit to the Trial Secretary along with the other forms (meals, T Shirts and volunteer form) and your check payable to USSPWD

Check List

Since there are a number of individual forms to return, we are including a check list for you to keep track of the various items.

1. Water Trial Entry Form \$ _____
 2. Food Order Form \$ _____
 3. T Shirt Order Form \$ _____
- TOTAL: ONE CHECK payable to USSPWD**
4. Volunteer Form _____

T Shirt Art

