

JUDGING PROGRAM

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27th National Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Futurity,
Maturity, Junior Showmanship Competition, Obedience Trial & Rally Trial
(Unbenched)

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Frankenmuth, MI ~ 2018

*Hosted by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club
& the Portuguese Water Dog Club of Greater Chicagoland*

**Harvey Kern Community Pavilion Heritage Park
601 Weiss St., Frankenmuth, MI 48734**

***Monday - Friday
August 27 - 31, 2018***

**Show & Trial Hours: 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. - Each Day
Judging Will Be Held Indoors**

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PROGRAM OF JUDGING

There are 495 dogs entered in this Specialty Show & Trials with a total entry of 776, including 107 obedience entries and 84 rally entries. For your convenience, the following class divisions have been carefully tabulated; however, neither the Club nor the Superintendent/Show Secretary assumes responsibility for absolute accuracy.

MONDAY - AUGUST 27, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Deborah Gressle

7:00 PM

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Futurity
- 7 - Jr 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs
- 2 - Jr 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs
- 4 - Sr 12 & Und 15 Mo Dogs
- 2 - Sr 15 & Und 18 Mo Dogs
- 13 - Jr 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches
- 3 - Jr 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches
- 7 - Sr 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitches
- 4 - Sr 15 & Und 18 Mo Bitches
- Best Junior in Futurity
- Best Senior in Futurity

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Maturity
- 2 - Under 2 Yrs Dogs
- 1 - 2 Yrs & Und 33 M Dog
- 6 - Under 2 Yrs Bitches
- 6 - 2 Yrs & Und 33 M Bitches
- Best in Maturity
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Maturity
- 57 Total Dogs

Obedience/Rally Contact:

Kim O'Neill (313) 269-2801

Susan Curfman (419) 704-1773

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. James J. Ham

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

8:00 AM

- 7 - Graduate Novice Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 72 10 19 24 39 43 73

8:55 AM

- 20 - Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 6 7 8 12 14 20 21 24 31 35 36 45 46
- 62 63 67 70 71 73 79

11:10 AM

A walk-thru prior to the start of the class will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

Class to Follow

- 7 - Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 15 22 27 34 38 53 69

After Noon

A combined walk-thru prior to the start of the Beginner Novice Classes will be allowed for handlers without their dogs

Class to Follow

- 18 - Beginner Novice Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 16 17 21 25 28 40 41 42 44 50 56 57
- 60 61 67 75 78 81

After Noon

- 5 - Beginner Novice Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 15 18 49 53 74

Following the completion of all other obedience judging in Rings 2 & 3:

RING TWO

JUDGE: Mr. James J. Ham

JUDGE: Mr. Delvyn R. Lunn

After Noon

- 5 - Team Obedience Entries
- Nos 7 53 62 82
- 9 34 41 43 (Alt 40)
- 29 46 47 48 (Alt 28)
- 56 65 67 68
- 57 58 59 60

RING THREE

JUDGE: Mr. Delvyn R. Lunn

8:00 AM

- 1 - Versatility Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 9

8:10 AM

- 7 - Utility Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 9 33 37 54 66 77 55

9:10 AM

- 3 - Utility Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 29 52 26

9:40 AM

- 1 - Preferred Utility Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 30

9:50 AM

- 7 - Open Class B Obedience Entries
- Nos 9 33 37 54 77 55 26

10:45 AM

- 4 - Open Class A Obedience Entries
- Nos 72 51 10 43

11:15 AM

- 3 - Preferred Open Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 76 80 30

11:40 AM

- 6 - Veterans Class Obedience Entries
- Nos 11 32 34 43 48 65

See Ring 2 after Beginner Novice A for balance of assignment.

RING FOUR

JUDGE: Mr. Amede A. DeCruydt, Jr.

(Judge may take a 45 minute luncheon break at his discretion)

8:00 AM

- Rally Master Class Walk Thru
- Class to Follow
- 6 - Rally Master Class
- Nos 61 76 63 65 77 78

8:30 AM

- Rally Excellent Class A & B/Walk Thru
- Class to Follow
- 1 - Rally Excellent Class A
- Nos 69

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8:45 AM

- 13 - Rally Excellent Class B
Nos 57 59 60 61 70 63 65 67 71 72 73 74
75

9:25 AM

- Rally Advanced Class B/Walk Thru
Class to Follow
- 13 - Rally Advanced Class B
Nos 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67
68

10:15 AM

- Rally Intermediate Class Walk Thru
Class to Follow
- 10 - Rally Intermediate Class
Nos 31 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55

10:55 AM

- Rally Novice Class A & B/Walk Thru
Class to Follow
- 12 - Rally Novice Class A
Nos 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 14 15 16 17

11:45 AM

- 29 - Rally Novice Class B
Nos 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43
44 45 46

ALL PRIZES MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE SHOW – NONE WILL BE MAILED

TUESDAY - AUGUST 28, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Julie W. Parker

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Veteran Sweepstakes
- 4 - 7 & Und 9 Yrs Dogs
- 3 - 9 & Und 11 Yrs Dogs
- 4 - 11 & Und 13 Yrs Dogs
- 2 - 13 Yrs & Over Dogs
- 3 - 7 & Und 9 Yrs Bitches
- 10 - 9 & Und 11 Yrs Bitches
- 6 - 11 & Und 13 Yrs Bitches
- 1 - 13 Yrs & Over Bitch
- Best in Veteran Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Sweepstakes
- 13 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dogs
- 12 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dogs
- 6 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Dogs
- 7 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Dogs
- 22 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches
- 12 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches
- 11 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitches
- 16 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Bitches
- Best in Sweepstakes
- Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes

132 Total Dogs

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 29, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Janis C. Watts

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Non-Regular Dog Classes
- 4 - Veteran 7 & Und 9 Yrs Dogs
- 4 - Veteran 9 & Und 11 Yrs Dogs
- 6 - Veteran 11 & Und 13 Yrs Dogs
- 2 - Veteran 13 Yrs & Ovr Dogs

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Regular Dog Classes
- 12 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Dog
- 10 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Dog
- 5 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Dog
- 4 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Dog
- 2 - A-O-H Dogs
- 14 - B.B.E. Dogs
- 1 - Am-Bred Dog
- 13 - Open Dogs
- Winners Dog

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Non-Regular Dog Classes
- 5 - Working Dogs
- 82 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mr. Martin Cabral

12:30 PM

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Non-Regular Classes
- 13 - Stud Dogs
- 14 - Brood Bitches
- 8 - Braces
- 43 Total Dogs

NOTE:

To find out about any AKC event cancellations call the AKC Event Cancellation Hotline (877) 252-3229.

Ramps can be used in emergency situations to judge any breed. In an emergency situation, where use of a ramp is not indicated in the premium list, an exhibitor has the option of withdrawing their entry and receiving a refund. For the judging of juniors the ramp may be used at the discretion of the judge for the ramp optional breeds.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS. Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (e.g. left unattended on a grooming table or in unsafe environmental conditions) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress, or harm's way is considered mistreatment.

THURSDAY - AUGUST 30, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Janis C. Watts

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

8:00 AM

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Non-Regular Bitch Classes
- 4 - Veteran 7 & Und 9 Yrs Bitches
- 10 - Veteran 9 & Und 11 Yrs Bitches
- 8 - Veteran 11 & Und 13 Yrs Bitches
- 2 - Veteran 13 Yrs & Ovr Bitches

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Regular Bitch Classes
- 25 - Puppy 6 & Und 9 Mo Bitches
- 13 - Puppy 9 & Und 12 Mo Bitches
- 6 - 12 & Und 15 Mo Bitches
- 13 - 15 & Und 18 Mo Bitches
- 4 - A-O-H Bitches
- 17 - B.B.E. Bitches
- 6 - Am-Bred Bitches
- 14 - Open Bitches
- Winners Bitch

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs Non-Regular Bitch Classes
- 6 - Working Bitches
- 128 Total Dogs

FRIDAY - AUGUST 31, 2018

RING ONE

JUDGE: Ms. Julie W. Parker

8:00 AM

Junior Showmanship Competition

- 1 - Novice Junior
- 1 - Novice Intermediate
- 1 - Open Junior
- 4 - Open Intermediate
- 2 - Open Senior
- Best Junior Handler
- 9 Total Dogs

RING ONE

JUDGE: Mrs. Janis C. Watts

(Judge will take a 45 minute luncheon break at her discretion)

8:30 AM

Specialty

- Portuguese Water Dogs
- 132 - Best of Breed Competition (74-58)
- Best Puppy
- Best Bred-By Exhibitor
- Best Veteran
- 132 Total Dogs

JUDGES

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|---------------------------------|---|
| Mr. Martin Cabral | 31092 Rodriguez Rd., Escondido, CA 92026 |
| Mr. Amede A. DeCruydt, Jr. | 1006 Amelia Ave., Royal Oak, MI 48073 |
| Ms. Deborah Gressle | 311 Wilcox St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538 |
| Mr. James J. Ham | 22525 Shoreview Ct., Saint Clair Shores, MI 48082 |
| Mr. Delvyn R. Lunn | 234 Argyle Ave., Wallaceburg, ON, CN N8A 4S9 |
| Ms. Julie W. Parker | 5535 Old Sterrettania Rd., Erie, PA 16506 |
| Mrs. Janis C. Watts | 172 E. Silver Bugle Dr., Camp Verde, AZ 86322 |

IMPORTANT - TRANSFERS of dogs from regular classes to Best of Breed/Variety Competition (Ch. 11 Section 6, AKC Rules) MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the start of any regular conformation judging at this show. TRANSFERS by Junior Handlers from Novice to Open Class or from the Open to Master Class MUST be made to the Superintendent/Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show. SUBSTITUTIONS of Junior Showmanship dogs must be made at least one half hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show. TRANSFERS OF DOGS IN OBEDIENCE/RALLY CLASSES (Ch. 1 Section 16 of Obedience Regulations) The request for transfers must be in writing and presented to the Superintendent/Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. Transfers for Obedience may be approved, provided the next level class and judge are available and the class has not reached its limit.

NOTICE

Juniors who win a third Novice Class with competition present, after the closing of entries for a show, ARE REQUIRED TO TRANSFER their entry from the Novice Class to the Open Class BY NOTIFYING the Superintendent or Show Secretary at least one half hour prior to the scheduled start of Junior Showmanship judging at the show.

JUNIORS WITH A DOG ALSO ENTERED IN ANOTHER CLASS OFFERED AT THIS SHOW WHO SUBSTITUTE A DOG NOT ENTERED IN THIS SHOW MUST REMIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN JUNIOR ONLY and JUNIOR AS AN ADDITIONAL CLASS ENTRY FEE. JUNIORS WHO HAVE ENTERED JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY WHO THEN SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER DOG WILL NOT BE CHARGED A FURTHER FEE.

The Club and its Superintendent caution all persons entering the show site and show grounds against all hazards which may exist, including, but not limited to: Condition of the site/grounds, parking/loading/unloading areas, entrances, floors and stairways, elevators and escalators, floor coverings, walkways, tenting/canopies, electrical appliances, cords and fittings, exercise pens, and the presence of animals. All persons should take into consideration this is a sporting event and dress, act and exercise caution appropriate for the activity involved. All persons entering the show, the grounds, site and show areas for whatever purpose do so entirely at their own risk. By virtue of entering the show, the entrant has indicated their acceptance of the terms listed in the premium list and assumes all risks involved.

All Armband numbers must be completely visible, with no bait, grooming devices or other items obstructing any portion of the armband number.

AKC National Owner-Handled Series

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series is a non-titling competition for dogs that are exhibited by their owners that are not professional handlers. Exhibitors must declare their dog is Owner-Handled eligible at the time of entry on the entry form. Dogs entered in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class will automatically be marked as eligible to compete in the NOHS. Eligible dogs will be identified by an asterisk in the judge's book, steward's book & the catalog. **Dogs must be handled throughout the breed level competition for the regular show by an eligible owner. Professional handlers*, household members and current assistants** to professional handlers may not exhibit the dog in any NOHS competition during the entire show.** Owner-Handled Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog, Winners Bitch and winners of the non-regular classes.

- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is Owner-Handled competition eligible, it will automatically be Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Breed/Variety winner is not eligible for Owner-Handled competition and the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety is eligible, the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety will compete against the eligible exhibits of the other sex to determine Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If neither the Best of Breed nor the Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed/Variety are Owner-Handled competition eligible and Select Dog & Select Bitch are both eligible, the judge is to choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the Selects and eligible Winners Dog or Winners Bitch.
- If one of the Selects is eligible, excuse all Champions and non-regular class winners of the same sex and then choose Best Owner-Handled exhibit from the remaining dogs of the opposite sex including the eligible Winners.
- If Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog & Select Bitch are not eligible, the judge may choose any eligible dog remaining in the ring including Winners Dog or Winners Bitch as Owner-Handled Best of Breed/Variety.
- If the Best of Winners is eligible, the other Winner is ineligible since it was defeated.
- No class dogs other than the Winners Dog & Winners Bitch are eligible to return to the ring.

*Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years. **A current assistant is defined as anyone employed by a professional handler on a full-time basis, or assisting a professional handler at the show or any time during the cluster/weekend. Current assistants that are eligible to compete in Junior Showmanship (meet age & amateur status requirements) may participate in NOHS.

Veterinarian On Call

Bavarian Veterinary Hospital ~ 141 Churchgrove Rd., Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (989) 652-6168
Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

DIRECTIONS TO VETERINARIAN ON CALL: From Kern Community Pavilion to Bavarian Veterinary Hospital (3.3 miles). Head SOUTH on Weiss St. toward Riverwalk. Turn LEFT on E. Jefferson St. & continue onto Curtis Rd. Turn RIGHT onto S. Duhamel Rd. Turn RIGHT onto S. Genesee St. Turn LEFT onto Churchgrove Rd. Bavarian Veterinary Hospital will be on your RIGHT.

Emergency After Hours Veterinarian

Great Lakes Pet Emergencies ~ 1221 Tittabawassee Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604 (989) 752-1960

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

Show Photographer

In Focus by Miguel ~ Miguel Betancourt ~ P.O. Box 28495, Henrico, VA 23228-8495

Buy your photos at the show or online at www.infocusbymiguel.com ~ (804) 396-0730

E-mail: info@infocusbymiguel.com

No other photographer or person may take photos at these events with the purpose of selling the images.
(Only the Official Photographer may take win pictures)

Show Videographer

ShowDogVideoPros.com – offering Recorded Streaming Video "One Day Delayed" at the PWDCA National Specialty.
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E-mail: showdogvideopros@gmail.com

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Store: <http://www.sdvdp-dvdstore.com/>

Show Dog Video Pros, 40 Junction Rd., South Berwick, ME 03908 (207) 200-3837

This show will be professionally video recorded. No other commercial video recording, video recording from a tripod mounted camera or any video recording of large segments of the show will be permitted.

The Portuguese Water Dogs Club of America, Inc. retains all rights to photograph or videotape by any means, and televise or reproduce this event in any way, now, and in the future.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 8:00 A.M. | Water Set Up Water Practice | Engelhardt Park |
| 5:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. | Water Committee Meeting (Open to all) | Bl - Danube Room |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Water Trial Day 1 Judges: Ms. Judy Murray & Mr. Alan Reisdorf | Engelhardt Park |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Water Trial Day 2 Judges: Ms. Judy Murray & Mr. Alan Reisdorf | Engelhardt Park |
| 8:00 A.M. | Pavilion Opens for Setup | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. | Registration Opens | Bl - Room 1106 |
| 5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. | Welcome Gathering | Bl - Composer Rooms |
| 7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. | Paint & Craft Adventure | Bl - Rhine and Mosel |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Obedience Trial Judges: Mr. Delvyn R. Lunn & Mr. James J. Ham | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 8:00 A.M. | Rally Trial Judge: Mr. Amede A. DeCruydt, Jr. | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. | Breeders' Education | Bl - Mosel/Danube/Rhine |
| 3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. | Registration Open | Bl - Room 1106 |
| 4:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. | Boutiques | Bl - Outside Breeders Education |
| 7:00 P.M. | Futurity & Maturity Judge: Miss Deborah Gressle | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Agility Day 1 Judges: Ms. Ann Rudd & Mr. Mark Rudd | Outside Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 8:00 A.M. | Sweepstakes, Veteran to Junior Dogs Judge: Ms. Julie W. Parker | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. | Health Table | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (or later) | Eye Clinic, Dr. A. Komaromy (same as 2015) | Bl - Room 1114 |
| 12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M. | Registration | Bl - Room 1106 |
| 5:00 P.M. | Parade of Seniors | Bl - Composer Rooms |
| 6:00 P.M. | Top Twenty | Bl - Composer Rooms |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Agility Day 2 (OFFICIAL) Judges: Ms. Ann Rudd & Mr. Mark Rudd | Outside Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 8:00 A.M. | Conformation - Veteran to Class Dogs, Winners Dog, Working Dog Judge: Mrs. Janis C. Watts | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| Following Class Dogs | Conformation - Non-Regular Classes Judge: Mr. Martin Cabral | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 4:30 P.M. | PWDCA Annual Meeting | Bl - Mosel/Danube/Rhine |
| 6:00 P.M. | Cash Bar opens at 5:30 P.M. Mix and Mingle Banquet at 6:00 P.M. including Silent Auctions, Live Auctions & Tip Board Raffles | Bl - Composer Rooms |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Conformation - Class Bitches Judge: Mrs. Janis C. Watts | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 8:30 A.M. | CGC, TDI and Trick Dog Testing | Joyce Pavilion |
| 3:00 PM - 6:00 P.M. | Seminar - Reactive Dogs: Aggression & Behavior Challenges with Brenda Alof | Bl - Mosel/Danube/Rhine |
| 6:30 PM - 8:00 P.M. | Fajita Grab & Go or Hang out | Bl - Mosel/Danube |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 P.M. | Boutiques Encore | Bl - River Room Lobby |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2018 | EVENT DESCRIPTION | LOCATION |
| 8:00 A.M. | Junior Showmanship Competition Judge: Ms. Julie W. Parker | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 8:30 A.M. | Best of Breed, Best Awards Judge: Mrs. Janis C. Watts | Harvey Kern Pavilion |
| 6:00 P.M. | Dinner, Awards Banquet and Basket Raffle | Bl - Composer Rooms |
| 7:00 P.M. | Harvey Kern Pavilion empty of our Show | |

(subject to change)

NO PRACTICING ALLOWED IN RINGS AT ANY TIME.

Dogs May Arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. **Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.**

Judges Will Not Wait for Any Dog Holding Up a Class. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when their classes are called to be judged.

All Dogs Present must be held on leash or confined to their crates except when being judged or when in the exercising ring.

No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any tent in which this dog show is conducted.

As specified in Chapter 12, Section 4 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, information contained on the entry form is required to be published in the club's show catalog. This information is also subject to publication in other media.

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 the event's Show Committee. If because of riots, wars, strikes, civil disturbances, national emergencies, health emergencies, and the dictates of law enforcement or of the owner(s) of the grounds and/or facilities or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or to complete the show, no refund of entry fee will be made. Extreme weather conditions, such as, but not limited to, snow storms, hurricanes, lightning, extreme heat, heavy rains, or other circumstances including, but not limited to, the condition of the facilities or grounds and/or the ingress and egress from the grounds, must be considered for the health and safety of the dogs, exhibitors and spectators. The well-being of dogs, exhibitors and spectators is of paramount importance and, in the event it is necessary to cancel or stop the show before completion, no refund of entry fee will be made.

HEALTH CLINIC TENT

THE HEALTH TENT WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
BETWEEN 12:00 NOON AND 3:00 P.M.

There will be Veterinary Technicians to draw blood for the OFA CHIC DNA blood draws. Please check Specialty website for updates of days & times.

IMPORTANT: Please do not hesitate to ask questions BEFORE you come to the clinic. It can be a rush and we can't always give you the time you need on the day! Email: jane@cutwaterpwd.com. Please bring copies of all forms with you for every test you are signing up for. Links to all forms will be on PWDCAs Specialty website and on the Facebook Page. We will collect DNA Samples for:

OPTIGEN: Multiple tests. Optigen will be offering 20/20 clinic at our National Specialty in Frankenmuth, MI. The code for the 2018 Clinic is PWDCA18 which is Valid from August 14 through September 1st. The tests offered by Optigen are: PRA, EOPRA, GM-1 and Improper Coat.

Optigen 20/20 Clinics offer a savings of 20% on all Optigen testing (GM-1, PRA, IC). You save 5% more (a total of 25%) by completing the test forms online and paying for the tests online. (If not completed online, owners must bring AKC registration name, AKC registration #, Date of Birth, Microchip ID). Check swabs will be available onsite.

UPENN: JDCM test is being offered at special UPENN rate of \$120.00. Check swabs will be available onsite. Valid dates for Special Rate is from August 14 through September 1st. **AKC DNA:** Test will be available at a special discount rate of \$20.00. This is normally a \$50.00 test. The PWDCAs will be covering the remainder of the cost. Check swabs will be available onsite. Pre-registration is required.

OFA CHIC DNA Repository: We will be collecting blood at no cost to you for this important project. The days and times will be published on the Facebook Page and on the PWDCAs Specialty website. You will need to fill out the form available at: https://www.ofa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/chic_dnanabankapp_main.pdf

All test forms are at www.pwdca.org/health/tests. Terri Pecora and Jane Harding will be requiring all forms be filled out in advance and PAID for. We will be as helpful as we can and any questions can be made directly to jane@cutwaterpwd.com. We will put links for all forms and update information on our Specialty Facebook page and website.

EYE CLINIC

An annual eye exam is part of our overall commitment to the health of our dogs. This important health test will be available at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Room 1114, and be performed by Dr. A. Komaromy, DVM on Tuesday, from 10:00 A.M. until finished or 5:00 P.M.

Bring all of your dog's identification papers and plan to have your dog's eyes dilated for this exam. They will be blurry for a while afterwards, so plan your day around this activity. Exams with pre-appointments (see the www.new-specialty.org starting in July to schedule appointments) are \$35.00 and walk-ins (time permitting) are \$45.00 (cash or check only). The results are sent to OFA Eye Certification Registry (CAER). However, you are required to submit your form to OFA with a check to have it added to the database.

Contact: Candice Riggs by E-mail: riggs312@gmail.com

Accommodations



Call 1-800-789-5733 and use discount code 252688 or go to infodog.com/travel/ to get the lowest rate with a price match guarantee.

HOST HOTEL

Bavarian Inn Lodge, 1 Covered Bridge Ln., Frankenmuth, MI 48734 (855) 652-7200 <http://www.bavarianinn.com>

Portuguese Water Dog Exhibitors and Fanciers have an excellent history of maintaining their Specialty Headquarters & Show Site in good condition. Please act responsibly and keep your dogs in crates at your hotel. Do not bathe or groom dogs in your room. Use heavy plastic under crates. Exhibitors must clean up after their own dogs in grass & paved areas of the grounds. Dogs will be kept on-leash at all times, except when competing in performance events. Please remember, AKC Rules apply to Motels. Any violations to pet policy or pet cleanup, if reported to the club, will be addressed by club's Event Committee and may result in an Event Committee Hearing. Please enjoy your stay here and at the end of each day, please leave this site clean and pristine.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Admission is free.

No space provided for unentered dogs.

Restrooms are inside.

Dog bathing facilities will be provided.

Free Parking.

Grooming in Pavilion Building, by the Ring.

Restrooms & Show Location are Handicapped Accessible.

"Dogs found in an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way (for example: left unattended on a grooming table in a noose not attached to a safety release clip; left in a vehicle without proper ventilation) will be removed to safety. Exposing a dog to an unsafe environment, distress or harm's way is considered mistreatment."

CAMPSITES

Jellystone Park, 1339 Weiss St., Frankenmuth, MI - One mile from the show site.

Contact www.frankenmuthjellystone.com for information or phone (989) 652-6668.

ROUTES TO SHOW

FROM SOUTH: Take I-75 to Birch Run Rd., Exit 136. Turn right & go two miles east on Birch Run Rd. to M-83. Turn left and go four miles north on M-83 to Weiss St. Turn right & go one mile north on Weiss St. to Heritage Park.

FROM NORTH: Take I-75 to Bridgeport, Exit 144. Turn left onto Dixie Hwy. & go two miles east on Dixie Hwy. to Junction Rd. Turn left & go five miles east on Junction Rd. to Main St. Turn right & go two miles south on Main St. to Jefferson St. Turn left & go one half mile east on Jefferson St. to Weiss St. Turn left & go one half mile north on Weiss St. to Heritage Park.

AIRPORTS & AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Nearby airports are Bishop (Flint) and MBS (Midland-Bay City-Saginaw in Freeland); each are located approximately 35 minutes from Frankenmuth. Detroit Metro Airport in Romulus, MI is approximately 1½ - 2 hours away - depending on traffic and road construction. Exhibitors are encouraged to coordinate their airport arrival and departure times to share the cost of the van.

CAR RENTAL AGENCIES

The following local car service will have a full sized van available that can accommodate dogs & crates. **Contact Custom Transport, LLC** of Saginaw, MI (ask for Karen) (989) 284-4484. We are confident you and your PWDS will, once again, enjoy the conveniences of this site and the opportunities to experience the Old World charm of Michigan's Little Bavaria. Bishop International Airport offers most major car rental agencies. Please visit www.bishopairport.org for a complete listing of companies.

HOTEL SHUTTLES

The Bavarian Inn Lodge does not offer shuttle service, but the following are options as they will transport dogs, if they are crated. They service all of the airports on our list - Detroit Metro, Flint and Saginaw.

HEY! TAXI (810) 629-7080 ~ METRO CARS (800) 456-1701

TOP TWENTY – TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2018

Top Twenty event will be held Tuesday, August 28th, 2018 at The Bavarian Inn Lodge Composer Rooms. This event will showcase the Top Conformation dogs, both Breed and All-Breed, from 2017, as determined by AKC statistics and the entry is by invitation only. Three judges will evaluate the dogs on a predetermined point system and audience members will also have the opportunity to vote for their People's Choice Award. Both the winner of the Top Twenty and the People's Choice awards will be announced at the end of the evening. The event will begin at 6:00 P.M. with a cash bar and hors d'oeuvres with the final Top Twenty judging beginning at 7:00 P.M. At that time each dog will be presented and judged on movement along with music selected especially for them by their owners. Applause is encouraged when these dogs are in the ring. Join us and be a part of our 8th Anniversary Show – great dogs in a great place having a great time. Come in your best attire, have a thirst-quencher, relax and enjoy these beautiful Portuguese Water Dogs – the Best of the Best. Purchase admission tickets at "The Store," www.new-specialty.org for \$25.00, which will include the Top Twenty Catalog. As usual, the Top Twenty is a formal event and proper black tie or business attire is encouraged.

CRUFTS QUALIFYING CERTIFICATES: The PWDCA Board has designated the PWDCA National Specialty in Frankenmuth, MI August, 2018 as the National Qualifier for Crufts in 2019/2020. Crufts Qualifying Certificates will be distributed to Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Select Dog, Select Bitch, Awards of Merit, & Best Bred by Exhibitor as international qualifiers at Crufts.

PARADE OF SENIORS – TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.

Open to all dogs turning 10 years or older in 2018. Owners are encouraged to prepare a short biography which will be read while the dog is in the ring. Entrants will receive a personalized blanket. Pre-register through "The Store," at www.new-specialty.org. Cost - \$30.00. Held at Bavarian Inn Lodge Composer Rooms. Contact Robin Burmeister E-mail: windwardpwds@gmail.com

JUDGES' EDUCATION SEMINAR

Thursday, August 30th at 7:00 A.M. at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Altmuehl Room, Judges' Education Seminar. Ringside mentoring at the Kern Pavilion, will start at 8:00 A.M. with hands on following judging of that day. Friday, August 31st, ringside mentoring at 8:30 A.M. at the Kern Pavilion with hands on after BOB judging. Contact: Marilyn Rimmer, questark@gmail.com (619) 723-6570. We encourage all to attend the Water Trials to see the real function of our breed.

SUPERDOG

Superdog is a very special competition and occurs only at a PWDCA National Specialty. Dogs must be entered in at least three events (from the conformation, obedience, agility, water, rally, and tracking events) to be considered for Superdog. Dogs can earn points in each event, with the highest scoring dog proclaimed Superdog at the Awards Banquet. Throughout the Specialty, there will be a board on which the scores achieved by each of the entrants are recorded. Superdog rules are printed on the website and entries are accepted through "The Store," at www.new-specialty.org. Cost - \$25.00. Rosette will be awarded and the winner's name will be inscribed on the perpetual trophy. Winner receives a Tina Evans Designed Bowl. All participants receive a participant pin and a gift.

CATALOG SALES

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. Order at "The Store," www.new-specialty.org. Cost is \$20.00 plus postage.

VENUES NOT SUPERINTENDED BY MB-F

Please visit www.new-specialty.org for links to Water Trial and Agility Trials. You may also find basic contact information for Agility Trial Secretary at www.infodog.com

RESERVED GROOMING

By purchasing reserved grooming, you agree to the terms listed below:

PWDCA 2018 Reserved Grooming Rules

1. First and Foremost, you will have your space revoked without fees returned, if you do not adhere to the directions and requests of the Grooming Monitors. If you are asked to stack, do so. If you are asked to clean up your area, do so. These are volunteers, so treat them as you would like to be treated. Grooming will be restricted on Monday, including the use of blow dryers, if rings are in use.
2. On Monday during Obedience and Rally competition, the only grooming spaces that will be available will be at the far end of the building, farthest from the rings.
3. Each space is 10' x 6'. Each space can accommodate five - 400 size crates side by side (36" x 24" x 28"), and two 36" x 24" size grooming tables. Bring boards if you will need to stack.
4. To reserve a space, you must have minimum four (4) dogs per space. Combine with a friend, if necessary. If you are reserving two spaces, you will be required to have eight (8) dogs minimum, and so forth. We have limited space so combine with a friend. Make sure that it is noted on your form, should you request to be next to someone, understand that there are no absolutes, but the committee will do their best to accommodate all requests. Best way to help this is to buy your grooming together.
5. If you do not have the minimum number of dogs, the committee will move someone into your space, if needed. You may make a new friend!
6. Be nice to your neighbors. Push your tables together if you are not grooming at that time. It will help with everyone working together, to create more room, and keep everyone comfortable.
7. If we are offering Day Grooming, it's first come, first served. All equipment must be removed by 9:00 P.M. each night. No cones or other items are allowed to save spaces in free grooming. Anything left after 9:00 P.M. will be removed by the grooming committee.
8. No unentered dogs may be considered as part of your number to qualify for grooming spots. Remember to fill out registration numbers on the form of entered dogs. If you are sharing a spot with another, put both names and registration numbers on paperwork, please.
9. All items in the grooming spaces (dogs and equipment) must be removed August 31 by 6:00 P.M. Please adhere to this as all people staying for the annual dinner would like to enjoy it also.
10. The reserved grooming will close on August 1, 2018. (or earlier if we have reached the amount of requests for spaces available.) After August 1, 2018, we will post a message on the Specialty site if there are spaces available, or we may add that space to Day Grooming.
11. The spaces in Harvey Kern Pavilion will be paid spaces. One space \$30.00. Two spaces \$60.00. Spaces in the open pavilion behind Harvey Kern Pavilion will be NO CHARGE. Reservations are encouraged.
We have paid grooming with electrical in the Harvey Kern Pavilion and unpaid grooming in an outdoor pavilion with electrical.

ALL RESERVED GROOMING MUST BE DONE THROUGH THE STORE
www.new-specialty.org