

Pacific Northwest Portuguese Water Dog Club

2008 Flowing Lake Water Trial Results

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We had another great weekend at Flowing Lake for our annual post-Labor Day water trial September 6-7, 2008. We were so pleased to have Cindy McCullough judging for us on Saturday — her first time for us I think. On Sunday Cindy graciously supervised Suzanne Malick for her second Provisional assignment. Suzanne's "judgeship" is right around the corner—many well deserved congratulations to her for pursuing her judging certification! Both Cindy and Suzanne were superb, and we'll undoubtedly be seeing them both judging here in the Northwest again in the near future.

Such beautiful weather (well, forgive us the fog on Sunday morning, please—but it did make for some amazing photographs!) and wonderful teams make for a good weekend. Thanks to all the MANY volunteers who helped out—you know we can't do it without you. The judges were upbeat and very supportive with the many lower level teams we had this year. Cindy's post-trial training Q and A session was attended by Junior to Courier level trainers and very well received and much appreciated.

Congratulations to all the qualifiers, and to everyone who had the gumption to enter. We had many that were SOOO close, so we'll plan to see you all next year!

Saturday September 6 qualifiers were:

Junior

Moby (Adia Bay's Hot Chocolate) owned and handled by Nancy RyanRoxie (Can/Am CH Raincity's All That Jazz RN) owned and handled by Angela Harding

Apprentice

Luna (Can CH Echobay's Tides of Time CDX UCD) owned and handled by Robin Illchuk
Calla (Can CH Baywood Cutwater Calla Lily CGN AGX AGIX CD) handled by Andy Gamache and owned by Cindy & Andy Gamache, Brenda Brown and Jane Harding

Working - (4 entries and 4 qualifiers!)

Marco (Stowaway Black Jewel of the Sea NA OAJ NAF AWD) owned and handled by Cathi Jzyk
Tusk (CH Stargazer's Ace of Hearts CD AWD) owned and handled by Alex Scott
Essie (Adia Bay's Sport Edition AWD) owned and handled by Dixie Matson
Kalli (Can CH Baywood Kosmic Rain CGN RN AWD) owned and handled by Brenda Brown

Courier (2d leg)

Alee (Can CH Eaucien's Trial Run Can TD CWD) handled by Tammy Hibberson and owned by Tammy Hibberson and Leslie McCracken

Versatility

Pilot (CH Stargazer's Sky Pilot CWDX) owned and handled by Hallie Howe

Team Spirit Award

Pearl and Bruce Howe (for a great Apprentice attempt!)

Sunday September 7 qualifiers were:

Junior

Rebel (Astrud's Lookout Rebel Yell RN) handled by Jessie Peterson and owned by Jessie Peterson and Amanda Ford

Working (FEO)

Tusk (CH Stargazer's Ace of Hearts CD AWD) owned and handled by Alex Scott

Courier (CWDX-congratulations!)

Alee (Can CH Eaucien's Trial Run Can TD CWD) handled by Tammy Hibberson and owned by Tammy Hibberson and Leslie McCracken

Team Spirit Award

Sailor and Martha Ford (for a great Apprentice attempt!)