



The Mayflower PWD Club Presents

Julie Asbed's All Level PWD

Water Camp at Camp Lyndon

117 Stowe Rd., Sandwich, MA

June 17-18, 2017

Join us for an early season start to water training your PWD. This workshop is open to all levels.**
Come prepared to get wet, have fun, and learn a lot of training techniques in the water and on land.

THE INSTRUCTOR

Julie Asbed: A teacher by profession Julie acquired her first Portuguese Water Dog in 1994, Hat Trick. He helped her begin her journey with this exciting breed. With no other people training water work in her area Julie began her training with a friend who had Newfoundland dogs. Julie read the PWDCA water rules and her Newfoundland friend helped Julie train and in turn Julie acted as a victim in need of rescue for her friend's dog! It was a great learning experience for a novice dog owner and trainer. Julie and Hat Trick's journey continued their training and Hat Trick successfully passed Courier Excellent without any failures and went on to be one of the first ever versatility dogs. Julie was hooked on water work!

Since Hat Trick, Julie has trained several more of her own dogs to Courier Excellent, and helped others do the same. Over the years, Julie has developed her own ways of looking at the exercises and the problems that they pose for the handlers and dogs. She is an advocate of positive training methods and meeting your dog wherever he or she is and together developing the journey towards a common end.

Currently, Julie works as a veterinary technician at an emergency clinic, teaches Barn hunt classes, and occasionally teaches water workshops and judges PWDCA sanctioned water trials. Julie shares her home with nine Portuguese water dogs. Julie's dogs have successfully competed in conformation, rally, obedience, agility, Barn hunt, water work, herding, agility and carting. Julie has found that with every new sport she learns she is able to tap into the training of the sports she already shows and competes in. Each dog Julie has trained has taught her something new that she brings to her training program for the next dog. Julie is looking forward to learning from our dogs and handlers in the Northeast as she shares her experiences in water training with us.

THE WORKSHOP

This workshop is limited to PWDs only. **NOTE: the limit of working spots is 10 dogs.** There is no limit to the number of auditors who may attend.

WHEN: This workshop will run from 9-4 on Saturday and 8:30-3:00 Sunday. There will be plenty of time for you to work your dog in the water, with rest breaks, to train some skills on land, and go back into the water.

WHAT TO BRING: Dog crate, water bowl, leash and buckle collar or harness, dog life vest (float coat), human life vest, LOTS & LOTS of varied and tasty treats that will not fall apart in the water (cooked chicken breast, frozen meatballs are best), a hungry dog (feed a half ration the night before and morning of), a clicker, chair for you, water gear, and if your dog is toy-motivated, bring a tug toy or plush toy (without a squeaky) for play sessions. PLEASE (!) NO prong or pinch collars and NO head halters. Dogs MUST have life vests and may not wear a regular collar when in the water. If you need a line to limit unsafe dog behavior in the water, it must be a floating line that is less than 5 ft in length, and has no knots or handles. NOTE: the beach itself is sunny, but the area just beyond the beach is a pine forest and quite shady. Bathrooms are available and are near both beaches. YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG AS THIS IS A CAMPGROUND FOR CHILDREN.

If you need a life vest for your dog or yourself, please let Karen Ash know as she has some extras, ranging from puppy size to medium dog size.

THINGS TO CONSIDER: Recognize that most dogs do not get the exercise during winter and early spring months that they normally get in the summer and fall. Be aware that your dog may not be in the best physical shape this early in the season and be aware that that can lead to swimmer's tail, a painful condition that takes about 5-7 days to resolve. You **MUST** give your dog sufficient breaks throughout the training session and should not expect to have him or her in the water more than 10 - 15 minutes at a time. If an instructor tells you to put your dog up in its crate, do so, as they are seeing signs of fatigue and are trying to prevent your dog from injury - there will be **NO REFUNDS** for dogs that get swimmer's tail because of your failure to appropriately rest your dog during the day.

Also please be considerate of the other dogs and handlers present on site. Do not assume that because your dog is "friendly" that dogs will be so or will not take offense at being sniffed, stared at, or approached. Do not let your dog run wild on the beach, expecting other handlers to keep their dog in check to avoid a conflict. Keep your dog on leash when going to and from the beach.



WHERE: Camp Lyndon 117 Stowe Rd., Sandwich, MA

DIRECTIONS: From the Sagamore Bridge:

Take exit 4 for Chase Road. At the end of the ramp turn right. Follow for 2.4 miles. At the stop sign, turn right onto Farmersville Road. Go 200 yards. The Lyndon Center sign will be on the right and turn right onto Stowe Road. Go 2/10 of a miles and the Lyndon entrance is on the right.

HOUSING:

**There are a very limited number of cabins on site for rental Friday and Saturday night. Each cabin has two bunks. These may be rented as available for \$120 per cabin for the weekend. Two night minimal rental and preference given for multiple occupancy for participants. Up to four persons per cabin. You will need to bring your own bedding and towels.

ONLY ONE VEHICLE MAY BE PARKED AT THE CABIN. All other vehicles must park in parking area. We will have a campfire with social hour around the firepit! **CONTACT KAREN@603-845-7070 to register for a cabin.**

The following hotels/inns claim to accept animals. Additional pet fees may be charged. You may wish to book reservations well in advance of the workshop if you are planning to come and have to travel a long distance.

- 🐾 Earl of Sandwich Motel, 378 Route 6A, Sandwich, MA; phone 508-888-1415
- 🐾 Sandwich Lodge & Resort, 54 Route 6A, Sandwich, MA; phone 508-888-2275
- 🐾 Peter's Pond RV Resort, 185 Cotuit Road, Sandwich, MA (1 or 2-bedroom cottages); phone 508-477-1775
- 🐾 Comfort Inn, 1470 Iyannough Road, Rte 132, Hyannis, MA; phone 508-771-4804

FOOD:

There will be a club sponsored BBQ at the camp on Saturday evening.

The club will provide coffee, munchkins, yogurt, fruit and water.

You are welcome to bring your own lunch and breakfast/snack items.

There will be a sign up sheet available in the morning and a club member will make a sandwich run if you prefer to purchase a lunch.

****All participating dogs must have solid basic manners. I.E., Sit, stay, down and recall.**

We maintain the right to excuse anyone using abusive training methods with no refund.

Send registration materials and **check made out to the Mayflower PWD Club** to:

Karen Kirby Ash, 7 Stuart Circle, Moultonborough, NH 03254 603.845.7070, saltydawgpwds@gmail.com

First Come First Served: All registrations will be accepted based on the envelope postmark date.

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

(Only one dog per registrant per form; two dogs maximum per registrant)

Participant: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ *street* _____ *city* _____ *state* _____ *zip*

Dog's Call name: _____ Male Female

Dog's AKC name: _____ Dog's Age: _____

Level of Training with this Dog: _____

Workshop Fees: PLEASE CIRCLE SELECTIONS (limited to 10 working teams)

Water Camp, Working Spot, Full Weekend
17 & 18 June 2016 **Member \$160.00** **Non-Member \$180.00**

Auditor Fee: **Member \$60.00** **Non-Member \$80.00**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO TWO DAY PARTICIPANTS BEFORE CONSIDERING ONE DAY SPOTS.
One day rate will be \$90 for members and \$100 for non-members.**

Hold Harmless Agreement

I understand that attendance of a dog-training event is not without risk to myself, members of my family, guests who may attend, or to my dog. I understand there are dangers involved in attending an event in which dogs are around strange people and other dogs, and that some accident or injury may result. I also understand that a water camp may have wildlife present that could present a danger to my dog or result in parasite transmission to my dog. I am willing to assume those risks for myself, members of my family, my guests, and/or my dog.

I hereby waive and release the Mayflower Portuguese Water Club, its instructors, participants, and guests, and the host training site (Camp Lyndon, Sandwich, MA), from any and all liability of any nature, for injury, damage, or death which I or my dog may suffer, including specifically, but not without limitation, any injury or damage resulting from the action of any dog, and I expressly assume the risk of any such damage or injury while attending this training session, or while on the training grounds or surrounding area. I agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death, or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to my dog(s), whether such loss, disappearance, theft, damage, or injury 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 other causes. I hereby assume sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) for any damage sustained by any person or persons or for any damage to property.

In consideration of and as inducement to my participation as a guest or participant in any Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club training seminar, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the instructors, members, and guests of the host training site (Camp Lyndon, Sandwich, MA) and the Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club from any and all claims, or claims by any member of my family or any guest that may accompany me to these events, while on the training grounds or surrounding area, as a result of any action by any dog, including my own.

I understand that it is my sole responsibility to maintain control of my dog at all times while on the training grounds or surrounding area. I also understand that failure to control my dog at all times will be sufficient grounds for my dismissal from the workshop and forfeiture of all paid fees for said workshop.

HOST TRAINING SITE: _____ Camp Lyndon, Sandwich, MA _____ Date: _____

Signature (Parent or Guardian if a minor): _____ Printed Name: _____

You must sign the hold harmless agreement and send it with your application and check (not refundable within 7 days of the clinic).