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## ENTRY METHOD

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON August 14, 2024** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 25, 2024, 6 pm EST** at which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. Entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**DAY OF EVENT ENTRIES:** Day of event entries will not be permitted at this Fetch testing.

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## PREMIUM LIST



**Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club**  
Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club

**Levels tested: Novice**

**October 5, 2024**  
**Event # 2024692007**

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### **Name of Event Location**

Property of Denise Lacroix, 182 Charlton Road, Spencer, MA 01562

### **Entry Limits**

**45 entries per Fetch event**

To be held Outdoors in Fenced Arena

### **Testing Hours**

Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 1-4 pm



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

## CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

### OFFICERS OF THE MAYFLOWER PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

President .....Kim Holden  
 Vice President .....Patrice Lattrell  
 Secretary.....Cathy Abbruzzese, 338 Mayo Road, Orange, MA 01364  
 Treasurer.....Pat Berger

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
<p>KARI LAVALLI            4 Pleasant Street, Blackstone, MA 01504  <a href="mailto:klavalli@yahoo.com">klavalli@yahoo.com</a>            (774) 287-7550</p>	<p>KIM HOLDEN            36 Colicum Drive, Charlton, MA 01507  <a href="mailto:Kholden5@aol.com">Kholden5@aol.com</a>            (508) 380-3303</p>

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Kim Holden, Patrice Lattrell, Janet Kutner, Shelby Robin, Karen Cavanagh  
*Event Committee must have a minimum of five, including chairman. Individuals judging at the trial may not be on the event committee.*

### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<p><b>Denise Lacroix</b>            #18254            Spencer, MA              October 5, 2024            Novice</p>	<p><b>Alternate Judge:</b>  <b>Amanda Fleischmann</b>            #107858            Dover, NH              October 5, 2024            Novice</p>
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## FOR AKC CLUBS: VETERINARIAN ON CALL

**Veterinarian** (on-call): Tufts Foster Hospital for Small Animals,  
55 Willard St, North Grafton, MA 01536

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Spencer Fire Department, 11 W Main St, Spencer, MA 01562  
Phone: (508) 885-3555 or 911

**LOCAL HOSPITAL** – UMass Memorial Health Harrington Hospital, 100  
South Street, Southbridge, MA (10 miles away)

## TEST LEVELS OFFERED & DATES

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

Novice

Testing begins at 1:00 pm for Novice

**Move-Ups to the next higher level WILL NOT be offered.**

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete.

**Condition of the Dog.** Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the Fetch test. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs are allowed to enter so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the test, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

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**ENTRY FEES: \$30.00**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:** Kim Holden, 36 Colicum Drive, Charlton, MA 01507

Please make checks payable to the **Mayflower PWD Club**.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, fax, or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Kim Holden at [kholden5@aol.com](mailto:kholden5@aol.com) address. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

**Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

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## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**The Mayflower PWD Club** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of **5 entries per day** will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to September 25, 2024. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after closing on September 25, 2024. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

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## SIGN-IN and CRATING Areas

There will be a secretary table for check-ins and information.

Dogs will be crated out of view of the Fetch test area in exhibitor's cars and should not cause a distraction to the dog being tested.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

*Qualifying Score*.....*Dark Green Flat*  
*New Title*.....*Rosette*

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

**The safety of the dog** is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all searches safely. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog or any official thereof.

**Collars, Leashes, and Harnesses.** Dogs must wear a collar. Dogs may wear slip collars, buckle collars, and Martingales in the AKC Fetch test. They may not wear prong collars, e-collars, head collars, muzzles, or body harnesses. Leashes should be 4 ft. to 6 ft. long and should be made of fabric, leather, or biothane.

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. Dogs pulled after closing because of injury or other medical condition are not eligible for a refund.

**Bitches in season** will be refunded the full entry fee. Notification in writing must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.

### RINGSIDE

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at the testing area when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility to provide service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:** At check-in you will receive your armband number. Once the time and location for check-in is determined all exhibitors will be notified by email.

### Exhibitors MUST check-in.

**Claims will be arbitrated as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

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." Additionally, clubs should include any specific local or state health requirements; for example, proof of rabies vaccination.

## NEARBY HOTEL INFORMATION

<b>Sturbridge Hotel &amp; Conference Center</b> 366 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-7393 (~10 miles from site)	<b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> 83 Hall Road Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-3306 (~10 miles from site)	<b>Econo Lodge</b> Sturbridge 408 Main Street Sturbridge, MA 01566 508-347-7327 (~11 miles from site)
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Other Campgrounds (within 15 miles of show site):

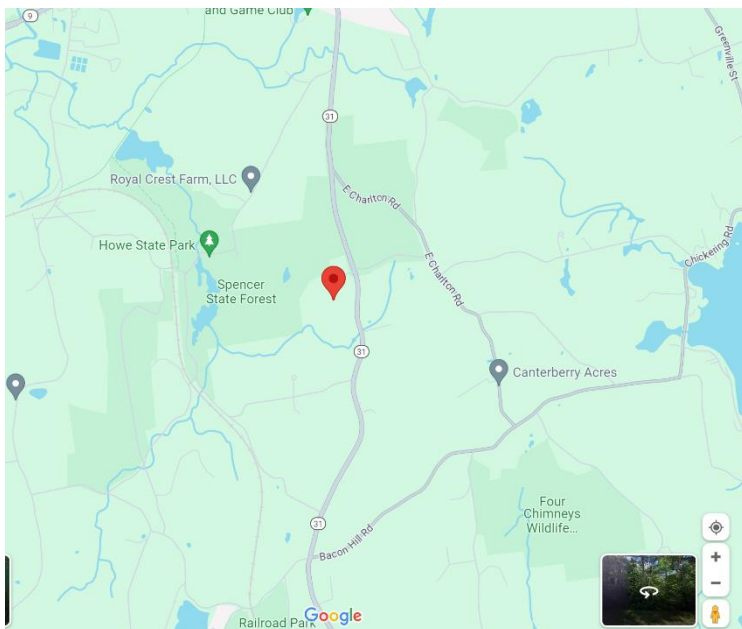
- Wells State Park Campground, off Rte 49/Walker Pond Road – 508-347-9257 – tent sites, RV spots, yurts, and even some glamping options.
- Pine Lake RV Resort & Cottages – 508-347-9570 – 230 perfectly level RV sites have FHU and large yards, and our 55 hand-crafted, fully equipped cottages include studio, one bedroom and two bedroom accommodations.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

*Directions from Route 9 in Spencer* – Take Route 31 south for 2 miles; sign is on the right into a wooded area.

*Directions from Route 20* – Take Route 31 north to Spencer/Charlton town line; driveway is 2.2 miles from the town line on your left.

## MAP



## AKC Official Entry Form

**Day of week:** Saturday, 1 pm  
**Date:** 10/05/2024

Novice

**Entry fees: \$30 per class**

*Make checks payable to the Mayflower PWD Club*

**# of classes**

**entered:** \_\_\_\_\_ **x \$30 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total due**

*Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.*

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number
		<input type="checkbox"/> AKC/PAL/ILP/CP <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign
Call Name	Date of Birth	Sex
Breed		
Owner(s)		
Owner's Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Telephone	Email	
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):

**Fields marked in blue are REQUIRED.**

**Fields marked in gray must be completed if the information is known.**

\*\*\*Be sure to read the Agreement and sign. No form will be processed without your signature!

Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site at:

[www.akc.org/fetch](http://www.akc.org/fetch)

## AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, 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 dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim of loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend 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 because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us). I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

**SIGN HERE**

**X:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of Emergency – Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_