

# The Mayflower PWD Club presents a Fall grooming seminar for you!



Would you like to know what to tell your groomer so your Portuguese Water Dog looks like a Portuguese Water Dog and not a Terrier, Poodle or Doodle? Would you like to know how to groom your Portuguese Water Dog and know how to properly bathe, dry, brush, clean ears, trim nails? And know how to care for your grooming equipment?

**AUDIENCE:** This seminar is for grooming your **PET** PWD although show grooming will be discussed! The days will begin with lecture, questions and discussion followed by hands on.

**WHEN:** 28 & 29 October 2017

**SATURDAY 9-4** (A bathing & grooming demonstration will begin about 2:30 pm.)

**SUNDAY 8:30-3** (Hands on work with a previously prepared, bathed and dried dog.)

**WHERE:** MasterPeace Dog Training 264 Fisher St, Franklin, MA 02038

## Presenter & Match Judge: The renowned Elizabeth M. Volz, Breeder/Owner/Handler/Groomer

Elizabeth Volz was born an animal person. She was riding ponies before she could walk and begged for her first show dog at 6 years of age, a German Shepherd Dog. As a child, showing horses and dogs were her passions. As a teenager, she moved exclusively to dogs. In addition to showing and grooming, breeding great dogs for other families became an important aspect of her dog world. In 1985 at 19, Elizabeth became a professional all-breed handler. She acknowledges her good fortune with mentors such as Bill Trainor, Lewis Grello, Alan Waterman and Annie Rogers Clark. Over the years, Liz groomed, exhibited, owned and bred dogs in every group. Her first Best in Show (BIS) was with a Great Pyrenees!

In 1996, after the birth of her son, Elizabeth specialized in Portuguese Water Dogs. Having shown all over the world, Elizabeth is fortunate to have achieved Portuguese Water Dog National Specialty wins in three countries, Sweden, Canada and the United States as well as wins at Crufts, the World Dog Show and the only International Congress of Portuguese Water Dogs, which was held in September of 2013 in Portugal. Besides presenting multiple breeds as a professional handler and as a breeder/owner/handler, Elizabeth has also been in the center of the ring as the judge responsible for selecting a winner.

In addition to competing in the conformation ring, Elizabeth currently teaches water work and is a strong rower and volunteer for PWDCA water trials. In August of 2016, Elizabeth trialed and successfully passed Courier Water Dog for her first CWD leg. As an international breeder, owner, handler Elizabeth not only possesses a wide view of the show ring but at this point in her career, she has a deep desire to share her wealth of knowledge with those who will carry on her desire to excel, in and out of the dog world. There is nothing Elizabeth enjoys more than teaching and helping people in our breed to be the best they want to be.

At 3:30 pm the Mayflower Club's 2<sup>nd</sup> A Match will take place!\*\*

**\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU CAN ONLY AUDIT THE SEMINAR WITH A DOG YOU ENTER IN THE MATCH. \*\***

Please return bottom portion only

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPERIENCE IN BREED: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle and make payment check to Mayflower PWD Club: **WEEKEND** **SATURDAY ONLY** **SUNDAY ONLY**

**AUDIT SLOT:** \$100 for weekend or \$60 per day **WORKING SLOT:** \$175 for weekend or \$100 per day

Light breakfast items & coffee will be provided as well as lunch. Contact Karen if you have special dietary needs.

Mail payment for Mayflower PWD Club and registration to Karen Kirby Ash 7 Stuart Circle, Moultonboro, NH 03254

Questions? Contact Karen at [saltydawgpwds@gmail.com](mailto:saltydawgpwds@gmail.com) or call 603.845.7070