

**Please read the following information before
submitting your playdate request**

Please be sure that your form is legible. Type it or print it in block letters.

In order to give each dog handler team as much attention as possible the number of dogs in each play session will be limited. There is a 3 team minimum for a play session to be held. Please register as soon as you know your schedule so that you will not be disappointed.

Please fill out a separate registration form for each dog.

If you cannot make a playdate please notify the session leader no later than 8PM the night before. Sessions are extremely limited and there will be a wait list,

Session Leaders: Mondays : Jane Freeman 860-678-7555
Wednesdays: Melinda Harvey 860-480-2395

Nutmeg is a 501C-4 non-profit corporation. Our mission is to protect and advance interest in the Portuguese Water Dog breed and to encourage sportsmanlike competition. Accordingly Nutmeg accepts donations in order to further this mission. Donations are also used to maintain the owners property. A suggested donation would be \$30.00 per session. Donations may be sent to

Cheryl Rutz, Treasurer
187 South Road
Farmington, CT 06032

For any questions regarding playdates contact Marie Forgach (561)906-4243

Nutmeg Play Date Schedule 2021

Julie Krauss has graciously invited us to play at her lake. All sessions will take place at her home in Monroe CT. please remember that we are her guests. Please be respectful to her property and to her neighbors.

(Please print clearly – we suggest you keep a photocopy for your records)
Use a separate form for each dog.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____ Dog's Name: _____

All classes start at 10am. You may arrive as late as 11am

Please check the session dates for which you are registering:

Monday sessions with *Jane Harding and Jane Freeman* Beginner/Junior/Apprentice

June 14 June 21 June 28 July 5 July 12
 July 19 July 26 August 2 August 9 August 16
 August 23 August 30 September 6

Wednesday sessions with *Melinda Harvey* Beginner/Junior/Apprentice/Working

June 16 June 23 June 30 July 7 July 14
 July 21 July 28 August 4 August 11 August 18
 August 25 September 1 September 8

Thursday sessions For dogs who have achieved the Apprentice Level. Handlers will be helping each other according to their own training methods.

June 17 June 24 July 1 July 8 July 15 July 22
 July 29 August 5 August 12 August 19 August 26 September 2
 September 9

Mail to Marie Forgach 1426 Ocean Dunes Circle Jupiter Florida 33477 or scan the form and sent to maf0119@yahoo.com. For more information or questions contact me at maf0119@yahoo.com or call(561) 906-4243.

Water Trial Dates: Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12 Washington, CT Judge Karen Pratt

Save The Dates: July 24 Practice Day Union, Ct

August 14 Practice Day Washington CT



Nutmeg PWD Club Safety Rules

1. Any person who enters the water must wear an appropriate sized USCG approved life vest and close toed water shoes that can protect their feet from sharp objects.
2. No person may use the beach or Nutmeg Equipment without signing a waiver to hold the Club harmless from damage, injury or death. The waiver will be provided to you for your signature at your first play session.
3. Club equipment may only be used for official Nutmeg sponsored events and training.
4. There must be at least two adults present on the beach for people or dogs to enter the water or when the Club boats are being used. An adult is defined as a person 18 years or older
5. Persons using the beach will clean up after their dogs and themselves and remove their trash including dog waste at the end of the training day. No glass containers will be permitted on the beach
6. Nutmeg Water Equipment shall be used in an appropriate manner. Boats are for the sole use of dog and handler teams practicing water work with their dogs or as needed by the Club to set up a water trial site. No person shall stand on the boat platform or jump from the platform. All equipment is to be properly stored after use. Boats must be lifted onto land and the platforms propped against the side of the boats at the end of the training day. Oars, anchors and markers shall be secured in the oar locker. The last instructor on the property at the end of the day shall inspect the beach to ensure the club equipment is properly secured.
7. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian when on the property. Guardians shall sign a hold harmless agreement for their children and by doing so assume all risks and responsibilities for their children's actions. Guardians shall prevent their children from creating a distraction for working dogs and handlers. Unless directed by the class instructor, children shall remain away from the water and shall not play with club equipment. Children must wear USCG approved life vests and appropriate water shoes when on or near the water.
8. Dogs shall be under the control of their handler at all times. Dogs that are considered a risk to other dogs or humans shall be muzzled while on the property or be excused by the property owner or any club official or instructor. Excessive barking will require the dog(s) be removed from the property.
9. Cigarette butts may not be left on the ground and are considered to be your personal trash to be taken with you.

Guidelines for Nutmeg's Water Playdates

1. Dogs learn best in short, well-planned sessions and then need some "down" time to absorb the lesson. Do not expect to be working the entire playtime. Bring a crate (and sheet to cover it) so your dog will have a quiet place to rest. Also have a plan for what you want to work on when you bring your dog out for your playtime. Your instructor will help you with this.
2. **Please contact your session leader prior to your session if your bitch is in season.**
3. Sign up for as many sessions as you possibly can attend. You will see more progress if you train consistently both at water and at home.
4. There will be lots of distractions in this new environment. Your dog will not perform at the same level as he does distraction-free. Be prepared by strengthening your dog's desire to be with you. Be more interesting than the environment. Bring especially tasty treats. We prefer you use non-crumby fresh soft treats, for example, roast beef, cut up hot dogs, or even breakfast sausage cut up. And please bring some of your dog's favorite toys that can be used as rewards. And be sure your dog is both healthy and hungry. (No breakfast).
5. Please remember your life jacket and your water shoes – these are mandatory. If you have a non-restrictive harness for your dog, please bring it.
6. Other useful things to bring:
 - A crate and a sheet or blanket to cover it
 - Leash, buckle (not choke) collar, water bowl
 - A chair for yourself

WATER MERCHANDISE PRICES 2021

(includes CT Sales Tax)

Canvas Dummies:

available in white or bright orange

Small..... \$11.00

Large..... \$16.00

Plastic Dummies - available in white, yellow or black/white

Small.....\$12.00

Long leash..... \$29.00

Marine quality floating line and brass clip

Float Line..... \$48.00

-with 5 floats – marine floating line

- Puppy Float line..... \$27.00

Underwater Articles

Three-sided \$12.00

Wiffle ball \$9.00

Bait Bucket..... \$32.00

Gear Bag

Solid..... \$29.00

Gear Bag Tie..... \$9.00

Hard Ball for Working Level.....\$34.00

Soft Ball for Courier/Working Level \$13.00

Courier Pouches (set of 2)

Plain Pouch w/ tab.....\$24.00

Total Merchandise ordered _____

Please circle the items desired and enclose a check payable to NPWDC. Mail to Jane Harding, 41 Gilbert Hill Road, Chester CT 06412, Merchandise will be delivered to you at your playdate.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ email: _____

Class: _____