



Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc.

The holidays are coming! Is your dog in need of grooming? Have you wanted to do it yourself? Need a refresher course? Well look no further...

Join the Nutmeg PWD Club for a one-day grooming seminar with professional groomer, Kayla Ferrandino!

Saturday, November 14th, 2026
10:00 AM to 3:00PM

36 Railroad Avenue
Chester, CT 06412

Kayla will be covering pet grooming and maintenance. She will demonstrate proper tools and trimming with both scissors and clippers working with both coat types and clips (lion and retriever).

This seminar will be limited to 6 working spots and approximately 15 audit (lecture and observation) spots. Working spots will require you to bring your own "set up", (grooming table, equipment and a clean, blown-out dog) There will be some equipment that will be lent out, so please let us know with your registration form what you are missing. In the event of inclement weather, there will be a "snow date" scheduled after the holidays.

PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER EARLY

\$55.00 for Lecture and observation

\$85.00 for Participation with your PWD (limited to first 6 registrations)

Beverages will be provided, as well as a lunch of a baked potato bar.

For more information, please contact: Alex Vinopal by email:

a.lightfoot@hotmail.com or phone: (626) 975-7235

Kayla Ferrandino has been a certified professional dog groomer for over 17 years. Starting off with owning her own personal dogs, and riding/showing horses since the age of 12, she knew she wanted her life to always include working with animals. In 2008 she worked at a boarding kennel/doggy daycare. In 2009 she attended All Dogs Academy and graduated as a certified pet groomer, and certified in pet first aid and CPR. She then started working at A Paw Above The Rest in Amherst NH, working along side her mentor Kathan Kennedy, and has been there ever since. In 2012 she enrolled in The Bancroft School of Massage Therapy and became a certified Canine and Equine Massage Therapist. She then attended agility trials and horse shows to give sports massages to the animal athletes to help them perform at their very best. In 2015 she got her first Portuguese Water Dog. Her love of dog sports brought her to water work, agility, scent work, obedience/rally and breed showing. Seeing how versatile the Portuguese Water Dog is, she knew this would be her forever breed and loves being a part of the breeding program and the PWD community as a whole.



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Grooming Seminar Registration Form

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36 Railroad Avenue
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Name:

Phone:

Email:

Auditor (\$45.00): _____ Working Spot (\$85.00): _____

Send check, Registration form, and Participation Agreement to:

Alex Vinopal
493 Little City Road
Higganum, CT 06441



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PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The grooming seminar is open only to purebred Portuguese Water Dogs. The dogs must be in good health and proper fitness and condition for the seminar that they are registering for. I/we agree that the Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc. has the right to refuse this entry or any entry for any cause(s) which it deems sufficient.

I/we accept full responsibility for the care of my/our dog(s) before, during and after, the seminar. I/we agree to hold the above-listed [clubs and organizations], [their] [its] members, directors, governors, officers, agents, judges, instructors, volunteer organizations, individual helpers, superintendents and/or show secretary(ies), the owner or lessor of the premises and/or any employees of the aforementioned parties 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 my/our dog(s) while in or upon the property of Alan & Virginia Cuneo, premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto; and I/we personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claims.

I/we agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss of my/our dog(s) by disappearance, theft, death or otherwise, and from any claim for damage or injury to the 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 cause or causes. I/we hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify 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 there from, 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 grooming seminar, however such injuries, death or damage to property may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

Notwithstanding any of the above, in the event that I/we or my/our dog(s) suffer any damage, injury, illness, or loss (including the death of my dog(s)), during the grooming seminar or am in any way involved in any other party's claim of damage, injury, illness, or loss during the water class, I/we agree to arbitrate the claim according to the rules of the American Arbitration Association. I/we further agree to arbitrate any question of whether any such claim is subject to such arbitration. I/we agree that any such arbitration shall take place at an agreed upon site in the greater Stamford, Connecticut area within 45 days of the incident giving rise to the claim, or at such other place and time as the arbitrators shall agree. I/we agree that I/we will pay a pro-rated share of the costs of any such arbitration.

Signed by Participant: _____ Date: _____