
ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON July 8, 2026, 8:00 am EDT at the Trial Secretary's address **FOR Portuguese Water Dog'S ONLY**. Opening for **ALL OTHER BREEDS** IS **July 22, 2026 at 8am**. All entries received before these dates will be destroyed and the competitor notified via email of non-acceptance. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Hand deliveries are allowed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON September 12, 2026, midnight after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and will be destroyed and competitor notified via email of non-acceptance.

PREMIUM LIST

Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club

Detective (Friday only), Containers, Interior, Exterior, Buried – All levels (Saturday and Sunday only)

Friday September 25, 2026 Event # 2026292806

Friday September 25, 2026 Event # 2026692005

Saturday September 26, 2026 Event # 2026292807

Sunday September 27, 2026 Event # 2026692006

Camp June Norcross Webster
231 Ashford Center Road
Ashford, CT

ENTRY LIMITS

450 entries per trial Saturday and Sunday, 30 each detective trial Friday – First Received Method

To be held Indoors/Outdoors.

Judges:

JEN ANDERSON
HEIDI DULAC (Provisional)
NATHALIE LUSSIER
ANNETTE M TIETZ

Trial Hours:

Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 am to 5:00pm. Check-in from 8:00-8:30 am daily on the myk9q app
Handler's Briefing at 8:30am, first dog to follow



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.

Sheila Goffe, Secretary

OFFICERS OF MAYFLOWER PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

PresidentPatrice Lattrell
 Vice PresidentSusan Lefebvre
 Secretary.....Cathy Abbruzzese, 338 Mayo Road, Orange, MA, 01364
 Treasurer.....Kim Holden

OFFICERS OF NUTMEG PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

PresidentGinny Cuneo
 Vice PresidentMelinda Harvey
 Secretary.....Mary Nottingham, 14 Flower Hill Rd. Huntington, NY 11743
 Treasurer.....Alex Vinopal

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON - Nutmeg	TRIAL CHAIRPERSON - Mayflower	TRIAL SECRETARY
Melinda Harvey 410 CHERRY BROOK RD CANTON, CT 06019 caodeagua@mac.com 860-480-2395	Patrice Lattrell 47 STRONG AVE PITTSFIELD, MA 01201 plattrell@pittsfield.net 413-427-9135	Julieanne Bovat 50 Country Club Road Stoneham, MA 02180 781-264-2922 juliannebovat@yahoo.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Melinda Harvey, Patrice Lattrell, Nancy Dooley, Alissa Hyres, Sue Robinson and Members of the **Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club**

Patrice Lattrell, Susan Lefebvre, Kari Lavalli, Kim Holden, Sue Robinson, Janet Kutner and Members of the **Mayflower Portuguese Water Dog Club**

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Annette Teitz Judges #111651 Milford, NH Friday: Detective <u>Saturday</u> : Excellent Interior, Exterior, Buried; Master Exterior <u>Sunday</u> : Excellent and Master Container, Master Interior and Buried	Jen Anderson Judges #103461 WYOMING, RI Friday: Detective <u>Saturday</u> : Excellent and Master Container, Master Interior and Buried <u>Sunday</u> : Excellent Interior, Exterior, Buried; Master Exterior
Heidi Dulac Judges # 116449 "Provisional" BURLINGTON, CT <u>Saturday</u> : Novice and Advanced container and interior <u>Sunday</u> : Novice and advanced exterior and buried	Nathalie Lussier Judges #102403 NEW YORK MILLS, NY <u>Saturday</u> : Novice and advanced exterior and buried <u>Sunday</u> : Novice and Advanced container and interior

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fenton River North Veterinary Clinic
Address: 118 Ashford Center Rd, Ashford, CT 06278
Phone: (860) 487-0479

Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Dial 911

Windham Hospital Emergency Room
112 Mansfield Ave, Willimantic, CT 06226
(860) 456-9116

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

Friday – 2 detective trials

Saturday	Sunday
Containers all levels	Containers all levels
Buried all levels	Buried all levels
Exterior all levels	Exterior all levels
Interior all levels	Interior all levels

Judging begins after the handler's briefing at 8:30am each day

MOVE UPS

Move-ups must be received by the Trial Secretary by end of day Tuesday September 22, 2026. Any requests made after this date are subject to a \$5 per run late fee to change. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday will be accepted on Saturday only by giving a REQUIRED move up form to the secretary by the end of the trial on Saturday. Move up requests from Saturday to Sunday will not be accepted via email. Move up forms will be available at the Trial Secretary office. Under no circumstances will changes or move ups be processed day of show. This includes changes from Novice A/B. So be sure you are entering the correct classes.

Entry Confirmation

If your entry is accepted, you will receive a confirmation from the Trial Secretary with your entry and dog/owner information. It will come from the email address notifications@myk9t.com. Please make this a safe email address in your email program to ensure delivery. Confirmations will be sent out approximately one week after receipt. You are encouraged to communicate with the Trial Secretary if more than a week has passed.

When you receive your confirmation, you are responsible for confirming ALL information. If any details are incorrect and not reported by the deadlines outlined in the premium, a late fee will apply—regardless of the source of the error. You are strongly encouraged to verify all information and report any errors ASAP.

DOG 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 search. Dogs with bandages, sutures, or visible wounds are not eligible. Deaf dogs and blind dogs are allowed to enter. Dogs that are both deaf and blind are able to participate so long as the handler is in control of the dog at all times, the dog can complete the requirements of the class, and the dog does not appear to be under undue stress in the opinion of the judge.

ENTRY FEES*

*an entry is defined as a single run by a single dog, in a single class. Entry fees include a \$4.50 per run AKC recording fee.

Each entry* ...Saturday and Sunday..... \$30

Each Entry – Friday Detective - \$50

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Trial Secretary :Julianne Bovat
c/o PWD trials
50 Country Club Road
Stoneham, MA 02180

BOTH CLUB'S ENTRIES MAY BE SENT IN THE SAME ENVELOPE – BE SURE TO MAKE OUT CHECKS TO THE CORRECT CLUB OR YOUR ENTRY CANNOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE CORRECT CHECK IS RECEIVED.

No entries will be accepted by phone, email, or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Julieanne Bovat at juliannebovat@yahoo.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible and incomplete entries will not be processed and will be destroyed. The exhibitor will be informed via email of non-acceptance and reason therefore. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

A maximum of 50 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 the Closing Date. No entries may be withdrawn with a refund after the Closing Date. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Payment/ Checks received for a wait listed entry that do not move off the waitlist (into the trial) will be shredded/destroyed by the trial secretary.

STAGING AREA, HANDLER'S BRIEFING, AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Staging Area will be out of view of search area(s). Staging area will include crating, warm-up and waiting area, as well as the secretary table for check-ins and posting of running order and results.

The **Handler's Briefing** will take place in view of the search area prior to the start of each class, after the hide(s) have been set and after the Demo Dog has run. In the Handler's Briefing the judge will explain if there's an off-leash option, number of hides, maximum height of hides and maximum time for the search. NO DOGS are to be present during the Handler's Briefing.

A **warm-up area** the club shall designate a warm-up area. One labelled container per target odor being used in the trial on that day will be placed in the warm-up area. This will allow handler-dog teams to prepare themselves for the search prior to their run. Each team should limit their warm-up to two minutes or less so that others may be able to use the warm-up area as well. Clubs may also place blank containers.

SEARCH AREA AND RING CONDITIONS

Search Areas - May be of any shape, and of the size specified in the Regulations for each class. Search area conditions may be indoors, on matted, carpeted, tiled, or concrete, or outdoors on grass, gravel, earth, concrete, or asphalt surfaces.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Trial Site. It is not appropriate to scout the trial location prior to the trial date. Many search locations are real-life environments and such visits may risk the host losing the opportunity to use the location in the future.

Possession of Odors and Training. Chapter 5. Section 35 of the Scent Work Regulations state “No person other than those engaged in the administration of a trial shall be in possession of any target odor when on the trial grounds. There shall be no training on the grounds of the AKC Scent Work trial, other than the designated warm-up area”.

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged. Any person not handling a dog in the current class, or any person who has already completed their run in the class may choose to watch the search from the spectator area. Handlers may not watch other exhibitors from their class prior to their run except in the case of Handler Discrimination classes. No one outside the search area may assist the handler or disclose the location of the hide.

Crating space will not be available

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.

FOOD: We are working on obtaining a cook and lunch menu in the dining hall. Committee members and volunteers will receive free lunch. Lunch will be available to exhibitors for a fee. More info will be sent out with your entry acknowledgement. If not paying for lunch, please plan to bring your own food and water for you and your dogs.

There is ample parking. Please bring your own shade and water. Restrooms on the grounds adjacent to parking. Exhibitors are responsible for off-site removal of any broken personal belongings such as chairs or tents. They may not be thrown in the trash as Camp Webster is not responsible for trash removal.

All shade tents must be weighted down. You will be parking on asphalt so stakes are not allowed.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place.....	Red
Third Place.....	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Dark Green

Title Rosettes - Will be awarded to all dog/handler teams finishing an element, level or elite title. Please pick up your ribbons/rosettes prior to leaving the trial site, they will not be mailed.

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 CLUB**, the **NUTMEG PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB**, and the **Connecticut Rivers Council Boy Scouts of America** 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 CLUB**, the **NUTMEG PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB**, and the **Connecticut Rivers Council Boy Scouts of America** reserve 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 CLUB**, the **NUTMEG PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB**, and the **Connecticut Rivers Council Boy Scouts of America** or any official thereof.

Collars, Leashes and Harnesses. During searches, dogs must wear a properly fitted collar or harness approved by the judge. A wearable camera such as a Go Pro may be mounted to the dog's harness, if desired. Leashes may be of any length and/or retractable. The leash should be made of plain, pliable material.

All dogs must be on leash at all times, and retractable leashes may not be used when on trial grounds (except during judged searches). Dogs must enter and exit the search area with the leash attached to the collar or harness, including when waiting in the search area before and after the search. An off-leash option may be offered at the discretion of the judge, only if the area is completely enclosed.

"The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

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 less a \$5 admin charge per run. 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 search 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.

Exhibitors MUST check-in EACH day they are entered on the myk9q app. More info forthcoming about the app

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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Comfort Inn and Suites
Sturbridge (25 minutes from site)

Rodeway Inn Willington North
Willington (17 minutes from Site)

Graduate by Hilton
Storrs (20 minutes from site)
Henrietta House B & B
Ashford

Days Inn
Sturbridge. (30 minutes from site)

RV PARKING

There will be overnight parking available. Please coordinate with Melinda Harvey at caodeagua@mac.com 860-480-2395. There is a \$20 charge per night. NO hookups available.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From New London, Connecticut

I-395 North to RT 32 North at Yantic (Norwich). RT 32 North to Willimantic over the Frog Bridge to RT 195. RT 195 north to RT 89 at Mansfield Center. Right at light on RT 89, North to Ashford. Right at light onto RT 44 East. Camp on the left at the top of the hill, just beyond Midway Pizza.

OR I-395 to Exit 41 (Killingly). West on RT 101 to RT 44. Camp on the right, past Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

From Hartford, Connecticut

I-84 East to Exit 69, RT 74 (Providence). East on RT 74. Left onto RT 44 at light. RT 44 East, past signal at RT 89. Camp on the left at the top of the hill, just beyond Midway Pizza.

OR I-84 East to I-384 East in Manchester. I-384 to RT 44 in Bolton. RT 44 East to camp. Camp is 7 miles east of Storrs (after JCT with RT 195), on left at top of hill, just beyond RT 89 and Midway Pizza in Ashford.

From Boston & Worcester, Massachusetts

Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to I-395 South into Connecticut to Exit 47 (Putnam). Follow RT 44 West through the towns of Putnam, Pomfret, and Eastford. The camp is on the right in Ashford, just past the Hole in the Wall Gang Camp.

OR RT 84 West into Connecticut to Exit 72 (Westford), follow RT 89 South to RT 44. Take a left at the light. Camp is on the left at the top of the hill, just past Midway Pizza.

From Providence, Rhode Island

RT 6 West to RT 101 West towards Killingly (into Connecticut) to RT 44 West (101 becomes Rt. 44 in Pomfret). Follow RT—44 through the towns of Pomfret and Eastford. Camp is on the right, past Hole in the Wall Gang Camp in the Town of Ashford.

From New York City

I-95 to I-91 in New Haven. Follow I-91 North to I-84 East (Towards Boston). Follow I-84 to Exit 69 (Route 74 in Tolland). East on RT 74. Left onto RT 44 at the light. RT 44 East, past the traffic signal at RT 89. Camp on the left at the top of the hill, just beyond Midway Pizza.

AKC Official Entry Form



Send to:
Julianne Bovat
c/o PWD CLUBS
50 Country Club Rd
Stoneham MA 02180

	Detective	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Friday 9/25/26	☐ Detective	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Saturday 9/26/26	n/a	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B
Saturday 9/26/26	n/a	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
Saturday 9/26/26	n/a	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
Saturday 9/26/26	n/a	☐ Masters	☐ Masters	☐ Masters	☐ Masters

Entry fees: \$30 – all entries (other than detective)
\$50 – Detective only

Please make checks payable to the Nutmeg PWD Club

of classes
entered: _____

X \$ =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number	
		☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed	Variety		
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City	State	Zip	
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 on the reverse. No form will be processed without your signature!

Entries will be taken for Portuguese Water Dogs starting 7/8/26 and all other Breeds starting 7/22/26



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Send to:
Julianne Bovat
c/o PWD CLUBS
50 Country Club Rd

	Detective	Container	Interior	Exterior	Buried
Friday 9/25/26	☐ Detective	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sunday 9/27/26	n/a	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B	☐ Novice A ☐ Novice B
Sunday 9/27/26	n/a	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced	☐ Advanced
Sunday 9/27/26	n/a	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent	☐ Excellent
Sunday 9/27/26	n/a	☐ Masters	☐ Masters	☐ Masters	☐ Masters

Entry fees: \$30 – all entries (other than detective)

\$50 – Detective only

Please make checks payable to the Mayflower PWD Club

of classes
entered: _____

X \$ =

\$ _____

Total due

Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

AKC Registered Name		Registration Number ☐ AKC/PAL/ILP/CP ☐ Foreign	
Call name	Date of birth	Sex	
Breed		Variety	
Owner			
Owner's Address			
City		State	Zip
Telephone	Email		
Handler name (if different from owner):		Junior Handler # (if applicable):	

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AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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.

INSTRUCTIONS

Novice A Open to dogs who have not completed any title for that particular element, who have not completed a comparable title with another organization, and who have never worked as professional detection dogs.

Novice B Classes are open to all dogs.

Dogs must have prior AKC Scent Work title to compete in upper-level classes.

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

SIGN HERE

X: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

In case of Emergency – Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____