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Obedience Entries Limited to a combined 7 Hours of Judging **ENTRIES CLOSE 12:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 8, 2026** at the Trial Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. Judging will be limited to 7 hours. A waitlist will be available until closing 4/9.

ENTRIES ACCEPTED STARTING FEBRUARY 12, 2026

PREMIUM LIST

*Obedience Trial
Unbench - Indoors*



American Kennel Club Licensed

April 25, 2026
Tails-U-Win! Training Center
175 Adams St.
Manchester, CT

Show Hours: 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.

IMPORTANT – YOU MUST BRING A MAT TO PLACE UNDER
YOUR CRATE AND CHAIR

This event will accept entries in Obedience for All-American dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program
Portuguese Water Dogs receive priority entry

Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc.

Officers

President	Ginny Cuneo
Vice President.....	Mary Nottingham
Treasurer.....	Alex Vinopal
Secretary.....	Hannah Barber

Board of Directors

Jane Freeman, Jane Harding, Melinda Harvey,
Patty Hobin, Terri Pecora

Trial Committee

Trial Chairman	Jane Harding (203) 536-1305 41 Gilbert Hill Rd, Chester, CT 06412 Jane@cutwaterpwd.com
Trial Secretary Barb Burri (603)397-2542 8 Ridgewood Road, Plaistow NH 03865 Barb@paws4dogtrial.com
Day of Trial Secretary	Jane Freeman
Chief Steward	Doreen Palmer
Trial Treasurer	Alex Vinopal

Veterinarian on Call

Bolton Veterinary Clinic
222 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT (860) 646-6134

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.

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these trials under American Kennel Club rules and Regulations.



Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary

JUDGE

Dr. Ira Kaplan DVM.....3 Oak Ridge Ln., Bedford, MA 01730

Novice A&B, Open A&B, Utility A&B; Beginner Novice A & B., Veteran Obedience and Preferred Novice, Pref Open, Pref Utility
Judging will be limited to 7 hours.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of intestinal and external parasites, any communicable disease and have appropriate vaccinations

COVID 19 Regulations will be as per State of Connecticut and the Town of Manchester at the time of the Trial, Further information will be in the Judging Program.

Questions answered by Trial Chair or Trial Secretary. For information on the day of the Trial call Jane Harding 203-536-1305. Please send all questions prior to trial to Barb@paws4dogtrial.com (603)397-2542

Move ups: Move ups may be provided to the next level class (ie: Novice to Open) if the Judge is available and the class has not reached its limit.

Requests for Move ups must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary on Site at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the Trial.

Directions to the Trial

From the East: Rte. I-84W to exit 62. At end of exit turn right. Proceed to the light at Buckland St. and turn right. Go straight, under the railroad bridge and bear left. Tails-U-Win is immediately after Adams Mill on the left. The entrance is in the back.

From the West: I-84E to Exit 62. At end of exit turn right onto Buckland St. Go straight, under the railroad bridge and bear left. Tails-U-Win is immediately after Adams Mill on the left. The entrance is in the back

From the North: Rte. 91S to Exit 35A-Rte. 291 to Exit 5. At end of exit turn left. Turn right at Manchester Honda. Go under railroad bridge and bear left. Tails-U-Win is immediately after Adams Mill on the left. Entrance in back.

From the South: Rte. 91N to Rte. 84E, and then follow **from the West** Directions

Accommodations
Holiday Inn

E. Hartford, CT (860)527-9611 (\$25.00 per dog)

*Please confirm reservation in advance and that the motel
will take dogs.*

*****IMPORTANT INFORMATION*****

Obedience Trial Prizes

Ribbon Prizes – Regular & Preferred

First Place: Blue Rosette & Dog Toy
Second Place: Red Rosette & Dog Toy
Third Place: Yellow Rosette & Dog Toy
Fourth Place: White Rosette & Dog Toy

Qualifying Score: Green Ribbon

Highest Scoring Dog in Trial

Blue and Gold Rosette & Dog Toy

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined

Blue & Dark Green Rosette & Dog Toy

Highest Scoring Portuguese Water Dog in Trial

Teal, Blue and White Rosette & Dog Toy

Highest Scoring Portuguese Water Dog in each Level

Teal and White Rosette

New Title Award

Rosette

Highest Scoring In Veteran Class

Rosette & Dog Toy

Prize Award Rules

This is a condensed form of Premium List as provided for in Chapter 9, Section 2A of the AKC "Rules Applying to Registration and Dog Shows"

Qualifying scores are required for all prizes in regular classes.

[Note *] To be eligible for a Special Prize which cannot be identified from the entry form (such as senior or junior handler, rescue dog, etc.), exhibitors are required to register at the trophy table before judging of their class has been started or make a note when entering.

Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc., reserves the right to substitute a trophy of equal or greater value for any trophy listed that might become unavailable.

In the event a winner, or the authorized agent of such a winner, does not claim a prize or special award, the prize will be retained by the Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club for use at its next trial.

Entry Fees - Obedience Classes - \$37.00

\$29 for 2nd entry of the same dog

Please make check out to Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc

Mail all entries with fees to:

**Barb Burri/ NPWD
8 Ridgewood Road
Plaistow, NH 03865**

(All overnight entries should be sent "No Signature Required")

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

ENTRY FEE: Obedience: \$37.00 (Includes \$5.00 AKC Event Service and Recording Fee) and \$29.00 for the second entry of the same dog.

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at 12:00 P.M., after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted. CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS are to be made payable to: Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc

MAIL ENTRIES with fees to Barb Burri/NPWD, 8 Ridgewood Road, Plaistow NH 03865

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of entries will be made as soon as practical. After closing armband numbers together with a copy of the Judging Program will be emailed.

TELEPHONE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC entry forms and photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Instructions on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form are not acceptable. NO ENTRY shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES. Postdated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. NHOC will add a collection fee to the amount of each returned check. ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS are the owner's responsibility. Refund of entry fee will not be made if such error is disclosed after the trial closing date.

ENTRY FEES WILL NOT BE REFUNDED for dogs that are absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition.

THE TRIAL WILL BE OPEN from 8:00 A.M. TO 6 P.M. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. All dogs must be on leash or crated while on the show site (both indoors and outdoors) except when being judged.

ONE ADMISSION will be allowed for each dog entered. Consult judging program for time of judging. JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

USE OF TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES is prohibited everywhere in the Tails-U-Win building

BITCHES IN SEASON: A refund, less recording fee, will be made for bitches coming into season between the closing date and the day of the trial, provided the request is made in writing and accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate. Requests must be received by the secretary no later than the day of the trial. IN CLASSES WITH JUMPS, judging will be by jump height, low to high.

ONLINE ENTRY: <https://www.secretterrier.com/events/2682/enter>

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Nutmeg Portuguese Water Dog Club, Inc

2026292801

April 25, 2026

Tails-U-Win

175 Adams Rd, Manchester, CT

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I enclose \$_____ for entry fees.

IMPORTANT - Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in the boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. (PLEASE PRINT).

BREED	VARIETY ¹	SEX
DOG SHOW CLASS 2 3 N/A		CLASS 3 DIVISION Weight, color, etc.
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEDIENCE CLASS (Jump Height)	RALLY CLASS (Jump Height) N/A
		JR. SHWMNSHP CLASS N/A
NAME OF JR. HANDLER (See Back) (if any)		JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG		
Enter number here — AKC REG NO. — PAL NO. — FOREIGN REG NO & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH
PLACE OF BIRTH (list country)		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNER(S)		
OWNER'S ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW		
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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.		
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		
TELEPHONE#		
E-MAIL Address (An acknowledgment or receipt of entry will be sent to this e-mail address): Check here for USPS _____ (all confirmation, programs by email)		

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

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I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 for 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 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 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 persons. 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 ITS 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

1. (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).

2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.

3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e., age division, color division, weight division.

4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquisition, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH_____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER:

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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