

# GREAT LAKES PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB

## POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

(Updated: 09/19/2010)

(If any discrepancy is found between this Policy and Procedure Manual and the GLPWDC By-Laws, the By-Laws shall govern.)

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# **Chapter 1--Officers and Directors:**

## **Section 1: Officers:**

### **President:**

**Duties as described by the bylaws, Article IV Section 1a).**

**Additionally, the President's shall:**

1. Shall submit to the PWDCA any required documentation to maintain the GLPWDC sanctioned status with the PWDCA.

### **Vice President**

**Duties as described by the bylaws, Article IV, Section 1b).**

**Additionally, the Vice President shall:**

1. Draft Board meeting agendas and disseminate to the Board Officers and Members via email and bringing copies of the Agenda to the in-person board meetings.
2. Communicate with the committee chairs and coordinate their timely reports to the Board.
3. Act as the Board liaison to the Webmaster.

**History: 03/11/10** Motion made and seconded that the Vice President shall also communicate with the committee chairs and coordinate their timely reports to the Board. Motion also made and seconded that the Vice President shall be the Board Liaison to the Webmaster. **08/08/09** The Vice President shall draft the agenda for board meetings.

### **Recording Secretary**

**Duties as described by the bylaws, Article IV, Section 1c).**

**Additionally, the Recording Secretary shall:**

1. Shall notify Board members 10 days prior to Board meetings (unless another designee is assigned by the Board.)
2. Shall receive petitions from the membership for special meetings and shall call such meetings; (unless another designee is assigned by the Board.)
3. Shall notify all full members of the Club of the election results, if an election is held, within ten (10) days of the annual meeting.
4. Shall distribute all meeting minutes via email to the Board Members within 14 days of the meeting in order to ratify the meeting minutes. Board Members shall respond to the Recording Secretary with 5 days of their approval or approval with corrections. As soon as the minutes are approved and accepted by the Board, the Recording Secretary shall forward the minutes to the Web Master for posting to the Club's Website.
5. Shall receive written charges against a member of the Club for misconduct as outlined in the Bylaws; transmit written charges as described above to each member of the Board; notify the accused member by certified mail should the Board accept the matter; receive a finding issued by the Board or a Committee designated to determine the efficacy of the complaint of misconduct and notify both parties of the decisions and penalty (if any);
6. Shall forward to the Board copies of all correspondence involving legal matters.
7. Shall forward a copy of approved minutes of each Board meeting and official election results to the Policy & Procedure Committee Chairperson who then shall incorporate any changes in GLPWDC policies into the Policy & Procedure Manual.

### **Corresponding Secretary**

**Duties as described by the bylaws, Article IV, Section 1d).**

**Additionally the Corresponding Secretary shall:**

1. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the "Blast" liaison from and to the general membership and the public in the format as described in Section 6 of this PPM.

**History: 03/11/2010** Motion approved that the Corresponding Secretary shall be the "Blast" liaison to and from the membership and the general public

## Treasurer

**Duties as described by the bylaws, Article IV, Section 1e).**

**Additionally, the Treasurer shall:**

1. The Treasurer pays all due bills and reimburses members for monies they have spent for Club activities and makes certain that "Request for Funds" forms are available for members. The Treasurer will pay all bills submitted for reimbursement that are deemed correct by the Treasurer. If the Treasurer has questions regarding the submitted bill(s), the bill(s) so questioned will be referred to the entire Board for consideration.
2. In addition to the Treasurer, another Officer or Board member shall also be a signatory on the bank accounts of the GLPWDC. Only one (1) signature shall be required on withdrawal(s) or checks.
3. The Treasurer assists committee chairs with any monies needed for their events, either paying invoices directly, using Club debit card, or reimbursement.
4. The Treasurer also pays the Club's yearly insurance, files IRS returns, and pays the State of Michigan Nonprofit Corp. Filing Fee.
5. In November of each year, the Treasurer mails out dues renewal notices to the members. If the dues are not paid by the due date (January 1), a reminder notice will be sent and membership renewals procedure will be followed pursuant to the by-laws.
6. As the renewals arrive, a membership tally is kept and in January this list is sent to the Membership Chair.

**History:** 03/11/2010 Motion passed that we would have an additional signer on the Club's Bank Accounts with only one (1) signature needed to withdraw funds or sign checks. 11/30/2008 Motion passed that it was not necessary to Bond the Treasurer.

## Section 2: Board of Directors:

**Duties as described by the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2a) through 2g).**

**Additionally, the Board of Directors shall:**

1. **Annually Set GLPWDC Dues Structure for the ensuing year.**

**History:** 08/08/09--The 2010 dues schedule established and "Breeder Sponsored Membership re-established. 01/12/2008--GLPWDC will not pro rate dues to reflect a member's actual date of application, but will recognize the annual dues paid by any new member in the last quarter of any calendar year, to be considered paid in full through the NEXT calendar year. 12/8/07--Dues are to remain the same for 2008 as last year.

2. **Review the Club Insurance annually to determine if the club carries proper amounts of coverage.**  
The Club insurance is through Sportsmen's Insurance Agency Plan, Inc. out of New York.

**History:** 08/14/2010 The Board agreed that the Club shall carry D & O insurance through the Sportsmen's Insurance Company.

3. **A vacancy occurring on the Board shall be filled by the Board pursuant to the by-laws until the next annual election.**

**History:** 03/11/2010 Board Vacancy: Vice President, Stan Liebaert to fill the position of President pursuant to the Bylaws. Bev Ironside to fill the position of Vice President and Vicki Robinson appointed new board member. 12/09/2009--**Board Vacancy:** Bev Ironside appointed to fill board opening. 11/19/2009--**Board Vacancy:** -Motion approved that a blast be sent to the entire membership about the board opening, inquiring who might be interested. The board will then vote to fill the vacancy. 02/28/2009--**Board Vacancy** Jillian Rakow appointed as new Vice President. Amy Lane appointed as new Corresponding Secretary.

# **Chapter 2--Committee and Event Chairpersons:**

## **Section 1: Advertising Committee:**

### **GLPWDC Courier Ads for Water Workshops & Trials:**

The Ads in the Courier for the Water Trials and Workshops should be handled by the water committee or water trial chair.

### **Brag Ads in Courier:**

In order to support and congratulate our club members, the Board will vote each year which, if any, of the following group brag ads the Club will place in the Courier

Performance, Obedience, Tracking, Agility, Rally – March/April (Due February)

New Champions, Pets, Rescue, Veterans – July/August (Due May)

Water Issue – Jan/Feb (Due December)

### **Timelines:**

1. Approximately eight weeks prior to the advertising deadline, the advertising committee chair will coordinate the brag ad.
2. Six week prior to the advertising deadline, the advertising committee chair will contact the person responsible for sending out member Blast communication to call for participants in the brag ads, indicating the name of the person responsible for coordination of the Brag Ad. In the communication, it should also be mentioned that the Club requires the use of the Courier Brag Ad Participation Form which is available on the club's website.
3. Four weeks prior to the advertising deadline, the coordinator shall contact the editor at The Courier to inform them that we will be placing a group ad. You will not know the number of pages until you know the number of photos.
4. The GLPWDC will pay for a black and white ad.
5. All participants will pay for each photo they wish to have included in the ad.
6. The rate for the photo will be the current Courier rate for a black and white photo.

### **Participant Information Required**

All participants must provide the following information to the coordinator by the coordinator's deadline (suggest it be 2 weeks prior to Courier deadline).

1. Completed Courier Brag Ad Form found on the GLPWDC website>Club Information>Forms (& under Exhibits at the end of the PPM Manual)
2. Copies of Health documentation as required by the Courier Advertising Policy.
3. Check for # of photos made out to GLPWDC
4. Photo with (maximum of one dog per photo) call name of dog written lightly on back of photo, or copy of photo with name written on back, if sending digital image via email to coordinator.

### **Coordinator Packet to the Courier**

1. Complete the insertion order, available on the PWDCA website.
2. Type a master sheet with the call names of each individual dog, along with the brag headline (see previous issues as a guideline)
3. It is recommended that you have the information for each dog in individual envelopes.
4. A check for the total amount of the ad. Contact the GLPWDC treasurer for a check to submit.
5. The complete package should be sent in one envelope (recommended Fedex 2 or 3 day) to the Courier. Do not send partial groups of material. The GLPWDC will reimburse for postage.

### **Determining the Number of Ad Pages**

As a guideline,

For 1-8 photos, GLPWDC will sponsor one black and white ad page.

For 9-16 photos, two black and white ad pages

Over 16 photos, three black and white ad pages.

**History:** 01/07/2010—Board Approved 3 brag ads in Courier for 2010. 03/11/2010—Vicki Robinson approved as Committee Chair

## Section 2:       **Audit Committee:**

Per the Bylaws, in November an Audit Committee is appointed consisting of three members and the Treasurer. These members may volunteer or be suggested by the Board. It would be helpful if there is at least one alternate in case a committee member cannot attend the audit. It is not necessary to have a Board member on the committee.

The audit may be held anywhere as agreed by the Committee and should be completed no later than January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Treasurer shall have the books up to date and all banking paperwork available for inspection. It is not necessary to go over each entry but to randomly select portions to examine.

The three members shall determine who among them will Chair the committee and this person will write a letter to the Board about their findings and suggestions for improvement. This letter shall be kept on file by the Treasurer.

**History:** 01/7/2010-- Melissa received a letter signed by the Audit Committee Chair stating that the books were in fine order. 10/10/2009-- The Audit Committee is established for 2009. 11/30/2008--*Bonding*: The board decided that at this time Bonding is not necessary. *Audit Committee established for 2008*: 09/15/2007--Audit Committee established.

## Section 3:       **Awards/Trophy Committee:**

This committee will be responsible for collecting award titles from club members and acknowledging those awards via presentation at our annual Club meeting in October.

## Section 4:       **Blasts/Newsletter Policy:**

Club Blasts to the Members and/or General Public via Email, PWL list or PWDPETS or on the GLPWDC Website list shall be sent only by a Board Member or Committee Chairperson.

If any member desires an official blast to be sent from the GLPWDC, the member shall prepare the information and email it to the Corresponding Secretary who shall determine if the information is appropriate to "Blast" and to whom it should be sent. The Corresponding Secretary, if desired, may request input from the Board of Directors as to the whether the "Blast" should be sent and to whom. The format for the subject line of the email "Blast" shall be as follows: GLPWDC BLAST: (Subject to be included here).

**History:** 03/11/2010 Club Blasts shall be sent only by a Board Member or Committee Chairperson. 01/06/2010--All Blasts shall also be sent to the Web Master for placement on the GLPWDC Website.

## Section 5:       **By-Law Review Committee:**

1. The Board shall appoint members to the Committee and at least two members of the Committee shall be from the Board of Directors.
2. The President may be a member of the committee and if not a member then the President shall be an ex-officio member of the Committee.
3. The Committee will select a Chairperson.
4. The Committee shall review the Bylaws annually and when necessary make recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding updates and changes.
5. Proposed amendments should be typed in a form that the Committee and the Board can read.
6. Amendments proposed by a member's petition received by the Recording Secretary shall be reviewed by the Committee who shall provide commentary regarding said proposed amendment(s) along with its presentation to the Board of Directors. The Chairperson shall acknowledge receipt of any proposed amendments.
7. The Chairman of the Committee shall present all proposed By-law amendment(s) (along with commentary) to the Board of Directors at the next meeting of said Board. The Board shall then review the proposed Amendments and upon a majority vote of the Board shall recommend approval or denial of the proposed Amendment(s).

8. If approved by the Board, the Recording Secretary shall then submit the Amendment to Members for a vote as outlined by the Article IX of the By-Laws.

**History-03/11/2010—Motion made and seconded that the members of the Policy and Procedure Committee shall also be members of the By-Law Committee. 10/26/08-- The amended bylaws were accepted without dissent.**

## Section 6: Canine Behavior Policy:

The Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club must require responsible behavior by dogs, handlers, and owners at all of the GLPWDC events. We totally support the premise that the Portuguese Water Dog is a working breed and should be treated accordingly; at the same time, we are adamant in our position that stable temperament is paramount in our breed. Confidence and courage are key qualities in dogs that are routinely competed in activities that require them to interact with people and other dogs. Therefore, the GLPWDC has set forth guidelines to establish rules and regulations pertaining to the conduct of the dogs, handlers, and owners attending GLPWDC events.

1. Owners and/or handlers are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and need to be aware of their legal liability to assume any and all financial costs incurred from medical expenses and/or any property damage caused by their dogs.
2. Record Keeping: It shall be the responsibility of the Event Chairperson or Board members in attendance who may have been involved in any situation regarding the disruptive behavior of any dog to complete an incident report that would include within the report the names of any dogs, handlers, and owners that were involved in any such situation as well as the date, time, and location. The report shall outline the incident in detail, the steps taken at the time and the recommended steps to be taken in the future. A copy of this report shall be made part of the After Action Report prepared by the event chairperson.
3. The following statement shall be included with the dues renewal notice and/or with the new member application and shall also be included in every GLPWDC event sign-up or application form and shall also be available for signature by all guests who shall attend an event who have not previously signed this form:

### Canine Behavior Agreement

Any dog that exhibits unsafe or disruptive behavior toward other dogs, handlers, or instructors must be immediately brought to the attention of any GLPWDC Director, Officer or Event Chairperson. If it is determined that the dog will not benefit from the group situation or poses a safety problem, the dog will be dismissed from the event and shall be immediately removed by the owner or their agent. If the dog has caused injury to another dog or person, the dog shall be dismissed from the event immediately and must be crated or placed in the owner's vehicle

I understand the above policy and agree with any decision regarding my dog(s) aggressive or disruptive behavior, and I hold all Directors, Officers, and Members of the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club harmless.

My dog is current on all its vaccinations and has a current rabies certificate.

Name of Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dog(s) attending Event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If minor, Parent of Guardian must sign)

**History: 10/25/09—Committee established.**

## Section 7: Code of Ethics Policy:

# Code of Ethics Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club

### Preamble:

The Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club recognizes that there are a myriad of circumstances inherent in the sport of purebred dogs that create conflict and raise questions regarding the ethical behavior of people breeding, showing and performing with their dogs. In so doing the GLPWDC desires to formally recognize a code of ethics to both guide the membership in times of conflict as well as assist each member in avoiding such conflicts whenever possible. This code of ethics is not intended to be an all inclusive list of actions upon which each member is judged but to be used as one of many tools to guide the club in maintaining an organization of integrity and purpose.

### The Purpose of the GLPWDC Code of Ethics is multifold:

1. To identify and delineate the Core Values and Principles held by its members.
2. To assist members in decision making where conflicts of interest occur.
3. To articulate public standards of conduct by which GLPWDC members may reasonably be held accountable to each other, the board of directors, and the membership as a whole.
4. The Code provides written minimum standards to assist new members in understanding and meeting the GLPWDC expectations for correct action.

### Ethical Principles:

#### The Value: **Stewardship**

The Principle : All members have an obligation to place the welfare of the Portuguese water Dog before consideration of profit or personal advantage by keeping them from exploitation, irresponsible promotion and reckless proliferation.

#### The Value: **Integrity**

The Principle: GLPWDC members are continually aware of the clubs mission, values, principles and Code of Ethics. Members act honestly to provide, receive and utilize knowledge in order to support the safekeeping as well as to encourage the improvement of the Portuguese Water Dog.

#### The Value: **Positive Human to Canine Bond**

The Principle: Members are aware of the importance of an interactive attachment between the Portuguese Water Dog and its human guardian. Members act to promote and ensure that all Portuguese Water Dogs have regular positive human interaction throughout their lifetime.

#### The Value: **Competency**

The Principle: All members who house Portuguese Water dogs are constantly seeking to improve their relationship with their dog through education, whether it be written, interactive, didactic or via AKC, PWDCA or GLPWDC events.

All members who house intact breeding animals possess the knowledge and capacity to ensure any and all progeny are whelped, raised, and placed in accordance to the Code of Ethics of the PWDCA, GLPWDC and rules of the AKC.

All members of the GLPWDC willingly exchange knowledge of sound canine husbandry with other members seeking assistance and education.

### Club Members Shall:

- A. Abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the GLPWDC, the PWDCA and the rules of the AKC.
- B. Act in accordance to the Values and Principles of the PWDCA and GLPWDC.
- C. Be alert to and avoid conflicts of interest when exercising their rights to participate in any GLPWDC, PWDCA and AKC sanctioned event.
- D. Utilize accurate, respectful, non-derogatory language in their written and verbal communications pertaining to the sport of dogs.

- E. Promote themselves in written and verbal communications that are clear, concise, and do not lend themselves to misinterpretation.
- F. Maximize use of any and all opportunities to educate and mentor each other and the public regarding the importance of the role an ethical breeder plays in having success as a Portuguese Water Dog owner.
- G. Ensure all puppies/dogs are placed/sold into homes that have the education and capacity to maximize the dogs well being throughout its lifetime. If presented with a circumstance where a dog/pup is in distress the member will contact the GLPWDC or PWDCA rescue coordinator for assistance in resolving the situation. (It is strongly recommended by the GLPWDC that all dogs be sold/placed on a contract that delineates both seller and buyer's responsibility to the dog through its lifetime.)
- H. Breeders shall judiciously evaluate pups produced and ensure companion dogs are sold on spay/neuter contract and limited registration status.
- I. Breeders shall disclose, in writing, to the buyer, all test results or lack of recommended testing done on the sire and dam of every pup sold.
- J. Ensure the welfare of their dogs through the provision of high quality shelter, companionship, nourishment, exercise, and healthcare for the life of the dog.
- K. Refrain from actions/practices that promote puppies as a source of income, contribute to commercial facilities or result in a Portuguese Water Dog being treated as chattel.
- L. Breed dogs only in pairs that minimize known health risks by appropriate use of known genetic and marker based testing methods, OFA results, temperament tests, pedigree research , and other AKC or PWDCA recommendations at the time of the breeding.
- M. Accept responsibility for every puppy/dog produced under their stewardship for the life of the dog, included but not limited to the expenses of having the dog returned in a safe manner. This responsibility is inclusive of both the bitch and stud dog owner of record for the dog in question.

## Section 8: Events Committee:

The goals of the committee are to provide activities throughout the year that promote the Club's goals in the following areas:

1. Conformation/Supported Entry
2. Agility
3. Obedience
4. Other Performance venue

After every event, the Chairperson will be responsible for providing an After Action report to the Board Vice-President.

### Conformation/Supported Entry Procedures:

- 1) The regional club must be a sanctioned club of the PWDCA.
- 2) The Committee should attempted to hold one event in Michigan and one event that is convenient for Ohio members each calendar year.
- 3) The Committee **must** make contact with the show giving club where you wish to hold your supported entry **NO LATER THAN SIX MONTHS--EARLIER PREFERRED TO MEET AKC DEADLINE--(See #5 below)** prior to the closing date for the show.
- 4) The club must have permission from the AKC show giving club for the show you will hold your Supported Entry at - - a copy of this permission from the Show Secretary (an email will suffice) must be included with your application to the PWDCA. **EXAMPLE A**
- 5) If you choose to hold a Puppy and/or Veteran Sweepstakes you will need to apply for that event directly with the AKC Events department. AKC must receive your application to hold a Sweepstakes at least 24 weeks before the closing date of the show. **EXAMPLE B**  
 (Note--It has been our experience that entries have been so low for the two Sweepstakes held with supported entries that it was decided on March 11, 2010 that we do not intend on providing Sweepstakes competitions at future events.)
- 6) Complete the "Application to Host a Supported Entry by PWDCA Sanctioned Regional Club" - - available online at [www.pwdca.org/community/clubs/SupportedEntryForm.pdf](http://www.pwdca.org/community/clubs/SupportedEntryForm.pdf) and mail it to the PWDCA Recording Secretary.
  - a. To Complete this form you will need:
    - i. The name of the judge for the Supported Entry breed classes and the judge for the Sweepstakes, if you are holding a Sweepstakes competition.
    - ii. Name, email and phone numbers for the Regional Club Officers and Supported Entry Committee members.

- 7) Be certain to read the rules contained in the *PWDCA Policy and Procedure Manual* pertaining to hosting a Supported Entry. Refer to the “National Specialty, Regional Clubs, Specialty Shows and Supported Entries” section of the index for page numbers directing you to the information you will need for Supported Entry shows.
- 8) PWDCA will support two supported entries per sanctioned regional club per calendar year. The sanctioned regional club may apply to the PWDCA for \$100 to purchase, in part, Best of Breed and High in Trial trophies in the name of the PWDCA. This money is considered a grant/gift from the PWDCA and does not need to be repaid. The amount shall not exceed \$100 per calendar year.
- 9) If you are holding a Sweepstakes, be certain to read the policies on the division of funds for entry in the Supported Entry section of the *PWDCA Policy and Procedure Manual* as noted in item above. **EXAMPLE C**
- 10) If you are holding a Sweepstakes, be certain to read and follow *AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, Chapter 11, Section 13 on who can exhibit to a Judge (including Sweepstakes) and AKC rules on a Sweepstakes judge showing during the weekend of an assignment.

### **PREPARING FOR and BEFORE THE EVENT**

1. When approaching an AKC Club about their show, ask the Show Chair what the typical agreement is (fee per entry back to the PWD Club (may be based on number of entries drawn), some provide rosettes for certain placements, reserved grooming space, etc. ) and what judges they currently are working with that are approved to judge PWDs.
2. Ask the Show Chair if RALLY and OBEDIENCE are being held as part of the event - - the GLPWDC prefers to support shows that also offers these competitions for the PWD fanciers.
3. The Committee will work directly with the Show Chairperson on the selection of the conformation judge.
4. The host Club is usually expected to provide trophies, the Show Chair should be able to provide a list of requirements.
5. It is the responsibility of the Supported Entry Committee to solicit trophy donations from the Membership of the GLPWDC. It is also their responsibility to ensure payment is received for these donations from the Members. The Committee will be responsible for providing a trophy list to the Show Chair for print in the premium list per the deadline requirements of the AKC show giving club. Ensure that RALLY and OBEDIENCE entries are also supported. **EXAMPLE D**
6. If the Show Giving Club does NOT provide rosettes as part of their agreement, the Supported Entry Committee should request rosettes through the Show Chair/Show Superintendent and the rosettes should be paid for out of the trophy funds. (Best of Breed, Best of Opposite, Best of Winners, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch - - and Best Puppy or Best Bred By Exhibitor IF those competitions are being held as “Special Attractions” by the AKC Show Giving Club.) This includes HIGHEST SCORING PWD in OBEDIENCE and HIGHEST SCORING PWD in RALLY.
7. Committee should advertise upcoming event via the PWD-L, PWDCA-L and also GLPWDC Blasts and Website.

### **DAY OF EVENT**

1. Supported Entry Committee has the option to give the trophies to the Show Chair and allow the items to be set up at the All Breed Trophy Table (clarify whether all-breed club is providing trophy cards to the exhibitors or if the GLPWDC needs to do this) OR to personally set up a ring-side trophy table (preferred) with the GLPWDC sign, table cloths and trophies. If the trophies are handed out ringside, a designated “Trophy Person” who understands the ring procedures should be on hand to present the trophy to the handler as they are leaving the ring. This arrangement should be made for both OBEDIENCE, RALLY and CONFORMATION.
2. The Supported Entry Committee should provide a thank you note and gift to the Sweepstakes and Regular Class judges. These gifts can be delivered to the Steward’s table prior to or after judging.
3. Participants gifts of the GLPWDC pad and pens have been historically handed out at each event. This is best handled as exhibitors exit the ring with a designated person (who is not competing) handling the process.

### **AFTER THE EVENT**

1. Results from the event should be posted to the PWD-L and PWDCA-L, “blasted” to the GLPWDC list, and posted on the GLPWDC website. **EXAMPLE E**
2. The Chair of the Event (or Trophy Chair) shall be responsible to send thank you notes to trophy sponsors.
3. Committee should complete an “After Action” and “Income/Expenditure” report and provide them to the board for review. **EXAMPLE F, EXAMPLE G.**

## Section 9: **Legislative Liaison:**

### **GLPWDC Legislative Liaison shall:**

1. The President shall appoint a Legislative Liaison.
2. Receive national legislative information from PWCA Legislative Liaison via email.
3. Check regularly with both Michigan and Ohio state houses to see if any bill has been introduced concerning issues of the organization.
4. Acquaint members with advocacy activities that the club may have or has.
5. Create an understanding of the importance of the legislative process carried out by those we elect to represent our interests, both at the state levels and at the national levels.
6. Help members participate by effective communication with their legislators.
7. GLPWDC is a 501(c)(4) granted by the Internal Revenue Service, meaning this organization is a not for profit and may not indorse any one candidate but may support any issue regarding issues important to the organization and other related PWDC clubs.
8. If an issue appears that the organization is for or against, any member who wishes to speak to the issue must either be appointed by the President, or have permission from the President to represent the organization
9. Anyone who addresses the issue must also submit their remarks to the President for approval.
10. Anyone wishing to speak on their own behalf may do so, but may not use any reference to the GLPWDC.

## Section 10: **Membership Chairperson:**

The Membership Chair keeps a record of all Club members whose dues are paid for the current year. This list comes from the Treasurer in January. Copies of this list are sent to PWDC as part of the annual sanctioning package, (the Club webmaster if such is decided), and emailed or mailed to the membership. The list includes: name, address, phone #s, email address, date of joining Club, years in PWDs, AKC designation (breeder, exhibitor, owner) and whether the member has Full or Associate status.

In addition, the Membership Chair shall:

1. Make sure membership applications are available at events and on the website. These applications should be updated as necessary with Board approval.
2. As Associate Membership applications are received, the information is forwarded to the Board members for approval vote. After approval, a Welcome packet is mailed to the new member.
3. After one year of Associate Membership, a person may apply for Full Membership by submitting the appropriate form to the Membership Chair. This information is forwarded to the Board members for approval vote. The member will be notified of their status.
4. Shall receive any resignation of membership.

## Section 11: **Merchandise /Fund Raising Committee:**

To maintain an up-to-date inventory and insure that inventory items are available for purchase at GLPWDC activities.

**History 01/07/2010--GLPWDC Patches:** The board agrees to go ahead with the patch project. All members will get one free and then the balance can be sold for \$5.00 each.

## Section 12: **Nominating Committee:**

Responsibilities as described in the Bylaws, Article VI, Section 1 and 2.

Additionally, the Nominating Committee shall:

1. Prior to nominating candidates for an open Officer or Director position, at the option of the Nominating Committee, the Committee Chairperson may send a Blast to the Membership requesting that anyone who may have an interest in serving as an Officer or Director of the Club to contact the Chairperson at least 50 days prior to the annual meeting.
2. Additional nominations may be made in writing directly to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee no later than 40 days prior to the annual meeting, by any Full Member provided that the member nominated who also must be a Full Member signifies their willingness to be a candidate in writing to the Nominating Committee for the position.

The Final slate shall be prepared in writing by the Chairman of the Nominating Committee no later than September 1 and sent to the Recording Secretary.

Upon receipt of the committee's report, including additional nominations, if any, and at least 30 days prior to the annual meeting, the Recording Secretary shall notify each Full Member via email if the member has indicated email can be used for official correspondence otherwise via U.S. Mail of the list of nominees.

**History:** ~~08/08/2009~~--Nominating Committee was established for the Fall 2009 Election. ~~08/10/2008~~--Nominating Committee was established for the Fall 2008 Election. ~~09/15/2007~~--Nominating Committee was established for the Fall 2007 Election

## Section 13: **Policy and Procedure Manual Coordinator:**

**History:**~~09/19/2010~~ Motion made and seconded that the Policy and Procedure Manual Committee shall be disbanded and Beverly Ironside is appointed by the Board to be the PPM Coordinator and is also appointed by the Board to be a member of the By-Law Review Committee.

~~03/11/2010~~ –Motion made that Bev Ironside shall be chairperson of this Committee and that this manual should be updated by the Chairperson as needed with decisions made at the board or member meetings after minutes are approved. ~~11/19/2009~~--Committee established.

## Section 14: **Rescue/Relocation Policy:**

The GLPWDC must follow the PWDCA Rescue guidelines when dealing with all rescues. Any dog that is accepted by rescue will become the property of the PWDCA Rescue until evaluated and placed. The PWDCA Rescue Program information is located at: <http://www.pwdca.org/breed/rescue/>. The GLPWDC Rescue/Relocation Representative information is located at: <http://glpwdc.homestead.com/ContactUs.html>.

## Section 15: **Social & Educational Activities Committee:**

The goals of the committee are to provide activities throughout the year that promote the Club's goals in the following areas:

1. Social community involving our dogs – activities to promote camaraderie with fellow club members and our dogs
2. Health knowledge seminars – this may or may not include speakers or other experts in the field.
3. Grooming skills and tips – workshops to help PWD owners learn about the proper ways to groom a pet and show PWD.
4. Other educational subjects based on input from club members.
5. It is the responsibility of the committee to gather input from club members each year on the events they are interested in and to evaluate each event for future improvement.
6. Showing your PWD in Conformation?
7. Getting started in water trials?

8. Getting started in performance events such as agility, obedience, rally or tracking
9. PWDCA National Specialty and determination of Involvement by the GLPWDC.
10. After every event, the Chairperson will be responsible for providing an After Action report to the Board Vice-President.

**History:** 03/11/2010—Performance Basket will not be donated for the 2010 Specialty. 10/10/2009: Motion not to participate at the Novi Pet Expo.  
2/28/2009-----Performance Basket will be donated. 08/10/2008---Motion Passed to assist Overboard Club at the 2009 National Specialty by running the Silent Auction Event. 12/08/2007—A Quilt and Basket will be donation for the 2008 National Specialty.

## Section 16: Water Activities Committee:

### Water Activities Committee

It is the intention of the GLPWDC to host at least one PWDCA-sanctioned Water Trial each year; and to provide other programs that benefit our members who are interested in PWDCA Water Work. The Water Activities Committee shall oversee all Water Trials; and shall organize other programs that promote water training to our members, and that assist our members in their training for trials. Each Trial and major event will have its own operating committee. Other Club events that are primarily social are not the responsibility of this committee even though they may involve water activities.

The Water Activities Chair and Committee are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors. Committee members must always have a current copy of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual. The PWDCA Water Trial Manual is available for free download at:

<http://www.pwdca.org/activities/waterwork/2010WaterTrialManual.pdf>

Specific responsibilities of the committee include:

- a. Seek out potential water trial sites and obtain site approval from the PWDCA Water Committee
- b. Appoint Water Trial Chairs and Trial Secretaries who must also maintain a current copy of the PWDCA Water Trial Manual.
- c. Assist in the selection of Water Trial Judges.
- d. Place the required trial ads in the *Courier* at least two months in advance of the closing date for the trial.
- e. Send a notification of the Water Trial to both the Membership of the PWDCA via the PWDCA-L, PWD-L Lists and the GLPWDC via email Blasts.
- f. Insure that all Water Trials are conducted as specified in the current PWDCA Water Trial Manual.
- g. Assist the Trial Committees in any other manner requested.
- h. Be the GLPWDC's liaison with the PWDCA Water Committee.
- i. Organize workshops, seminars and water practice days for our members.
- j. Undertake any other activity that will benefit club members that are interested in PWDCA Water Work.

### Water Trial Host Chairperson Responsibilities:

1. Follow rules and regulations as outlined in the PWDCA Water Trial Manual; and,
2. Select Hospitality Chairperson--The Hospitality Chairperson shall:
  - 1) Arrange for a Host Hotel/Motel and alternative lodgings for publication in the Premium approximately six (6) months prior to the date of the trial.
  - 2) Arrange for a Lunch to be served on the day(s) of the Trial and determine the cost of said lunch for publication in the Premium List.
  - 3) Arrange for Judge's Transportation and Lodging, if requested.
  - 4) Arrange for gifts for the Judge and possibly for the participants/winners.
3. Provide supplies for use by the judge, exhibitors and stewards such as numbers for exhibitors, safety pins, pencils & pens, markers, boards, etc.
4. Complete a GLPWDC "After Action" report and send it to the GLPWDC Vice-President.

**History:** 9/29/06--Water Activities Committee formed.

## Section 17: Website Coordinator:

The mission of the GLPWDC Website Coordinator is to create and maintain a GLPWDC website which provides in-depth, accurate information about Portuguese Water Dogs, the PWD community, and the GLPWDC. In addition, the GLPWDC web site will provide links to other important PWD-related sites including, but not limited to sites on the PWDCA website.

Goals for the GLPWDC web site include:

- supporting the objectives of the GLPWDC as documented in the GLPWDC "Certificate of Incorporation"
- providing educational information about Portuguese Water Dogs
- serving as a resource for GLPWDC members and the PWD community

The content of the GLPWDC web site shall be provided by GLPWDC Officers and Committee Chairs. Whenever there is a discrepancy between information shown on the GLPWDC website versus the GLPWDC Policy and Procedure Manual, the Policy and Procedure Manual shall be considered the authoritative source. There will be a Board liaison to the GLPWDC website, who shall be a current GLPWDC Board member and who is appointed by the Board to coordinate with the Webmaster as needed.

Responsibilities of the GLPWDC Website Committee Chair (Webmaster) include:

Ongoing maintenance of the web site with content additions or changes such as:

- Updating the website contact page with current information on Board of Directors and Committee Chairpersons.
- Updating the website with information about upcoming events;
- Uploading to the website reports of past events;
- Uploading Minutes and Blasts;
- Adding photos;
- Uploading clubs forms;
- Uploading rosters.
- Submittal of email alias requests to the hosting service provider, as needed

The host of the website and domain name renewal shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board whenever a contract is up for renewal. Any expenses necessary to maintain the site shall be paid by the GLPWDC.

**History: 03/11/10**—Bev Ironside appointed Board Liaison to the Webmaster. **10/25/09**--GLPWDC Website: As of August 12, 2009, website ownership was transferred to the GLPWDC. Robin Burmeister has agreed to act as the official webmaster

## Section 18: **EXHIBITS:**

Supported Entry Examples:

**EXAMPLE A**

January 20, 2009

Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club  
Kathy Maguire, President  
47665 Walnut Tree Lane  
Plymouth, MI 48170

Via email to: [kathy@patriotpwds.com](mailto:kathy@patriotpwds.com)

Dear Kathy:

I am authorized by the Livonia Kennel Club to extend an invitation to you to hold a supported entry with puppy and veteran sweepstakes at our all-breed show on Sunday, August 30, 2009. Norman Kenney will be judging Portuguese Water Dogs on this day, and the Livonia Kennel Club is also holding a Best Puppy in Show competition at this event.

I will need your trophy donation list by March 15, 2009. Our kennel club provides one rosette and \$25.00 to your Club for an entry of 15 or more.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Lee Patten  
Show Chairperson  
Livonia Kennel Club



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## SHOW/TRIAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The American Kennel Club must receive this **application** at least **24 weeks prior to the closing date** of the Show/Trial. If **the judging panel** does not accompany this application, **the panel must be received by AKC at least 18 weeks prior to the closing date** of the Show/Trial (Chapter 2, Sections 4 & 9 and Chapter 4, Section 1 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*, respectively). **A separate application is required for Agility or Rally events.**

### SCHEDULE OF FEES

MEMBER CLUBS	LICENSED CLUBS
<b>Dog Shows/Obedience:</b>  No Fee for first event  \$15 for second event (\$30 w/Obedience Trial)	<b>Dog Shows:</b>  \$100 for Each All Breed or Group Show \$150 for Each All Breed/Group Show w/Obed. Classes \$50 for Each Independent Specialty Show \$100 for Each Specialty Show w/Obed. Classes \$50 for Each Independent Obedience Trial \$15 for Each Designated Specialty Show Corresponding events with an entry of less than 30 from the previous year will not be required to pay a license fee, with the exception of a Designated Specialty. No Fee Required for: Tracking, Tracking Excellent, VST, Sweepstakes Events

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SWEEPSTAKES OR FUTURITIES (If Applicable)

- Clubs extending invitations to prospective Sweepstakes/Futurity judges must inform them that if they are approved, neither they nor any person residing in the same household with them shall exhibit or act as agent or handler in the regular competition of the show and dogs owned wholly or in part by them or any member of their household shall be ineligible to be entered in any competition of the show.
- Judge information (Name, Address and Judge's Number, if available) should be submitted on the Specialty Club Judges Panel form. **Foreign judges must be submitted 6 months before closing date of event with a list of the breeds to be judged.**
- All dogs participating in Puppy Sweepstakes and/or Futurity must be at least 6 months of age.
- In Sweepstakes and Futurities, **no more than 35% of entry money may be retained for expenses.** Information on division of money as prizes, as well as any other prizes to be awarded, must be provided to the Superintendent/Event Secretary for inclusion in the premium list.

### Complete the form on the reverse side and return to:

VIA MAIL:  
 The American Kennel Club  
 ATTN: Event Operations  
 PO Box 900051  
 Raleigh, NC 27675-9051  
  
 Telephone #: (919) 816-3579

VIA FAX:  
 The American Kennel Club  
 ATTN: Event Operations  
 Fax #: (919) 816-4220

8:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday

**NOTE: ALL APPLICATIONS REQUIRE THE SIGNATURE OF AN OFFICER OF THE CLUB. ANY CHANGES AFTER INITIAL EVENT APPROVAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, AGAIN SIGNED BY A CLUB OFFICER, TO THE AKC FOR APPROVAL, BEFORE A NEW EVENT APPROVAL WILL BE ISSUED.**

(AKC EVENT OPERATIONS)

PO Box 900051 Raleigh, NC 27675-9051 Tel 919 816-3579 Fax 919 816-4220 [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)  
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# GREAT LAKES PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB SWEEPSTAKES COMPETITION INFORMATION

## CLASS DIVISIONS:

### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

Dogs and Bitches  
6-9 months  
9-12 months  
12-15 months  
15-18 months

### **Veteran Sweepstakes**

Dogs and Bitches  
7-9 years  
9-11 years  
11 years and older

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club President, at:

## ENTRY FEES:

Sweepstakes Entry for Puppy and Veteran competition:  
\$20.00 if first entry, \$10.00 for Sweepstakes as an additional entry.

## DIVISION OF MONEY AS PRIZES:

### **PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remainder shall be divided as follows:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes – 15% of all classes  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - 10% of all classes

After the above deductions (totaling 60%), the balance remaining entry fees in each class will be divided as follows:

First in each class – 15% of the entry fees of the class  
Second in each class – 12% of the entry fees of the class  
Third in each class – 8% of entry fees of the class  
Fourth in each class – 5% of entry fees of the class

### **VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

35% of total entry fees will be retained by the Club for expenses. The remainder shall be divided as follows:

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes – 15% of all classes  
Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes - 10% of all classes

After the above deductions (totaling 60%), the balance remaining entry fees in each class will be divided as follows:

First in each class – 15% of the entry fees of the class  
Second in each class – 12% of the entry fees of the class  
Third in each class – 8% of entry fees of the class  
Fourth in each class – 5% of entry fees of the class

# Trophy list for the Portuguese Water Dog supported entry at Livonia Kennel Club on Sunday, August 30, 2009.

## BREED

THE PORTUGUESE WATER DOG CLUB OF AMERICA WILL SUPPORT THE ENTRY OF PORTUGUESE WATER DOGS AT THIS SHOW.

**Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch**  
Custom Rosette offered by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

**Best Puppy, Best Bred-By-Exhibitor, Best Veteran**  
Custom Rosette offered by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club.

**First through Fourth place in each regular class**  
Dog toy offered by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club.

**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Puppy in Sweepstakes**  
Custom Rosette offered by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club.

**Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes**  
Custom Rosette offered by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club.

## OBEDIENCE

**Highest Scoring PWD in Regular Classes**  
Custom Rosette offered by the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

**1<sup>st</sup> Place in each regular obedience class:** *Novice Class A; Novice Class B; Open Class A ; Open Class B; Utility Class A; Utility Class B*  
Glassware by artist Tina Evans offered by the Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club.

*Inquiries about this information should be directed to:  
Kathy Maguire  
President, Great Lakes Portuguese Water Dog Club  
Email: [kathy@patriotpwds.com](mailto:kathy@patriotpwds.com)  
Cellular: 571-435-1880*

## **EXAMPLE E**

The Great Lakes PWD Club held it's first supported entry of 2010 this past Sunday in Novi, Michigan at the Oakland County Kennel Club show. Congratulations to all the winners!

### **Sweepstakes Judge: Diane Anderson**

#### **BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES**

**MANITOU BLACK MAGIC.** Owner: Victoria Robinson & Charles Robinson., Breeder: Victoria Robinson & Beverly Rafferty. Owner-handled by Vicki.

#### **BOS to BEST PUPPY IN SWEEPSTAKES**

**POUCH COVE'S TEMPEST SEA ME AT ALLEGIANCE.** Owner: Amy Lane., Breeder: Dejah Petsch & Peggy Helming & Milan Lint.

#### **BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES**

**CH GAYLE WINDS AUGGIE DOGGIE RN NA NAJ OAP NJP NF.** Owner: Elizabeth Hodges & Cynthia A Schneider. Breeder: Gayle Lynn Smith. Owner-handled by Betsy.

#### **BOS to BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES**

**CH MANITOU LOTSА MOXIE NA NAJ OAP.** Owner: Victoria & Charles Robinson., Breeder: Gayle Smith. Owner-handled by Vicki.

**Regular Classes Judge: Mrs. Houston (Toddie) Clark**

WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS – 3 point major

**MANITOU BLACK MAGIC.** Owner: Victoria Robinson & Charles Robinson., Breeder: Victoria Robinson & Beverly Rafferty. Owner-handled by Vicki.

WINNERS BITCH – 3 point major

**DEL SUR HOW NOW.** Owner: Mari Szauerzopf & Sara SzauerzopfBreeder: Lana Woodburn & Chay Woodburn. (Will Alexander, Agent).

RESERVE WINNERS DOG

**PATRIOT'S WINDWARD PLAYBOY.** Owner: Robin Lee-Burmeister & Kathy Maguire., Breeder: Kathy Maguire. Owner-handled by Robin.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

**SAFE HARBOUR ANCHORS AWEIGH.** Owner: Nancy Smith., Breeder: Patricia Joaquin & Cindy A Schneider. Breeder-handled by Cindy Mannor.

BEST OF BREED

**CH NAVIO'S FLOWER OF THE SEA.** Owner: Pat & Rick Cazenave & John Watson., Breeder: F & P Cazenave. (Julie W Parker, Agent).

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

**CH GAYLE WINDS NIGHTIME NAVIGATOR.** Owner: Colleen & David Valade & Cindy Mannor., Breeder: Gayle Lyn Smith. (Christine Lietzau, Agent).

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Maguire  
GLPWDC President  
Michigan



# AFTER ACTION REPORT

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<b>Name of Event:</b>	Livonia Kennel Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, August 30, 2009
<b>Location:</b>	Wayne County Fairgrounds, Belleville, MI
<b>Time:</b>	Judging began at 1pm
<b>Chairperson:</b>	Kathy Maguire
<b>No. of participants:</b>	Sweepstakes: 6 (Judge: Chris Lietzau) Regular Classes: 14 (Judge: Norm Kenney)
<b>Expenditure/Income Report:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Submitted to Treasurer on: ___/___/09	<i>Comments:</i> The GLPWDC sponsored all of the trophies for this event. See Income/Expenditure report for details – event cost the GLPWDC \$153.83

### Details of the event:

*(include information that would be helpful for the future planning of events of this type, including contact information, deadlines, applications, advertising, promotion, etc.)*

Worked with Lee Patten of Livonia KC and found her extremely easy to work with. Great communicator. Email address: [westpointcollies@sbcglobal.net](mailto:westpointcollies@sbcglobal.net)

Ordered rosettes from Casio Ribbons in Canada.

### Best Practices:

*(include details on what received good feedback and made the event successful from an attendees perspective and how this event promoted the GLPWDC and the PWD).*

The rosettes were beautiful and well received. The trophy table ringside with the wood GLPWDC was very eye-catching. Each placement receiving a nautical stuffed toy was also nice.

### Opportunities:

*What could have been done better at this event? Where is there room for improvement?*

The entry was so small that we did not even receive any money from Livonia KC (entry minimum was 15 to receive \$25.00). Very disappointing. Historically this show has not drawn large entries, so need to keep that in mind when choosing shows to support.

Kathy did not get the obedience trophies over to the Obedience ring in time and the rosette and trophy were therefore not presented by the judge. This was a big disappointment to the High in Trial PWD participant. Need to make sure that there are more than one person tasked with getting the trophies where they need to be. It's difficult to exhibit dogs and be the trophy person at the same time. Should work out how this will be handled prior to the event.

### INCOME / EXPENDITURE REPORT

**Name of Event:** Supported Entry - Livonia Kennel Club

**Chairperson:** Kathy Maguire

**Date of Event:** Sunday,  
August 30,  
2009

#### **PURCHASES**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Description of Expense</i>	<i>Amount</i>
06/13/09	www.dog.com / buoy, ship and beacon toys for 1st - 4th	\$25.16
06/29/09	www.dog.com / buoy, ship and beacon toys for 1st - 4th	\$23.92
06/02/09	Tina Evans / 9 custom designed mugs for trophies	\$205.80
07/28/09	Cassio Ribbons / JD Graphics	\$183.07
08/04/09	Judges Gifts for Christine Lietzau	\$35.00
<b>Total of Purchases</b>		<b>\$472.95</b>

#### **INCOME GENERATED**

<i>Description of Income</i>	<i>Amount</i>	
PWDCA	\$100.00	
Susan Myrick - trophies for Junior Showmanship (3)	\$72.00	
From Livonia KC for an entry of 15 or more	\$25.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$197.00</b>

#### **ITEMS USED**

9 nautical toys @ \$1.64 each	\$14.76	
2 Tina Evans mugs, one for Highest Scoring B / One for Judge Gift	\$46.00	
Cassio Ribbons / JD Graphics	\$183.07	
Judges Gifts for Christine Lietzau	\$35.00	
I mailed Susan Myrick her mugs back since we did not use them	\$72.00	
<b>Total Expenses of Items used at Supported Entry</b>		<b>\$350.83</b>

#### **ITEMS IN INVENTORY**

21 nautical toys @ \$1.64 each	\$34.44
4 Tina Evans mugs @	\$92.00

\$23.00 each

Value of items in inventory	\$126.44
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	Cost of Event to the GLPWDC \$153.83
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***This report was prepared by:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

Insurance Policy Details:

**The Sportsmen’s Policies cover:**

- a. **Commercial General Liability plan for \$625:** \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence/\$2,000,000 aggregate-bodily injury/property damage, includes up to \$4,000 in misc club owned equip (we do not own any property/equip). Then we have additional insured endorsements at \$50 each. PWDCA requires that we include them so there is \$50. PWDCA also requires that we include our water trial sites, so that amount depends on how many trials we host. This year it is two: Camp Lael and Traverse City, so this is another \$100. The water trial sites are date specific. Then we will include anyone else's property, like in the past we have included Elaine Suter's property, Shirley Breitzman hosted us for picnics a couple of years so we included her property. This year we are (so far) only going to Paula's. These type places are not date specific, I ask for a start date to run for the "entire length of the policy". These additional insured can be added at any time; just give the insurance company a few weeks' notice. There is paperwork to be filled out and a check mailed to them. So this year we added \$200 for four additional endorsements. Some of the places we rent only want to see paperwork that we have insurance. In this case I request paperwork from Sportsmen’s and send it to the rental properties, this year AADTC and Arboroads. As far as insurance goes, some sites need an extra \$50 rider (Paula’s pond, the water trial sites, PWDCA). Other venues, such as Arbor Roads or Ann Arbor Dog Training Club only need to see a copy of our insurance, as they are also insured by Sportsmen’s. Some of our venues are insured for the entire length of the policy (Paula’s, Arbor Roads, and the PWDCA), and other venues are only insured for the dates we will be at the site (Camp Greilick or Camp Lael).
- b. **Accident policy for \$421.80.** It is with National Union fire Insurance Co of Pittsburgh, PA; however Sportsmen’s handles this for us. In the past this policy was with AIG but since they got in trouble, Sportsmen’s switched us to this National Union Co. We were not given a choice, it just happened. Full Excess, Maximum Benefit Amount per injury \$100,000; deductible amount per injury \$100. Benefit period: 1 yr. Accidental Death benefit \$10,000; accidental dismemberment benefit \$10,000. For all members, volunteers and officials, various age groups, at \$3.70 per person for 114 members. This is the policy I increased because we have gained more members than when Fred set this up. There is a \$25 processing fee.



# GLPWDC/COURIER--BRAG AD SUBMISSION FORM

## OBEDIENCE, TRACKING, RALLY, AGILITY TITLES

(Titles must have been earned between February 2010 – January 2011)  
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION=02/01/2011**

## CONFORMATION TITLES

(Titles must have been earned between June 2009 – May 2010)  
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION=06/01/2011**

## WATER TITLES

(Titles must have been earned between December 2009 – November 2010)  
**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION=12/01/2010**

**Include copies of the AKC Registration & Health Certificates along with the original photo (photo is optional) of your dog with this form and mail to: Vicki Robinson, Advertising Committee Chair, 5971 Pincherry Road, Charlevoix, MI 49720. For more information, call Vicki at 231-582-9139.**

**Yes, I would like to have a picture and have included a check payable to the GLPWDC for \$15.00**

**Original Photo:** *If sending the original photo, Write your name and dog's name lightly on the back near the edge of the photo. Be careful not to damage photo by writing too hard—Your photo will be returned to you if you send a self-address envelope with your package. Please include cardboard to protect your photo and have your post office affix sufficient postage in the form of stamps (not metered) to the return envelope.*

**Digital Photo:** *For all photos that are sent digitally, you MUST also include a proof (copy) of that photo labeled with the dog's name and owner's name. This can be a simple black and white copy. It is simply for verification purposes. The original digital photo should be sent. It should be 300 dpi and sent in the original format. The Courier will size, crop and convert them to B&W.*

**If you are sending a digital photo, it can be sent on a CD and mailed to Vicki Robinson or the photo can be emailed to Robin Burmeister (Vicki has slow dialup) at: [windwardpwds@gmail.com](mailto:windwardpwds@gmail.com).**

The GLPWDC Ad Coordinator will gather all the health stat copies, original photos or digital photos on CD & proofs and send to the Courier with payment in full for the club ad.

Name of person submitting ad:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone Number::	Email Address:

Owner(s) of dog:	
Complete Registered Name of Dog (include ALL titles):	
Call Name of Dog:	DOB:
Any additional comments (may be included in the ad if space is available)	

<b>New Agility Titles Earned between February 2010 – January 2011:</b>
<b>New Conformation Titles Earned between June 2009 – May 2010:</b>
<b>New Obedience Titles Earned between February 2010 – January 2011:</b>
<b>New Rally Titled Earned between February 2010 – January 2011:</b>
<b>New Tracking Titles Earned between February 2010 – January 2011:</b>
<b>New Water Titles Earned between December 2009 – November 2010:</b>
<b>Other Titles Earned:</b>
Follow the PWDCA Ad Policy for health testing as detailed in the Courier. Certificates or a printout from the Health & Litter Database must accompany health test claims as documentation. Also include AKC Registration certificate. <b>If documentation is not included, ad will be returned.</b>
<b>HEALTH INFORMATION MUST BE STATED USING ONLY THE CHOICES SHOWN BELOW:</b>
<b>GM-1:</b> (choose one) (The PWDCA only accepts GM-1 test results from NYU) <input type="checkbox"/> N99 <input type="checkbox"/> N99L <input type="checkbox"/> N99A, <input type="checkbox"/> N95 <input type="checkbox"/> N95L <input type="checkbox"/> N95A <input type="checkbox"/> C99 <input type="checkbox"/> C95 <input type="checkbox"/> IND <input type="checkbox"/> AP <input type="checkbox"/> GM-1-NOR <input type="checkbox"/> GM-1 CAR <input type="checkbox"/> NOT GM-1 TESTED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT TESTED
<b>OFA HIPS:</b> (choose one) <input type="checkbox"/> OFA# _____ <input type="checkbox"/> TOO YOUNG TO OFA (any dog less than two years of age) <input type="checkbox"/> OFA PENDING, RADIOGRAPHS SUBMITTED (acceptable one time only on dogs between 2 and 3 years of age) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT OFA'd (dog NOT TESTED and over 2 years of age) <input type="checkbox"/> OFA FAILED
<b>OFA ELBOWS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> OFA EL# _____
<b>CERF:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CURRENT CERF# _____ (Certification is good for 12 months from the date of the exam and afterwards the dog must be reexamined and recertified to maintain its registration with CERF. In the case of Courier ad policy, this applies to dogs up to 120 months of age.) <input type="checkbox"/> NO CURRENT CERF# (Certification as outlined above has expired, or is not required as dog is over 120 months of age.) <input type="checkbox"/> EYES CLEAR, CERF# PENDING (with copy of exam form marked normal) <input type="checkbox"/> NOT CERF'd (dog NOT TESTED) <input type="checkbox"/> CERF FAILED: (A dog rated OptiGen "C" or "C1" or "Affected" can be featured in a breeding related ad provided it has a current CERF exam form with a sole diagnosis of PRA as the reason for failure.)
<b>OPTIGEN:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> "A" or <input type="checkbox"/> "Normal/Clear" <input type="checkbox"/> "B" or <input type="checkbox"/> "Carrier" <input type="checkbox"/> "C" or <input type="checkbox"/> "Affected"
<b>JDCM:</b> (Optional)-(JDCM RECOMMENDATION: PWDCA recommends that one of each breeding pair, either sire or dam, be tested as 1-1 Probable Normal to avoid producing any cardio affected puppies.) <input type="checkbox"/> 1-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1-2
<b>OPTIONAL:</b> Ads may include the following in a dog's health statement using only the wording below. <input type="checkbox"/> PENNHIP% - PennHIP Laxity Profile Ranking (indicated by percentage) <input type="checkbox"/> ERG - dog's status to be stated with name of facility, year and dog's age in months, example: ERG-CRN/95-24 means ERG done at Cornell Univ. in 1995 at 24 months. <input type="checkbox"/> SPAYED, NEUTERED