

Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

Member of the American Kennel Club



Premium List

AKC Agility Trials

Event Open to Portuguese Water Dogs ONLY

Monday & Tuesday

October 4 & 5, 2010

Judging Begins at 8:00 am

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Laguna Lake Park

498 Madonna Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Entry Limit: Unlimited

Closing Date:

September 15, 2010 - 8:00 pm

After which time entries cannot be accepted or canceled.

Trial Secretary:

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423 Rico St
Salinas CA 93907
(831) 422-8807
Dale_Root@OakLines.com
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CERTIFICATION:

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

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First Class Mail

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 San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
 (805) 545-8212

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 Central Coast Pet Emergency Clinic
 1558 West Branch Street,
 Arroyo Grande CA 93420
 (805) 489-6573

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Proof of rabies vaccination may also be required by local or state health requirements.

Judges:

All Classes - Monday & Tuesday
 Mark Upshaw
 10586 Arlington Ave
 Riverside, CA 92505-1106



AKC Classes Offered:

Regular Titling Classes:

- Standard**
 - Novice A
 - Novice B
 - Open
 - Excellent A
 - Excellent B

Jumpers With Weaves

- Novice A
 - Novice B
 - Open
 - Excellent A
 - Excellent B

FAST

- Novice A
 - Novice B
 - Open
 - Excellent A
 - Excellent B

Preferred Titling Classes:

- Standard**
 - Novice
 - Open
 - Excellent A
 - Excellent B

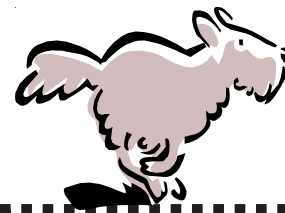
Jumpers With Weaves

- Novice
 - Open
 - Excellent A
 - Excellent B

FAST

- Novice
 - Open
 - Excellent A
 - Excellent B

A complete set of rules is available from the AKC website at www.akc.org. For a copy of the rule book write to: American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Raleigh, NC 27617-3390. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter their dog in the correct class.



Helper Signup...

I'm Available!

Yes, I can help

Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Notes:

Positions

Monday

Tuesday

Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Score Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leash Runner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pole Setter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Availability

Novice Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent Standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent JWW	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Novice FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Excellent FAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Thanks for helping to continue the spirit of agility by volunteering.

PWDCCA HIT Agility Dog - Award Selection Process

- One HIT Agility Dog will be offered at the National Specialty.
- When two days of Agility are held at the National, HIT will be determined from the classes held on the second day.
- Double Qs (qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day) will be considered first for HIT with the PWDCCA approved formula applied to the Standard class. In the event of a tie a runoff will be held.
- If there are no Double Qs, only scores from the Standard Class will be considered. In the event of a tie a runoff will be held.
- No scores from the Preferred classes will be considered for HIT.
- No scores from a FAST class, if offered, will be considered for HIT.

The following formula has been approved by the PWDCCA Board of Directors and will be used at National Specialties to calculate HIT Agility and can be used at regional events and trials whenever a HIT Agility for PWDs is offered.

The HIT formula is based on the results of the American Kennel Club Standard agility run only. First to be considered for HIT are those teams with QQs (qualifying in both Standard and Jumpers on the same day).

For each class level there are handicap points. Excellent level dogs get 30 points, Open level dogs get 20 points and Novice level dogs get 10 points. This is to acknowledge the difference in skills difficulty required at the higher levels and to "level the playing field".

At the end of Standard and JWW classes, all PWDs in all of the classes (Ex A & B, Open, Novice A & B) in all jump heights (generally 16", 20" and 24") with QQs will be considered first. If there are no teams with Double Qs, those with a qualifying score in the Standard class are selected. A record is made of that dog's name and number, their score, the Standard Course time for their course and the dog's course time. Standard course times vary from each class level and each jump height. Next, calculate the difference of the dog's actual course time under standard course time (rounded). For example, if the SCT is 63 seconds and the dog runs the course in 58.3, then the difference is 5. Next, add the dog's score (100, 95, whatever) to the difference in time (in this case 5) and add the handicap, (30 for Excellent, 20 for Open, 10 for Novice). If this were an Excellent level dog, the calculation would look like this: Dog's score + 5 + 30 = dog's total points. See HIT worksheet.

To determine HIT, first look at teams with QQs; if none, move on to dogs with scores of 100 in the Standard Class. If there are no dogs with a perfect score of 100, you then move down to the next highest score and calculate the other qualifying dog's scores.

Entry Fees:

- \$30 First Class - (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)
- \$20 Second Class - same dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)
- \$15 Additional Class - same dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

Method of Entry:

Unlimited Trial.

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Entries may not be accepted or canceled after the closing date. NO Fax entries accepted. NO Online entries accepted. All fees must be paid in U.S. Funds only. Minimum charge of \$25 for all returned checks.

For convenience without the Fee, Create PDF AKC Entry Forms OnLine at:

<http://www.OakLines.com/ExpressEntries>

Dogs Eligible to Enter:

This trial is open to Portuguese Water Dogs fifteen (15) 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).

Bitches in Season:

Bitches in season are ineligible to compete, and may be withdrawn with full refund until the trial closes. After closing, there will be a \$5 processing fee per class entry for withdrawing Bitches in season.

Move-Ups:

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class as a result of completing a title.

Move-Ups requests prior to the trial must be received by 6:00 PM of the Monday preceding the event.

Tuesday move-ups will be allowed for dogs completing a title on Monday. A form must be filled out and presented to the Trial Secretary within 15 minutes of the last dog completing the course at the end of the trial on Monday.

Prize Ribbons & Awards:

A Rosette and a Woodbury round pewter box with the Specialty logo will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs with qualifying scores in each jump height.

All dogs receiving a qualifying score will be awarded a green qualifying rosette.

Excellent B dogs qualifying in both Standard and JWW on the same day will be awarded a Double Q rosette.

Dogs completing a MACH title will be awarded a MACH rosette.

Dogs completing a title at these trials will be awarded a New Title Rosette.

A High In Trial Agility Dog will be selected from the TUESDAY 10/5/2010 agility trial and awarded a Woodbury Pewter Champagne Bucket with Specialty Logo. The HIT Agility Dog will be awarded based

upon the PWDCCA selection method described on page 10 of this publication.

Awards will not be mailed or delivered.

Show Site:

This show will be held at a Laguna Lake Park in San Luis Obispo, CA. Please follow all parking instruction and regulations. A large shade tent will be provided near the ring. There is also room for you to bring shade and create a stand-alone setup. Please bring water for yourself and your dogs. Food will be available for purchase.

Afternoon wind is likely - however **NO STAKES in the Ground** are allowed - this is a Park rule. Please make alternate arrangements to stabilize your canopy. Suitable alternatives include tying down with water jugs, sandbags, or tent weights. Please come prepared.

Show site will be available to exhibitors by 3 PM Sunday, October 3.

Trial Hours:

7:00 am to 6:00 pm. Judging begins at 8:00 am.

Rings:

The shows will be held outdoors on grass. A one ring setup will be used - 90 ft x 100ft.

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the AKC Agility Regulations.

Course Familiarization

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course (without a dog) prior to the start of the class. The walk through is restricted to handlers entered in that class. A warm-up jump will be provided for each ring.

Safety:

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 obstacles safely.

Jump Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.

Regular	Preferred	For dogs measuring...
8"	4"	11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

Notice to Exhibitors

Please TYPE or CLEARLY PRINT all information on the entry form. The Club assumes no responsibility for a wrong entry.

The club reserves the right to remove any dog should the circumstances warrant.

Dogs must be on leash at all times, except when in the ring.

Handlers must wear shoes while in the ring, No barefoot handler runs will be allowed.

Running order will be determined by a random draw. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will have those dogs separated as much as possible.

Request for withdrawal of entry must be made in writing. There will be **no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date**, except for withdrawals of bitches in season. In the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition there will be no refund, regardless of the reason for dismissal.

The Club may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

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 awards will be mailed or delivered.

The Club and Management will attempt to exercise every precaution for the safety of all dogs and people, however neither the Club nor the Management will be responsible for any injury or loss.

Early arrivals should respect sleeping residents by monitoring noise levels,

keeping dogs under control, and quieting excessive barking.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

There is limited shade in the vicinity of the ring, please bring shade and water for yourself and your dogs.

No Alcoholic Beverages are allowed on the grounds.

Vendors - several vendors will be at the show site. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact, Tanya McDonald, tmacpwd@comcast.net., (916) 966-8536.

This is a **SELF CLEANING** show. Please clean up after your dogs. Exhibitors that do not pick up after their dogs at the hotels or the show sites will be subject to disciplinary action by the Trial Committee. The AKC considers hotels for Specialty events to be part of the show site and therefore all rules applying to responsible dog ownership apply and any infractions may be subject to review by the Trial Committee.

Day of Show Parking -There is ample day of show parking at no charge. You must park only in designated areas. There will also be ample loading and unloading and handicap parking available

Premium Lists - Premium lists for all performance events (tracking, water,) may be downloaded from the Specialty web site; www.pwdcaspecialty.org. Conformation premium can be downloaded from: <http://www.onofrio.com>

DIRECTIONS TO SITE

From the North - San Francisco Bay Area

Take Highway 101 South to San Luis Obispo. Take the **CA-227/Madonna Rd** exit. Turn **left at Madonna Rd**. Destination will be just ahead on the right.

From the South - LA Area

Take Highway 101 North to San Luis Obispo. Take the **CA-227/Madonna Rd** exit. Turn **sharp left** onto **Madonna Rd**. Destination will be about 0.5 miles ahead on the right.

RV PARKING / ACCOMMODATIONS

Overnite RV parking on the show grounds is available by reservation. Reservations can be made through www.pwdcaspecialty.org

RV and Box Van Parking Reservations

Parking at Laguna Lake Park will be available starting Saturday, October 2, 2010 for both RVs and Box Vans and will be available until noon on Saturday, October 9, 2010.

RESERVED overnight parking for RVs is:

\$65 per night for 30 amp service;
\$75 per night for 50 amp service.

There is a limited amount of 50 amp service - so please reserve early.

UNRESERVED RV parking will be accommodated on a space available basis:

\$75 per night for 30 amp service;
\$85 per night for 50 amp service.

RESERVED parking for Box Vans will be \$100 for the week regardless of arrival date.

There is no power service for Box Vans.

SPECIALTY HOTELS / ACCOMMODATIONS

Host Hotel

Embassy Suites Hotel San Luis Obispo
333 Madonna Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
(805) 549-0800
www.embassysuites.com

Best Western Royal Oak Hotel
214 Madonna Road
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405
(805) 544-4410
www.royaloakhotel.com

Special Notice

Please review the rules for staying with dogs at the hotels supporting this show. Our hotels have been gracious enough to allow us to stay with our dogs, we must be exemplars of responsible dog ownership. Proper doggie waste containers and supplies are available; do use them. No dog bathing in hotel rooms and no drying using hotel towels. Should you fail to follow the hotel and PWDCA rules, you will be subject to Show Event Committee review. Each hotel registrant will be asked to sign a form agreeing to abide by the rules set forth for dog guests at that hotel.

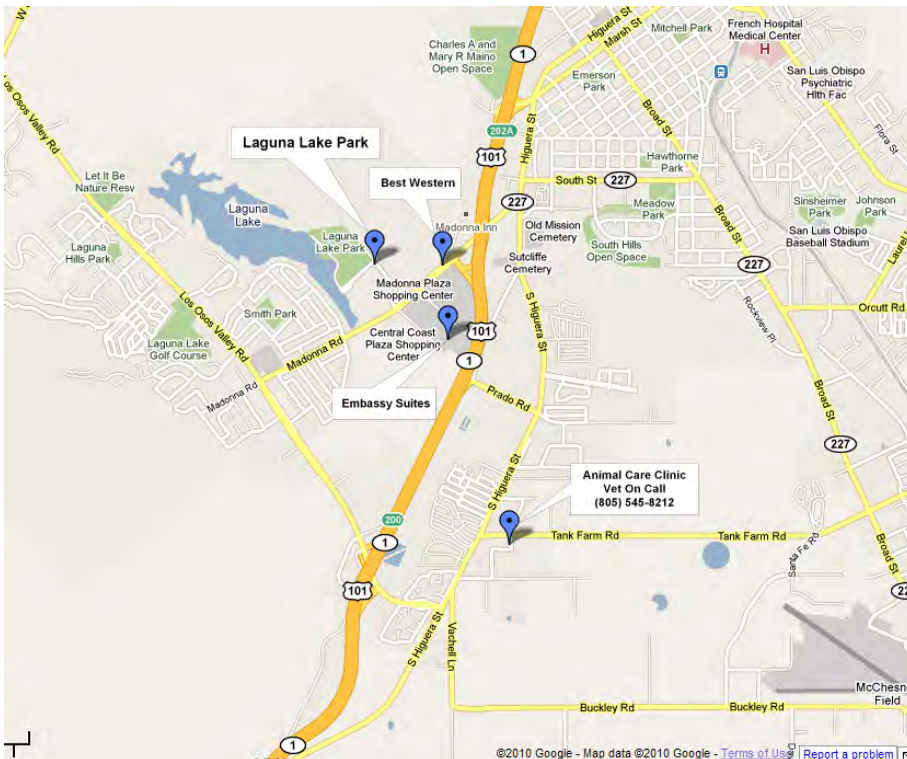


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This is a Community Service available free of charge. Get the Convenience without the Fee.



Show Photographers:

Gaff Photography
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 Snohomish, WA 98290
 (360)-568-0748

www.nancygaffney.net
gaff2pn2@aol.com

S. T. White Photography
 Suzanne T. White
 174 Mitchell Hill Road
 Appleton, ME 04862
 (207) 542-8200

www.stwhite.com
stwhite@fairpoint.net

(Only these official show photographers and videographer will be allowed in the rings to take win and/or action pictures. No video cameras on tripods allowed. Only the PWDCA recognized photographers/videographers may engage in commercial photography/videography services at this show.)



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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

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&
Tuesday – October 5, 2010**

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September 15, 2010 - 8:00 pm
at the Trial Secretary's address.

Entry Fees:
(includes AKC Recording Fee - \$3 per Entry)
\$30 first entry of a dog per day
\$20 second class with same dog per day
\$15 third class with same dog per day

Make Checks Payable To:
2010 PWDCA National Specialty

Mail Entries to:
Dale Root - PWDCA
423 Rico St
Salinas CA 93907

Overnite and Express mail entries **MUST** specify **NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED** for delivery

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED		VARIETY	
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT FORM <input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD		HEIGHT AT WITHERS
REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY (circle one) NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26		REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (circle one) NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26	
PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY (circle one) NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20		PREFERRED JWW (circle one) NOVICE-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20	
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES (if offered) (circle class)		INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW	
		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 14 18 26	

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only) _____ CALL NAME OF DOG _____

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

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

AGREEMENT

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 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 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

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial **or back-to-back trials** only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners** SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 816-3776. If the 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? _____

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 above on 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: _____

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.