

**Nutmeg PWD August 2012 Water Trials  
Monroe, CT**

By Mary Nottingham

The first of the 2012 Nutmeg water trials were held on Saturday August 25, and Sunday August 26 in Monroe, CT. The weather during both days was magnificent which contributed to the excitement and fun of the water trials. There was a terrific turnout in the numbers of members who came to compete, as well as, watch and support those of us trialing our dogs.

There were some spectacular results during the two-day event. There were several new PWD's who passed the Junior test; while many of the more experienced dogs went on the complete their Apprentice, Working, Courier, and Courier Excellent titles! Some valiant attempts were also made towards achieving a Versatility title. Congratulations to all for a job well done!! The judge and the provisional judge were most supportive of all the participants which also helped make the days more enjoyable.

Following the Saturday trial, a barbeque was held. The evening was delightful as good conversation was shared, and great food consumed. A special note of thanks goes out to Patty Hobin for coordinating and preparing such wonderful food; Peter Forgach for his excellent grilling skills; and Dick and Julie Kraus for the use of their lovely lakefront home.

Qualifiers from the weekend as posted by Jane Freeman:

Saturday under Sue Augat:

Junior:

CH Cutwater Silver Apple, Ajax, and Elizabeth Chu

Robel James Dean, Sully, and Scout Sheridan

Working:

GCH CH Freestyle The Wiz AWD, Oz, and Marie Forgach

CH Freestyle Take Me Along AWD, Finne, and Patti Cox

Redwoods Infinite Sea AWD, Pi, and Melinda Harvey

Courier Excellent:

CH Restora's Hornpipe On High C RN NA NAJ CWD, Piper, and Ann Camp

Sunday under Provisional Judge, Julie Asbed:

Versatility (package D):

CH Restora's Hornpipe On High C RN NA NAJ CWDX, Piper, and Ann Camp

Working:

Bantry's Lucy In The Sky, Ms Puffin, and Pat Stadelmann

CH Freestyle Take Me Along AWD, Finne, and Patti Cox

Junior:

Robel James Dean, Sully, and Scout Sheridan

Congratulations to all, well done!