



American Academy of Canine Water Rescue



The American Academy of Canine Water Rescue invites you to join us for a three-day intensive water workshop, featuring techniques from the SICS (Squadra Italiana Cani Salvataggio) The Italian School of Water Rescue Dogs



Angel working with the Italian Coast Guard, 9/2021

Saturday May 28, 2022 –

Monday May 30, 2022

Camp Pomperaug

1174 Buckley Highway, Union, CT

WORKSHOP OPEN TO ALL BREEDS OF
SUFFICIENT SIZE (> 60 lbs at full growth)

Entry Limits – Maximum of 25 dog/handler teams

Entries Open : March 10th , 2022 (postmark)

Entries Close at 6:00 pm (EST) May 1st , 2022

Contact: info@academyofwaterrescue.org

www.academyofwaterrescue.org



Instructors:

Maria Gray, SICS and AACWR

George Abraham, SICS and AACWR

Kate Abraham, SICS and AACWR

David Cashel, Trainer/Owner Paws in Play

Artemis Tsagarakis, Professional handler, trainer, and vet student, SICS

The American Academy of Canine Water Rescue (a non-profit organization) is hosting its third workshop, our mission is to foster the canine/human bond and train dogs and handlers to understand the actual techniques and methodologies involved in real-life water rescue, not just water work as sport. Based on the training our team members and their dogs have received in Italy from SICS we strive to replicate this training here in the USA. The water workshop will expose you and your dog to radically different training styles from what we currently do here in America and allow you the opportunity to work directly in the water with your dog, utilizing the specially designed canine life jacket from Italy which permits (with training) you to steer your dog, almost like a jet ski. These patented and specially designed water flotation devices (Delphinus Harness, Kong USA) will be available for fitting, training, and purchase,



Athena – leaping to the rescue, Wareham, MA, 8/2021

RULES:

Each entrant is responsible for providing a collar and a leash. Water gear, wetsuit, water shoes and a USCG approved life jacket are required for the handler.

Aggression Policy

The instructors may ask a dog/handler team to leave the workshop if they feel there is evidence of dog on dog or dog on human aggression

Entry Fees and Policies

There is an entry fee of \$500.00 for the workshop (no discount for single days, as we are hosting the instructors and need to cover the workshops cost, each slot is valuable) per handler/dog team. Spectators without a dog are \$250.00 for the workshop. The workshop is limited and will be filled on a first come basis. The entry form enclosed must be completed and mailed to:

Maria Gray, 22 Red Pine Lane, Wareham, MA 02571. Make checks payable to “The American Academy of Canine Water Rescue”

Entries will be accepted by mail only and must be postmarked between the opening and the closing date. The opening date is March 10th, 2022 the closing of entries May 1st, 2022 at 6:00 pm EST. Late entries will be returned.

If the number of entries exceeds the limit entries will be prioritized by postmark to fill the remaining slots. If your entry is not accepted your check will be returned.

Confirmation of entries will be made by email, please make sure to include your email on the entry form.

An intake-form will be emailed to all those who are in the workshop confirming your spot, but contingent upon completion of the form.

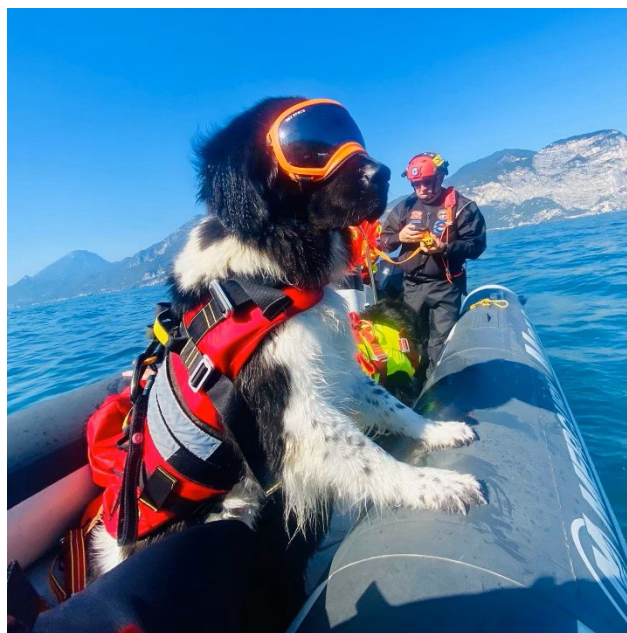
ELIGIBILITY:

This workshop is open to **all-breeds** who will reach a grown body weight of 60 lbs or more.

NO BITCHES IN SEASON ARE PERMITTED AT THE WORKSHOP without advanced notice

REFUNDS:

Once you are accepted in the workshop there are no refunds. Prior to closing date, a full refund can be issued if the entrant contacts the Academy with that request.



*Oakley and Angel on
a RHIB, Lake Garda,
Italy, 9/2021*



CAMPSITE

CAMP POMPERAUG, 1174 Buckley Highway, Union CT 06076



Camp Pomperaug has a large pond with a narrow, sandy beach that gently slopes into the calm water. This is a private pond and there are no public water activities going on during our workshop, however, there is local wildlife present, which should not be disturbed.

DIRECTIONS:

From the North, take Rte. 84, take Exit 74, CT 171 exit toward Union/Holland MA. Turn left on Holland Rd. CT 171. Take the 1st left onto CT-171/Holland Rd. Continue to follow CT-171. Turn right onto CT-171/Buckley Hwy. From the South take Rte. 84, take Exit 74, CT 171 exit toward Union/Holland, MA. Turn right on CT-171. Turn right onto CT-171/Buckley Hwy. Look for 1174 Buckley Highway.



ACCOMODATIONS/MEALS:

Rustic cabins are available for you and your dog/s – toilet facilities are available on-site

Continental breakfast provided daily, at 8 am

Dinner is not provided but there are plenty of local eating establishments





American Academy of Canine Water Rescue Workshop Entry Form

AACWR is offering an intensive water-workshop for dogs/handlers at Camp Pomperaug, from May 28, 2022- May 30th, 2022

Entries open (earliest postmark date) on March 10th, 2022. Entries close at 6 pm (EST) on May 1st, 2022.

Send entries with

\$500.00 workshop fee payable to "The American Academy of Canine Water Rescue", to Maria Gray, 22 Red Pine Lane, Wareham, MA 02571

Owner's Name(s) _____
Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
Full Name of
Dog _____
AKC/CKC/ILP/PAL# or N/A _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___
Sex _____
Sire _____
_____ (optional)
Dam _____
_____ (optional)
Breeder(s) _____ (optional)
Call Name _____
Handler's Name _____
Handler's Email _____
Handler's Phone Number _____

**** We take on good faith that you are the owner or designated handler of this dog**



After Water Training, Artemis with a Leo and a Newf!