Dear «Handler»,

Welcome! I’m delighted you will be a part of our ___ Annual Water Test at: ________________________________________________________. We have a total entry of __ dog and handler teams. There are ___ entries in the Junior division, numbered 1 through __, ___ entries in the Senior division, numbered __ - __, and ___ WRDX entries numbered __ - __.

You will be listed in the catalog as:
Entry# «Entry_» Registered Name: «Reg_Name» Division:«Division»
AKC #: «AKC_» Date of Birth: «DOB» Sex: «sex»
Handler: «Handler» Call Name: «Call_Name»
Sire: «sire»
Dam: «dam»
Breeder: «breeder»
Owner: «Owner»

Please check names and titles carefully, and notify me as soon as possible of any corrections to be made. As mentioned in the premium list, our judges will be __________________ and __________________.

The schedule is as follows:

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.: Pre-swim for Junior dogs; Junior exhibitors register with Water Test Committee; Stewards meet with judges
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.: Junior exhibitors meet with judges for questions and equipment check
8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.: Senior & WRDX exhibitors register with Water Test Committee
9:00 a.m.: Junior division judging begins with Basic Control
Lunch: Held at judges’ discretion
Following the Junior judging for a 30 minute period: Pre-swim for Senior dogs;
Senior exhibitors check equipment with judges
Following pre-swim and equipment check: Senior judging
Following the Senior judging for a 30 minute period: Pre-swim for WRDX dogs;
WRDX exhibitors check equipment with judges
Following pre-swim and equipment check: WRDX judging
Conclusion of test: Raffle drawing; Presentation of medallions

A few things worth mentioning:

Dogs will perform in numerical order. The exception will be for bitches in season. Bitches in season must be kept out of the test area until called for by the judges. They will be tested after all other entrants, both Junior and Senior. Junior division bitches in season without CD titles will be judged in Basic Control after all other Junior entrants have been judged. There will be a designated area for bitches in season. When registering, you must inform the test committee if you have a bitch in season.

Qualifying Junior entrants at this test may post enter and register for the Senior division any time prior to the Senior division judging. Post entrants will be judged after all other Senior entrants. The post entry fee is ________.

____________________ is an on-leash dog friendly park. Dogs are required to be on leash at all times, except while being tested. And of course, we must be responsible dog owners and pick up after our dogs. There is limited shade, so if possible you should consider leaving unentered dogs at home.

Directions to the test site:

There will be a no-host dinner at xxx on Saturday night, Everyone can relax, chat with the judges, and share some good training stories!

Coffee, juice, and a breakfast snack will be provided on the morning of the test. Lunch will be served at the judges’ discretion. If you have any special dietary requirements, please let me know and I will do my best to accommodate you. Additional lunches can be purchased the day of the test, but there are no guarantees unless you inform me beforehand just how many there will be in your cheering section of family and friends.

Should you be unfamiliar with the area and need hotel accommodations, here are some dog-friendly motels:

This event usually draws a crowd. The committee will do our best to prevent any
interference from well-meaning spectators. Please don’t hesitate to tell one of us if you are experiencing a problem. Once you’ve been tested, and have had time to unwind, I hope you won’t mind answering an occasional question from our enthusiastic visitors.

We always hope for good weather, but hey, this is Seattle. Come prepared for anything. If you have an E-Z Up you should bring it along for shade. And don’t forget to check your water equipment one last time.

Lastly, I wish you a successful day. If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, by all means, call me at _________________ or email _______________________. If you need to speak with me on the day of the test, and don’t already know me, ask any club member to point me out or call my cell phone at ________________________.

Good Luck!

Test Secretary