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## The Portuguese Water Dog Club of America, Inc.

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### PWDCA Board Write-in Candidate Information

Congratulations on receiving the Write-In nomination from at least ten Active Members in good standing with the PWDCA. If you are interested in being a nominee and serving on the PWDCA Board, please complete this information form, the attached questionnaire (use additional sheets of paper if necessary), and maximum 200 word bio. Return both to the Recording Secretary before *September 25*. Your responses will not be considered private—they will be made available to any Active Member requesting them.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Health information on all of the dogs I own has \_\_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_\_ been submitted to the PWDCA Health and Litter Database.

Litter information on litters I have bred has \_\_\_\_\_ has not \_\_\_\_\_ been submitted to the PWDCA Health and Litter Database.

How many litters of PWDs have you bred, co-bred and/or owned? \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been breeding PWDs? \_\_\_\_\_

If you own a stud dog, how many litters has he sired? \_\_\_\_\_ (For multiple stud dogs, please list numbers individually.)

In what dog-related activities have you participated?

Do you have any involvement (past or present) with another breed of dog? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please give details.

I am a current PWDCA Active Member in good standing \_\_\_\_\_. I have been a PWDCA member for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

As a PWD breeder, whenever I have been notified by PWDCA Rescue that one of the dogs I have produced needs rescuing. I have \_\_\_\_\_ I have not \_\_\_\_\_ taken responsibility.

Do you agree with all PWDCA breeding recommendation and agree to uphold them? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain your reasons.

Do you agree to uphold PWDCA Code of Ethics? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain your reasons.

By submitting this form, I consent to having my name listed as a nominee on the Ballot, agree to serve if elected and to uphold PWDCA letters of Incorporation, By-Laws, and COE as well as the rules and regulations of the AKC and the Confidentiality Agreement that follows.

## CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

I agree to respect and uphold the confidential nature of any information so designated, provided to me during or in connection with my service as a member of a committee of the Portuguese Water Dog Club of America ("PWDCA"), including, but not limited to, confidential written, electronic and oral communications regarding individual Portuguese Water Dogs, breeding programs and breeders. I will not reproduce or disseminate in any manner (verbal, written, or otherwise) any confidential information and/or documents that I receive in connection with my service on a PWDCA committee except to other members of the same committee as needed in fulfilling the work of the committee or to researchers for studies approved by the PWDCA. At the end of my service, I will turn over to the chair of the committee, or PWDCA Recording Secretary, all confidential documents related to that committee. I acknowledge that my agreement to maintain confidentiality remains intact even after my leaving the Committee.

Confidential information may be verbal, written or electronic information that is not publicly available and is: 1) claimed confidential by the submitter of the information; 2) personal information for which there is a general expectation of privacy; or 3) directly related to charges preferred against a PWDCA member, until or unless charges are sustained against a PWDCA member, in which case the information submitted shall no longer be deemed confidential.

I understand that violation of this agreement will result in immediate termination of my position on any PWDCA committee, and that nothing in this agreement bars the PWDCA from pursuing any or all remedies against anyone who discloses or receives such confidential information. Furthermore, violation of this agreement shall constitute a breach of the By-Laws of the PWDCA, and as such, may result in suspension and/or expulsion from the PWDCA.

**By my signature below, I hereby confirm:**

- a. That all data (date of birth, litter size, registration numbers and names) on litters bred or co-bred by dogs and/or bitches I currently own or have co-owned within the past five (5) years and in future years, have been and will be filed with the PWDCA Health and Litter Database.**
- b. That all current health data on dogs and/or bitches I currently own or have co-owned within the past five (5) years and in future years, have been and will be filed with the PWDCA Health and Litter Database.**
- c. That I will abide by the Confidentiality Agreement for Members of PWDCA Committees.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note:* Bios are limited to 200 words and any excess will be truncated to conform to the 200 words limit. There will be no editing but rather every word after the 200<sup>th</sup> will be dropped.