

## PWDCA PET POLICY FOR NATIONAL SPECIALTIES

Portuguese Water Dog Exhibitors and Fanciers have an excellent history of maintaining their Specialty Headquarters and Show Site in good conditions. Rings, grooming areas, and hotel rooms occupied by its members are expected to be left with no damage and as clean as possible after the Specialty is over. As a measure of ensuring that this standard will be met, the following policies will be enforced during the Specialty week:

1. All delegates with dogs registered in their rooms will pay a one time non-refundable pet fee of \$ 20.00. A refundable pet fee of \$ 80.00 will be collected at check in. Occupants must have their room inspected and approved. If no damages are found, the refundable pet fee, or an appropriate portion will be refunded at check out.
2. No dog shall be left uncrated in a hotel room in the absence of occupants at any time. Limit 4 dogs per room.
3. Plastic sheeting (provided by PWDCA) must be placed entirely under all crates.
4. Rooms must be made available for daily cleaning and inspections.
5. Dogs that constitute a nuisance to hotel occupants by continual barking or howling will be reported to the show committee and may be subject to their owner's removal from the hotel.
6. There will be no grooming of dogs in the hotel rooms. Grooming will be permitted only in the area set aside for that purpose.
7. No dogs shall be washed in hotel bathtubs and hotel towels are not to be used on dogs for drying them or other grooming purposes.
8. Dogs must be on short leash at all times, except when competing in performance events.
9. The external and internal premises of the hotel and show site must be kept free of debris and feces caused by the presence of dogs attending the Specialty. Everyone must pick up after his dog(s).
10. The show committee may be called upon to inspect a room because of signs of unusual wear or damage because of the presence of a dog(s) and will enforce appropriate damage compensation to the hotel as necessary. AKC considers show hotels a part of the show site and subject to Bench Committee hearings and discipline.

We have a beautiful show site - clean and pristine. At the end of each day, we would like to see it the same way!

I have read the PWDCA PET POLICY and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature

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