

Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers

AKC All Breed Agility Trials, October 17— 20, 2008

Alameda County Fairgrounds

4501 Pleasanton Ave. at Bernal Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566

Set Ups, Check In, Start Times, Walk Through

Preliminary running order contingent on move-up entries not yet received. Exhibitors shall be provided armbands or stickers indicating their dog's running order number for this trial. Per AKC rules, the move up deadline is 6 pm on Monday, October 13, 2008. Absolutely no move ups for Friday will be allowed after this time and date. Move ups for Saturday, Sunday and Monday must be given to the Trial Secretary, at the show site, in writing within 15 minutes of the last dog completing the course of Saturday.

Novice B/A Standard, JWW and FAST classes will run together by jump heights with division B running before division A. Excellent B/A Standard, JWW and FAST classes will run together by jump heights with division B running before division A. The preferred classes will

run intermingled with the regular classes by height. Each class will be briefed separately. Lunch breaks will be at the Judge's discretion. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors.

Set Ups No exhibitor set ups before 4 pm on Thursday.

Parking The fairgrounds will charge a daily parking fee.

Food and beverages

There will be several food vendors onsite selling breakfast and lunch items and beverages. Lunch will be provided for the all day critical workers only.

Check in will begin at 7:00 am each day. Armbands may be picked up at the score table each morning.

Judging will begin each day at 8:00 am.

Walk through will begin as soon as the Judge has approved the course. This will be at approximately 7:30 am. Open, Novice and all FAST classes—all heights will walk the course together prior to their class being judged. Walkthrough for Excellent Standard and JWW will be split into four groups as follows:

Group 1:

Jump heights 26, 24, 4, 8

Group 2:

Jump height 20

Group 3:

Jump height 16

Group 4:

Jump height 12

The order will be walk run, walk run, etc.

Unless you have a conflict, i.e. showing in another ring or working, you **MUST** walk with your group.

No canopy set ups or marking off space around the rings before 4 pm.

Directions:

From Highway 680: Take the Bernal Ave exit and go East on Bernal—away from the hills. Turn left onto Valley Ave., which is the second traffic light. Enter through gate 12. Drive past the guard station. Lot #9 will be on your left.

The rings will be outdoors on grass in lot #9. Each ring will measure 100' x 100'.

Entry Information

The dog specific information was emailed to you at the time the entry was processed. This may have been several weeks ago. If you need to verify the classes entered email

All About the Height Cards

All dogs, regardless of jump height must either: present a height card at check, send a copy of their height card with entry to this show, or be measured. Dogs that do not have an AKC height card or who

have not provided a copy of their height card to the trial secretary must be measured BEFORE their first run of the weekend.

Measurements will be taken by Kathie Leggett and/or Tammy Domico.

Measurement of dogs without height cards will take place near the score table at the following times: 7:15 am—7:30 am and for approximately 10 minutes at the top of each hour beginning at 8:00 am

unless Kathie & Tammy are course walking, competing or course building or otherwise occupied in which case you will need to try again at the next o'clock.

Class Order, Height Order, Which Judge When

Friday: 557 Runs

Dan Butcher will judge Excellent and Novice JWW
Mark Upshaw will judge Excellent and Novice Standard
Debby Wheeler will judge Open Standard, Open JWW, all FAST

Saturday: 780 Runs

Dan Butcher will judge Excellent and Novice Standard
Mark Upshaw will judge Excellent and Novice JWW
Debby Wheeler will judge Open Standard, Open JWW, all FAST

Sunday: 776 Runs

Dan Butcher will judge Excellent and Novice JWW
Mark Upshaw will judge Excellent and Novice Standard
Debby Wheeler will judge Open Standard, Open JWW, all FAST

Monday: 421 Runs

Dan Butcher will judge all Standard and Excellent FAST
Mark Upshaw will judge all JWW and Novice and Open FAST
Debby Wheeler—have a safe return home

Agility Hotline: 925-784-9316

The agility hotline will be operational Friday thru Monday beginning at 8:00 AM until the end of judging each day. Exhibitors may call the hotline from other breed, obedience and rally rings on the fairgrounds and ask which class and height are currently in each ring.

If necessary the person answering the hotline can mark your dog conflict. If the hotline is not answered, phone back later. Do not leave a message. Messages will not be picked up.

Dogs will be judged from the lowest armband number in each class to the highest armband number in each class.

Class Order—Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Ring #1—Start Time 8:00 am

Excellent Standard, Novice Standard

Ring #2—Start Time: after completion of Novice FAST

Open JWW, Excellent JWW, Novice JWW

Ring #3—Start Time: 8:00 am

Novice FAST, Open FAST, Excellent FAST, Open Standard

Class Order—Monday

Ring #1—Start Time 8:00 am

Excellent FAST, Open Standard, Excellent Standard, Novice Standard

Ring #2—Start Time 8:00 am

Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, Open FAST, Novice FAST

Height Order—Excellent Standard and JWW

Friday—4, 8, 24, 26, 20, 16, 12

Saturday—20, 16, 12, 24, 26, 4, 8

Sunday—16, 12, 4, 8, 24, 26, 20

Monday—12, 4, 8, 24, 26, 20, 16

Friday and Monday Preferred heights will run before regular heights.

Height Order—All FAST, Open and Novice

Friday—Small to Tall

Saturday—Tall to Small

Sunday—Small to Tall

Monday—Tall to Small

Volunteers

Northern California Bearded Collie Fanciers and Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore would like to thank you in advance for volunteering to work at this year's event. To show our appreciation, each volunteer will receive a voucher in the amount of \$2 for each class worked. Vouchers are valid towards entry fees at future agility trials for the club listed on the voucher. Vouchers will be distributed by the ring coordinators, Pat White, Nicole Young and Barb Avila.

Dry erase boards will be located near each ring. If you see a blank space and have free time just write your name in the blank.



The 411 on Conflicts

We understand there are multiple breed specialty shows on Friday and Saturday and all breed conformation, obedience and rally on Sunday and Monday. We also understand that other rings may be quite a distance from the agility rings. Every effort will be made to accommodate conflicts, however, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to check in, mark their dogs as a conflict if necessary and walk courses when assigned. We can reset bars for exhibitors "caught" in other rings BUT we cannot hold any course waiting for conflicts.

Excerpt from the AKC Agility Judge newsletter dated June 2008.
As discussed in the *Regulations for Agility Trials* and the *AKC Agility*

Judges Guidelines, conflicts pertain to conflicts occurring at the agility trial, not to conflicts of a personal nature that may cause the exhibitor to arrive late or need to leave early from a trial.

Examples of conflicts that should be accommodated: handler running multiple dogs, handler or dog that is scheduled to be in two different rings at the same time, and when a handler or dog is entered in multiple venues held on the same show grounds, (exhibitors volunteering in other rings).

Examples of issues that are **NOT** conflicts include but are not limited to: arriving at the trial site late and missing either the run or walk through, having a personal

appointment or duty to attend to, or any other scheduling conflict issue of a personal nature. This is also true for exhibitors who wish to move themselves up in the running order so that they may leave the trial early or down in the running order so that they may arrive late. Handlers may not be moved up or down in the running order due to these types of personal issues.

Handlers who earn qualifying scores while violating this policy will be excused and lose those legs.

It's Really a Conflict, So How Do I Move My Dog?

Exhibitors may NOT move their own dogs at the gate. Moves at the gate can only be made one of the following persons:

Any Judge of record for this weekend's event

Lorie Abbott, David Connet, Pam Hetrick, Karin Parker, Laura Finco

Ring Coordinators: Pat White, Nicole Young, Barb Avila

Gate Steward assigned to that class.

Others designated by the Show Committee: Tammy Domico, Kathie Leggett, Crissy Hastings.

If you have a legitimate conflict speak with one of these people and they will move your dog.



24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian—Tri-Valley Animal Emergency Clinic

7111 Amador Plaza Rd., Dublin, CA 94568

<http://www.tvaec.com/index.htm> (925) 771-5630 voice / (925) 771-5631 fax

Hours: Monday - Friday 6:00 pm - 8:00 am Friday 6:00 pm - Monday 8:00 am Weekends and All Major Holidays

DIRECTIONS FROM TEST/TRIAL SITE TO VETERINARIAN

Take the 680 freeway North towards Sacramento approximately 9 miles. Merge into 580 West towards Dublin approximately .8 miles. Take the San Ramon Rd. exit and turn towards Foothill Rd. Turn right on San Ramon Rd. .2 miles. Turn right onto Dublin Blvd. .5 miles. Turn left onto Amador Plaza Rd. .2 miles. Distance 12.5 miles. Estimated travel time 15 minutes.

Awards

The following special awards have been offered during the weekend.

Del Valle Dog Club of Livermore— Evanger's Dog & Cat Food—Karen Rhoads

High in Trial each day will receive:
33 lb bag of dry food plus case of cans.

Irish Water Spaniel Club of America

Fused glass plate with Irish Water Spaniel Motif created Glass Art—offered by Jody Dushkes.

Golden Retriever Award

Saturday: Highest Scoring Golden Retriever in agility. \$25 gas card offered by Del Arroyo 4-H Club in memory of Arsey, Keegan, Rikki and Derby.

Saturday and Sunday

Flat ribbons will be awarded 1st—4th place in each jump height class to dogs earning a qualifying score. Green ribbons will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs finishing a title.

Rosettes will be awarded to Ex B Std/JWW dogs earning a Double Q. MACH Rosette will be awarded to all dogs earning the MACH title. First Place in each class will receive a voucher valid for \$3 off entry fees at a future Del Valle Dog Club agility trial.

Friday and Monday

Ribbons will be awarded 1st—4th place in each jump height class to



dogs with qualifying scores. First place in each class will receive a dog toy valued at \$2-\$5. Green Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs with qualifying scores. Rosettes will be awarded to

Excellent B dogs earning a Double Q. New Title Rosettes will be offered to dogs earning a title.

High In Trial—Bearded Collies Only—Hand sculpted, hand painted porcelain Bearded Collie pin by Karen Silton will be offered for Standard and JWW and FAST on Friday and Monday.

I Want My Ribbon, Voucher, Dog Toy

The Awards Table will be located near the score table. Once the Judge has signed off on the scores the ribbon labels will be printed and placed in the pink clipboard on the Awards Table. There will be a check off sheet on the top of the clipboard indicating which classes have been signed off and labels printed. You may take your ribbon if the label has been printed.

To receive your first place toy or voucher seek out Pam Hetrick or Karin Parker who will be stationed at the score table.



Potty Areas

Do not allow your dog to potty on ANY manmade object. This includes trashcans, ring stakes, canopy legs, table legs, gate boards, planters, benches, chairs or any other manmade object.



Your dog may relieve himself on trees, grass, dirt and the like. Failure to follow these directions may result in a bench committee hearing.

Friday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	1	2	5	0
Novice B	2	1	3	6	5	0
Open	2	8	3	8	4	0
Excellent A	3	1	10	12	6	0
Excellent B	5	28	28	42	17	5

Friday					
Standard Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	0	2	2	2	4
Open	1	1	2	0	1
Excellent A	0	1	0	1	3
Excellent B	0	2	2	3	0

Friday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	1	0	7	0
Novice B	2	3	1	10	5	0
Open	1	3	5	10	4	0
Excellent A	2	3	7	6	3	0
Excellent B	7	29	33	44	19	5

Friday					
JWW Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	1	2	2	4	6
Open	0	1	1	0	0
Excellent A	0	1	0	1	3
Excellent B	0	3	3	3	1

Friday						
FAST Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	0	1	0	0
Novice B	0	1	4	3	3	0
Open	1	2	6	5	1	0
Excellent A	0	0	1	10	3	0
Excellent B	0	0	4	8	4	2

Friday					
FAST Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	1	1	2	1	0
Open	0	1	0	0	1
Excellent A	0	0	0	0	0
Excellent B	0	0	0	0	0

Saturday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	4	5	7	0
Novice B	2	1	5	14	5	1
Open	4	7	5	18	3	0
Excellent A	3	5	8	25	6	0
Excellent B	8	31	34	52	23	5

Saturday					
Standard Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	0	3	3	2	6
Open	0	1	2	0	3
Excellent A	0	0	0	1	4
Excellent B	0	2	2	3	1

Saturday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	3	5	8	0
Novice B	2	4	3	17	5	1
Open	3	2	7	4	3	0
Excellent A	3	3	5	15	5	0
Excellent B	10	36	39	57	25	4

Saturday					
JWW Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	0	3	2	5	6
Open	0	1	1	0	4
Excellent A	0	1	2	1	3
Excellent B	0	2	3	3	2

Saturday						
FAST Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	2	2	2	0
Novice B	0	2	2	22	4	0
Open	1	2	5	15	1	0
Excellent A	0	1	5	16	3	0
Excellent B	2	6	8	13	8	3

Saturday					
FAST Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	0	1	2	1	0
Open	0	1	0	0	1
Excellent A	0	0	0	0	0
Excellent B	0	0	0	0	1

Sunday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	1	4	6	9	0
Novice B	1	1	4	11	4	1
Open	3	8	8	22	6	0
Excellent A	4	5	9	23	5	0
Excellent B	9	27	35	48	23	6

Sunday					
Standard Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	0	3	3	2	9
Open	0	1	1	0	3
Excellent A	0	0	0	3	5
Excellent B	0	2	2	3	20

Sunday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	1	3	6	12	0
Novice B	1	5	5	18	7	0
Open	3	4	8	23	3	0
Excellent A	3	4	5	14	4	0
Excellent B	12	31	38	53	24	5

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Novice	0	3	3	6	9
Open	0	2	0	0	4
Excellent A	0	1	2	2	3
Excellent B	0	3	2	3	4

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Novice B	0	2	4	10	6	0
Open	0	2	6	13	0	0
Excellent A	0	1	5	13	1	0
Excellent B	2	7	6	10	6	3

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Excellent A	0	0	0	0	0
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