

County Wide Dog Training Club of Northern California

AKC All Breed Agility Trials, August 7 - 9, 2009
Sonoma—Marin Fairgrounds
175 Fairgrounds Dr. & Payran, Petaluma, CA 94952-7321

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, August 3, 2009. Absolutely no move ups for Friday will be allowed after this time and date. Move ups for Saturday and Sunday must be given to the Trial Secretary, at the show site, in writing within 15 minutes of the last dog completing the course on Friday.

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, RVs or vehicles allowed in the taped off section located on the south end of the field by the hospitality and awards canopies. The vendor booths will be located in this area. Absolutely no exhibitor set ups allowed on lawn **before** the rings have been staked and **before** the Trial Secretary has set up the score tables/onsite office.

Food and beverages There are fast food restaurants within walking distance. No food will be available for purchase on the show site.

Check in will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday and 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

Armbands may be picked up at the score table each morning.

Judging will begin on Friday at 2:00 pm and on Saturday and Sunday at 8:00 am.

Walk through will begin as soon as the Judge has approved the course. This will be at approximately 1:30 pm on Friday and 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday. Open and Novice, all heights will walk the course together prior to their class being judged. Excellent Standard and JWW will be split into multiple groups.

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

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

No canopy set ups or marking off space around the rings before noon on Friday.

Directions:

Exit E. Washington St and go west. The fairgrounds will be approximately ½ mile on your left. Enter through the gates to the carnival lot.

The rings will be outdoors on grass and measure 100' x 120'. Bring shade.

On Call Veterinarian

*Adobe Family Pet Clinic:
700 E. Washington St.,
Petaluma, CA 94952.*

Directions: From the fairgrounds, turn left on Washington.

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 lorie@abbadogs.com

Lorie Abbott

Trial Secretary

925-294-8965

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.

Measurement of dogs without height cards will take place near the score table

at approximately 1:30 pm on Friday and 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday. Judge Kera Holm will measure dogs for cards.

Class Order, Height Order, Which Judge when

Friday: 151 dogs and 287 runs

Kera Holm will judge Excellent JWW

Dan Butcher will judge Excellent Standard

Saturday: 260 dogs and 605 runs

Kera Holm will judge all Standard Classes & Novice FAST

Dan Butcher will judge all JWW Classes, Excellent & Open FAST

Sunday: 250 dogs and 590 runs

Kera Holm will judge all JWW Classes, Excellent & Open FAST

Dan Butcher will judge all Standard Classes & Novice FAST

Run Order—Friday

Excellent handlers are divided into two groups as follows:

Group 1: 8, 12, 16 jump height order—walk through will be split 8/12 and 16

Group 2: 20, 24, 26 jump height order—walk through will be split 20 and 24/26

Rings will run in “lock-step” . Groups will rotate to the next course only after each dog in their group has attempted the course or is marked ABS.

First Rotation:

Standard Ring: Group 1. The 16” handlers work for 12” / 8” then switch.

JWW Ring: Group 2. The 24”/ 26” handlers work for 20” then switch.

Second Rotation:

Standard Ring: Group 2. The 24”/ 26” handlers work for 20” then switch.

JWW Ring: Group 1. 16” handlers work for 12” / 8” then switch.

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

Excellent walk through will be split into four groups as follows:

Group 1: 4/8/24/26

Group 2: 12

Group 3: 16

Group 4: 20

Class Order

Standard Ring—Saturday and Sunday

Open, Excellent, Novice Standard then Novice FAST

JWW Ring—Saturday

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

JWW Ring—Sunday

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

Height Order

Saturday—Excellent Standard and JWW

20, 26, 24, 4, 8, 12, 16

All other classes will run small to tall

Sunday—

Excellent Standard—16, 12, 4, 8, 24, 26, 20

Excellent JWW

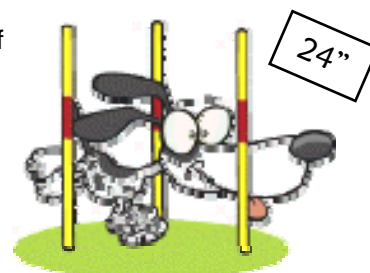
20, 16, 12, 4, 8, 24, 26

All other classes will run tall to small

Volunteers

County Wide Dog Training Club would like to thank you in advance for volunteering to work at this year’s event. To show our appreciation, each volunteer working a minimum of two classes on Saturday and Sunday will receive lunch and raffle tickets. Friday’s volunteers will receive raffle tickets to be used on either Saturday or Sunday.

White 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 Crew Chiefs are Julia O’Rourke and Liza Buckner.



The 411 on Conflicts

We understand there are times when conflicts among rings arise. 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.

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, the gate steward assigned to the class, Pat White, or Nicole Young.

AKC Agility Trial Secretaries' Newsletter. May 21, 2009

First, the decision as to where a dog should be moved when a conflict is realized lies solely with the judge. The Gate Steward must be informed as to how to handle conflicts "per the judge's direction" and must query the judge when anything on the gate sheet needs attention *if previous guidance has not been given*.

While we have no set number of dogs stated in our regulations or guidelines for the separation of two (or more) dogs handled by the same person in the same class, we have historically used a minimum of ten (10) as a common figure. Circumstances may necessitate more (or less), but again, the judge must be made aware of any movement situations and he or she will decide what works best.

RV and Daily Parking



Campers

Those on the set up list may begin arriving at 10:00 am on Friday. All others may begin arriving at 11:00 am.

Daily Parking

Day parking is permitted on the carnival lot on the far North side of the rings beyond the canopy set up area next to the fence.



New Triple Q Title

Monday, July 13 the AKC Board of Directors approved new Agility Titles - Triple Q Excellent and Triple Q Excellent Preferred. The letters will be TQX or TQXP. It requires a Q in Excellent B STD, JWW & FAST all in one day. You need 10 of these to receive the Title. The title system start January 1, 2010 - but the triple Q's will be retroactive to the start of FAST. While the title will automatically be added to the dog's name if they already have it as of January 1st, it is unknown what the process will be for receiving certificates for that dogs that already have the title as of January 1. When a decision has been made it will be published on the AKC website.

BTW - AKC is starting an Exhibitor's newsletter - that will have info like what is above in it. You can subscribe at <http://cs.silverpop.com/akc/preferences/index.sp>

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. Remember to pick up after you dog. Failure to follow these directions may result in a bench committee hearing.

You Make the Call

Question: What do the below incidents have in common?

1. Several exhibitors drive around and over parking cones down blocked off fairgrounds streets and over the cords of RVs causing hundreds of dollars of damage to power cords and connectors including \$200 of damage to the Trial Secretary's equipment.
2. When told to move their car so that it would not be damaged by an approaching RV, an exhibitor argued with the Trial Secretary until the conversation became extremely heated.
3. An exhibitor, arriving after the published start time of the event, did not allow themselves enough time to walk their dog and get to the ring for their run. The exhibitor's dog urinated in the ring. The exhibitor sent the Trial Secretary multiple emails requesting a refund or credit for that run.
4. An exhibitor marks their dog as a conflict because they do not wish to walk both courses before running either course.
5. An exhibitor marks their dog as a conflict because they don't want to run after/before another dog near them in the run order.
6. An exhibitor, from inside the ring, yells at another exhibitor outside the ring to shut up. After their run, the first exhibitor makes multiple loud verbal threats against the second exhibitor for speaking too loud during their run.
7. When told his help was no longer needed at future events an exhibitor's husband, who physically accosted an exhibitor at an event, sent multiple emails to the Trial Secretary threatening her life and dogs.
8. When asked to cease negative behavior an exhibitor threatens the life and dogs of a Show Committee Member.
9. When told set ups were not allowed in a taped off area an exhibitor became enraged, threw their stuff into their van, and drove unsafely within the show grounds. Only because of quick reflexes were Crissy and Lorie able to jump out of the van's path and not be run over by the exhibitor.
10. When told he could not drive, literally right next to an active ring, an exhibitor's husband became enraged and attempted to physically threaten the Trial Secretary. Thank you Ed Ryska for stepping up so

the hostile husband would leave.

11. When told to control her unruly grandchildren and put the dogs on leash an exhibitor became verbally abusive towards the score table personnel and repeatedly harassed the Trial Secretary by phone over the course of the next several weeks.
12. When two exhibitor canopies, ex-pens and gear were removed from a taped off area the first exhibitor's husband became irate and threatened to sue the Trial Secretary and file a police report against the Trial Secretary for items supposedly missing from their set up. The second exhibitor stated there should have been a sign on the taped off area saying no set up.

Answer: Each of these incidents, and several others not listed, have occurred at recent AKC Agility Trials. Each of these incidents are examples of misconduct. Where the incident involved exhibitors written charges could have been filed and a Bench Committee Hearing Heard. Where the incident involved someone other than an exhibitor local authorities could have or were involved. For further information regarding Misconduct Hearings refer the American Kennel Club publication titled "Dealing with Misconduct". Copies can be found at the score table each weekend.

Effective immediately a zero tolerance policy is in effect. If you choose to misbehave, if you become verbally abusive, if you refuse to follow show committee instructions, then written charges will be filed and a Bench Committee Hearing heard. If you are not an exhibitor, local authorities will be contacted and you will be removed from the show site.

Before you make comments such as "why is Lorie so mean" or "you should be able to speak with the show secretary without getting your head bit off" you might want to consider that if the Show Committee and Trial Secretary were not forced to waste so much time taking out the trash each weekend they just might be in a better mood.

Can we all just join hands, sing We Are The World and get agility back to what it is suppose to be—a fun activity for you and your dog.

Friday						
Standard	8	12	16	20	24	26
Regular						
Excellent A	1	4	2	13	3	0
Excellent B	6	17	22	41	15	2

Friday					
Standard	4	8	12	16	20
Preferred					
Excellent A	0	0	1	1	1
Excellent B	0	0	1	7	2

Friday						
JWW	8	12	16	20	24	26
Regular						
Excellent A	0	2	1	14	3	0
Excellent B	8	21	24	41	15	2

Friday					
JWW	4	8	12	16	20
Preferred					
Excellent A	0	0	1	2	1
Excellent B	1	0	3	7	2

Saturday						
Standard	8	12	16	20	24	26
Regular						
Novice A	4	0	0	1	2	0
Novice B	0	2	4	9	2	0
Open	5	4	8	10	1	0
Excellent A	3	7	4	15	4	0
Excellent B	7	22	26	54	18	3

Saturday					
Standard	4	8	12	16	20
Preferred					
Novice	0	3	0	3	1
Open	0	3	2	1	2
Excellent A	0	0	1	1	1
Excellent B	0	1	1	7	4

Saturday						
JWW	8	12	16	20	24	26
Regular						
Novice A	4	0	0	1	2	0
Novice B	0	4	2	8	0	0
Open	3	1	6	8	3	0
Excellent A	2	4	5	17	4	0
Excellent B	9	28	28	55	18	3

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

Saturday						
FAST	8	12	16	20	24	26
Regular						
Novice A	2	0	0	1	2	0
Novice B	1	2	3	7	1	0
Open	1	3	5	8	1	0
Excellent A	2	2	3	11	1	0
Excellent B	1	8	8	13	5	1

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

Sunday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	2	1	0	1	2	0
Novice B	1	2	2	8	4	0
Open	4	3	8	6	3	0
Excellent A	2	7	7	14	4	0
Excellent B	6	22	26	53	16	3

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

Sunday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	2	1	0	1	2	0
Novice B	1	3	1	7	2	0
Open	1	1	7	8	4	0
Excellent A	1	3	5	17	5	0
Excellent B	9	28	29	51	16	3

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

Sunday						
FAST Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	2	0	0	1	2	0
Novice B	2	3	3	8	1	0
Open	1	3	6	6	2	0
Excellent A	2	3	3	10	2	0
Excellent B	1	7	8	12	5	1

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

