

# Mensona Kennel Club

AKC All Breed Agility Trials, May 2 & 3, 2009  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds  
1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa, CA 95404

## 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 April 27, 2009. Absolutely no move ups for Saturday will be allowed after this time and date. Move ups for Sunday 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 and JWW classes will run together by jump heights with division B running before division A. Excellent B/A Standard and JWW 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 noon on Friday.

**Parking** Daily parking will be inside the fairgrounds.

### Food and beverages

Food vendors will be onsite.

**Check in** will begin at 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday. Armbands may be picked up at the score table each morning.

**Judging will begin** 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 7:30 am. Open and Novice, all heights will walk

the course together prior to their class being judged. Excellent Standard and JWW will be split into four groups as follows:

Group 1: 20

Group 2: 24/26/4/8

Group 3: 12

Group 4: 16

On Saturday, Mensona KC is holding a B-OB Conformation Match. Rings for these events will be on the same large grass area as the agility rings. Other events will also be on the grounds. Please respect their areas.

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

### Directions:

Take highway 101 to Santa Rosa. Exit onto highway 12 eastbound towards Sonoma. Exit highway 12 at the South E Street/Downtown exit. Upon reaching the surface street, Bennett Valley Road, you will come to a stoplight and just in front of you on your right will be the Sonoma County Fairgrounds.

If you are coming by highway 12 westbound, take the Downtown exit, and turn left at the stop light. This will lead you to the entrance to the Sonoma County Fair.

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

## 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.

Kera Holm will measure dogs without height cards near the score table at

approximately 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday and between classes when she is not judging.

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### 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@abbadoqs.com](mailto:lorie@abbadoqs.com)

Lorie Abbott

Trial Secretary

925-294-8965

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# Class Order, Height Order, Which Judge when

## Saturday: 217 dogs and 503 runs

Kera Holm will judge all JWW Classes, Excellent and Open FAST.

Laura Finco will judge all Standard Classes, Novice FAST.

## Sunday: 218 dogs and 504 runs

Kera Holm will judge all Standard Classes, Novice FAST.

Laura Finco will judge all JWW Classes, Excellent and Open FAST.

### On Call Veterinarian

Emergency Animal Hospital – Dr. Hoskins

1946 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa 95407-7621

(707) 544-1647

Start by traveling east on Bennett Valley Road. Turn left to stay on Bennett Valley Road. Turn slight left onto Maple Ave. Turn left onto Santa Rosa Ave. Distance 1.47 miles.

### RV and Tent Campers

Those on the set up list may begin arriving at 10:00 am on Friday. All others may begin arriving at 3:00 pm.



## Volunteers

Mensona KC 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 \$2 Voucher. The voucher will be valid for Mensona KC Agility Trials 2010 or 2011.

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.

See Pat White and Nicole Young to volunteer and receive your vouchers.

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

### Class Order—Saturday

#### Standard Ring

Open, Excellent, Novice, Novice FAST

#### JWW Ring

Excellent, Open, Novice, Excellent FAST, Open FAST. .

### Class Order—Sunday

#### Standard Ring

Open, Excellent, Novice, Novice FAST

#### JWW Ring

Excellent FAST, Open FAST, Excellent, Open, Novice

### Height Order

Saturday—20, 24, 26, 4, 8, 12, 16

Sunday—24, 26, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20

## 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, light posts 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. Remember to pick up after your dog.

## 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.

### 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

Connie Bartlett, Melinda Balint, Lorie Abbott, Kathie Leggett.

Ring Coordinators: Pat White, Nicole Young. Gate Steward assigned to that class.

Saturday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	0	1	3	1	0
Novice B	0	3	4	8	4	0
Open	3	3	4	6	2	0
Excellent A	4	3	4	7	5	0
Excellent B	15	16	23	38	15	2

Saturday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	0	1	2	1	0
Novice B	0	3	2	4	4	0
Open	2	3	4	9	3	0
Excellent A	2	0	5	8	3	0
Excellent B	18	18	24	38	16	2

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

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

Saturday

FAST Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	0	1	1	1	0
Novice B	3	4	6	7	0	0
Open	3	2	4	5	3	0
Excellent A	3	3	3	5	2	0
Excellent B	1	3	5	6	3	1

Saturday

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

Sunday

Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	2	2	2	3	1	0
Novice B	0	3	3	9	5	0
Open	4	3	4	6	2	0
Excellent A	4	4	3	5	3	0
Excellent B	15	16	24	39	14	2

Sunday

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

Sunday

JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	2	2	2	1	0
Novice B	0	4	4	5	5	0
Open	3	2	3	8	2	0
Excellent A	2	0	4	6	2	0
Excellent B	19	20	24	39	15	2

Sunday

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

Sunday

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

Sunday

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