

Shetland Sheepdog Club of Northern California

AKC All Breed Agility Trials, March 21 & 22, 2009

Dixon May Fairgrounds

655 South First St., Dixon, CA 95620

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, March 16, 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, 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 3 pm on Friday unless you are part of the set up crew.

RV Parking You will receive a parking pass in the U.S. mail the week before the show. We never know in advance if the fairgrounds will allow RV parking on the grass. When you arrive follow the example of the other RVs.

Food and beverages

Dannie's Catering will be onsite Saturday and Sunday.

Check in will begin at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday. Armbands may be picked up at the score table each morning.

Judging will begin at

8:30 am both days.

Walk through will begin as soon as the Judge has approved the course. This will be at approximately 8:00 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: 4/8/24/26

Group 3: 12

Group 4: 16

Excellent FAST: all heights will walk together.

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

Preferred will run BEFORE the regular classes at each height.

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

No set ups or marking off space around the rings before 3 pm.

Directions:

From I-80 west in Dixon, take 113 South towards Dixon.

From I-80 east, take the Dixon Ave/A Street exit and go right on A Street. Turn right on First Street. The fairgrounds are 3 blocks south on your left side. Go past the office/main entrance drive and turn left into the south end of the fairgrounds.

Both rings will be on the South Lawn.

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 the top of each hour for approximately 10 minutes unless Kathie Leggett is otherwise course walking or running her dog.

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

Class Order, Height Order, Which Judge When

Saturday: 279 dogs and 631 runs

Mark Upshaw will judge all JWW Classes, Excellent & Open FAST
Kitty Bradley will judge all Standard JWW Classes & Novice FAST

Sunday: 253 dogs and 579 runs

Mark Upshaw will judge all Standard Classes & Novice FAST
Kitty Bradley will judge all JWW Classes, Excellent & Open FAST

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 Std then Novice FAST

JWW Ring

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

Class Order—Sunday

Standard Ring

Open, Excellent, Novice then Novice FAST

JWW Ring

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

On Call Veterinarian

UC Davis Small Animal Clinic (530) 752-1393 or (530) 752-0186
1 Shields Ave., Davis, CA (generic address)

Directions: Take I-80 towards Sacramento. Take 113 north towards Woodland. Take the first exit (Hutchison Drive) and bear right (east) on Hutchison Drive. Turn right at the first stop light (LaRue Road). Follow LaRue Road to the first right turn (Garrod Drive). Follow Garrod Drive to the stop sign. After stopping, proceed directly ahead. The client parking lot entrance is on your right. Client parking is free as long as you park in a designated patient parking space. Client parking cannot accommodate vehicles that require more space than a passenger car. There are three different reception stations and it is important to come to the station mentioned when you made your appointment. Reception station 3 is in the building on your left as you drive toward the parking lot and reception stations 1 and 2 are in the main hospital building which is to the west of the parking lot. Drive time approximately 15 minutes.

Height Order

Saturday—Excellent Std and Excellent JWW

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

All other classes will run small to tall

Sunday—Excellent Std and Excellent JWW

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

All other classes will run tall to small

Katy's Kraft Korner

The Sheltie Club would like to invite all exhibitors to stop by the score table and make their own dog tug toy. All supplies and tools will be provided at not cost to exhibitors. Various materials will be provided: micro fleece, tennis balls, rope. Let's see who can braid the best tug toy, use the most colorful materials, tie the best knot, be the most creative.



Volunteers

SSCNC would like to thank you in advance for volunteering to work at this year's event. To show our appreciation, for each class worked, each volunteer will a \$2 voucher and raffle tickets. The vouchers are valid at any vendor present this weekend, Dannie's Catering or toward entry fees at a future SSCNC agility trial. Bottled water in orange Igloo containers will be located at the score table and worker raffle table. Don't forget to bring your own drinking vessel.

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 or volunteer with Pat White and Nicole Young.

SSCNC June Agility Trial

Mark your calendars for June 26 - 29

New Show Location

Antioch Fairgrounds—outside on grass

Friday afternoon— Excellent Standard and JWW

Saturday and Sunday—All Classes and levels

The judges are Cindy Macklin and Susan McClair. Premium will be posted at www.abbadogs.com by the end of the month.

The 411 on Conflicts

We understand there may be legitimate ring conflicts. 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.

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, Pam Hetrick, Karin Parker, Crissy Hastings

Ring Coordinators: Nicole Young, Pat White

Gate Steward assigned to that class.

If you have a legitimate conflict or less than 5 dogs separate two or more dogs run by the same handler in the same class, speak with one of these people and they will move your dog.

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. Remember to pick up after you dog.

You Make The Call

Incident: Each weekend, the vast majority of clubs across the country rely heavily on exhibitors to help at agility trials. There are a few exhibitors who never help. You know who you are so we won't mention any names. Perhaps these exhibitors feel it is the club's responsibility to supply all the manpower, after all it is the clubs who make the big bucks on the show and they did pay their entry fees.

For sake of argument let's say the club supplies all the manpower to set up and break down the show, all course builders, crew chiefs and hires a professional secretary service to score the show.

Now let's say no exhibitors will help so the club must pay minimum wage for timer, scribe, gate, leash runner, score runner, and three ring crew members per ring per day.

The two ring show is at entry limits of 660 runs per day and the employees are required to be on site 10 hours each day.

Minimum wage is currently \$8 per hour for an 8 hour day.



Let's pretend employees could be hired for only \$8 per hour with no cost of recruitment. Now add in payroll taxes and OT for the over 8 hours per person per day.


What is the estimated cost for just manpower?

- A. \$2,112
- B. \$2,880
- C. \$3,200
- D. \$3,600

The shocking answer is \$3,600—and this is a very low estimate. The after expense profit for most clubs is in the \$1500—\$2000 range. This profit is used to offset other events that do not make money and often are spent on canine rescue operations. From these numbers you can see that if clubs were required to hire employees to work at shows entry fees would increase drastically.

The bottom line is that without a ring crew, course builders, crew chiefs and score table workers competition cannot begin. So we can all pay astronomical entry fees or give a bit of our time. It's your choice.

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.

Daily Parking

Vehicles may drive in to unload and load each day. All vehicles MUST be moved to the regular parking lot by 8:00 AM. Vehicles may enter to load AFTER judging is finished for the day. This rule is for the safety of the dogs and exhibitors.

The regular parking lot is next to the building on the South end of the fairgrounds. Additional parking is across the street from the fairgrounds.



Saturday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	0	2	1	0	0
Novice B	4	2	4	12	3	0
Open	2	2	6	7	7	0
Excellent A	1	8	10	10	6	1
Excellent B	11	30	35	49	16	5

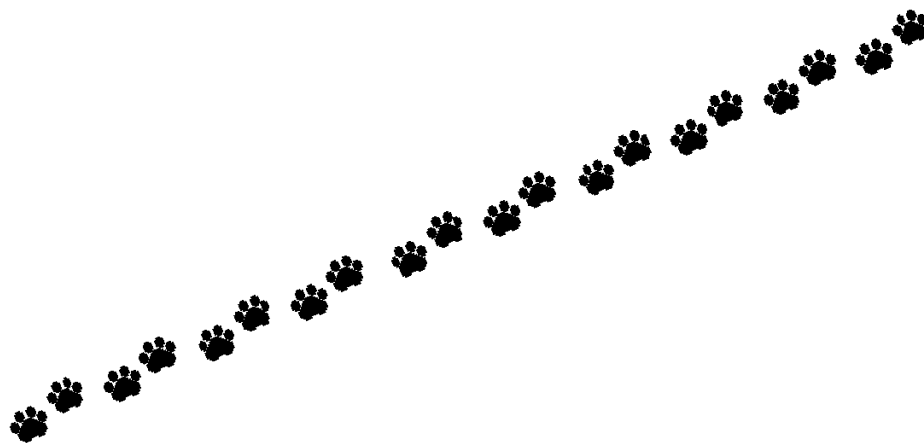
Saturday					
Standard Preferred	4	8	12	16	20
Novice	0	1	1	1	1
Open	0	1	2	1	1
Excellent A	0	0	3	2	1
Excellent B	2	4	2	1	1

Saturday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	1	1	0	2	1	0
Novice B	4	2	7	10	0	0
Open	1	1	3	7	10	1
Excellent A	1	3	7	9	6	0
Excellent B	13	38	42	51	16	5

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

Saturday						
FAST Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	1	0	0	0
Novice B	4	3	6	4	1	0
Open	0	0	2	4	4	1
Excellent A	1	6	4	8	1	1
Excellent B	1	4	9	12	5	1

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



Sunday						
Standard Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	2	1	0	0
Novice B	4	1	3	7	3	0
Open	3	2	4	5	6	0
Excellent A	1	9	6	10	5	1
Excellent B	9	29	34	47	14	5

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

Sunday						
JWW Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	2	1	0	0
Novice B	3	1	6	4	1	0
Open	2	1	2	5	9	1
Excellent A	1	3	4	10	4	0
Excellent B	11	37	38	50	14	5

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

Sunday						
FAST Regular	8	12	16	20	24	26
Novice A	0	0	1	0	0	0
Novice B	3	2	5	3	2	0
Open	0	1	2	4	4	1
Excellent A	0	6	4	10	1	1
Excellent B	1	4	12	15	5	1

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

