



New Year's Trial Novice Awards Program

December 28-31, 2017



The Novice Award Trophy (prior to being engraved with Tracs logo and award title)

This year at TRACS New Year's Trial, held December 28-31 in Rancho Murieta, CA, we are holding a Novice Awards Program.

- (1) There will be six High Novice Award winners for:
 - a. High in Novice A Small Dog (8, 12, 16")
 - b. High in Novice A Large Dog (20, 24")
 - c. High in Novice B Small Dog (8, 12, 16")
 - d. High in Novice B Large Dog (20, 24")
 - e. High in Novice Preferred Small Dog (4, 8, 12")
 - f. High in Novice Preferred Large Dog (16, 20")

Each winner will receive an engraved trophy tray as well as a TRACS gift certificate for a future trial or redemption with a vendor at a TRACS trial.

Winner of each award will be the dog with the most cumulative seconds under standard course time (SCT) for QUALIFYING runs in JWW, Standard and T2B calculated over the first three days of the event (Thursday - Saturday) for a max total of nine events. Cumulative time will not be rounded.

Seconds for any qualifying runs with faults will be reduced based on your score for that run. For example, if your score for the run is 95/100, you will earn 95% of your seconds under SCT for that run. Any runs that are either non-qualifying or OVER SCT will result in zero seconds for that run.

Any dog that is entered in Novice A or Novice B in Standard and/or JWW on the FIRST DAY OF THE EVENT is eligible for the award. Moving up to the Open level AFTER the first day of the event will not eliminate a dog from the award, but rather, the dog's seconds under standard course time will be based on the level they are competing in. Because Open classes have tighter SCT and are more difficult, those moving up won't be at an advantage compared to Novice dogs.

Results will be calculated throughout the day after individual class results are approved and will be available for review.

Awards will be presented to the winning teams on Sunday morning.

- (2) The rings will be fully fenced gated rather than the traditional chutes.
- (3) FAST will be a starting class in one ring, so Novice FAST will run before Novice Standard or Novice JWW to help those who want to burn off some morning excitement and reinforce some contacts.
- (4) We will have the timer displays up so you can see your time in case you want to keep track on your own.

(5) All Novice Handlers will get one raffle ticket for a used Launch The Dog winged jump donated by Heath Bar Ranch, drawing on Sunday morning (must be present to win).

(6) There will be a New Year's photo opportunity similar to last year with Susan Larson available on a periodic basis during the trial to take photos of you and your dog with a festive backdrop.

The premium for our trial can be found at agiltracs.org

If you have questions, please email the trial chairs:

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