

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after opening. **Online entry available through the AKC Online Entry System**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019 at 9:00 am** at the Trial Secretary's PO Box address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019 at 11:30 pm;** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**TWO RIVERS AGILITY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO**



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

**Premium List  
All Breed AKC Agility Trials**

These Events are Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations – Gina DiNardo, Secretary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019 Event #2019584209  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2019 Event #2019584211

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019 Event #2019584210  
MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2019 Event #2019584212

Trial Site:

Murieta Equestrian Center, 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683

**Entry limited to 700 runs per day.** Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm; Judging begins 8:30 am.  
This Trial will be held outdoors under cover on packed dirt, with fully enclosed and gated rings  
**ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AKC ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM**

Classes Offered Each Day:

All levels (regular & preferred) Standard, JWW, T2B, FAST, Premier Std, Premier JWW

PLANNED CLASS ORDER

This is our planned class order; however, we reserve the right to make changes prior to the publication of the final judging schedule if it is in the best interest of the efficient running of the event.

Std Ring: Premier Std; Mas/Ex Std; Open Std; Nov Std; T2B

JWW Ring: FAST (Combined Open/Nov; Mas/Ex;) Nov JWW; Open JWW; Mas/Ex JWW;  
Premier JWW

JUDGES:

**Marianne Diehl**  
LaCiede, ID

Fri: JWW; FAST  
Sat: Standard; T2B  
Sun: JWW; FAST  
Mon: Standard; T2B

**Michael H Teh**  
Cottage Grove, MN

Fri: Standard; T2B  
Sat: JWW; FAST  
Sun: Standard; T2B  
Mon: JWW; FAST

TRIAL SECRETARY

Katherine Leggett  
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# TWO RIVERS AGILITY CLUB OF SACRAMENTO

## Key Personnel

Trial Chair	Terry LeClair	<a href="mailto:tleclair101@gmail.com">tleclair101@gmail.com</a> 4861 Artesia Rd Shingle Springs, CA 95682.
Trial Co-Chair	Debby Thompson	
Trial Secretary	Katherine Leggett	<a href="mailto:kathie@touchngoagility.com">kathie@touchngoagility.com</a>
Awards	Pat White	
Hospitality	Dorothea Verplancken	
Workers Raffle	Georgia Demetre	

## 2019 Club Officers

<b>President:</b>	<b>Katherine Leggett</b>
<b>Vice President:</b>	<b>Roger Ly</b>
<b>Treasurer:</b>	<b>Sandy Zajkowski</b>
<b>Secretary:</b>	<b>Rebecca Hardenbergh</b> 8027 Grinzing Way, Sacramento, CA 95829

## Agility Trial Committee

Terry LeClair, Pat White, Penny Larson, Sandy Zajkowski, or any other TRACS member on site as required

## **IMPORTANT NOTE TO EXHIBITORS:**

### **ONLINE VS PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS:**

TRACS is accepting Online entries for this trial through the AKC Agility Online Entry Service. Go to [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your "My AKC" account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper entries will be as follows: Online entry: 200 per day; Paper entries: 500 per day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or the paper limits accordingly.

**ONLINE ENTRY REFUND POLICY: Online convenience fees will not be refunded for any reason.**

### **MURIETA RELEASE FORM – REQUIRED**

Murieta Equine Complex requires all competitors to sign a release waiver in order to participate in events at MEC. There is a fillable pdf at the end of this premium that you must complete and return with your entry UNLESS you have entered ANY previous trial at Murieta this year (regardless of who the Trial Secretary was). The waivers that you signed for those trials will carry over to this one.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO THE SECRETARY'S PO BOX – NOT STREET ADDRESS.**

**REGULAR MAIL ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT TRIAL SECRETARY'S HOME**

The ONLY exceptions are OVERNIGHT entries. **ADDRESS FOR OVERNIGHT ENTRIES ONLY: 7335 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, North Highlands, CA 95660**

The signature waiver **MUST** be signed. The secretary will not go anywhere other than the post office to pick up entries. Express mail is brought to my door and not left in the box.

- If you provide an email address on your entry form, all future communications will be via email, including final confirmation information and judging schedule. Please make sure the Trial Secretary's email address: ([kathie@touchngoagility.com](mailto:kathie@touchngoagility.com)) is allowed by your spam blocker.
- There will not be equipment familiarization at this trial.
- Move ups will be accepted until **6 pm Monday, December 23, 2019**. Day to day move ups will be accepted providing a move up form is completed and turned into the Trial Secretary on site within 15 minutes of the end of each day's trial.
- **ENTRY FEES (PER DOG, PER DAY): \$21 for first class each day; \$15 for each additional regular class;**

- SHOW SITE: This show will be held outdoors under cover on dirt. Ring dimensions will be 100 wide' by 100' long per ring.

### AWARDS

- Rosettes or flat ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dogs with qualifying scores in each regular and preferred class and jump height.
- Prizes valued between \$2 and \$5 will be awarded to all dogs placing first through fourth in their class/jump height.
- Green Qualifying flat ribbons will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score.
- Special Rosettes will be awarded to any dog completing a title or earning a "Double Q" from the Masters classes.
- Special Award for any dog completing a MACH/PACH/AGCh. If you anticipate you may complete one of these amazing milestones at our trial, PLEASE notify the Trial Secretary.

### SPECIAL AWARD!!!

- o TRACS is offering a "High Scoring Novice" award. There will be six awards:
  - Novice A, B and P, Small and Large divisions in each
  - Who is eligible to compete for the Award?
    - Any dog who starts their TRACS trial series in Nov A/B/P Standard and/or JWW. The second class may be entered at any level
  - How will the award be calculated?
    - The winners will be determined by cumulative seconds under standard course time (adjusted for faults) for qualifying runs in Standard, JWW and T2B for the first three days of the trial.
  - See flyer at the back of the premium for full details!

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Wait List: Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trials closing date. A maximum of 100 runs will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 11:30 pm on December 13, 2019. Any entries withdrawn by 6:00 pm on December 23, 2019 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait list entry, a full refund less a \$5 processing fee will be issued to the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6:00 pm on December 23, 2019 will receive a full refund.

- **This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.**
- **Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.**
- **Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or have anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.**
- **Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form and must list "Canine Partner" (mixed breed) for the breed name on the entry form. No other breed description may be used to identify a mixed breed entry. Additionally, the exhibitor must provide their AKC Canine Partners listing number on the entry form and check-mark "AKC No."**
- **Running order will be determined by a random draw. Handlers with more than one dog will have those dogs separated as much as possible.**
- **No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after opening date and time. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.**
- **EXCEPT IN A WAIT LIST SITUATION, There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date except in the event of injury to dog or handler as confirmed by a veterinarian's or**

doctor's letter/email. In these cases, entries will be refunded (minus expenses) provided the trial secretary is notified in writing (email is acceptable, but **MUST** be sent return receipt to confirm we did receive it) prior to the trial. Bitches in season will be refunded their full entry fee. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the trial committee. In the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such a dismissal, there shall be no refund.

- No entry fee will be refunded if this trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Entry fee overpayments of less than \$25 will not be refunded.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry-**PLEASE PRINT** or use fillable entry included in the premium or available as stand alone file on the TRACS website; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor will result in their being put on a "cash only" basis.
- Handlers of all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog, prior to the start of a class. A warm-up jump will be provided for each ring. No umbrellas permitted on course during walk throughs.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund on any fee paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Exhibitors, while competing, must wear appropriate/proper footwear. Exhibitors will not be allowed to compete in "bare" feet.
- Please clean up after your dog. Let's show them that "Dog People" are clean people.
- **DO NOT LEAVE ANIMALS UNATTENDED IN VEHICLES.** The club will not be responsible for damage to vehicles resulting from the rescue of animals in distress.
- **On Call Veterinarian: Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center, (916)362-3111.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- The club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.
- All exhibitors can obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### **AGILITY TRIAL SITE AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

**SITE:** Murieta Equestrian Center, 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683  
This site is outdoors undercover on rolled packed dirt. There will be two 100' x 100' rings.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

From Sacramento/Bay Area: Take Hwy 50 east towards Lake Tahoe. Exit at Sunrise Blvd. Turn right off the exit ramp and proceed for 7.4 miles to Jackson Rd (Hwy 16). Turn left on Jackson Road and proceed 7.1 miles to Lone Pine Rd. Turn right on Lone Pine. Murieta Equine Complex is immediately on your right.

From Reno: Take Hwy 80 towards Sacramento. Exit at Sierra College Blvd. Turn South. After a few miles, Sierra College Blvd becomes Hazel Ave. Follow Hazel Blvd to Hwy 50 WEST. Exit Hwy 50 at Sunrise Blvd. Turn left off the exit ramp and follow directions above.

**RV PARKING: All RV parking reservations must be made through Murieta Equine Complex. Contact them at (916)985-7334 for additional information and reservations. Hook-ups are limited.**

**MOTELS**

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY. We do not guarantee dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. Check with motels regarding rates and dog policy when making reservations. Some restrictions may apply.

- Best Western Plus, 10713 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA.....(916)631-7500
- AmeriSuites, 10744 Gold Center Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.....(916)635-4799
- Best Western, 11269, Point East Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.....(916)635-4040
- Motel 6, 10694 Olson Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.....(916)635-8784
- Vagabond Inn Executive, 10713 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova 95670.....(916)631-7500

**HEIGHT DIVISION CHART**

Regular	Preferred	Information
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC Mandated height	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.  For dogs measuring...
8"	4"	11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
24C"		For dogs jumping 24" that do not measure into the 24" class

**FOOD:**

TRACS will be serving complimentary continental style breakfast each morning **until 10:00 AM**. Refreshments will be available to all workers throughout the day.

The Murieta Café (Snack Bar) will be open for lunch every day.

**HELP WANTED:**

To all competitors: We would love your help at our trial. Workers will receive free raffle tickets for our workers' appreciation raffle held each afternoon (some nice prizes!) and \$2 ticket that can be used at the food vendor and at any TRACS-related on-site vendor. Or you can save them up and turn them in at the end of your trial days and receive a voucher for the sum total. **You MUST turn in these vouchers before you leave the site after the event. After Dec 30, 2019, the \$2 vouchers have no value.** Care will be taken to allow you plenty of time for your own dogs, and to instruct you in your job assignments.

Just look for the White Boards at each ring where you can simply sign up in any empty space! If you have any questions, just look for the Ring Crew Chief at each ring or ask anyone in a red or black TRACS shirt/jacket for help

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TRACS DEC 2019 ENTRY FORM & MURIETA  
WAIVER**

1. Both of these forms are fillable on your computer. If at all possible, please do use that function! It really helps the Trial Secretary to be able to read what is written/typed!
2. **MURIETA WAIVER**: You only need to complete / return the Murieta Waiver if you have not attended ANY other agility trial at Murieta Equestrian Complex in 2019.
3. **ENTRY FORM**: Complete the fillable form, then print out and sign the entry form.
4. Mail to: Katherine Leggett, Trial Secretary; PO Box 1568, North Highlands, CA 95660-2503
5. Daily Entry Fees (per dog per day):
  - a. Make checks payable to TRACS
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> run: \$21.00; Each additional run: \$15.00
  - c. Jr Hand with AKC Jr Hand # handling own/family dog: 1<sup>st</sup> Run: \$12.00; Each add'l run: \$8.00
6. For Overnight entries:
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CLUB'S NAME Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento

Table with columns for Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, ISC STD, ISC JWW, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Day 1 (FRI 12/27/2019), Day 2 (SAT 12/28/2019), Day 3 (SUN 12/29/2019), Day 4 (MON 12/30/2019).

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

\$21 First class each day/ \$15 all subsequent classes

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

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Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

Table with columns for REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Rows for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

Form with fields: This dog needs to be measured: [ ] Yes [ ] No; BREED; AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only); SEX; HEIGHT AT WITHERS; VARIETY; CALL NAME.

Form with fields: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY; DATE OF BIRTH; PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country); BREEDER.

SIRE

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ New Email [ ]

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



You only need to send this waiver with your entry if you have not entered any other 2019 trials held at Murieta (ABBA Dogs or Tjarks Productions).



Murieta Equestrian Center  
Exhibit "B"

Assumption of Risk and Waiver

For valuable consideration and to induce permission to participate in canine activities held at Murieta Equestrian Center ("MEC"), 7200 Lone Pine Drive, Rancho Murieta, CA 95683, each of the undersigned agrees to the following terms and makes the following warranties:

I acknowledge that participating in canine activities, whether as a show participant or an audience member, is a HAZARDOUS RECREATION ACTIVITY with RISK of damage or PERSONAL INJURY, including PARALYSIS OR DEATH, to any person or property. Canines have the propensity to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons on or around the canine; have unpredictable reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement, and unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals; are susceptible to certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions, collisions with other canines or objects; propensities include kicking, biting, stamping, stumbling, rearing, and others; tack equipment can fail resulting in falling or loss of control; and activities have the potential of the participant(s) to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the canines or not acting within the participant's ability. Canine activities are INHERENTLY DANGEROUS. I understand this is not a complete description of all risks and that other unknown or unforeseeable hazards and risks of harm may occur.

With this in mind, I accept full responsibility for my own safety and EXPRESSLY ASSUME ALL RISKS OF HARM, whether foreseen or unforeseen while participating in canine activities at the Murieta Equestrian Center. **I am physically fit and know of no medical or health reason why I should not participate in this activity.**

I hereby RELEASE and agree to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS MEC, Cosumnes Corporation, Foxfarms, Inc., their shareholders, officers, employees, agents, instructors, equipment manufacturers, lessors, and insurers (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties Released"), from and against any liability, demand, claim, or right of action for any damage or injury, including paralysis or death, to any person or property, even if such damage or personal injury results from the NEGLIGENCE of MEC or other Parties Released. I further COVENANT NOT TO SUE or make any demand or claim against MEC or other Parties Released, for or by reason of any such damage or personal injury from my participation in canine activities at MEC. I will pay all fees, damages, and costs, including attorney fees that MEC or other Parties Released may incur in the enforcement of this agreement.

**A signed liability waiver is a condition to your participation in any event. Failure to sign will lead to your disqualification and removal from property. I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents, which I adopt as a completely integrated and exclusive statement of the entire terms of agreement.**

_____ SIGNATURE:	_____ PRINTED NAME
_____ ADDRESS:	_____ CITY STATE / ZIP
_____ TELEPHONE NUMBER	_____ E-Mail Address

**Guardian Representation:**

If I am a PARENT or GUARDIAN of any minor person under 18 years of age participating in canine activities at MEC, I make these representations and agree to the terms of this Assumption of Risk and Waiver on behalf of each minor, as well as myself, and I agree to assume responsibility for their safety. I further agree to DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS MEC, Cosumnes Corp., Foxfarms, Inc., and the other Parties Released from and against any demand, claim, right of action, or suit that may be brought on behalf of any such minor(s) arising from canine activities at Murieta Equestrian Center. I will pay all fees, damages, and costs, including attorney fees, that MEC or other Parties Released may incur in the enforcement of this agreement. My child is physically fit and I know of no medical or health reason why they should not participate in this activity. I intend this agreement to bind me and my family, my assigns, estate, heirs, and personal representatives. This contract is severable and shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of California.

**I have carefully read this document and fully understand its contents, which I adopt as a completely integrated and exclusive statement of the entire terms of agreement.**

_____ PRINT FULL NAME OF MINOR CHILD	_____ DATE OF BIRTH	_____ PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN FULL NAME
_____ MINOR CHILD	_____ MO/DAY/YR	_____ ADDRESS CITY/ZIP
_____ PARENT/ GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	_____ DATE	
_____ EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS	_____ EVENING/ WEEKEND NUMBER	



New Year Trial Novice Program, December 27-30, 2019



*The Novice Award Trophies (prior to being engraved)*



*One of the six 2017 Winners, Vivian Vidoli's Tattoo, winner of the Novice B Small dog trophy.*

This year at Tracs New Years, held December 27-30 at Rancho Murieta, CA, we are holding our third annual Winter Novice Program. Last year was a lot of fun with several of the competitions going down to the 9<sup>th</sup> and final run.

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

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.

Winners will be calculated by cumulative time under course time for qualifying runs in Jumpers, standard and T2B over the first three days of the trial (9 total events)

If a run is qualifying but not clean, the points from that run will be reduced based on your score (a score of 95 rather than 100 will mean you get 95% of the time under course time rather than 100% for that run). If a run is clean but overtime, we will use a zero for the score for that run rather than a negative number.

To enter you need to be Novice in either JWW or Std on the first day of the trial. If you are in open or higher or move up to open or higher in the non-novice class, we will take the results from the non-novice class (course time, actual time, score) and use it in our scoring. This means you can move up during the competition as long as you started the trial in Novice in at least one of the classes. Please bear in mind that open courses have tighter times and are harder so moving up will not be an advantage but you can still earn points in that class.

The trial chairs will be inputting results into a spreadsheet as class results are approved by the judges and printing out intermediate results.

Awards will be made at the end of Time 2 Beat on the third day of the trial and renounced on Day 4.

- (2) The rings will be fully fenced and gated.
- (3) FAST is now the first class of the day in the Jumpers ring! Novice FAST will run before Novice Std 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.

If you have questions, please email the trial chairs:

Terry LeClair [tleclair101@gmail.com](mailto:tleclair101@gmail.com) or Debby Thompson [thompsonsx2@yahoo.com](mailto:thompsonsx2@yahoo.com)