

Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento



Fun Day with your dog

to benefit Ruth and Andy Iverson

Saturday, November 5, 2005

WAG facility in Elk Grove

10925 Bruceville Road, Elk Grove

(Thanks to Susan and Dave for making the facility and equipment available at no cost)

**Donation: \$25.00 for the entire day (pre-entry by 10/28/05)
\$30 for day of entry**

8:30 am to noon Agility Fun Run with novice
and advanced courses - up to 4 runs/dog

Noon to 3 pm Introduction to Tracking (subject to having rained)
Introduction to Rally
Agility for pre-novice dogs
(Three one hour modules to rotate through – try them all!)

Morning: Each run will be limited to a maximum of 75 seconds. All runs will be held in the covered arena. Classes will be offered in the following running order: Advanced Standard course, Novice Standard course, Advanced Jumpers course, Novice Jumpers course. Running will be from tall to small. You may spread your 4 runs any way you choose. Check with the Gate Steward for running order.

Check In: 7:30 a.m.

Briefing: 8:00 a.m.

First Run Starts: 8:30 a.m.

Afternoon: Each of the three modules will last one hour and run concurrently. We will hold them up to three times depending on the demand. Every dog may participate in any or all of the sessions.

- **Introduction to Tracking** will introduce participants to the sport of tracking which usually takes place in the Sacramento area from after the first rains until early Spring. Dogs and handlers will experience a first day tracking lesson, and equipment and follow through activities will be discussed. Handlers should bring a 6 foot leash and a bag of high quality treats.
- **Introduction to Rally** will introduce participants to the obedience sport of Rally. Handlers should bring a leash and a bag of high quality treats. Brief description will be followed by opportunity to practice.
- **Agility for Pre-novice Dogs** is for dogs not ready for the novice level. A basic knowledge of all equipment is required. Dogs will not be doing courses, but short sequences will be set up to give dog and handler experience in a trial setting. Rules discussed below for the agility fun run also pertain to these dogs and handlers. Treats and toys are encouraged.

Agility: This event is designed to prepare both handler and dog for actual trialing. If you have been through agility classes, but are not quite ready to trial, this is an excellent chance for you to prepare for competition. We ask that you have at least six full months of training classes and that you participate with the concurrence of your instructor. Runs may be timed, but no awards or placements will be given. This is not for competition but for fun, experience and practice. Treats and toys in the ring are encouraged, and praising your dog is mandatory. Jump at height is at your discretion, but we encourage you to jump at the height you jump in class. For the afternoon agility session, we ask that you run with the concurrence of your instructor.

Dogs must be able to do all pieces of equipment safely and must be under control both in and out of the ring. Harsh corrections, physical and verbal, will not be tolerated. Advance courses are for dogs who had earned at least one qualifying run at the novice level. Dogs cannot run on leash, and only flat collars (with no tags, tabs) are allowed.

The organizing committee may refuse any entry for any reason. There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from the event, regardless of the reason for dismissal. It is expressly understood that entrants alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children, or guests. Any entrant whose dogs, children, or guests create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be asked to remove the offending dogs, children or guests from the event grounds. No refund of fees will be made in such a case. Timer, gate steward, and/or any TRACS member may excuse team for any infractions with NO REFUNDS.

Day of match entries will be accepted as long as there is space. Check-in will begin at 7:30 a.m.; handlers' briefing will be at 8:00 a.m. Walk-throughs will begin as soon as the courses are ready. First run of the day will be at 8:30 a.m. Entries may not be canceled, changed or altered after the closing date.

DIRECTIONS TO WAG, Inc. at 10925 Bruceville Road in Elk Grove.

From Hwy 5 to Elk Grove. Take the Elk Grove Blvd. exit and go East. Turn right on Bruceville Rd. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the driveway on the left. 10925 Bruceville Rd. Follow driveway to the rear. There will be a Starfleet K9 facility sign on the fence.

From Hwy 99 to Elk Grove. Take the Elk Grove Blvd. exit and go West. Turn left on Bruceville Rd. Go approximately 3.5 miles to the driveway on the left. 10925 Bruceville Rd. Follow driveway to the rear. There will be a Starfleet K9 facility sign on the fence.

Set up area under cover is limited, so bring tents or canopies just in case. Water is available on site. There will be no food available for purchase on site, but there are fast food places at Elk Grove Blvd. and Bruceville Rd.

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ENTRY FORM FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2005

LIABILITY FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO ENTER – please read carefully

Make checks payable to TRACS - Pre-entry \$25.00 for the day. Day of entry \$30.00 for the day

Questions: plarson@ccsf.edu or call 916-772-7738

Entries may not be canceled, changed or altered after the closing date. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED (not postmarked) BY Friday, October 28, 2005

Send registration to Penny Larson, 2119 Beckenham Way, Roseville 95747

Dog's name _____ Jump Height _____ Breed of dog _____

How many agility runs? (maximum total of 4) _____ standard _____ jumpers

What level? _____ novice _____ advanced

Each module in the afternoon will repeat three times. Which ones would you like to join?

(You can repeat any of them if you like.)

Tracking _____ Rally _____ Pre-novice agility dog _____

Human's name _____ email _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

1. Assumption of Risk

The undersigned is aware of the inherent risks of injury, death and property damage to the undersigned, to his or her dog(s) that are involved in the recreational activity of canine agility, including without limitations, risks due to dog bite, the use of agility equipment, or infectious disease. The undersigned is aware of the risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from, among other causes, the active or passive negligence of TRACS, its board and club members and WAG, Inc. The undersigned is voluntarily engaging in dog agility as a recreational activity with the knowledge of the risks of injury, death, and property damage that may result from participation in dog agility.

2. Release of Liability

The undersigned releases TRACS (Two Rivers Agility Club of Sacramento), its board members and club members and WAG, Inc. from all liability to the undersigned, the "undersigned" representatives, guardians, successors, assigns, heirs, and next of kin for all liability, claims, damage, or demands for personal injury, death, or property damage, to the undersigned or the undersigned's dog(s), arising from or related to this agreement. This release includes, without limitation, any personal injury, death, or property damage caused by the active or passive negligence of TRACS, its board and club members and WAG, Inc. The undersigned bears sole responsibility for any loss.

3. Knowing and Voluntary Execution

The undersigned acknowledges that he or she has carefully read this agreement, understands its contents, and understands that this agreement includes an assumption of risk of TRACS and WAG, Inc's negligence and a release of their liability. The undersigned acknowledges that TRAC and WAG, Inc. are materially relying on this waiver in allowing the undersigned to participate in this dog agility event.

4. I also state that my dog(s) is/are not aggressive towards people or other dogs and that I understand I alone am responsible for the behavior of my dog(s), that any dog, which is out of control, creates an unnecessary disturbance or engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the organizing committee, be expelled from the event grounds with NO REFUNDS.

_____ For Saturday, November 5, 2005 only

date

_____ Signature (if under age 18, parent/guardian must sign)