



**Welcome to TRACS AKC Spring Agility Trial, May 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2008.
Dixon May Fairgrounds – Outdoors on grass
655 S. First Street, Dixon, CA 95620**

Thank you for entering our AKC Spring Agility Trial. By this time, you have all received an entry confirmation via email. **Move ups for Friday, May 23rd are accepted until Monday, May 19th, 2008 at 6PM and must be in print (either letter or email).** Absolutely no move ups for Friday will be allowed after this time and date. Move ups for Saturday, Sunday, and Monday must be given to the Trial Secretary, at the show site, in writing within 15 minutes of the last dog completing the final course of the day.

Please review your entry information and report any errors to me ASAP. Errors must be corrected before the day of the show. If you have anything to change, email me at agiltervs@comcast.net.

PLEASE READ THIS SCHEDULE CAREFULLY.

◆ **START TIMES AND JUMP HEIGHT ORDER CHANGES, DAY TO DAY.** ◆
IN ADDITION, ON SUNDAY IT CHANGES RING TO RING AS WELL.

We have a total of 2617 runs for the trial-breakdown of dogs entered at the end. Planned start times and jump height order are:

Friday, May 23			
	Briefing/Start Times	Class	Jump Height Order
Ring 1	7:45/8:00	Ex Std	4/8/12; 16; 20; 24/26
Randy Reed		Open Std	Small to Tall
Ring 2	7:45/8:00	Open JWW	Small to Tall
Debby Carloni		Ex JWW	24/26; 4/8/12; 16; 20
		Nov JWW	Small to Tall
Ring 3	7:45/8:00	Nov Std	Small to Tall
Pam Richcreek		Nov FAST	**Small to Tall
		Open FAST	**Small to Tall
		Ex FAST	**Small to Tall
**FAST CLASSES—Preferred runs 1 st in each jump height.			

Saturday, May 24			
	Briefing/Start Times	Class	Jump Height Order
Ring 1	7:45/8:00	Ex Std	16; **20; 24/26; 4/8/12
Debby Carloni		ISC Std	14, 18, 26 (<i>may be in ring 3</i>)
**20" Only—Walk, Walk, Run all			
Ring 2	7:45/8:00	Open JWW	Tall to Small
Pam Richcreek		Ex JWW	4/8/12;16; **20; 24/26
**20" Only—Walk, Walk, Run all			
Ring 3	7:45/8:00	Nov Std	Tall to Small
Randy Reed		Open Std	Tall to Small
		Nov JWW	Tall to Small
Third Parade of Agility Veterans at end of the day			

Sunday, May 25			
	Briefing/Start Time	Class	Jump Height Order
Ring 1	7:45/8:00	Ex Std	20; 24/26; 4/8/12; 16
Pam Richcreek		Open Std	Small to Tall
**20" Only—Walk, Walk, Run all			
Ring 2	8:15/8:30	Ex JWW	16; 20; 24/26; 4/8/12
Randy Reed		ISC JWW	26, 18, 14 (<i>may be in ring 3</i>)
**20" Only—Walk, Walk, Run all			
Ring 3	7:45/8:00	Nov Std	Small to Tall
Debby Carloni		Open JWW	Small to Tall
		Nov JWW	Small to Tall

Monday, May 26			
	Briefing/Start Time	Class	Jump Height Order
Ring 1	7:30/7:45	Ex Std	24/26; 4/8/12; 16; 20
Debby Carloni		Open Std	Tall - Small
Ring 2	7:30/7:45	Open JWW	Tall - Small
Pam Richcreek		Ex JWW	20; 24/26; 4/8/12; 16
		Nov JWW	Tall to Small
Ring 3	7:30/7:45	Nov Std	Tall to Small
Randy Reed		Nov FAST	**Tall to Small
		Open FAST	**Tall to Small
		Ex FAST	**Tall to Small
**FAST CLASSES—Preferred runs LAST in each jump height.			

Ex B/A/P will all run together with Excellent B, followed by Excellent A and then the Preferred classes.

The Preferred classes will walk and run with their respective jump heights from the Regular classes; (i.e. Ex B Preferred 4/8/12" dogs will walk with the Ex B 8/12/16" Regular dogs)

Walk Through: The walk through will begin as soon as the Judges have approved the courses and will be approximately ½ hour before the planned start time. Please be patient and keep your eye on your rings. All classes after the first one in each ring will start when the next course is set and released by the judges. All these differences are due to the very large size excellent STD/JWW classes. We are trying to provide each ring with enough workers for the classes to run smoothly. How can you help? **VOLUNTEER!** - even if only for one class or height group! It all helps and is GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Set Up Crew: If you wish to help with set up, please contact Kathie Leggett at kathie@touchngoagility.com or by cell phone at (916)719-0516 by Wednesday, May 21st to be added to the Set Up Crew list and entry list. We will be starting to set the rings at 10 am on Thursday, May 22nd with the trailers arriving at 11 am and 12 noon. ONLY SET UP CREW and Key Personnel will be allowed to set up ringside before 2:00 pm on Thursday.

Canopy Setup: The rings are outside on grass with limited shade, so remember to bring your own shade. Ringside competitor set up begins at 2 p.m. Please ensure all set up are at least 15' back off the ring ropes. At this time, in addition to setting up at ringside, around the Ring 1 crates and canopies of non RVers may be setup between the RV's where there is space by coordinating with the RV owners to ensure they do not block outside bins or other places the RVers may need to access. This is particularly useful when the RV's are back to back and there is space between the rigs. Note: If you set your canopy up in a "designated walk-through area", you will be asked to move. In addition, there will be some areas normally used for crating that may have other functions (catering, awards, etc) planned to be there. See attached map of the site.

Parking at the Trial: With the exception of Trial Committee personnel, others by permit, and RVs with their associated tow vehicles, there will be NO competitor parking inside the inner fenced area of Dixon Fairgrounds. Only authorized and permitted vehicles will be allowed to move on the grounds during show hours. All other vehicles must be moved and may not return until all TRACS rings are done for the day. You will be able to drive in to unload, but then you will have to move your vehicle to the outer parking lots no later than 7:30 am Fri – Sun; 7:15 am Mon. There are two lots: the one you drive through when you turn off First Street into the Fairgrounds, and then one across First Street from the Main entrance. Neither lot is very far away. This step has been taken to reduce congestion, improve air flow and ensure emergency vehicles and other users of the Fairgrounds can have access when needed.

RV Parking: Due to the anticipated large numbers of overnights at this event, overnight parking is only permitted by **advanced** reservations and every overnights will be given an **assigned** parking spot. At the end of this letter is a TRACS Overnighter/RV Information page. Contact Pam Richards at apuffin@earthlink.net if you think you should be on the list or have questions. RV parking will begin at 12:00 noon, however, even these individuals may not set up ringside before 2:00 pm unless on the SET UP CREW!

Please note: **TRACS has rented only a portion of the Fairgrounds. There is another event occurring at the same time.** Please respect the boundary, parking and RV/Camping signs. The far North Lawn is off limits to TRACS dogs and personnel. Do not exercise your dog on this lawn at any point Thursday – Monday.

Clean Up After Your Dog: Please clean up after your dog. Let's show them that "Dog People" are clean people. **DO NOT LEAVE ANIMALS UNATTENDED IN VEHICLE!** The club will not be responsible for damage to vehicles resulting from the rescue of overheated animals!

Exiting the Fairgrounds: On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Australian Shepherd Club is renting the north end of the Fairgrounds. So, if you are departing on those days, you will have to exit through the same gate you entered; or you will be disturbing their show. If this changes, look for the signs for "RV Exit" or ask our Camp Host.

Directions from I-80 west: take 113 South towards Dixon. Stay straight as the road curves left over 80, follow the signs to stay on 113-S. 113 becomes First Street. Follow First Street for a couple miles passing through downtown Dixon, the fairgrounds are three blocks past downtown on your left.

Directions I-80 east: take the Dixon Avenue / A Street exit and go right on A Street. Turn right on First Street. The fairgrounds are three blocks south on your left side. Go past the office and main entrance drive and turn left into the south end of the fairgrounds. The agility site will be clearly in view as you enter the fairgrounds.

Workers: TRACS is going GREEN! Workers, please bring your own (BYO) sports bottle, drinking glass, coffee cup, travel mug or other drinking container. Purified drinking water will be provided for workers at each ring and near the score table.

Please check in between 7:00-7:30 each day. Worker Schedules will be posted at ring side each morning. If you volunteered, you can check to see what job you have been assigned. We will make every attempt to email the schedule out prior to the trial. If you volunteered but we were unable to schedule you because of multiple dogs and

classes, thank you anyways! Feel free to step in and help out if you see a hole in the workers' schedule, and you have time, please write in your name where you want to work! Please check in with your Ring Crew Chief (RCC) 15 minutes before you are scheduled to work to assist with keeping the classes running smoothly. Every class you work in will earn you tickets for our awesome Workers Raffle. If your Ring Crew Chief doesn't give them to you, don't be shy—ask for them! In addition, all workers will receive TRACS Worker Bucks which may be used at the caterer, for future entries and possibly at some vendors. The FAST class needs volunteers for each day. If you are able to help, there will be a white board with the workers' schedule listed, please write in your name where you want to work. It is much appreciated!

Check In: 7:00 -7:30 am each day. Course Maps will be available **near check in** when we get them from the judges. Exhibitors shall be provided with armband stickers with their dog's running order number for this trial. Each exhibitor will have an envelope with all of the armbands for all of their dogs for all of the days inside. They will be available at the check in table (or from the check-in person after your dog is measured if needed). They must be worn to run in your classes. If any of your dogs needs to be measured, you will need to do that first before picking up your envelope.

Measuring In: If your confirmation does **not** show that you have provided a copy of your dog's valid height card(s) with your entry, you must present one at check in or your dogs **MUST** be measured ****BEFORE**** running-all heights. Two of our judges (Randy Reed and Pam Richcreek), plus Sharon Anderson and Andy Hartman (AKC Agility Directors) are Measuring Officials (VMOs). As a minimum, dogs will be measured near the check in table each day starting at 7:15 am. There will be other opportunities to have dogs measured for official height measurements throughout the weekend.

Conflicts: YOU MAY **NOT** MOVE YOUR OWN DOG ON THE GATE SHEETS. Only the Gate Steward, Ring Crew Chiefs, Trial Chair or Trial Secretary, may move dogs in the running order. As we are running multiple rings, conflicts will be handled as needed. If you even **THINK** you might have a conflict, **notify** your GATE STEWARD **before** your class begins or as soon as you know you have a problem. Gate Stewards will be instructed to move dogs as necessary to accommodate conflicts provided you notified the Gate Steward **before** your class begins. However, you may not change the order in which your dogs are to run. We will do everything we can do make sure you get your run, including resetting jump heights after all dogs have run, so long as you have told us you have a conflict. Some of the classes are VERY large, and there are going to be conflicts. The smaller classes have priority as the larger ones have more room to move around. We understand some of the Exhibitors are also showing in the Australian Shepherd Club show and we will accommodate you as best as we can, however, we will not hold a ring open once all dogs present at ringside have run; there are other classes to get going.

Move Ups: Day to Day move-ups will also be taken for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Be sure to complete a Move-Up Form at the Award's table by 15 minutes after the last run of the day.

Scores/Awards: We will get scores posted as soon as possible after the jump height is completed, however, **in accordance with AKC rules, the judges MUST review scribe sheets BEFORE placements may be posted or awards handed out.** We will do everything possible to have your awards ready as soon as possible after the judges' review. You can pick up your awards at the Awards table. In addition to rosettes for class placements and qualifying flats, there are rosettes for Double Qualifying rounds; for new titles; and for any MACH.

The on Call Vet and the nearest 24 Hour Emergency Veterinarian: UC Davis Veterinary Teaching Hospital; (530)752-1393; Directions will be available at the Trial Secretary's table.

Food: We will be offering a complimentary continental breakfast buffet for our competitors in the mornings until the classes begin. Additionally we will have Dannie's Catering on the grounds, so be sure to stop over and try his great food. He will be onsite Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, starting with wonderful breakfast burritos!

Vendors: We have a number of vendors who will be set up on the South lawn near Ring 2 and the caterer. Please support them so they will continue to support us.

Other Users of the Fairgrounds: During the week, on Thursday and Friday, there is a school that uses one of the fairgrounds buildings. At recess the children play in the north area and sometimes wander the grounds and often do laps around the roadways where the RVs are parked. Saturday, Sunday and Monday the Australian Shepherd Club will be having a show on Lawn 12 (small lawn on north end). They will be entering and exiting via the back gate. This area will not be available for our use beginning Thursday. It will be roped off so it will remain clean for the ASCA obedience rings.

Live To Run Again Library: Will be at this trial. Feel free to borrow a book on tape (audio CD's or cassettes) or contribute to the library-just put it in the bin. You don't have to put one in to take one out-just return it when you are done at the next trial and borrow another. Open to everyone.

Entry numbers: The following numbers are current as of the closing date. They may shift slightly prior to the event due to move ups.

Friday, May 23, 2008

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	R. Total	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	P. Total	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Standard	219							27						246
Novice A	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	5
Novice B	21	1	3	2	9	6	0	10	0	3	0	2	5	26
Open	23	3	7	2	8	3	0	8	3	1	3	0	1	33
Ex A	32	1	6	4	11	8	2	4	0	0	0	3	1	40
Ex B	138	9	24	33	45	21	6							142

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	R. Total	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	P. Total	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
JWW	232							26						258
Novice A	5	2	1	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	1	1	5
Novice B	31	2	5	3	13	8	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	35
Open	14	3	2	0	6	3	0	9	2	2	1	0	4	19
Ex A	39	1	8	6	12	10	2	8	2	0	2	4	0	48
Ex B	143	10	28	34	46	19	6							151

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	R. Total	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	P. Total	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
FAST	130							16						146
Novice A	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	4	1	1
Novice B	27	3	5	2	14	3	0	8	0	2	3	1	2	34
Open	27	0	3	6	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Ex A	39	0	5	11	12	7	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	39
Ex B	36	3	4	9	13	6	1							37

Saturday, May 24, 2008

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Standard	263							34						297
Novice A	8	2	0	1	3	2	0							8
Novice B	28	2	3	1	16	6	0	9	0	2	2	4	1	37
Open	23	3	6	5	5	4	0	11	0	2	2	2	5	34
Ex A	40	2	11	4	14	8	1	6	2	1	3	0	0	46
Ex B	164	10	25	36	59	26	8	8	0	1	1	4	2	172

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
JWW	277							38						315
Novice A	6	2	0	1	2	1	0							6
Novice B	40	4	5	3	19	9	0	10	0	2	2	3	3	50
Open	18	3	2	3	8	2	0	8	0	2	2	3	1	26
Ex A	36	1	8	5	10	11	1	9	2	1	2	0	4	45
Ex B	177	12	32	38	63	24	8	11	1	1	3	5	1	188

ISC STD	Regular			
	<i>Total</i>	14"	18"	26"
	48	9	11	28

Sunday, May 25, 2008

Standard	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	267							33						300
Novice A	5	0	0	1	2	2	0							5
Novice B	31	2	5	3	14	7	0	10	0	1	3	5	1	41
Open	24	4	7	3	6	4	0	12	0	2	2	2	6	36
Ex A	44	2	9	5	17	9	2	6	2	1	3	0	0	50
Ex B	163	12	29	34	53	28	7	5	0	0	0	3	2	168

JWW	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	274							36						310
Novice A	3	0	0	1	1	1	0							3
Novice B	39	3	6	4	17	9	0	12	0	1	3	5	3	51
Open	19	4	3	2	7	3	0	8	0	2	2	3	1	27
Ex A	42	1	8	5	14	12	2	9	1	1	2	0	5	51
Ex B	171	13	34	36	55	26	7	7	1	0	2	3	1	178

ISC STD	Regular			
	<i>Total</i>	14"	18"	26"
	46	9	10	27

Monday, May 26, 2008

Standard	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	227							27						254
Novice A	5	2	0	1	1	1	0							5
Novice B	25	1	4	2	13	5	0	6	0	1	2	2	1	31
Open	23	4	6	3	7	3	0	10	0	3	1	1	5	33
Ex A	33	1	7	5	12	6	2	6	2	1	3	0	0	39
Ex B	141	11	22	35	45	21	7	5	0	0	1	3	1	146

JWW	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	240							27						267
Novice A	5	2	0	1	1	1	0							5
Novice B	29	2	6	4	17		0	7	0	1	2	2	2	36
Open	19	4	3	1	8	3	0	5	0	2	1	1	1	24
Ex A	33	0	6	7	10	8	2	7	1	2	1	0	3	40
Ex B	148	12	27	36	46	20	7	8	1	1	3	3	0	156

FAST	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	120							15						135
Novice A	2	0	0	1	1	0	0							2
Novice B	22	3	4	2	11	2	0	8	0	1	1	4	2	30
Open	23	2	3	3	10	5	0	5	0	2	2	1	0	28
Ex A	34	1	4	7	11	7	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	35
Ex B	39	3	5	7	14	8	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	40

We look forward to seeing you at our Spring AKC Agility Trial. If I can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to find me. Have fun and may all your runs be clean.

Lisa Kretner
TRACS Trial Secretary

RV and Overnight Information

General Information: My name is Pam Richards. I am your **Camp Host**. I want your stay here to be pleasant so let me know if you have any problems and I will try to help you. My cell phone number is 916-580-8186. I will post a Camp Host sign by my motorhome. If you can't reach me Kathie Leggett will be available on cell phone 916-719-0516.

You will be given a permit that you must display in the window of your vehicle during your stay.

The Tent and vehicle overnight campers not using utilities will have assigned sites.

Check-In is at the **Camp Host site** which is on the east side of Fairfield Way on the corner of the white fence. There is a large sign and table. There are several signs that direct you to the RV check-in. During the evening these signs will be lighted. If you arrive after 9pm there will be instructions in a box on the table. These will direct you to your site.

Morning arrivals during the show days should realize that all vehicles must be on site and parked by 7:15am. Follow the normal check-in procedure with the Camp Host.

Thursday Arrivals: Thursday at **NOON** is the time we will open the gates for RV and camper overnight parking. You can follow the signs to the **Camp Host/Check-In** site. We will give you your permit and help you locate your site.

2:00 PM -- You MAY NOT setup canopies ringside before 2:00 pm.

There is a parking lot between the public road and the entrance to the grassy area of the fairgrounds. This will be a staging area for you to park if we are backed up.

Friday/Saturday/Sunday: If you are going to be arriving **during the show** you will need to be prepared to **wait outside** until the show is finished for the day. If the outside parking lot is full use the lot across the street from the fairgrounds. **DO NOT** enter while the show is in progress. You can call ahead when you leave the freeway and I will give you current information.

When the show has completed for the day we will permit access to the grounds and you can follow the normal check-in procedure with the Camp Host.

Exiting the Fairgrounds: Each afternoon and evening there will be some people leaving the show. The rear gate will be opened so that you can depart without disturbing other people.

On Monday there will be many people leaving the show. The rear exit will again be open so that the RV's and overnight campers can leave and not be in conflict with the day timers dismantling their setups.

Utilities: Every attempt is being made to provide the electrical connections requested. But, we are not responsible for the fairground facility and it is possible that you could need to use a different amperage, (30 rather than 50, 20 rather than 30) than requested so please bring any and all converters that you have. A long extension cord could be necessary.

Water and sewer are scarce. There will be a place you can take on water and dump if that is necessary

Parking Permits: You will receive your parking permit when you arrive. This must be displayed prominently in your vehicle window. Please do not cover this up. We will be checking vehicles to be certain that only authorized people are on site.

People with trailers, 5th wheels should expect to unhook their tow vehicle and park it near by but not necessarily next to the trailer/5th wheel. The vehicle will be given a permit.

Showers: I have been told that the showers occasionally run out of hot water. It would be best if you conserved hot water so there will be more to go around. Also, if possible you may want to shower throughout the day so that there isn't a line.

Other Users of the Fairgrounds: During the week Thursday and Friday there is a school that uses one of the fairgrounds buildings. At recess the children play in the north area and sometimes wander the grounds. During the weekend there is an ASCA conformation show on the far north lawn. The ASCA RV/overnighters are given preference for parking in the north areas.

Of course, please pickup after your dog.

Have many clean runs,

Pam Richards

TRACS AKC 2008 List of Overnights-See the next page.

TRACS AKC 2008 Overnights

If you aren't on this list and think you should be then contact Pam Richards at apuffin@earthlink.net

Abbott, Lorie	Damarodas, Nancy	Knutson, Monika	Rich, Cynthia
Abshier, Esther	Darcy, Linda	Krehbiel, Wendy	Richards, Pam
Aitken, Jim	Dawes, Karen	Kretner, Lisa	Rossi, Laurie
Arnold, Mary	Deacon, Ashley	Larson, Penny	Rubin, Laurie
Avila, Barb	Drucker, Jackie	LeClair, Terry	Ryles, Diane
Bailey, Sue	Fassio, Leslie	Leggett, Kathie	Ryska, Edwina
Barnes, Terry	Feemster, Janet	Leon-Cota, Noelle	Sciaroni, Jack
Bayless, Natalie	Fosty, Channan	Luther, Jim & Rene	Shade, Donna
Beckner, Sally	Frensley, Nancy	McCarthy, Beth	Shaffer, Reg
Bieber, Nora	Fujimura, Dorothy	Meyer, Carolyn	Shattuck, Gail
Bolt, Patti	Green, Robert	Munoz, Kimberly	Smith, Elizabeth
Booth, Leslie	Grubel, Dave	Navarre, Ken	Smith, Steve
Bourne, Holly	Hardenberg, Becky	Neese, Phyllis	Stenberg, Becky
Bruera, Silvina	Harris, Pam	Nelson, Pat	Sutton, Angela
Budde, Gail	Hastings, Christine	Oxford, Gayle	Szymkiewicz
Buell, Tim	Heitz, Bonnie	Parker, Pat	Tsuk, Laura
Burkhart, Terri	Hurtado, Justo	Petrequin, Marva	Van Wormer, Mary
Campbell, Lois	Jacobs, Lynn	Phillips, Jackie	Vidoli, Vivian
Chandler, Kay	Johnston, Lynn	Plemons-Lucas, Karen	Wallace, Wendy
Cochran, Susan	Keitz, Diane	Pope, Joan	Walsh, Marcia
Connet, Dave	Kennedy, Sharon	Powell, Mary	Wargo, Linda
Cook, Cynthia	Knee, Janet	Radoch, Fred	Williams, Lisa
Corbett, Jim	Knowles, Linda	Renville, Lisa	Yi, Robert

TRACS
Memorial Day Weekend
May 23 – 26, 2008

NOT TO SCALE!

ALL RINGS ARE 120' X 100'
AS SHOWN IN RING 3

