



**Welcome to TRACS AKC Spring Agility Trial, May 22, 23, 24 & 25, 2009.  
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 22nd are accepted until Monday, May 18th, 2009 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 [tervteam@comcast.net](mailto:tervteam@comcast.net).

**PLEASE READ THIS SCHEDULE CAREFULLY. START TIMES AND JUMP HEIGHT ORDER CHANGES, DAY TO DAY.**

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move up entries that may not have been received yet.

We have a total of 2317 runs for the trial-breakdown of dogs entered at the end. Planned start times and jump height order are:

Friday, May 22			
	Briefing/Start Times	Class	Jump Height Order
<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Open JWW	Small to Tall
Terry Campbell		Ex JWW	16; 20; 24/26/8; 12
		Nov JWW	Small to Tall
<b>Ring 2</b>	<b>8:15/8:30</b>	Ex Std	24/26/8; 12; 16; 20
Paula Ratoza		Open Std	Small to Tall
<b>Ring 3</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Nov Std	Small to Tall
David Hirsch		Nov FAST	**Small to Tall
		Open FAST	**Small to Tall
		Ex FAST	**Small to Tall
**FAST CLASSES—Preferred runs 1 <sup>st</sup> in each jump height.			

Sunday, May 24			
	Briefing/Start Time	Class	Jump Height Order
<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Ex JWW	24/26/8; 12; 16; 20
Paula Ratoza		ISC JWW	14; 18; 26
<b>Ring 2</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Ex Std	16; 20; 24/26/8; 12
David Hirsch		Open Std	Small to Tall
<b>Ring 3</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Nov Std	Small to Tall
Terry Campbell		Open JWW	Small to Tall
		Nov JWW	Small to Tall

Saturday, May 23			
	Briefing/Start Times	Class	Jump Height Order
<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Open JWW	Tall to Small
David Hirsch		Ex JWW	20; 24/26/8; 12; 16
<b>Ring 2</b>	<b>8:15/8:30</b>	Ex Std	12; 16; 20; 24/26/8
Terry Campbell		ISC Std	26; 18; 14
<b>Ring 3</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Nov Std	Tall to Small
Paula Ratoza		Open Std	Tall to Small
		Nov JWW	Tall to Small

Monday, May 25			
	Briefing/Start Time	Class	Jump Height Order
<b>Ring 1</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Open JWW	Tall - Small
David Hirsch		Ex JWW	12; 16; 20; 24/26/8
		Nov JWW	Tall to Small
<b>Ring 2</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Ex Std	20; 24/26/8; 12; 16
Terry Campbell		Open Std	Tall - Small
<b>Ring 3</b>	<b>7:45/8:00</b>	Ex FAST	Small to Tall
Paula Ratoza		Open FAST	**Small to Tall
		Nov FAST	**Small to Tall
		Nov Std	**Small to Tall
**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:** A general 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](mailto:kathie@touchngoagility.com) by Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> or by cell phone at (916)719-0516 to be added to the Set Up Crew list and entry list. We will be starting to set the rings at noon on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> with the first two equipment trailers arriving at noon. The final trailer may not arrive until close to 2pm. ONLY SET UP CREW and Key Personnel will be allowed to set up ringside before 4pm on Thursday.

**Canopy Setup:** The rings will be outside on grass with limited shade, so remember to bring your own shade. Ringside competitor set up begins at 4 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 north of the center aisle. There is limited parking in the dirt area adjacent to the South lawn; however, the line of parking on the curb next to the lawn will be restricted to permit parking and the TRACS trailers as posted. All other parking will be a second line in the dirt area or in the asphalt parking areas. 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 each day. 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.

**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. You should have received a TRACS Overnighter/RV Information email. If not, please contact Pam Richards at [apuffin@earthlink.net](mailto:apuffin@earthlink.net). RV parking will begin at 2:00 pm, however, even these individuals may not set up ringside before 4pm 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.

**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 has gone 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. The water will be in Igloo containers and in a water cooler.

Please check in between 7:00-7:30 each day. Worker Schedules will be posted at ring side on a large white board 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! There are a LOT of holes not filled in, so simply sign up on the white board and listen for the Ring Crew Chief to call for your class. Once you have signed up, please check in with your Chief Ring Steward (CRS) 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 Chief Ring Steward doesn't give them to you, don't be shy—ask for them! In addition, all workers will receive \$3.00 in food tickets for each class or division worked.

**Check In:** 7:00 -7:30 am each day. Course Maps will be available at the check in table. Exhibitors shall be provided with armband stickers with their dog's running order number for this trial. They will be available at the check in table each morning (or from the check-in person after your dog is measured if needed). They must be worn to run in your classes. If your armband is not in the self check in books, it means your dog needs to be measured or you did not send a height card with your entry. If you have a height card, simply show it or a copy to the Trial Secretary to receive your armbands.

**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. There will be a judge measuring dogs for the day at the start of check in, or as soon as they have prepared their rings. We have one judge who is also a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO). She will be available for official measuring as her judging schedule permits. Measuring will be done near the Check-In table at 7:15 am.

**Conflicts:** 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. Competitors may NOT move their dogs themselves. Only certain personnel may change the running order. There individuals names' will be posted at each ring. 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 cannot 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. Dr. Cindy Norman will be on site. Check with the scoring table for her location.

**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. Please support them so they will continue to support us.

**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.

**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.

**Friday, May 22, 2009**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Regular</b>							<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	211							21						232
Novice A	3	0	0	0	2	1	0							3
Novice B	18	0	5	4	9	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	24
Open	22	2	5	2	8	5	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	24
Ex A	31	0	7	4	13	6	1	4	0	1	2	0	1	35
Ex B	137	13	24	33	43	18	6	9	1	2	3	2	1	146

<b>JWW</b>	<b>Regular</b>							<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	217							29						246
Novice A	3	0	0	0	2	1	0							3
Novice B	18	1	6	1	9	1	0	7	0	0	1	5	1	25
Open	27	1	5	5	10	6	0	5	1	2	1	1	0	32
Ex A	19	0	4	2	9	4	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	21
Ex B	150	13	30	37	44	19	7	15	2	2	4	4	3	165

<b>FAST</b>	<b>Regular</b>							<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
	99							6						105
Novice A	1	0	0	0	0	1	0							1
Novice B	15	1	5	3	5	1	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	19
Open	20	2	4	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Ex A	25	1	1	4	12	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	26
Ex B	38	2	6	9	12	7	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	39

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Regular</b>						
	<i>R.</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
	<i>Total</i>						
	260						
Novice A	7	0	0	0	4	3	0
Novice B	24	0	5	3	16	0	0
Open	26	2	6	3	7	8	0
Ex A	42	0	10	6	16	8	2
Ex B	161	19	28	38	51	19	6

<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
33						293
						7
12	0	2	1	7	2	36
5	0	1	0	2	2	31
4	1	0	1	0	2	46
12	1	3	4	2	2	173

<b>JWW</b>	<b>Regular</b>						
	<i>R.</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
	<i>Total</i>						
	264						
Novice A	7	0	0	0	4	3	0
Novice B	21	2	4	4	11	0	0
Open	29	1	5	3	11	9	0
Ex A	31	1	5	4	16	5	0
Ex B	176	19	35	41	52	21	8

<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
37						301
						7
11	0	1	1	7	2	32
5	1	2	0	1	1	34
1	0	0	0	1	0	32
20	3	3	5	5	4	196

<b>STD</b>	<b>ISC</b>			
	<i>Total</i>	14"	18"	26"
	43	9	10	24

**Sunday, May 24, 2009**

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Regular</b>						
	<i>R.</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
	<i>Total</i>						
	241						
Novice A	6	0	0	0	4	2	0
Novice B	23	1	5	3	14	0	0
Open	24	2	5	3	8	6	0
Ex A	33	0	9	4	11	7	2
Ex B	155	18	25	36	50	19	7

<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
26						267
						6
11	0	0	1	8	2	34
4	0	0	0	3	1	28
3	0	0	1	0	2	36
8	0	3	2	2	1	163

<b>JWW</b>	<b>Regular</b>						
	<i>R.</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
	<i>Total</i>						
	249						
Novice A	6	0	0	0	4	2	0
Novice B	22	3	4	4	11	0	0
Open	26	1	7	2	9	7	0
Ex A	26	0	5	3	14	4	0
Ex B	169	18	31	41	49	21	9

<b>Preferred</b>						<b>Total</b>
<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
34						283
						6
13	0	1	2	7	3	35
6	1	2	0	3	0	32
1	0	0	0	1	0	27
14	0	3	3	5	3	183

<b>JWW</b>	<b>ISC</b>			
	<i>Total</i>	14"	18"	26"
	42	8	9	25

Monday, May 25, 2009

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
<b>Standard</b>	189							20						209
Novice A	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6						1
Novice B	15	2	7	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	1	5	0	21
Open	15	1	2	2	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	17
Ex A	26	0	8	4	8	4	2	8	1	0	2	0	1	30
Ex B	132	14	24	33	39	16	6	6	0	2	4	1	1	140

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
<b>JWW</b>	195							23						218
Novice A	1	0	0	0	1	0	0							1
Novice B	19	4	5	2	7	1	0	6	0	0	1	4	1	25
Open	14	0	5	1	4	4	0	4	1	1	1	1	0	18
Ex A	18	1	4	3	7	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	19
Ex B	143	14	29	36	39	17	8	12	1	2	5	2	2	155

	Regular							Preferred						Total
	<i>R. Total</i>	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	<i>P. Total</i>	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
<b>FAST</b>	75							3						78
Novice A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Novice B	13	2	4	2	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	14
Open	11	0	4	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	12
Ex A	21	2	1	3	8	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	22
Ex B	30	2	6	5	8	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30

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

TRACS  
Memorial Day Weekend  
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ALL RINGS ARE 120' X 100'  
AS SHOWN IN RING 3  
MAP Not to scale

