

Welcome to TRACS AKC Memorial Day Weekend Agility Trials; the 1st Red Poppy ISC Cup; and the Northern California Regional World Team Tryouts Qualifying Event
May 26, 27, 28 and 29, 2023
Yolo County Fairgrounds – Outdoors on grass
1250 East Gum Ave, Woodland, CA 95776

Thank you for entering our AKC Memorial Day Agility Trials. This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon move up entries that may not have been received yet.

Upon acceptance of your entry, whether you entered through the AKC Online Entry Service or mailed your entry to me, you were emailed an entry confirmation. Please ensure you have read this confirmation carefully. Unless due to a Trial Secretary oversight, errors must be corrected **before** the day of the show. No additions, deletions, or changes may be made after closing except for move ups. If you have anything to change, email kathie@touchngoagility.com.

Move ups for Friday, May 26th are accepted until Monday, May 22, 2023 at 10:00 PM and must be in print (either letter or email). Although move ups for Saturday, Sunday and Monday will be taken until 15 minutes after the close of the day's event, please consider turning in your move up form as soon as you have confirmed your results.

HOW WILL THE REGULAR CLASSES FIT AROUND THE INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ISC) CLASSES?

- The Red Poppy ISC Cup classes on Friday and Saturday and the Northern California Regional World Team Tryouts Qualifier classes on Sunday will be run throughout the day.
- There will only be two rings running at any given time; the judges will move from the Regular AKC class rings over to the ISC Ring. ISC classes will mostly run while the regular class rings are down for course building and walkthrough. We encourage everyone to come out and cheer on those taking on the challenge of the ISC classes.

AGILITY TRIAL SITE DIRECTIONS

DIRECTIONS:

<u>From the Bay Area via I-80 East</u>: Take I-80 East towards Sacramento. Exit I-80 onto CA-113 North (just past Dixon) towards Woodland for 8.7 miles. Take Exit 34, Road 25A. Follow Rd 25A for approximately .45 miles and turn right onto East Street. Follow East Street for 1.88 miles and turn right onto East Gum Ave. The fairgrounds will be on your right.

<u>From I-5 North/SR-99 North:</u> If you come up 99, you will merge onto I-5 north just past Sacramento (goes past the Sacramento International Airport). Follow I-5 north to Ex 537, CA 113S / Woodland. Turn left off the exit ramp onto East Main Street. Follow East Main for approximately 1.1 miles, then turn left on East Street. In .6 miles, turn left onto East Gum Ave. Fairgrounds Entrance will be on your right.

ENTERING THE FAIRGROUNDS:

- The Main Gate off of East Gum Ave will be open from 6:00 am through 9:00 pm, Thursday through Monday. This gate is opened/closed by the Fairgrounds Maintenance department. TRACS cannot open this gate.
- If you arrive before 6:00 am, you will have to wait in the entrance drive until the gate is opened. There is a possibility that Maintenance may be late in opening the gate. Please be patient do not call Karey for this! We don't have the keys to this gate.

SET UP CREW:

- We'd love to have your help, but we really need you to contact Karey in advance to be put on the Set Up Crew list.
- If you wish to help with set up, please contact Karey Krauter (<u>kek@bumpsays.com</u>) by Wednesday, May 24th. ONLY SET UP CREW will be allowed to set up ringside or bring their RVs in before 2:00 pm.

ARRIVAL AND PARKING:

- Friday Monday: The Main Fairgrounds entrance gate (off Gum Ave near the RV Park, NOT the inner black gate) opens at 6:00 am. This gate is opened/closed by the Fairgrounds Maintenance department. We do not have the keys.
- Once through the inner black gate, "Main Street" (the two-lane road that leads from the black gate down through the trial area), will be blocked off in both directions beginning at 7:30 am each day through the end of judging. If you arrive after 7:30 am, there is an unloading area where you can park temporarily to unload your stuff or you may drive around the perimeter (see Daily Driving Map) to a Daily Parking area. There is a 15-minute unloading time limit. After that, you must move your car to one of the day parking areas.
- There are a number of areas inside the Fairgrounds where you can park for the day. See the attached site map for these areas. Please do not park within about 20 feet of an RV hookup or you will be asked to move if an RV needs to park there. No vehicles of any kind (with the exception of the TRACS trailers and tow vehicles), may park on any paved roads/pathways (fire lanes).
- The interiors of all barns/buildings are off limits to cars/set ups. This is a Fairgrounds rule, not TRACS.

RINGSIDE CANOPY SETUP:

- The rings will be outside on grass with limited shade, so remember to bring your own shade.
- General exhibitor set up begins at 2:00 pm.
- Please ensure all set ups are at least 15' back off the ring ropes.
- Note: TRACS will have marked off reserved areas and walk through spaces during set up. If you set
 your canopy up in a "designated walk-through area" or other reserved space, you will be asked to move,
 regardless of the time. See attached Site map.

UNATTENDED DOGS:

In accordance with AKC rules, all dogs must be on leash and attached to a human being. Please do not tie your dog to the TRACS canopies, leave them unattended in/on chairs, or in an unattended down stay next to the ring while walking your course. If you are early in the running order, you can bring a crate to ringside to stage your dog so you can be ready immediately following the walk through. However, you will have to remove it after your run to keep congestion down near the rings. Also, remember that, there will be a five-minute break from the end of each walk through to the first dog on the line.

RV PARKING:

- Overnight parking is by advance registration only.
- Only TRACS keyworkers will have <u>assigned</u> parking spots.
- Rosalie Ball, our RV Coordinator, will be sending out a general map to all those who have sent in an RV parking request. This map will have RV parking locations identified.
- General RV Parking is on a first come, first serve basis.
- RVers not on the set up list may come in to park at 2:00 pm. If you get to the Fairgrounds before 2:00 pm, please wait in the out parking lot

<u>CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG</u>: 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:

- During the day: If you need to depart the Fairgrounds while the trial is underway, you will need to drive the long way around the site back to the main gate. "Main Street" will be closed off in both directions from 7:30 am through the end of judging each day. This is for your safety (and the safety of your dogs). This route is shown on the site map later in this judging schedule.
- The main gate will be closed and locked by maintenance at 9 pm each day. If you have an emergency and need to leave the Fairgrounds after 9:00 pm, contact Karey Krauter. You will have to use the emergency entrance gate off of East Street.
- FOR AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY EXIT HELP: CONTACT KAREY KRAUTER AT 650-906-5146

HOSPITALITY:

There will be no morning hospitality.

HOWEVER:

- Each day, TRACS will be offer a wonderful lunch sandwich/salad buffet for all keyworkers, full time workers AND anyone who works at least two classes or divisions. This will be on the honor system. In general, lunch will be available from approximately 11:30 am – 2:00 pm.
- Lunch will be laid out at the Gazebo to the right of the bathrooms near Scoring and Awards, down near Ring 1.

If you would like to contribute something to the buffet, please contact our Lunch Coordinator, Julie Owens at archer12763@gmail.com to let her know what you would like to bring and on which day.

<u>WORKERS</u> We will have some full time workers, but we can still use lots of other help! Worker Sign up Boards will be posted at ring side. Simply sign up on the white board and listen for the Ring Crew Chief (RCC) to call for your class.

You will earn \$2.00 TRACS Worker Buck per class or division, tickets to our great workers raffle and, if you work two or more classes, access to the tasty lunch buffet.

Once you have signed up, please check in with your ring crew chief 10 minutes before you are scheduled to work. This really helps keep things moving along. Be sure to come to Scoring at the end of your trial to redeem your worker bucks!

REDEEMING YOUR TRACS WORKER BUCKS: At the end of your weekend, bring all your worker bucks to the **Scoring Table** and we will give you a single voucher in exchange. After the end of this trial, **the individual worker bucks have no value**. You MUST turn them in and get a certificate. Anyone at the scoring table can do this exchange for you.

SCORING, QUESTIONS, POSTING: Scores will be posted on the Arena Wall near Scoring. Please check your results as soon as possible so we may resolve any questions you may have before the judge forgets what your

run was like! If you have a question, ask! While it's true the score table is busy, we are never too busy to help you.

Additionally, each day's results will be posted to the TRACS Website each night.

If you have any questions about anything other than scoring, or have any feedback about ways we can improve our trial, don't be shy about saying something (although I've never really known agility people to be shy about expressing their opinions). Track down our Trial Chairs Karey Krauter and Sandy Zajkowski; our RV ./ Volunteer Coordinator, Rosalie Ball; our Trial Secretary, Kathie Leggett; or talk to anyone wearing a red or black TRACS shirt.

AWARDS:

- We will have your awards ready as soon as we can, but please be patient. AKC requires judges to review all scribe sheets / catalogs prior to awards being available to competitors.
- Awards at this trial are self-serve. Stickers can be found in the white stacked drawers in the awards area.
- In addition to rosettes for class placements and qualifying flats, there are special rosettes for Double Qualifying rounds; for new titles; and for any MACH/PACH/AGCH.
- IF YOU MIGHT EARN A MACH/PACH or AGCH AT THIS TRIAL, PLEASE LET OUR TRIAL SECRETARY KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!! We will have a beautiful, special ribbon for everyone who has let us know, but otherwise, we may run out and you'll have to get yours afterwards in the mail.

AGILITY GATE APP: Exhibitors are requested to download the new, free phone app, Agility Gate. The app is free through the iPhone App Store or the Google Play Store. The app has a purple background. The trial code for this event is **0526** (first day of the event).

Run orders will be posted each evening. Course maps will be available after 6 am each morning. If the maps are not posted exactly at 6 am, check back later.

The app gives you access to the course maps and this is how you will check in for your classes.

You will not need your phone at the gate. There will be large monitors near Rings 1 and 2 where you can check the running order. Ring 3 (ISC Ring) will only have the Gate Steward iPad, no monitor.

The gate steward will still call your dog's name just like at shows in the past. If you have multiple dogs running too close together in the run, then mark them with a "conflict" via the Gate app. If you do not have access to the Agility Gate app, you can ask a friend to mark the conflict for you or you can request the Gate Steward do this at ringside.

<u>MEASURING</u>: We will have three Volunteer Measuring Officials at this event. The only dogs that <u>require</u> measuring are those without height cards or dogs over two years of age who only have one measurement. THIS INCLUDES DOGS JUMPING IN THE 24" OR 24C class. Unentered dogs may be measured later in the day.

If you marked that your dog needs to be measured, your dog MUST be measured **BEFORE** running. Our judge, Mark Sjogren, plus Beverly Morgan Lewis and Kathie Leggett are our measuring officials for this event. Morning measuring will be done near the Scoring Area around 7:30 am. Subsequent measuring will be done as required.

TRIAL SCHEDULE – Please see details on the following pages.

<u>CONFLICTS</u>: Conflicts will be handled as needed. If you even THINK you might have a conflict, mark your dog as a "conflict" by using the Agility Gate App, or talk to the Gate Steward and they can assist you. We will do everything we can to make sure you get your run, including resetting jump heights once after all dogs have run, so long as you have told us you have a problem. However, we will not hold a ring open once all dogs present at ringside have run; there are other classes to get going.

Remember: rings running the smaller classes take precedence over larger classes.

Handlers with multiple dogs will be separated as much as possible within their class.

2023 TRACS Parade of Veterans – Rosette Presentations – We will be holding a brief ceremony at 8:00 am on Sat morning where we will present this year's Parade of Agility Veterans participants with their personalized neck rosettes. All rings will be closed during this short ceremony so everyone can come and cheer on our Veteran Agility Dogs.

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



TRACS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – All Are welcome!

WHAT: TRACS General Membership Meeting

WHEN: Friday afternoon, approximately 30 minutes after the end of judging or when the courses

for the following days are built, projected to be about 3:45 pm.

WHERE: Near the Scoring Area.

WHO: TRACS members, guests, and anyone interested in joining the club!



TRACS IS SETTING UP THREE SPECIAL PHOTO BACKDROPS SO YOU CAN CAPTURE YOUR MEMORY OF THIS WEEKEND! ALL PHOTO OPS WILL BE LOCATED BETWEEN SCORING AND THE WORKERS RAFFLE AREA, ALONG THE BIG WOODEN ARENA FENCE.

- TRACS logo backdrop this is also where the photos for the Parade of Veterans teams will be taken (there is a special placard for the PoV for photos)
- a Red Poppy Cup logo backdrop, complete with podiums, placement placards and red poppy decorations for great winning/placement photos
- a beautiful backdrop of red poppies.

These set ups will be available throughout the trial until approximately noon on Monday.

ISC CLASS INFORMATION





WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THE NAME "RED POPPY CUP"?

Since World War I, the red poppy has been nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice to honor those who served and died for our country in all wars. It reminds Americans of the sacrifices made by our veterans while protecting our freedoms.

The red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed during battle following the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields" written by Lt Colonel John McCrae, MD while serving on the front lines during World War I. TRACS felt this was the appropriate symbol for an event on the Memorial Day weekend.

HOW WILL THE ISC CLASSES FIT INTO THE OVERALL TRIAL SCHEDULE??

- The Red Poppy ISC Cup classes on Friday and Saturday and the Northern California Regional World Team Tryouts Qualifier classes on Sunday will be run throughout the day.
- There will only be two rings running at any given time; the judges will move from the Regular AKC class rings over to the ISC Ring as there are breaks for course changes or walk throughs. There may be some prolonged walk throughs because of this, but we encourage everyone to come out and cheer on those running in the ISC classes.
- Red Poppy Cup rounds as well as the Regional will be split into Large/Intermediate and Medium/Small groups. To best fit into the schedule, these groups will run separately with a significant break in between each group. Please be patient and enjoy to trial!

HOW DO I QUALIFY TO RUN IN THE RED POPPY ISC CUP FINALS?

40% of the dogs **entered** in each jump height in each round (a change from what was listed in the premium which was 40% of qualifying scores), will advance to the final round.

This year, there is no requirement to have entered all four rounds in order to gualify for a spot in the finals.

COURSE MAPS

- Red Poppy Cup course maps will be available on Agility Gate as usual
- NorCal World Team Qualifier maps will NOT be posted to Agility Gate. Hard copy maps will be available for ISC exhibitors to pick up either at ringside or at the Scoring / Trial Secretary's table/scoring table on Sunday.
- o When with maps be available:
 - Round 1, Agility: when the course is being numbered
 - Round 2, Jumping: when course building begins

REMINDER:

- All Level 2 classes (Red Poppy Cup rounds 1-4) qualifying scores may be used to meet qualifying criteria for both the World Team Tryouts (WTT) and European Open Team Tryouts (EOTT).
- The Level 3 Red Poppy Cup Finals may NOT be used to meet the qualifying criteria for WTT or EOTT because not all dogs will be eligible for that round.

NOTES ON ISC EQUIPMENT

- The tire will be set at FCI height/width for the 12, 16, 20 and 24" jump heights:
 - The tire is measured to the center of the aperture
 - Large (24"): 32" to center (20" measured at the bottom of the tire opening)
 - Intermediate (20"): 28" to center (16" measured at the bottom of the tire opening)
 - Medium/Small (16/12"): 22" to center (10" measured at the bottom of the tire opening)
- Spread jumps will be built out of two wing jumps
- Long Jump with be the FCI/USDAA style, (instead of the normal AKC style).

TRIAL SCHEDULE INFORMATION FOR ALL CLASSES

CHECK-IN: Exhibitors can check in via the Agility Gate App after 6:00 am on the trial day.

<u>MAPS</u>: With the exception of the NorCal Regional World Team Tryouts Qualifier classes, there will no hard copy maps available at the trial. You can print your own map through the Agility Gate App. We will try to have the maps posted don the TRACS website as early as possible.

<u>GENERAL EXHIBITOR BRIEFING</u>: 7:30 am each day. Why come and listen??? Well, this is where you will get information about the trial specific to each day (stuff that may have come up since this judging schedule was published, changes to the schedule, explanation of the day's events/walkthroughs, and anything else our illustrious Trial Chairs or Trial Secretary needs to talk to you about!)

NOTES TO EXHIBITORS ON SCHEDULE, CLASS ORDER AND, JUMP HEIGHT ORDER

We have put a LOT of work into developing a schedule with an eye towards minimizing conflicts for the greatest number of competitors. Because of this, you will see that the Masters/Excellent classes jump height order switches around. PLEASE review the attached schedule grid carefully! Also, throughout the weekend, there are breaks built into the schedule so you may see a ring having some down time pending the completion of a class in another ring. WE DO NOT PLAN TO CHANGE THIS SCHEDULE (although this MAY happen) just because a ring is down. Please be patient, take a break, and relax and enjoy the show.

WALK THROUGH NOTES:

- The first walkthrough each day will begin as soon as the judges approve their courses.
- Any exhibitor entered in both Premier Standard and Master FAST must walk both courses before judging begins. There are no planned additional walk throughs for these classes.
- After judging begins, all subsequent classes and walkthroughs will start when previous class is completed.
- There are no mass / general walkthroughs after judging begins.
- For Masters/Excellent classes: Be sure to read the attached schedule carefully! In an attempt to reduce conflicts, planned jump height orders from day to day, and on some days, even class to class.
 Walkthrough groups are shown as a series of "xx xx xx"; walkthrough splits are identified with a semicolon "x:"
- STAY FLEXIBLE!!

MORNING JUDGES' BRIEFINGS: Will take place at 7:45 am. Subsequent judges' briefings will immediately precede each class.

WHEN DOES JUDGING BEGIN?

Friday:

- Ring 1, Premier Standard 8:30 am
- Ring 2, Mas/Ex FAST 8:00 am
- Ring 3, Red Poppy Cup Round 1: approximately 9:00 (after Prem Std)

Saturday:

- Parade of Veterans: 8:00 am
- Ring 1, Premier Std, 8:30
- Ring 2, Master/Excellent FAST: 8:30 am
- Ring 3, Red Poppy Cup, Round 3: approximately 9:30 (after Mas/Ex FAST)

Sunday::

- Ring 1, Premier Standard: 8:00 am
- Ring 2, Master/Excellent FAST: 8:00 am
- Ring 3, NorCal Regional World Team Tryouts Qualifier: approximately 9:00 am (after Prem Std).

Monday:

- Ring 1, Premier Standard: 8:00 am
- Ring 2, Master/Excellent FAST: 8:00 am

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Anyone entered in Prem Standard AND Master FAST must walk both courses before judging begins

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023				
Ring 1 (Greg) - judging starts 8:30 am		Ring 2 (Mark) - Judging starts 8:00 am		
Prem Std	Tall to Small	Mas/Ex FAST	Tall to Small	
Mas/Ex Std	12-8-4; 24C - 24 - 20; 16;	Open/Nov FAST	Tall to Small	
Open Std	Tall to Small	Nov JWW	Tall to Small	
Nov Std	Tall to Small	Open JWW	Tall to Small	
T2B	Tall to Small*	Mas/Ex JWW	24C - 24 - 20; 16; 12 - 8 - 4	
	subject to change	Prem JWW	Tall to Small	
		Y, MAY 27, 2023		
) - Judging starts 8:30 (follows PoV)	0 (0/	- Judging starts 8:30 (follow PoV)	
Prem Std	20 - 24 - 24C - 4 - 8 - 12 - 16	Mas/Ex FAST	Small to Tall	
Mas/Ex Std	20 - 24 - 24C; 16- 4-8-12	Open/Nov FAST	Small to Tall	
Open Std	Small to Tall	Nov JWW	Small to Tall	
Nov Std	Small to Tall	Open JWW	Small to Tall	
T2B	Small to Tall*	Mas/Ex JWW	16; 4 - 8 - 12; 20 - 24 - 24C	
		Prem JWW	Tall to Small	
		MAY 28, 2023		
Ring 1 (Ring 1 (Greg) - Judging starts 8:00 am Ring 2 (Mark) - Judging starts 8:00 am			
Prem Std	Tall to Small	Mas/Ex FAST	16 - 12 - 8 - 4 - 24C - 24 - 20	
Mas/Ex Std	12 - 8 - 4; 24C24 - 20; 16	Open/Nov FAST	Tall to Small	
Open Std	Tall to Small	Nov JWW	Tall to Small	
Nov Std	Tall to Small	Open JWW	Tall to Small	
T2B	Tall to Small*	Mas/Ex JWW	12 - 8 - 4; 24C - 24 - 20**; 16	
		Prem JWW	Tall to Small*	
		, MAY 29, 2023		
Ring 1 (Mark) - Judging starts 8:00 am		Ring 2 (Greg) - Judging starts 8:00 am		
Prem Std	Small to Tall	Mas/Ex FAST	Tall to Small	
Mas/Ex Std	20 - 24 - 24C; 4 - 8 - 12 - 16	Open/Nov FAST	Small to Tall	
Open Std	Small to Tall	Nov JWW	Small to Tall	
Nov Std	Small to Tall	Open JWW	Small to tall	
T2B	Tall - Small *	Mas/Ex JWW	20 - 24 - 24C; 4 - 8 - 12 - 16	
		Prem JWW	Small to Tall	

TRACS MEMORIAL DAY AKC TRIALS JUDGING SCHEDULE ISC CLASSES / RING 3

NOTE: THE "PROJECTED TO RUN" IS JUST AN ESTIMATE PROVIDED AS A COURTESY. It is NOT an absolute, firm run time. It may change depending on the other rings.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023					
Ring 3 RED POPPY CUP					
Round	Judge	Class	Jump Heights	Projected to run	
R1 - Agility	Fontaine	Large / Intermediate	24" - 20"	After Premier Standard	
R1 - Agility	Fontaine	Medium / Small	16" - 8"	After M/E 12/8/4 Standard	
R2 - JWW	Sjogren	Large / Intermediate	24" - 20"	After Open JWW	
R2 - JWW	Sjogren	Medium / Small	16" - 8"	After M/E 24C/24/20 JWW	

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023					
	Ring 3				
RED POPPY CUP					
Round	Judge	Class	Jump Heights	Projected to run:	
R3 - Jumping	Fontaine	Small / Medium	8" - 16"	After M/E FAST	
R3 - Jumping	Fontaine	Intermediate / Large	20" - 24"	After O/N FAST	
R4 - Agility	Sjogren	Small / Medium	12" - 8"	After M/E 16/12/8/4 Standard	
R4 - Agility	Sjogren	Intermediate / Large	20" - 24"	After Open Standard	
Finals - Agility	Sjogren	Small / Medium	8" - 16"	After Novice Standard	
Finals - Agility	Sjogren	Intermediate / Large	20" - 24"	After T2B	

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023				
Ring 3				
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WORLD TEAM TRYOUTS QUALIFIER				
Round	Judge/Course Designer	Run Order	Projected to Run:	
Rd 1 - Agility	Fontaine (Carlo Fazio)	Small / Med	After Premier Standard	
Rd 1 - Agility	Fontaine (Carlo Fazio)	Int / Large	After M/E 12/8/4	
Rd 2 - Jumping	Sjogren (Carlo Fazio)	Small / Med	After Novice JWW	
Rd 2 - Jumping	Sjogren (Carlo Fazio)	Int / Large	After Open JWW	

TRACS ENTRY STATISTICS

FRIDAY	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B 35
Novice	14	20	16	
Open	14	19	6	
Mas/Ex	90	90	54	
Premier	30	34		
ISC	52	55		
SATURDAY	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
Novice	17	24	19	35
Open	12	18	7	
Mas/Ex	89	89	56	
Premier	37	35		
ISC	57	61		
SUNDAY	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
Novice	15	18	15	36
Open	11	20	5	
Mas/Ex	89	89	53	
Premier	36	40		
ISC	40	43		
MONDAY	Standard	JWW	FAST	T2B
Novice	8	9	5	29
Open	6	9	4	
Mas/Ex	57	57	38	
Premier	16	19		



