#### **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after opening. Online entry available through the AKC online Entry System for the regular AKC Event, and the and the Northern California World Team Regional Qualifier Event.

If you wish to enter MORE than two ISC classes on Sat/Sun, please DO NOT use the OLE system for these classes,. Mail in the Red Poppy

Cup entry form with payment.

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2024 at 9:00** am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required' waiver signed. 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.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 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.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB (previously hosted TRACS – NORCAL GRC is hosting for 2024 only)



Northern California
Regional World Team Tryouts
Qualifying Event





## THREE AKC AGILITY EVENTS!! One location!

- ❖ Fri- Mon, May 24-27, 2024: AKC All Breed Licensed Agility Trials
- Fri, May 24, 2024: Northern California Regional World Team Tryouts Qualifying Event
- Sat Sun, May 25-26, 2024: Red Poppy International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) Cup

Yolo County Fairgrounds, 1250 East Gum Ave, Woodland, CA 95776

Judges:
Bill Pinder, Ken Boyd & Michelle Persian

#### Ring Information:

All rings outdoors on grass.

Rings 1 & 2: 100' x 120'; Fully fenced and gated

Ring 3 (ISC Ring): 100' x 130'; may only be partially fenced

Entries limited to 1050 runs per day on Fri, Sat & Sun; 700 runs on Monday.

Trial hours: 6:00 am - 8:00 pm. Judging is tentatively scheduled to begin at 8:00 am on all days. However, if extreme temperatures are forecast, ring start times may be moved earlier.

Start times will be confirmed in the Judging Schedule



These events are accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

#### 2024 NORCAL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OFFICERS

President: Scott Woodland VP, Performance: Jessica Hecock Treasurer: Christine Hsu Secretary: Shera Johnston

TRIAL CHAIRS	EVENT SECRETARY
Trial Chair:	Kathie Leggett
Edwina Ryska, eryska73@gmail.com	PO Box 1568
	North Highlands, CA 95660
	kathie@touchngoagility.com
Co- Chairs: Karey Krauter / Rosalie Ball	For overnight entries only (any regular entries
Volunteer Coordinator:Rosalie Ball	received at this address will be returned):
Assistant Co-Chair: Julie Owens	
	7335 34 <sup>th</sup> Street
	North Highlands, CA 95660

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE & INFORMATION**

Edwina Ryska, Scott Woodland, Cassie Issacson, Jessica Hecock, Kelley McNair or any other NORCAL GRC members on site.

Club website: norcalgrc.org

Trial Information, documents and updates can be found at www.agiltracs.org/events

JUDGES & CLASSES						
BILL PINDER	KEN BOYD	MICHELLE PERSIAN				
Canonsburg, PA	Vista, CA	Eden Prairie, MN				
Fri: Standard & T2B	Fri: JWW & FAST	Fri: ISC (NorCal WTT Regional)				
Sat: ISC (Red Poppy Cup)	Sat: Standard & T2B	Sat: JWW & FAST				
Sun: JWW & FAST	Sun: ISC (Red Poppy Cup)	Sun: Standard & T2B				
Mon: JWW & FAST	Mon: Standard & T2B	Mon: N/A				

#### **TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER**

This is the expected running order. The event committee reserves the right to change things prior to publication of the judging schedule.

#### Rings 1 & 2 - All Days

Ring 1: Premier Std; Mas/Ex Std; Open Std; Nov Std; T2B Ring 2: FAST; Nov JWW; Open JWW; Mas/Ex JWW; Premier JWW

#### RING 3 - Friday: Northern California World Team Tryouts Regional Qualifier:

Round 1 – ISC Agility (A3); Round 2: ISC Jumping (J3)

#### Ring 3 -Saturday & Sunday: The Red Poppy ISC Cup

Saturday: Round 1 – Standard (A1); Round 2 – Standard (A2); Round 3 - Jumping (J1); Round 4 - Jumping (J2) Sunday: Round 5 - Jumping (J2); Round 6 - Jumping (J2); Round 7 - Standard (A2); Round 8: Open Finals - Standard (A2)

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

KEY PERSONNEL					
Awards	Pat White				
Worker Raffle	Sarah Anger	sarah.anger.dvm@gmail.com			
Red Poppy ISC Cup Coordinator	Sarah Anger	sarah.anger.dvm@gmail.com			
Volunteer Coordinator	Rosalie Ball	Norcalrose@att.net			

#### **AKC RULES & REGULATIONS**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at https://www.akc.org/rules/

#### **VETERINARIAN INFORMATION**

UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, Small Animal Clinic; 1 Garrod Drive, Davis, CA (530)752-1393

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire / Ambulance / Police - Call 911

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

Each entry of each dog.....\$22.00
Junior Handlers\*\*, Each entry of each dog.....\$11.00

\*\*to be eligible for the Junior Handler discount, juniors must have an AKC Junior Handler number and be handling their own dog, or a dog belonging to an immediate family member.

PAYPAL IS NOT ACCEPTED FOR ENTRY FEES OR RV FEES.

BOTH NORCAL GRC AND TRACS VOUCHERS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS EVENT

Entry fee checks may be held until 5/24/2024. If the event cannot be held, checks will be shredded.

#### **ENTRY FORMS:**

- Both entry forms are fillable on your computer but the completed form must be printed and snail mailed with correct entry fees.
- There are two different entry forms for this combined event. PLEASE be sure to use the correct form(s) for your entry.
  - NORCAL GRC Entry form for Regular Classes & NorCal Regional ISC Classes
  - Red Poppy Cup Classes Entry Form
- Enter all regular AKC classes using the NORCAL GRC AKC entry form for the Regular Classes
- Enter the NorCal Regional World Team Regional Bye Event using the NORCAL GRC AKC entry for the Regular Classes & be sure to circle your ISC jump Height, even if you are jumping your regular height.
- Enter the Red Poppy Cup classes (rounds 1 8), use the Red Poppy Cup Entry Form
- Regular classes and WTT ISC Classes on Fridy may be paid with by a single check
- Red Poppy Cup entry requires a separate check.

Make all entry checks payable to Touch & Go Agility and mail entry forms and fees to:

PLEASE, PLEASE: DO NOT STAPLE YOUR CHECK TO THE ENTRY FORM
Katherine Leggett, Trial Secretary
PO Box 1568

North Highlands, CA 95660-2503

#### **ONLINE vs PAPER ENTRY LIMITS**

NORCAL GRC is accepting Online entries for this trial through AKC Agility Online Entry Service. Go to <a href="https://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry">www.akc.org/AgilityEntry</a> and follow the instructions there 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: All days: <a href="https://online.com/Online">Online</a> Entry, 200 per day; Paper entries: 850 per day on Fri, Sat & Sun; 500 per day on Mon. 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.

AKC ONLINE ENTRY REFUND POLICY: AKC Online convenience fees will not be refunded for any reason. This is an AKC policy – NORCAL Golden Retriever Club has nothing to do with it.

- All entries, requests for move-ups, etc are responded to as quickly as possible. If you do not receive a response
  within 48 hours, please email the Trial Secretary (Kathie) at kathie@touchngoagility.com.
- Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address (max 10 entries per envelope). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email.
  - PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first 24 hours following the opening date and time. Inquiries may be directed to Kathie Leggett, at kathie@touchngoagility.com
- Entries must be submitted on an Official AKC-form, with the current agreement on the back side and the correct entry fees. One dog per form. Please read the section: "Class changes effective January 1, 2020," in the premium for instructions when entering same dog in multiple heights or mixed regular and preferred classes.
- Agreement on entry form MUST be signed. Photo copies must be legible with original signature.
- Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Be sure to send correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10.00 will not be refunded.
- NORCAL GRC will refund 100% of entry fees for any bitch that comes into season. Written notification (email is fine) is required to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on any trial day. NORCAL GRC reserves the right to require a veterinarian's note.
- Judges are NOT required to wait for dogs UNLESS a conflict is noted on the Agility Gate; The Club has no
  responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of
  calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- In no instance will the course change to the next class be held up once all entered dogs present at ringside have been judged without the concurrence/coordination of the Trial Chairs or Trial Secretary.

#### Walk-through & Warm Up

- Handlers in all classes will be permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class.
- Walk throughs are only for handlers entered in that class.
- A warm up area, consisting of one regulation winged agility jump for each ring will be provided.
- Umbrellas are not allowed on the course during the walk though.

#### **MIXED HEIGHT / DIVISION ENTRIES**

Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers with Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A <u>separate entry form</u> must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend, thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one had been filled out.

#### **OBSTACLES & RING CONDITIONS**

- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current AKC Regulations for Agility trials.
- The Std/T2B Ring and the JWW/FAST Ring will be fully enclosed and gated.
- Equipment for the ISC Ring is provided by Touch & Go Agility; this ring may NOT be fully enclosed but, as a minimum, will be fenced on the entry / exit side.
- Jump Bars for Nor Cal WTT Regional will be 48 54" long; All other classes will have 5' jump bars.

#### AWARDS, RIBBONS, AND PRIZE INFORMATION

#### **REGULAR CLASS AWARDS**

- Awards will be self-serve.
- Awards are for qualifying scores only.
- Ribbons will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dogs with qualifying scores in each regular & preferred class.

- Special High Combined Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height (Dogs must not "E" in either class).
- Prizes valued between \$2 and \$5 will be available to all dogs earning a 1st through 4th place score.
- Green Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs earning a qualifying score.
- Special pins will be awarded to any dog earning a "Double Q (Std/JWW)" or "Triple Q (Std/JWW/FAST)" from the Master classes.
- Special Award for any dog completing a <u>MACH/PACH/AGCH</u>. PLEASE notify the Trial Secretary if you anticipate
  you may complete your MACH/PACH/AGCH at our trial. Otherwise, we may not have enough rosettes to give to
  everyone!

#### THE RED POPPY ISC CUP AWARDS

- Non-Regular Color flats for Rounds 1- 8, 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place: First Place: Rose; Second Place: Brown; Third place: Light Green; Fourth Place: Gray
- Special Rosettes for Finals Round: 1st through 3rd Place in each jump height

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WORLD TEAM QUALIFIER EVENT AWARDS

- Non-Regular Color flats for Rounds 1-2, 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place: First Place: Rose; Second Place: Brown; Third place: Light Green; Fourth Place: Gray
- Cash Award for High Combined Score in each Jump Height

#### **AKC TRIALS - REGULAR CLASSES - ELIGIBILITY AND HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

#### **Dogs Eligible to Enter**

- 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. <u>Exceptions</u>: bitches in
  season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the
  dog's physical or mental performance.
- 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.
- No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has 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 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."

#### **AKC Height Divisions**

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs measuring 11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs measuring 14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs measuring 18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs measuring 22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs measuring over 22" at the withers
24C		Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions
		may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

#### **Jump Height Information**

- All dogs without height cards must be measured before running, either by the judge of record or a VMO, except 24"/24C dogs.
- However, if a VMO or AKC Agility Field Representative is on site, all dogs without height cards, INCLUDING 24"/24C dogs, need to be measured. When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether their dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog on the "Dogs To Be Measured List".

#### FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

- FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment.
- Because this is a regular AKC trial, FEO is only available in the Time to Beat and FAST classes.
- Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare FEO through the Agility Gate app the day of the trial.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Masters). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the judge and the scribe.

#### FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

- Fix and Go On (FNG) is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.
- FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation.
- This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note.
- FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.
- Exhibitors are not to signal they are using FNG the judge will signal the scribe appropriately.

#### **EXHIBITOR INFORMATION**

- 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) is allowed by your spam blocker. Otherwise you may miss critical event information.
- Move ups will be accepted until Monday, May 20, 2024 at 6 pm. 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 last run of each day, but DON"T Wait!! You can turn in your move up as soon as the official results are posted. It really helps us out to get the move ups earlier in the day.
- Agility Gate App We will be using the Agility Gate app for the trial so you can keep track of where we are on your smart phone. Please go to https://agilitygate.com or your app store to download/update the app on the Thursday before the trial. If you download it before that, you may need to update again. Course maps will be published in the Agility Gate App. No printed copies will be available. The gate app will allow for:
  - Downloading course maps the morning of the competition.
  - Checking in for each class, including scratching your entry and marking a conflict.
  - Checking to see when you need to be at the ring to run by seeing in real time the mark off of dogs that have already run.
  - o The code needed to access the NCGRC information will be sent out with the judging schedule.
  - o Getting messages from the Trial Secretary.
  - And many other really neat things!
- Running order will be determined by a random draw. Handlers with more than one dog will have those dogs separated as much as possible.
  - There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the May 17, 2024 closing date except in the event of injury to dog or handler or bitches in season. In the case of injury, entries will be refunded (minus expenses) provided the trial secretary is notified in writing prior to the trial. The club reserves the right to ask for a doctor's or vet's note in the event of a request for refund.
  - With the exception of any AKC online entry system convenience fees, in the event of a bitch coming into season after closing, full entry fees will be refunded provided the Trial Secretary is notified before the start of the day's competition.

- 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.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry. PLEASE PRINT or use the entry forms fillable .pdf function; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the trial.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. The Trial Secretary will add a \$35.00 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.
- 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.
- Please clean up after your dog while on the show grounds and at the motel sites. We want to retain these facilities for future events.
- 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.
- <u>Emergency Veterinarian</u>: UC Davis Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, Small Animal Clinic,1 Garrod Dr. Davis. CA 95616; (530)752-1393. 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.

#### **WAIT LIST**

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time: NorCal GRC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 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 05/17/2024. Any entries withdrawn by 5/22/24 at 6:00 pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund.

#### **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.

YOU should verify their pet policy for yourself

Best Western Shadow Inn

584 N East Street, Woodland, CA – 0.5 miles from site (530)666-1251 (\$25/day pet fee)

Days Inn - Woodland (800)329-7466; (530)666-3800

1524 East Main Street, Woodland, CA - 1.7 miles from site

Motel 6 Woodland/Sacramento (800)466-8356; (530)666-6777

1562 East Main Street, Woodland, CA – 1.8 miles from site

Best Western (866) 856-1046; (707)678-1400

1345 Commercial Way, Dixon CA – 17 miles from site

Motel 6 – Davis-Sacramento Area #280 (800)466-8356; (530)753-3777

4835 Chiles Road, Davis, CA - 15.5 miles from site

Super 8 Dixon/UC Davis (800)800-8000; (707)678-3399

2500 Plaza Ct, Dixon, CA – 18.6 miles from site

Motel 6 (800)466-8356; (707) 693-0606

1480 Ary Lane, Dixon, CA – 16.7 miles from site

#### OVERNIGHT PARKING INFORMATION (RVs; Cars; Vans, Tents, etc)

NOTE: Costs of Overnight Parking are set by the Yolo County Fairgrounds – NOT NORCAL GRC. Must be reserved in advance and must be done separately from your entry (goes to a different person)

#### COST:

For anyone not sleeping in a tent (includes van/autos as well as RVs/Trailers), with or without power or water: \$35/night For Tents: \$15/night (no power/water)

ONLY KEYWORKER RVs will have pre-assigned spaces. All other RV parking inside the Fairgrounds will be first come, first served. You must still send in an Overnight Parking/Camping Form (found later in the premium) accompanied by payment. The Club will issue Overnight Parking/Camping Permits that must be displayed while parked during the trial.

If you arrive before The Club has had an opportunity to mark reserved RV spots, and you end up parked in a spot that has been reserved for a keyworker, you will be required to move.

An RV site map will be included with the Judging schedule so you will have some idea of what power is available in which locations and where water may be available.

There is an actual RV Park in the area between Gum Ave and the Chain Link gate (to your right as you drive in). To reserve a space there, you will NOT send in your RV reservation to the Trial Secretary. This park is run/managed by the Fairgrounds. This Park has 30/50 amp power, water, and sewer. Cost here is \$45.00 / night. You can make your reservation for the Yolo County Fairgrounds RV park here: <a href="https://www.yolocountyfair.net/">https://www.yolocountyfair.net/</a>

NOTE FOR DRY CAMPERS / Day Parking People: (whether you are in RV, Car, Van or Tent):

Neither Dry Campers nor Day Parking folks may not park/camp in any spot that has a power hookup.

#### **VOLUNTEER INFORMATION**

#### **LOOKING FOR KEYWORKERS & FULL TIMERS!**

We are looking for individuals willing to fill a few open Key Worker positions OR be a full-time volunteer (not running a dog). If you are willing to do either, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Rosalie Ball (norcalrose@att.net)

#### WHAT IS A FULL TIME WORKER?

Someone not running a dog that can work full time, all day. You are like gold to us!! For each day worked, in addition to worker raffle tickets, you will receive two \$25.00 certificates that can be used for future trial entries. Also, many of our Northern California agility instructors will accept these certificates towards your agility lessons! No experience necessary. We will train!

#### **DAILY RING WORKERS**

We rely on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently.

For those of you who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about what it takes to put on a trial.

We will make sure your duties do not interfere with caring for and/or running your dogs!

#### Volunteer perks:

- For each class or division worked, you will receive raffle tickets for our awesome workers' appreciation raffle held each afternoon (some really nice prizes!)
- If you work two or more classes / divisions will have access to our scrumptious worker lunch buffet.
- You will also receive Worker Bucks that are good towards future entries. You MUST turn in these
  tickets before you leave the site after the event. After May 27, 2024, the individual Worker Bucks
  have no value.

Just sign up on the White Boards you will find at each ring. Then, if you find that you cannot make your assignment for whatever reason, just erase your name and notify the appropriate Ring Crew Chief.





### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WORLD TEAM QUALIFYING EVENT

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WORLD TEAM BYE EVENT

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# THE RED POPPY INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS (ISC) CUP ENTRY INFORMATION

**Purpose:** The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (http://www.akc.org).

#### Eligibility:

- ISC classes are open to all dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials.
- Eligible dogs may be entered in any level of ISC. At present, there are no eligibility requirements for any level of ISC and any dog that is eligible according to the information in this premium list may run any level.
- Day of show level changes are not allowed.

#### Jump Heights:

- DOGS MAY BE ENTERED AT THEIR REGULAR OR PREFERRED JUMP HEIGHTS,
- Only those dogs running in the 12", 16", 20" and 24" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) are eligible for the WTT Bye Award.
- Only those dogs running in the 12", 16", 20" and 24" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) may use their clean runs towards meeting the WTT/EOTT Entry Qualification Requirements. You can find details on these qualifications at the following links:
  - o https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/events/usa-world-agility-team/
  - o <a href="https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/events/akc-european-open-agility-team/">https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/events/akc-european-open-agility-team/</a>

#### The FCI / ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- Small (12" jump height) for dogs measuring 13 3/4" or less at the withers
- Medium (16" jump height) dog dogs measuring more then 13 3/4" and up / including to 16 7/8" at the withers
- Intermediate (20" jump height) for dogs measuring more than 16 7/8" and up to / including 18 7/8" at the
  withers
- Large (24" jump height) for dogs measuring over 18 7/8" at the withers.

#### **ISC EQUIPMENT NOTES – for all ISC Classes:**

Tire: The tire will be set to FCI specifications: it will be measured to the center of the aperture

Large: 32" to center (20" measured at the bottom of the tire opening)
Intermediate: 28" to center (16" measured at the bottom of the tire opening)
Medium/Small: 22" to center (10" measured at the bottom of the tire opening)

Bars will be between 48" - 54" long

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WORLD TEAM BYE EVENT (WTBE)						
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024						
COURSE DESIGNER / LOCAL JUDGE INFORMATION						
Friday, May 24 – Round 1 Jumping – J3 Petra Vyplelova (Czech) Michelle Persian						
Friday, May 24 – Round 2	Agility – A3	Petra Vyplelova (Czech)	Michelle Persian			

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WTBE COMBINED CLASS AWARD

Combined scores from Nor Cal Regional ISC Agility and ISC Jumping classes at this event will be used to award the Combined ISC Class Award and the World Team Tryouts Bye.

- To be eligible for the Combined ISC Class Award, a team must have a minimum of one clean run and a
  run that has a maximum of 5 course faults (no time faults allowed) for those scores to be used to compute
  the Combined Score.
- If the winning dog in any given jump height does not meet the FCl jump heights, the award **DOES NOT** go to the first eligible dog.
- If no FCI-eligible dog meets the requirements for Combined Class Award, the Bye award is not given, however the Club sponsored Cash Award will be awarded.
- The Combined Class winners that meet the FCI jump height cut offs from the 12", 16", 20", and 24-inch height are invited to attend the 2024 AKC World Team Tryouts. No other performance requirements need to be met.
- The team does need to send in all the required information with the fees and the entry form and must meet all the other basic eligibility (including an approved pedigree).
- The handler at WTT must be the same handler that won the Combined Award.

RED POPPY ISC CUP							
SAT / SUN, MAY 25-26, 2024							
COURSE DESIGNER / LOCAL JUDGE INFORMATION							
DATE / ROUND CLASS / LEVEL COURSE DESIGNED BY CLASS JUDGED BY							
SATURDAY, MAY 25							
Round 1	AGILITY – A1	Jan Egil Eide (Norway)	Bill Pinder				
Round 2 – Qualifying Round	AGILITY – A2	Jan Egil Eide (Norway)	Bill Pinder				
Round 3 JUMPING – J1 Jan Egil Eide (Norway) Bill Pinder							
Round 4 – Qualifying Round JUMPING – J2 Jan Egil Eide (Norway) Bill Pinder							
SUNDAY, MAY 26							
Round 5 – Qualifying Round	JUMPING – J2	Jordi Boix Baro (Spain)	Ken Boyd				
Round 6 – Qualifying Round	JUMPING – J2	Jordi Boix Baro (Spain)	Ken Boyd				
Round 7 – Qualifying Round AGILITY – A2 Jordi Boix Baro (Spain) Ken Boyd							
Round 8 - Open Finals Round AGILITY – A2 Jordi Boix Baro (Spain) Ken Boyd							

#### **RED POPPY CUP RULES**

- Preferred dogs will be combined for scoring with their regular jumping height.
- Round 8, the A2 Open Finals round, Is OPEN for ALLL TEAMS to enter. However, teams must make the eligibility cutoff in a qualifying round to be considered for the overall Cup title and placements.
- To be eligible to run in the Finals, dogs must be entered in all qualifying rounds and in Round 8 (the last A2 round on Sunday)

- Dogs in the top 40% of each round in each jump height will advance to the Cup Final if entered in the last A2 round on Sunday
- To be eligible for placements in Round 8 (Open Final), dogs must be entered in all qualifying rounds.
- Eligibility for the Red Poppy Cup overall winner will be determined by:
  - The final round will start "Clean". Once qualified from rounds 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7, the scoring will be based on final round results only.
  - o Exhibitors who did NOT make the cut off from rounds 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7, but who place in the last round, will not be considered in final Cup scoring.
- RPC awards will be given to all regular AKC Height Classes (except there is no 24C in ISC classes).
- All Level 2 classes qualifying scores may be used to meet qualifying criteria for both the World Team Tryouts (WTT) and European Open Team Tryouts (EOTT).
- Level 1 classes may be used to meet qualifying criteria for EOTT only.

### Overnight RV / Camping / Tenting Registration Form

Deadline for RV Reservations is May 23, 2023

There are no Wed night RV reservations available inside the Fairgrounds. You can book a space with the Fairgrounds RV Park (outside the main grounds) directly at https://www.yolocountyfair.net/

RVs may not enter the inner Fairgrounds before noon on Thursday.

#### THERE IS NO GUARANTEE HOOKUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

There are limited number of 50 amp hookups (plenty of 30 and 110/15 amp) and very limited water hookups. Be

sure to bring lots of water hoses; hose splitters, and power cord adaptors!

THE ONLY RV spaces that will be pre-assigned will be those for the TRACS Keyworkers. All other Overnight Parking / Camping will be on a first come-first served basis.

#### DO NOT SEND THIS FORM IN WITH YOUR ENTRY

Send Overnight RV Reservation form (with payment / checks made out to Touch & Go Agility) to:

Sandra Zajkowski, PO Box 855, Diamond Springs, CA 95619 Email: tobigal@yahoo.com

NAME:			Phone: Email:						
DATE OF ARRIVAL:			CIRCLE	NIGHTS RESE	RVED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
TYPE OF UNIT (check one):	RV (Class A)	RV (Class B/C)	1	Trailer	Tent			Van/Au	uto
License Plate (number and state	):		Year:	Make:			Model:		
Overall Length (feet, including h	itch/racks):								
Total Enclosed (\$35.00 per payable to Touch & Go Ag		ailers/Cars/Van w	ith or wi	thout hook ι	ıps; \$15 μ	oer night	for Te	nts),	
Any RVs/Vans/Cars arri for a trial keyworker will			d and v	vho park in	a spot t	hat has	been	reserv	ed
If arriving Thursday, ple	ase do not ente	er the grounds p	rior to	12 noon.					

# Parade of Agility Veterans Saturday, May 25, 2024 - POSTPONED

With great regret, we have postponed the annual Parade of Veterans. It will be rescheduled either for our Dec 2024 or May 2025.

### **Memorial Video**

If you have lost a dog (does not have to have been a performance dog—cherished pets are welcome to be included as well), between May 24, 2022 and May 22, 2024, please send one digital photograph of your dog, along with the following information to Penny Larson via Facebook Messenger or email (plarson@ccsf.edu); or snail mail it to 2119 Beckenham Way, Roseville, CA 95747

### **DEADLINE – May 21, 2024**

Your Name:		
Dog's Call Name:		 
Date of Birth:		
Date of Death:		

This video will be available for you to download your own copy off the TRACS website (https://www.agiltracs.org), beginning on/about Saturday, May 25, 2024.