

#### DALLAS AGILITY WORKING GROUP

#### AKC AGILITY TRIAL JUDGING PROGRAM

Friday – Sunday, December 8, 9, 10, 2023

Event Numbers 202326908, 2023526909, 2023526910

MYERS PARK & EVENT CENTER, 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX 75071

To Be Held Indoors on Packed Dirt (Non-Climate-Controlled Facility)

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE EMERGENCY CONTACT VALERIE EVANS, CHAIRPERSON – 214-641-1414**



#### MEASURING

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card and must be able to present it if asked. Don't forget to bring your height card in case someone asks for it.

Neither judge is a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO). Unless an AKC Rep is present (not expected), there will not be a Measuring Official at this trial. Measurements will not be official—it is only to make sure you are in the correct jump height for this weekend. All exhibitors who do not have a permanent height card or temporary (yellow) measurement form must be measured before running (unless you're jumping 24"). Measurements will be taken all day between classes. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running.

#### **CHECK IN**

#### **ARMBANDS NOT REQUIRED**

Chapter 1, Section 19 of the Regulations for Agility Trials has been amended to eliminate the mandatory use of identifying stickers/armbands worn by agility exhibitors. The Club is not requiring armband stickers.

Traditional check-in is not necessary. Please check in on Agility Gate prior to your class.

#### **VETERINARIANS**



#### McKinney Animal Hospital

4630 W Eldorado Pkwy McKinney, TX 972.548.0749 M-F 7AM-6PM Sat 8 AM-12PM

#### **Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County**

10225 Custer Rd, Plano, TX 214.547.9900 M-Th 6PM-6AM • Fri. 6 PM-12 AM Sat-Sun 12AM-12 AM (24 hr.)

#### WANT TO HELP?

Agility trials run smoothly and efficiently with help from the exhibitors. Agility trials cannot exist without help from the exhibitors.



## Volunteers get a voucher valued at \$1 for every 10 dogs

in the class they work.

Good toward a future DAWG event, training, merchandise, or at the concession stands.

If you have questions about volunteering, please contact Trial Chair, Valerie Evans

<u>Valerie vrca@swbell.net</u> before the event, or one of our Chief Ring Stewards during the event.

#### FILL YOUR NAME IN HERE TO VOLUNTEER:

http://tinyurl.com/DAWGWorkerScheduleAKC

There's a tab at the bottom for each day.

#### RUNNING ORDERS AND COURSE MAPS

Course maps will be

posted on the Agility Gate app each morning of the trial. Printed course maps will NOT be available. You may also take a picture of the posted maps, should you so choose.

A preliminary running order will be posted on the <a href="https://www.ntxagility.com">www.ntxagility.com</a> website on or before Wednesday prior to the first day of the trial. Please use the Agility Gate App for check-in on your phone.... See Page 2 for more information.

# NOVICE A COMPETITORS!

DAWG is offering a special NOVICE A TITLE RIBBON and GIFT CERTIFICATE to all Novice A handlers earning their first agility title at this event. See Trial Chair Valerie Evans to claim your prize.

#### **Move-Ups:**

The pretrial move-up deadline is NEXT Monday, December 4 at 6:00 pm. Please email the trial secretary on or before that date/time for a move up for the trial.



#### trialsecretary@ntxagility.com

Day-to-day move-ups are permitted at the trials. You must fill out a move-up form (available at the check-in table) at any time, but no later than 20 minutes after the last dog crosses the finish line on Friday (for a Saturday move-up) or Saturday (for a Sunday move-up). Please give all move-up forms to the trial secretary.

#### **CONCESSIONS**

## We're excited to have these TWO great concessionaires!

J.C.'s Tacos will be serving their fresh, fantastic street tacos, quesadillas, burritos and more from the Show Barn kitchen.

Java Journey Texas will also be on hand with their signature coffees (hot and iced), delicious smoothies and breakfast bites.



# ARRIVAL & SETUP

There will be no early exhibitor setup on Thursday, December 7

except for volunteers helping to **unload the trailer at 1:00 pm**. You may set up on Thursday IF you help unload the trailer. We can always use help! Thank you!

The building opens at 6:30 a.m. all three days..

#### We will be utilizing the AGILITY GATE APP for the exhibitors' convenience.

Agility Gate is a free-to-download app that allows competitors to check-in their dogs via their mobile phone or tablet at an agility show and keep track of the current state of the run orders. It helps prevent crowding around the gate and allows competitors to keep tabs on things while crating away from the ring.

#### The access code is 1010

Course maps will be posted on the Agility Gate App each morning of the trial.

In the meantime, go here...

#### http://dogagility.info/agility\_gate/

to read all about it, what it does, how to download it to your phone or tablet and how to use it.

REMEMBER - IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABSENT, YOU CAN LOG INTO AGILITY GATE FROM HOME AND MARK YOUR DOG AS A SCRATCH! PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER TO DO THAT! RUNNING ORDERS WILL BE POSTED EACH MORNING OF THE TRIAL.

#### **VENDORS**

# Canine Care of North Texas

#### **Canine Care of North Texas | Saturday and Sunday**

Julianne Booth, Certified Canine Therapeutic Massage Therapist, CTMT Certified Canine Trigger Point Massage Therapist, CTrPMT

Link to scheduler: <a href="https://caninecareofnorthtexas.fullslate.com">https://caninecareofnorthtexas.fullslate.com</a> if you'd like to pre-register for an appointment. By Texas law, you must have a supervision form from your veterinarian.

Get one here... VET SUPERVISION FORM

#### **Running Dog Batik**

Rick Tucker will be on hand to help you with your holiday gift shopping on SATURDAY ONLY.

#### Mark Fletcher Photography Holiday Photo Booth SATURDAY ONLY

Mark and his crew will capture those special moments in the ring all weekend, and on Saturday will have a holiday set for your holiday portraits.



#### WE'RE FUNDRAISING AGAIN!

Benefitting our 501(c3) charities, Amelia Air Animal Rescue and Patriot Paws

# DAWG 2023 COOKTE CONTEST!





Dust off those sweet treat recipes for a sugarplum throwdown for people and pups! We've changed things up a bit this year with several categories. But if YOUR bestest recipe doesn't fit in a *specific* category, you are STILL ELIGIBLE for the Best Overall and Best in Show awards! Trophies will be awarded to all winners, *plus* **Best Overall** and **Best in Show** will receive a commemorative bamboo wooden spoon.



- Bring your nuttiest nut-filled holiday delight for the Nutcracker Sweets category.
- Crush those candy canes, slice up a Snickers or mix in marshmallows for the **Candy Dandies** category.
- Bake up your favorite cocoa concoction and vie for our **Chocolicious** trophy.
- 'Kitchen gone to the dogs? Bring the treat that makes pups jump for joy for the **Howliday Treats** category.

Now comes the fun part: our **Best Overall** award could go to ANYONE! If you've decorated a meaty masterpiece for your pooch, a flavor sensation that makes our human judges beg for more, or an amazing showstopper presentation, you could take home the prize!

Not a cook? You can still be in on the fun!... and support our great causes by bidding in the SILENT AUCTION. Vote with your dollars to crown the **BEST IN SHOW**: the cookie that raises the most \$\$\$ in the Silent Auction! Silent auction will close at Noon on Sunday.

How to submit your entry: Minimum \$5 donation per category to enter (100% of proceeds benefit our charities). Please provide 16 cookies (same entry can enter multiple contests) placing 4 in a zip-lock bag for judging, and one dozen on a covered plate for the post-contest auction. Entries due by 11 AM Saturday, December 9. Winners announced Sunday morning at 9 AM.

See **JEAN STOCKTON** to submit your entry: <a href="mailto:eddiejeanstockton@yahoo.com">eddiejeanstockton@yahoo.com</a>

#### The Trial Site

The town of McKinney is about 33 miles northeast of downtown Dallas on U.S. 75/North Central Expressway. From the north or south: On U.S. 75, take the U.S. 380 exit and go west about 2.5 miles to FM 1461. Turn right (north) on FM 1461 and travel approximately 2.8 miles to County Road 166. Turn right (north) on County Road 166 and go about 0.8 miles (8/10 of a mile) to the site which is on the left.





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TIMES/RUNNING ORDER: Please mark conflicts on Agility Gate and notify the Gate Stewards of any running conflicts. Conflicts will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

Class Counts Are Contingent On Move-Up Changes Not Yet Received Rings Alternate on Friday. Rings will run concurrently on Sat & Sun.

PLEASE CHECK THE CLASS ORDER AND YOUR RUNNING ORDER CAREFULLY

ALL TIMES (except for the starting times each day) ARE ESTIMATES.

TIMES ARE LISTED AS A COURTESY ONLY TO GIVE COMPETITORS AN APPROXIMATION OF WHEN THE CLASS WALK-THRUS COULD BEGIN.

Neither the Club nor the Judges will be responsible for the start times. Please plan your arrival accordingly.

Running Order, Friday, December 8, 2023 (286 Total Runs)								
Judge: Geoff Nieder								
Briefing and Walk-Thru at 7:40 a.m.; Judging starts at 8:00 a.m.								
APPROXIMATE WALK TIME			RINGS ALTERNATE					
7:40 AM	Ring 2	1.	JWW NOVICE	Brief/Walk/Run 25 dogs:	24"(2), 20"(4), 16"(7), 12"(8), 8""(4)			
8:25 AM	Ring 1	2.	STD OPEN	Brief/Walk/Run 16 dogs:	24"(1), 20"(8), 16"(2), 12"(3), 8""(2)			
9:05 AM	Ring 2	3.	JWW OPEN	Brief/Walk/Run 15 dogs:	24"(3), 20"(6), 16"(1), 12"(2), 8"(3)			
9:45 AM	Ring 1	4.	STD NOVICE	Brief/Walk/Run 24 dogs:	24"(2), 20"(4), 16"(6), 12"(7), 8"(5)			
10:40 AM	Ring 2	5.	TIME 2 BEAT	Brief/Walk/Run 46 dogs:	24"(6), 20"(15), 16"(10), 12"(8), 8"(6), 4"(1)			
11:50 AM	Ring 1	6.	STD EXC/MAS	Brief/Walk/Run 26 dogs:	24"(10), 20"(16)			
12:40 PM	Ring 1	7.	STD EXC/MAS	Walk/Run 37 dogs:	16"(14), 12"(12), 8""(8), 4"(3)			
1:35 PM	Ring 2	8.	JWW EXC/MAS	Brief/Walk/Run 27 dogs:	24"(9), 20"(18)			
2:35 PM	Ring 2	9.	JWW EXC/MAS	Walk/Run 37 dogs:	16"(14), 12"(12), 8""(8), 4"(3)			
3:35 PM	Ring 1	10.	PREMIER STD	Brief/Walk/Run 18 dogs:	24"(2), 20"(7), 16"(3), 12"(4), 8"(2)			
4:15 PM	Ring 2	11.	PREMIER JWW	Brief/Walk/Run 15 dogs:	24"(1), 20"(7), 16"(3), 12"(3), 8"(1)			

Running Order, Saturday, December 9, 2023 (440 Total Runs)								
RING 1 - Judge: Sangie Brooks			RING 2 – Judge: Geoff Nieder					
APPROX. TIME-WALK	Briefing and Walk-Thru at 7:40 a.m.;  Judging starts at 8:10 a.m.	APPROX. TIME- WALK	Briefing and Walk-Thru at 7:40 a.m.;  Judging Starts at 8:00 a.m.					
8:10 AM (Run Time)	<b>TIME 2 BEAT</b> —Run 27 dogs: 16"(11), 12"(9), 8""(6), 4"(1)	8:00 AM (Run Time)	<b>ALL LEVELS FAST</b> —Run 38 dogs: 24"(10), 20"(28)					
8:40 AM	TIME 2 BEAT—Walk/Run 24 dogs: 24"(5), 20"(19) COURSE CHANGE	8:40 AM	<b>ALL LEVELS FAST</b> —Walk/Run 44 dogs: 16"(22), 12"(14), 8""(7), 4"(1)COURSE CHANGE					
9:35 AM	<b>PREMIER STD</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 22 dogs: 24"(3), 20"(10), 16"(2), 12"(6), 8"(1)	9:55 AM	JWW NOVICE—Brief/Walk/Run 26 dogs: 24"(2), 20"(6), 16"(7), 12"(8), 8"(3) COURSE CHANGE					
10:30 AM	<b>STD EXC/MAS</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 39 dogs: 24"(13), 20"(26)	10:55 AM	<b>JWW OPEN</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 20 dogs: 24"(2), 20"(8), 16"(3), 12"(5), 8"(2) COURSE CHANGE					
11:40 AM	STD EXC/MAS—Walk/Run 20 dogs: 16"	11:50 AM	JWW EXC/MAS—Brief/Walk/Run 38 dogs: 24"(12), 20"(26)					
12:20 PM	<b>STD EXC/MAS</b> —Walk/Run 32 dogs: 12"(18), 8""(8), 4"(6) <i>COURSE CHANGE</i>	12:50 PM	JWW EXC/MAS—Walk/Run 20 dogs: 16"					
1:30 PM	<b>STD OPEN</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 18 dogs: 20"(9), 16"(4), 12"(4), 8"(1) <i>COURSE CHANGE</i>	1:25 PM	<b>JWW EXC/MAS</b> —Walk/Run 31 dogs: 12"(17), 8™(8), 4"(6) COURSE CHANGE					
2:30 PM	<b>STD NOVICE</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 24 dogs: 24"(1), 20"(6), 16"(5), 12"(8), 8"(4)	2:25 PM	<b>PREMIER JWW</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 17 dogs: 24"(2), 20"(6), 16"(2), 12"(5), 8"(1), 4"(1) <i>COURSE CHANGE</i>					

ALL RESULTS WILL BE POSTED EACH EVENING AT: WWW.NTXAGILITY.COM

ALL TIMES (except for the starting times each day) ARE ESTIMATES.

Times are listed as a courtesy only to give competitors an APPROXIMATION of when the class WALK-THRUS <u>COULD</u> BEGIN.

Neither the Club nor the Judges will be responsible for the start times. Please plan your arrival accordingly.

Running Order, Sunday, December 10, 2023 (351 Total Runs)							
	RING 1 - Judge: Geoff Nieder	RING 2 - Judge: Sangie Brooks					
APPROX. TIME-WALK	Briefing and Walk-Thru at 7:40 a.m.;  Judging starts at 8:10 a.m.	APPROX. TIME-WALK	Briefing and Walk-Thru at 7:40 a.m.; Judging Starts at 8:00 a.m.				
8:10 AM (Run Time)	<b>TIME 2 BEAT</b> —Run 21 dogs: 16"(6), 12"(6), 8"(8), 4"(1)	8:00 AM (Run Time)	<b>ALL LEVELS FAST</b> —Run 29 dogs: 24"(8), 20"(21)				
8:30 AM	TIME 2 BEAT—Walk/Run 15 dogs: 24"(4), 20"(11) COURSE CHANGE	8:30 AM	<b>ALL LEVELS FAST</b> —Walk/Run 38 dogs: 16"(16), 12"(14), 8™(7), 4"(1) COURSE CHANGE				
9:15 AM	<b>PREMIER STD</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 17 dogs: 24"(3), 20"(8), 16"(2), 12"(3), 8""(0), 4"(1) COURSE CHANGE	9:40 AM	JWW NOVICE—Brief/Walk/Run 23 dogs: 24"(2), 20"(5), 16"(4), 12"(8), 8"(4) COURSE CHANGE				
10:10 AM	<b>STD EXC/MAS</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 33 dogs: 24"(13), 20"(20)	10:40 AM	<b>JWW OPEN</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 14 dogs: 24"(1), 20"(6), 16"(3), 12"(2), 8"(2) COURSE CHANGE				
11:10 AM	STD EXC/MAS—Walk/Run 16 dogs: 16"	11:30 AM	JWW EXC/MAS—Brief/Walk/Run 33 dogs: 24"(12), 20"(21)				
11:45 AM	<b>STD EXC/MAS</b> —Walk/Run 28 dogs: 12"(15), 8""(8), 4"(5) COURSE CHANGE	12:25 PM	JWW EXC/MAS—Walk/Run 16 dogs: 16"				
12:50 PM	<b>STD OPEN</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 12 dogs: 20"(7), 16"(3), 12"(1), 8"(1) <i>COURSE CHANGE</i>	12:55 PM	<b>JWW EXC/MAS</b> —Walk/Run 28 dogs: 12"(15), 8""(8), 4"(5) <i>COURSE CHANGE</i>				
1:40 PM	<b>STD NOVICE</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 17 dogs: 20"(5), 16"(2), 12"(4), 8"(6)	1:55 PM	<b>PREMIER JWW</b> —Brief/Walk/Run 11 dogs: 24"(2), 20"(6), 16"(0), 12"(3) <i>COURSE CHANGE</i>				

WALK-THRUS CAN BE SPLIT FURTHER AT JUDGES' DISCRETION.
LUNCH BREAK MAY BE TAKEN AT JUDGES' DISCRETION.

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#### A COUPLE OF IMPORTANT NOTES....

PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS POTTY INSIDE THE BUILDING.

IF AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

TO CLEAN IT UP – EVEN ON THE DIRT.

**Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs immediately on hotel/motel and show grounds.** Motels/hotels require that dogs be crated when unattended; no bathing or grooming of dogs in guest rooms. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for any damages to motels/hotels or the event site and may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Entries may be refused in the future for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC-supported measure.

PLEASE REMEMBER: Hotels do not have to allow us to keep our dogs in the rooms. We are all responsible for insuring future pet acceptance at our favorite hotels. Pease clean up after your dogs (inside and outside), keep them quiet so as not to disturb other guests, and generally be considerate of others. We all want to continue to have nice places to stay when we travel with our dogs.

#### Motel/RV Park Information

NOTE: The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

Please inform management of your dogs when you book reservations and when you register. Motel dog regulations and fees may change without notice. The club cannot be responsible for any changes.

#### MCKINNEY:

La Quinta Inn & Suites McKinney 6501 Henneman Way McKinney, TX 75070 972-908-2370

Days Inn of McKinney 2104 N. Central Expressway (Exit 41) McKinney, TX 75070 972.548.8888

> Quality Inn 1300 N. Central Expressway McKinney, TX 75069 972.547.9471 \$25 per day deposit

Motel 6 of McKinney 2125 White Ave. (NB Exit 40B; SB Exit 41) McKinney, TX 75070 972.542.8600



#### PLANO:

LaQuinta Inn of Plano 1820 N. Central Expressway (Exit 29) Plano, TX 75074 972.423.1300

Holiday Inn of Plano 700 Central Parkway East (Exit 29) Plano, TX 75074 972.398.9918

Motel 6 of Plano 2550 N. Central Expressway (Exit 29) Plano, TX 75074 972.578.1626

Best Western Park Suites of Plano 640 Park Blvd. East (Exit 29) Plano, TX 75074 972.578.2243



## **RV INFO**

#### **MYERS PARK**

Myers Park allows overnight parking for motor homes and/or travel trailers. Electric is available in the back parking lot. Hookups are not available if you choose to set up in the front parking lot. \$15/night (more for electric in the back)— Call 972-548-4792 to make arrangements. The main gate will not be locked at night. If you park in the front parking lot, you may NOT park in front of The Landing (small building to the north of the show barn). You must park in front of the Show Barn or the Stall Barn only. Please pay Myers Park personnel at the show site. The event committee cannot accept payment.