

DKC AGILITY TRIAL INFORMATION

September 30, Oct. 1-2, 2022

Indoor crating will be allowed. Social distancing should be practiced.

TRIAL HOURS:

7 am to 5 pm -- JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM on Friday and 8:30 AM Saturday and Sunday.

The trial is held outdoors on two grass fields that are fully enclosed by chain-linked fence. There are indoor bathrooms and outdoor port-a-potties available.

ARMBANDS:

We will not issue armbands at this trial. However, your dog still has an entry-number, which will be reflected in the running order. Please make a note of it in case you need to check your dog's armband number for clarification. (It's been known to have more than one dog of the same breed and same height with the same name in the same class.) The running order will be posted on my website at www.earlyagility.com on April 11. Keep in mind that the running order will be subject to any move-ups.

COURSE MAPS:

Course maps will be posted online no later than 1.5 hours before judging starts each day (i.e. posted by 8:30 am on Friday, 7:00 am on Sat & Sun). They can be accessed from Ben Gibbs website link. Also, paper copies of course maps will be posted at the trial. We encourage you to take a photo of the maps.

TIMELINE - will be available at www.earlyagility.com no later than September 26. The timeline is an estimate and may change due to move-ups. The timeline should help you gauge when you will need to be available to walk your course or carry out your volunteer assignment. The numbers per class are preliminary and contingent on move-ups not yet processed. Please note that the timeline is an ESTIMATE only, and the trial can move considerably faster or (sometimes) slower than the timeline indicates.

RUNNING ORDER - Classes will run in the following order:

Friday -- LOW to HIGH (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24)

FAST, All Levels - T2B -- PREMIER JWW - PREMIER ST - EX/MAS JWW - EX/MAS STD

Saturday - HIGH to LOW (24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4)

FAST, all levels - EX/MAS JWW- PREMIER STD - EX/MAS STD - OPEN JWW - OPEN STD - NOVICE JWW - NOVICE STD

Sunday - LOW to HIGH (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24)

T2B - EX/MAS JWW - EX/MAS STD - PREMIER JWW - OPEN STD - OPEN JWW - NOVICE STD - NOVICE JWW

On Friday, all heights will walk at the same time for FAST, T2B, Premier JWW, and Premier Std. For Ex/MAS Std and JWW, walk-throughs will be split small (4-16) and tall dogs (20-24).

On Saturday and Sunday for Excellent/Masters Standard and JWW classes, the walk-throughs will be split for the tall (20 & 24) and small dogs (4-16). If needed, multiple walks for 4-16 will be marked on the gate sheets, and will then be in the walk-walk, run-all format. For all other classes (Premier, Open and Novice) all heights will walk at the same time. All FAST classes will walk together. We will then run all Master/Excellent dogs, followed immediately by Open and Novice combined by jump height.

The Preliminary Running Order, subject to move-ups, will be posted at <http://www.earlyagility.com/> no later than September 26.

MEASURING: Jim and Judy Smotrel will be our VMO's at this trial. Effective August 1, 2022, all dogs that do not have a height card must be measured by a VMO or by the judge of record prior to the dog's first run that day per Chapter 2, Section 5, Paragraph 5.

As a reminder, leashes can be worn or put in pockets - now part of Chapter 4, section 10. This has been effective since January 1, 2022. Insert is available in the references section.

FOOD CONCESSIONS: Lunch will be provided by Northern High School Culinary Arts. THAT'S CORRECT

VENDORS:

Jennie Jones - Massage for dogs and handlers

Lisa Busko - canine chiropractic and acupuncture. – Saturday Only

Anthony Garza-trial photographer-Saturday and Sunday: I'm the Owner/Photographer of Double Paw Photography, based here in Durham. My goal is to provide as many great action shots of dogs jumping, tunneling, climbing, etc. At last spring's trials, I captured some wonderful photographs, and I look forward to even more this coming month. Stop by to say hello if you have a moment...I'll be the photographer with the long lens! If you need anything or have any questions, please do contact me at anthony@doublepawphotography.com or 919-627-8738. My website is doublepawphotography.com

VOLUNTEERS:

We could not have a successful trial without our fabulous and generous volunteers. We hope you can help us again. Workers are rewarded for their efforts with coupons that can be applied to a future DKC trials.

We have provided an on-line sign-up process to make it easier for you to select the job you would like to do. To access the on-line document go to the DKC web site: Select the "Events" tab then go to "Agility" and you will see the button called "online worker sign up" located under the trial premium. Here is the link as well: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8c63th>.

If you have trouble with the on-line access, if you have questions or need assistance with signing up, please contact Nancy Akers at nakers56@gmail.com and she will be glad to enter your request for you.

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We look forward to seeing you and playing agility! We wish you safe travels and May All Your Runs Be Fun!