

AKC Licensed Agility Trials



Decatur Alabama Kennel Club

Southeastern Sports Racking Horse Celebration Arena
67 Horse Center Road, Decatur, AL 35603

Friday - Sunday, May 15, 16 & 17, 2009
All Std and JWW classes

ENTRIES OPEN AT 8:00 am, WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2009

Limited to 660 runs per day, not to exceed 330 runs per judge per day.

Method of entry: First Received

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 pm, Friday, April 22, 2009

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours are allowed.

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD INDOORS ON PACKED DIRT

Trial hours 7:00 to 6:00 pm

Ring sizes: 95 X 100 – Electronic Timers used in both rings

Trial Secretary:

Jane Mohr

PMB 395, 330 Franklin Road, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN. 37027
615/406-3380 email: trialsecretary@wildblue.net



Event numbers: 2009458307, 2009458308, 2009458309

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

JAMES CROWLEY, Secretary

Fees

\$20 - First entry per day each dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

\$12 - Second entry per day each dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

Make checks payable to DAKC and mail with entries to:

Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027

Schedule (All Days)

Registration 7:00 AM
Std Judging Begins 8:00 AM
JWW Judging Begins 8:30 AM

- Friday & Sunday: Dogs will be run low to high.
- Saturday: Dogs will be run high to low.
- Class order will be as listed under the judges section.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an PAL/ILP number from AKC, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

Moving Up To The Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made by 6 pm, May 11th, 2009. Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the trial ends each day.

Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. Toys will be provided to each dog entered in the trial. Value of toys estimated at \$5.00. A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH.

Classes Offered

Standard: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A and Novice B

Standard, Preferred: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice

Jumpers with Weaves: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice A & Novice B

Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred: Excellent A, Excellent B, Open, Novice

We Need Your Help

Since we will be running 2 rings, we will need extra help to ensure that our trials run smoothly. In appreciation for pitching in to help us, we will give you a lunch ticket for use at our **HOSPITALITY ROOM**. There will also be a worker's raffle each day. **Please note that we start with Novice Jumpers on Friday and Sunday.**

If you can help, please return this form with your entries.

Name: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

I can help with:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Std (mini dogs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent JWW (mini dogs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent Std (maxi dogs) | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent JWW (maxi dogs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Open Std | <input type="checkbox"/> Open JWW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Novice Std | <input type="checkbox"/> Novice JWW |

Classes where my dogs are entered:

_____ Jump Height: _____
_____ Jump Height: _____
_____ Jump Height: _____
_____ Jump Height: _____

I would like to help with the following job(s). Experience is not necessary.

<u>Job</u>	<u>Experienced</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gate	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Course Building	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Table	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Scribe	Y	N
<input type="checkbox"/> Timer	Y	N

Please return this completed form with your entry or email

Kelly McClellan – mcllellankc@mchsi.com

Notice To Exhibitors

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. DAKC will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. DAKC the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against DAKC or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the 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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, DAKC will refund total entry fees less \$10 per day for bitches coming into season after the closing date. A veterinarian's certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on Friday.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging, if a valid copy of their jump height card was sent with their entry. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. 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.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. **Please help us keep the trial site and hotels clean.**

There will be a smoking room in the front entry hall.

No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

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 \$28 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Decatur Alabama Kennel Club Officers

President: MaryJo Marotta 113 Steele Dr. Madison, AL 35758

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Kim Crenshaw, 114 Season Lane, Huntsville, AL 35811
(256) 859-5909 otch@aol.com

Trial Secretary:

Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027
615/406-3380 email: TrialSecretary@wildblue.net

Trial Committee:

John Fisher
Kelly McClellan

Mary Jo Marotta
Billie Medendorp
Walter Seay

Jerry Marotta
Diane Robichaud

Judges:

Sarah Dow (18609) 29815 Park Place, Tomball, TX 77377

Anne Bentley (28981) P O Box 130151 Roseville, MN 55113

Friday, February 22, 2008	
Ring 1 – Judge: Sarah Dow	Ring 2 – Judge: Anne Bentley
<i>Class Order(including Preferred)</i>	<i>Class Order(including Preferred)</i>
Excellent Standard	Novice Jumpers With Weaves
Open Standard	Open Jumpers With Weaves
Novice Standard	Excellent Jumpers With Weaves

Saturday, February 23, 2008	
Ring 1 – Judge: Anne Bentley	Ring 2 – Judge: Sarah Dow
<i>Class Order(including Preferred)</i>	<i>Class Order(including Preferred)</i>
Novice Standard	Excellent Jumpers With Weaves
Open Standard	Open Jumpers With Weaves
Excellent Standard	Novice Jumpers With Weaves

Sunday, February 24, 2008	
Ring 1 – Judge: Sarah Dow	Ring 2 – Judge: Anne Bentley
<i>Class Order(including Preferred)</i>	<i>Class Order(including Preferred)</i>
Excellent Standard	Novice Jumpers With Weaves
Open Standard	Open Jumpers With Weaves
Novice Standard	Excellent Jumpers With Weaves

Jump Height Cards

If you have a valid jump height card or a signed measurement form, please send a photocopy with your entry to avoid check-in at the trials. The person who submits the entry is responsible for entering at the correct jump height. If no height card or measurement form is included with the entry or presented at check-in, dog *must* be measured before it can compete, except 24" and 26" class dogs unless a VMO or Rep is present.

Regular	Preferred	Information
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height.	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. For dogs measuring...
8"	4"	11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
26"	N/A	Any height

Directions to the Trial Site

From Birmingham

Take I-65 North to Exit 334 Decatur/Priceville/Somerville (AL 67). Head east (turn right) to Horse Center Road (approximately 3.1 miles). Turn right onto Horse Center Road and then turn left into the Celebration Arena parking lot.

From Chattanooga

Take US 72 West into Huntsville. US 72 will run into I-565. Stay on I-565 to I-65 South towards Birmingham. Take Exit 334 Decatur/Priceville/Somerville (AL 67). Head east (turn left) to Horse Center Road (approximately 3.1 miles). Turn right onto Horse Center Road and then turn left into the Celebration Arena parking lot.

From Huntsville

Take I-565 to I-65 South towards Birmingham. Take Exit 334 Decatur/Priceville/Somerville (AL 67). Head east (turn left) to Horse Center Road (approximately 3.1 miles). Turn right onto Horse Center Road and then turn left into the Celebration Arena parking lot.

Hospitals with 24-Hour Emergency Rooms

Decatur General Hospital 1201 7th Street SE, Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 341-2000

Directions: Turn left on Alabama Highway 67. Go approximately 7.6 miles. Turn right onto US Highway 31 North and go approximately 1.9 miles. Turn right onto 8th Street SE and go approximately 0.5 miles. Arrive at 1201 7th Street SE, Decatur, AL 35601.

Parkway Med. Center 1874 Beltline Road, SW, Decatur, AL 35601 (256) 350-2211

Directions: Turn left on Alabama Highway 67 and go approximately 10.7 miles. Parkway Medical Center will be on the right side of the road. Arrive at 1874 Beltline Road, SW, Decatur, AL 35601.

Emergency Plan – Police – 911, Fire – 911, Ambulance - 911

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided.

MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

Please confirm their policy with the motel whether or not they accept pets, and what their pet fee policy is.

La Quinta, 4miles from show site 918 Beltline Rd SW, Decatur, AL 35601
256-355-9977 single \$50 plus tax-double \$59.99 plus tax, NO PET FEE
Microtel Inn, 2226 Beltline Rd SW, Decatur, AL 35603 (Hwy 67 ext 334 – approximately 11.7 miles from show site) - **(256) 301-9995** Check with motel for rates. Pet fees charge by weight.
Comfort Inn, 3239 Point Mallard Pkwy, Priceville, AL 35603 – at exit 334 – **(256) 355-1037** - 2 miles from show site. Check with the motel for rates.
Days Inn, Exit 334, 334 Marco Dr, Decatur AL 35603 – **256 355-3297**
King or Double \$50 plus tax- \$5.00 per pet per night for dogs in room. 2miles from site.

CAMPING AND RV INFORMATION

RV Parking - Celebration Arena, 67 Horse Center Road, Decatur, AL 35603
RV Hookups – Power and Water Only – Please check the rate.
Bathrooms & showers available in the arena – Dumping station on site
Reservations are required. Call 256-353-7225 to reserve a space.

Show Veterinarians (On Call):

Dr. Steve Osborne, 914 Beltline Rd Sw, Decatur, AL 35603
Phone 256-353-4339 Emergencies 256- 353-4339
Clinic hours –8:00-5:30pm Saturday- 8:00 – 12:00pm

Animal Emergency Clinic of North Alabama, Inc.

2306-A Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 533-7600

Directions: Turn left onto Alabama Highway 67. Go approximately 3.1 miles. Get on I-65 North towards Nashville. Go approximately 6.2 miles. Take exit #340 (I-565 East) towards Huntsville. Go approximately 19.0 miles. Take exit #19A (Memorial Parkway South – US 231 South). Go approximately 1.3 miles. Take the Bob Wallace Avenue exit. Go approximately 0.8 miles. Arrive at 2306A Memorial Parkway SW, Huntsville, AL 35801.

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

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	Std	JWW
Friday, May 15, 2009		
Saturday, May 16, 2009		
Sunday, May 17, 2009		

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all *Regular* titling classes and the *FAST* titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:
 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

COPY OF JUMP HEIGHT CARD ENCLOSED

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
REGULAR STANDARD CLASS (circle one) NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B		REGULAR JWW (circle one) NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B	
PREFERRED STANDARD CLASS (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EX A EX B		PREFERRED JWW (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EX A EX B	
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) (circle one) (if offered) REGULAR NOV A NOV B OPEN EX A EX B PREFERRED NOVICE-P OPEN-P EX A-P EX B-P		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26 JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20	
AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only)			CALL NAME OF DOG
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here) <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH	Jr. Handler #
		PLACE OF BIRTH <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			<input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4			
HANDLER (Junior Handler see back)			FEE ENCLOSED
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I/we certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY			
TELEPHONE:			
E-MAIL ADDRESS:			