

ENTRIES **OPEN** 8:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2017  
ENTRIES **CLOSE** 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY JUNE 21, 2017

Premium List: Event # 2017029313 and # 2017029314

## **Two All-Breed Agility Trials**

held under AKC Rules and Regulations

**Saturday, JULY 8, 2017 (all levels standard & JWW)**

**Sunday, JULY 9, 2017 (all levels standard & JWW)**

## **SPOKANE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

(licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**SPOKANE DOG TRAINING CLUB PROPERTY**  
**2620 N LOCUST RD, SPOKANE VALLEY, WA 99206**  
**Outdoors on grass, ring size 110' by 90'**

**Judge: Ann B McQuillen, Somerset, CA**

**Entry limits: 300 runs/day**

**Entry method First Received.**

***\*\*This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program\*\****

**Trial hours 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Saturday and Sunday**



### **CERTIFICATION**

*Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.*

*James P. Crowley, Secretary*

### **MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES (PAYABLE TO SDTC) TO:**

Laurie Pechous Clark, Trial Secretary  
4705 W South Oval Rd, Spokane, WA 99224  
Phone: (509) 991-1199 E-mail: [ljclark@comcast.net](mailto:ljclark@comcast.net)

## Officers and Board of Directors of Spokane Dog Training Club, Inc.

President ..... Margaret Nielson  
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Phone (509) 991-1199; e-mail: [Ijdclark@comcast.net](mailto:Ijdclark@comcast.net)

**Emergency Response Coordinator** ..... Lynn Johnson

**Event Committee** Laura Johnson (chair), Julie Dickson, Eric Dickson, Rosie Banta, Lynn Johnson, Laurie Pechous Clark

### Judge

**Ann B McQuillen (17426), 8200 Dorado Canyon Rd, Somerset, CA 95684-9397**  
All classes Saturday and Sunday

### Veterinarian (on call)

**Pet Emergency Clinic, 21 E Mission (Mission and Division St.), Spokane, WA 99202**  
**(509) 326-6670**

### Entry Fees

First entry is \$20.00 per day; additional entries of same dog, same day are \$10.00. Entry fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 first entry/\$3.00 additional entry. Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$10 on the entry form. A limited number will be available at the trial for \$15.

A full refund of entry fees will be given for any bitch that comes into season, and a refund of entry fees, less \$5.00 per run, will be given for any dog or handler that is injured or ill, **if written notification is provided to the Trial Secretary prior to the beginning of judging for the day.** Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds.

### 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 AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. 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 are ineligible to participate.

**Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate, provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Please designate the dog's breed as "All American" on the entry form.**

## Important Information for Exhibitors -- PLEASE READ!

**Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone, fax, e-mail or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on official AKC forms, or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC entry form, are not acceptable. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.**

**Owners are responsible for errors on entry blanks, for entering the same dog twice, or for entering a dog in a class for which it is not eligible, regardless of who makes such errors. Dogs wrongly entered in a class may not be transferred to another class after closing, EXCEPT as provided for in the Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 21. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(es). Contact the Trial Secretary if you have questions!**

**Entries sent by express mailing services MUST have the delivery signature requirement waived; otherwise receipt may be delayed. Entries will not be considered as being received until they are delivered to the address given on the entry form. Please note the opening date of May 3, 2017; no entries will be accepted before that date. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in one envelope; envelopes containing entries for more than ten dogs will be considered invalid, and will be returned to the sender. No hand delivered entries can be accepted until 8:00 AM on May 4, 2017.**

**SDTC is using a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time.** A maximum of 25 entries (runs) will be placed on each trial's wait list. All entries must have been received by the Trial Secretary prior to Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM. Any entries withdrawn, with notification to the Trial Secretary in writing (e-mail is OK) by **6:00 PM on Monday, July 3, 2017** 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; otherwise no refund will be given for withdrawn entries, except as specified above. Any wait listed entry that does not get into the trial will receive a full refund.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent (other than as specified on page 2), disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

Confirmation of entry and judging schedule will be e-mailed (or sent by postal mail to the address on the official AKC entry form, if no e-mail is provided) after the closing date; if not received at least 7 days prior to the show, contact the Trial Secretary. **Acknowledgment of receipt of entries prior to closing will be provided if the exhibitor provides a valid e-mail address on the entry form, or includes a stamped, self-addressed postcard with entry.**

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

Spokane Dog Training Club, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians. 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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site and no refund of any fees paid will be made. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or designated warm-up area.

The safety of dogs is of 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.

**A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).**

Height Divisions		
Regular	Preferred	
8 "	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
12 "	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
16 "	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
20 "	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
24 "	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at owner's discretion.

In the Regular classes, handlers may choose to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. In the Preferred classes, dogs may NOT run in a higher height division than that determined by their withers height.

The entry form has a box at the top of the form to check if the dog needs to be measured. Please check this box if appropriate, so that the Trial Secretary knows to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in, but it is still the exhibitor's responsibility to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. *Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.*

**Ann McQuillen is a VMO, so all dogs age 2 or over without a valid height card, and all dogs under age 2 without a temporary measurement must be measured.** You will need to fill out a form (available at the trial) with your dog's identifying information prior to measurement.

## Move-Up Information

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the handler, as a result of completing an agility title at an earlier event, provided that the request is made to the Trial Secretary, in writing (e-mail is acceptable), by 6:00 PM on **Monday, July 3, 2017**. If a dog finishes a title during the trial, the handler may move up for the following days by filling out a move-up form (available at the event) and turning it in to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the end of judging for the day.

If you have questions about what class to enter, move-ups, measuring, etc., **DON'T GUESS – PLEASE ASK!** Please contact the Trial Secretary at [ljclark@comcast.net](mailto:ljclark@comcast.net)

## Equipment

Obstacles will meet the specifications in the Regulations for Agility trials. Contact obstacles and tables will have rubberized surfaces. Tunnels are 26" diameter.

## Judging

Judging starts at 8:00 a.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. Judge's briefing and course walk-through will take place prior to that time, to be specified in entry confirmation.

On Saturday, jump height divisions will run Small to Tall. On Sunday, they will run Tall to Small.

## Expected Order of Classes

**Any changes to this order will be specified in the Judging Schedule.**

Standard (Ex/Master, Open, Novice), JWW (Ex/Master, Open, Novice)

## Site Information

The Spokane DTC trials will be held at our club property. The property is adjacent to an active railroad track. We will try to make accommodations for runs negatively affected by the passing train. It will be the judge's discretion on those runs. Trials will be held outdoors on grass, ring size will be 110' x 90'. The ring will be fenced, with entry/exit openings. This leaves no room for any personal pop-ups to be placed outside. There will be crating available indoors in our air conditioned building. You **must** have a mat or trap under any crate or x-pen you bring into the building. X-pens will be allowed only for multiple dogs, otherwise crates only. You may be asked to condense your space if needed. There is no grass area for exercising dogs, only a graveled area. Outside the property's fenced area is a weedy area – PLEASE be aware that there are weeds with stickers. There is plenty of walking area behind the strip mall. And of course, we know you will uphold the great reputation of agility exhibitors by cleaning up after your dogs!

## DIRECTIONS

Take I-90 to exit 287 (Argonne). Go north on Mullan (one-way, becoming Argonne two-way just north of the freeway). Turn right on Montgomery. Turn left on Locust Rd (one block past the traffic light at the Yoke's Fresh Market grocery store). There is no light at Locust. Locust ends at the RR tracks; SDTC is on the right at the end of the street.

## Volunteer Workers

As you probably know, there are quite a variety of tasks that go along with holding an agility trial, and we greatly appreciate volunteers to help share the work load. We will also have a white board for worker sign-up at the trials. We will have a worker's raffle!

### **Refreshments**

Coffee, water and snacks will be available as a courtesy for exhibitors. We will not be providing lunch. (Spokane County Health Department regulations do not permit us to sell food, or to accept donations for food.) Various food establishments (fast food, restaurants and grocery stores) are within a mile of the club.

### **Vendor Information**

Unfortunately, due to the limited amount of space at our facility, we will not be able to accommodate any vendors at this trial.

### **Awards**

Rosettes will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place in each height division in each Regular and each Preferred class. Green ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores.

Each dog entered will receive a dog toy, valued at \$1 to \$5.

Within each Standard Agility class and JWW class, the dog earning the highest score will receive a Rosette, and a Certificate good for a \$10 discount on one entry to any Spokane Dog Training Club AKC agility trial in 2017 or 2018. In the case of tied scores, the dog with the fastest **yards per second** running time wins. There will be separate High in Class awards for the Preferred classes. There will not be High in Trial awards at these trials.

A title pin will be awarded to each dog completing a standard or JWW agility title (NA, NAP, OA, OAP, AX, AXP, MX, MXP, NAJ, NJP, OAJ, OJP, AXJ, AJP, MXJ, MJP, MACH, PAX, PACH) at either of these trials. A Rosette and jump bar will be awarded to any dog completing a MACH or PACH at either of these trials. A qualifying score is required for all awards. All awards must be claimed at the show; none will be mailed.

\*\*\* If you think that you may complete a MACH or PACH at these trials, please let the trial secretary know ahead of time, so that we can plan to celebrate with you! \*\*\*

### **Accommodations**

Although we try to verify motel information, policies and ownerships can change; please check a facility's pet policy and any pet charges when making reservations.

**Motels** – most have nonrefundable pet fee; some allow dogs in designated rooms only.

Park Lane Motel, 4412 E Sprague, Spokane, WA 99212 (509) 535-1626

Super 8 Motel, 2020 N Argonne, Spokane, WA 99212 (509) 928-4888

Mirabeau Park Hotel, 1100 N Sullivan, Veradale, WA 99037 (509) 924-9000

### **Parking**

Some parking is available adjacent to the club building and on the street. We will have 2 spaces reserved for exhibitors to load and unload crates and dogs, but you will be expected to move your vehicle after that. There are two handicap spaces on the club property, so please let us know if you will be needing assistance. Parking is permitted in the lot northeast of Yoke's Fresh Market. Do not park in the Spokane Gymnastics lots; your vehicle may be towed.

### **Overnight Camping**

There is limited overnight camping near the club. Please contact the trial chair, Laura Johnson, for further details.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS



**Spokane Dog Training Club Agility Trials: July 8 and 9, 2017**  
**Spokane DTC Property, Spokane Valley, WA 99206**

Mail entries/fees to: **Laurie Pechous Clark, 4705 W South Oval Rd, Spokane, WA 99224**

**\$20.00** 1<sup>st</sup> entry, **\$10.00** additional entry of same dog, same day. Checks payable to **SDTC**.

Entries **Open** Wednesday, May 3, 2017 and **Close** Wednesday June 21, 2017.

Fees each day

SATURDAY 7/8/17	STD	JWW	
SUNDAY 7/9/17	STD	JWW	

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED  
\$

**Choose either Regular or Preferred Classes**

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections – Only one selection per class (STD, JWW)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes						
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	STD	Nov P	Open P	Ex P	Master P		
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	JWW	Nov P	Open P	Ex P	Master P		

This dog needs to be measured: Yes No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC NAME (include AKC titles only)

AKC NO. (Enter complete Registration # Below)	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. PAL NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY	

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**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 person.

**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, 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that 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.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners** <sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

**Junior Handlers** should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

**SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY**

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency – Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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