#### **REGULATIONS FOR AGILITY TRIALS**

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr.Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 57617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

## **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. The NSDTRC and its agents, employees, etc., 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. The NSDTRC reserves 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 the NSDTRC 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.

This club does not agree to mediation as stated on the AKC entry form.

#### REFUNDS

No refund will be given for overpayment of \$6.00 or less.

**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, weather 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.

If an entry was made online, no refund of the service fee will be refunded for any reason.

**Refunds for injured dogs or handlers:** 50% refunds will be given for a dog or handler that has a note from their veterinarian or doctor saying they cannot participate in the show. The doctor's appointment must have been before the show.

Full Entry fees will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date/ time.

**However**, online convenience fees will not be refunded for any reason.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Bitches in season are not allowed on the show grounds. As such, the club will issue full refund minus \$5.00 processing fee for bitches unable to compete for this reason if the Trial Secretary receives WRITTEN notice of withdrawal no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class.

**Change of judge:** If the judging assignment changes after the distribution of the premium list, an exhibitor has the right to request a full refund of their entry fees for any class affected. Exhibitors must submit requests in writing to the Trial Secretary a minimum of 30 minutes preceding the start of the event on the first day the exhibitor is entered.

# WAITLIST

NSDTRC IS OFFERING A WAIT LIST to fill openings made by withdrawn entries after the trial's official close. Only paper entries can be waitlisted. Online entries are not eligible for waitlisting. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary by 11:59 p.m. on the trial's closing date. A maximum of fifty (50) runs will be placed on the club's wait list. Any entry that is withdrawn by 6 p.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024, be replaced by a waitlisted entry IF any of the fifty (50) runs are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Monday, June 3, 2024, at 6 p.m. will receive a full refund.

#### RINGSIDE

**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.

## VENDORS

Sorry, no vendors allowed for this show.

#### FEO & FNG WILL BE OFFERED

# ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED LIMITED TO 350 RUNS PER DAY

#### NO HAND DELIVERED, FAXED OR EMAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN April 15, 2024, at 10:00 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.

**ENTRIES CLOSE May 29, 2024, at 11:59 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. [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.]

All times listed in the premium list refer to Pacific Time.

#### PREMIUM LIST



# **NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

## **AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Saturday & Sunday, June 8-9, 2024 Event # 2024525608 & 2024525609

> Green Oak Ranch 1237 Green Oak Rd Vista, CA 92081

Two Rings Outdoors on Grass— STD ring 100' x 120' / JWW ring 100' x 120'

## **Trial Hours:**

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00am to 3:00pm (Actual start time will be decided after closing)

#### Judge:

Linda S. Robertson



## CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Donna Murdoch	Lynda Tjarks Agility Productions
23606 Calle Ovieda	31344 Sherman Rd., Menifee, CA 92584
Ramona, CA 92065	
619-665-7466	Phone: 951-813-8667
	Call between 9am-7pm Only Please
Murdochd.hss@gmail.com	Email Agilesam@gmail.com
_	Premiums & online entries:
	www.LyndaTjarksAgility.com

## **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Shelly Bakalis, Stacey Steimle, Penny Scott-Fox, Lia Raitt and all Members of NSDTRC in attendance

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS
Linda S. Robertson 1465 Brinkley Rd. Murfreesboro, TN 37128-3715
Saturday – All STD, JWW, Prem. STD, & FAST Sunday – All STD, JWW, Prem. JWW & T2B

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Veterinary Specialty <u>Hospital</u> North County 7.6 miles from site 2055 Monteil Rd., San Marcos CA 92069

760-466-0600

OPEN - 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for emergency services

Directions to <u>Vet</u>: Go south on Sycamore Ave Merge onto CA-78 E . In 6.2 mi take Nordahl Rd exit 15. Turn Left onto Nordahl Rd. Turn right to Monteil Rd. 2055 Monteil Rd is on the Right.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have necessary vaccinations.

\*\*Inclusion of vet does not constitute a recommendation\*\*
MEASURING & JUMP HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To 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 the day of show check-in. However, it is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor 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.* 

#### MOVE-UPS

All pre-show move ups must be received by 6pm, Monday, June 3, 2024. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up toagilesam@gmail.com with your name, your dog's call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to. If you miss the deadline for move-ups, you may move your dog up the first day of the show for any subsequent days, even if you are not showing a dog that day. In addition, a friend may do the move-up for you if you are not there. However, you may not move up the day of the show for that day.

There will be day-to-day move-ups at the show, provided the Trial Secretary receives them within 15 minutes after the end of the last class. There will be no move-ups in the morning before the start of the trial. EXCEPTION: A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from the Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class. Move-Down: After the close of entries a dog may be moved down in its class level (i.e. Master to Excellent). The request must be in writing and submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

## **RIBBONS. AWARDS. AND PRIZES**

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place – Blue, Second Place – Red, Third Place – Yellow, Fourth Place – White

A New Title rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title, while quantities are available. A MACH rosette and pin will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette & pin will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH A flat green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs that earn a qualifying score. A QQ(or QQQ) pin will awarded to all Master dog and handler teams qualifying in both Master STD and Master JWW (and T2B) on the same day, while quantities are available. All prizes, awards and ribbons must be picked up before the end of the show. No ribbons, etc.. will be mailed after the show.

## **VOLUNTEER FORM - NSDTRC**

Workers will receive vouchers (dependent on class size) for use at future trials. These vouchers are non-transferable and expire in one year.

If you can work contact Pam Metzger at K9volunteers@rocketmail.com

#### I CAN HELP OR I AM WILLING TO LEARN:

Scribing
Timing
Gate Steward
Ring Crew - Jump setter, leash or score runner
I am not running a dog

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Phone a	#:							
Email:								

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

Green Oak Ranch, 1237 Green Oak Rd., Vista, CA 92081

Traveling on the 5 from the North or South:

Exit onto CA-78 East toward Vista/Escondido. In 9 mi. take Exit 9 onto Sycamore Ave and turn right. In .8 mi turn right onto Green Oak Rd. The destination is on your right.

## **Traveling East or West on CA-78:**

Take Exit 9 onto Sycamore Ave. Turn south on Sycamore and travel .8 mi. Turn right onto Green Oak Rd. The destination is on your right.

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

 La Quinta Inn
 760-727-8180

 630 Sycamore Ave,
 Vista, CA 92083

 Motel 6
 760-745-9252

 900 N. Quince St.
 Escondido, CA 92025 (Use code CPM64DOG for 10%Discount)

 Best Western Inn
 760-740-1700

 1700 Woods Valley Rd
 Valley Center, CA 92082

 Lake San Marcos Resort
 760-744-0120

 1025 La Bonita Dr,
 San Marcos, CA 92078

 \$50.00 one time charge for pets

Always check for up-to-date pet policies.

## **RV'S / CAMPGROUNDS**

**ON SITE:** Limited RV parking spots with hook-ups available for this weekend at \$50/night-these are located a short walk from the field. Dry camping will be \$30/night in the overflow parking area. There is a dump station on site. Contact Brenda (<a href="mailto:agilesam@gmail.com">agilesam@gmail.com</a>) if you want to park overnight. No Alcohol allowed...smoking in designated areas only.

#### All Seasons RV Park

www.allseasonscamping.com 30012 Old Highway 395

Escondido, CA 92026

13 miles to site

760-749-2982

	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 11 inches and under at the withers			
	12"	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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.			
24C"		n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.  Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.			

#### **ENTRY FEES PER DAY**

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) .......\$21.00....Jr.Handler \$10.50 Second & Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee) .....\$21.00....Jr.Handler \$ 10.50

(A junior must have an AKC Junior Handler number and is defined as someone less than 18 years of age on the day of the trial.)

Mail entry forms and fees to: Lynda Tjarks, 31344 Sherman Rd., Menifee, CA 92584. Please make checks payable to LYNDA TJARKS. Overnight & UPS mail must be sent with "No Signature Required: waiver signed. . No entries will be accepted by phone, fax, email or hand delivery. Inquiries may be directed to Lynda Tjarks at <a href="mailto:agilesam@gmail.com">agilesam@gmail.com</a>. 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 \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

**ONLINE & CREDIT CARD ENTRIES**: The NSDTRC club is accepting 175 online entries through <a href="https://www.LyndaTjarksAgility.com">www.LyndaTjarksAgility.com</a> Online System. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: 175 online entries; 175 paper entries. 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.

No hand delivered, emailed or faxed entries will be accepted.

## **DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial is open to all dogs of 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. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, nor will aggressive dogs, bitches in season, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. 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 strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

#### **CLASSES OFFERED**

## **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

Saturday: All STD, JWW, Prem. STD & FAST Sunday: All STD, JWW, Prem. JWW & T2B

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.

#### THESE CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT THESE TRIALS

#### **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 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 the day of the show.
- 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, Master). 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.
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - o Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction.
   Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

## Fix and Go On (FNG)

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. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

## **UPDATED COVID 19 GUIDELINES**

If you have tested positive for COVID 19 or exhibit symptoms that morning, DO NOT ATTEND THE TRIAL! You will receive a full refund with proof of test.

COVID waivers are not required any longer.

These guidelines may be modified for different venues OR changes that the State or CDC make. If changes occur after the Judging Schedule is published but before the trial begins, you will be notified by email.

Masks are encouraged for unvaccinated people (per CDC and State recommendation). This will be an honor system – we will not be requiring proof of vaccination.

If you are vaccinated, it will be a personal choice whether you want to wear a mask or not.

We encourage everyone to keep social distancing, especially when walking the course.

Be aware that people will have different levels of comfort at this time and please respect that.



# Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever Club (USA) June 8-9, 2024

(mm / dd / yyyy)	Opens: Apri 15, 2024 ● Closes: May 29, 2024					
Sat. June 8 <sup>th</sup>	□ STD	□ JWW	□ FAST		□ Prem. STD	
Sun. June 9 <sup>th</sup>	□ STD	□ JWW		□ T2B		□ Prem. JWW

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run-\$21; 2nd-6th -\$21; Jr.Handler Fee: 1st run-\$10.50; 2nd - 6th -\$10.50

A junior must have an AKC Junior Handler number and is defined as someone less than 18 years of age on the day of the trial.

Make checks payable to: Lynda Tjarks Mail to: 31344 Sherman Rd., Menifee, CA 92584

Overnight deliveries must include release to deliver without signature

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED** IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! **PREFERRED** Classes **REGULAR** Classes 20" 24C" 12" 16" 20" 12" 16" 24" Open Exc STD NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremierP STD NovA NovB Master Premier NovB Master Premier NovA Open Exc NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremierP Master FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP NovA NovB Open Exc T2B T2BP **T2B** T2B HEIGHT AT WITHERS This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No BREED VARIETY CALL NAME AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) DATE OF BIRTH AKC® NO □ Enter Complete Registration # below ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐ PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY BREEDER SIRE DAM ACTUAL OWNERS ■ NEW ADDRESS **OWNERS 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,

#### AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 THIS 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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?

**SIGNATURE** of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X	· ·	
Telephone Number:		
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In Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #: _	