

Agility Trial Entry Details

Show Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017

Host Club: Guadalupe Co. 4-H, Schertz 4-H Guad Squad and Texas K9 All Stars in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Bar-B-Que Cook-off and Festival

Location and Access: The competition will take place at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo on the Salado at 2201 Pace Picante Place, San Antonio, TX 78219. When using GPS to locate the property, please use 1723 Creekview Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78219. One complimentary parking pass will be provided to each contestant. Parking will be located at the AT&T Center and shuttles will be available to the competition site. AT&T Center parking is located through Lot 6, Gate G off of AT&T Parkway. Upon completion of a contestant's registration, detailed instructions for animal delivery to the grounds will be provided. Additionally, each registered contestant will receive one complimentary grounds admission for themselves and one for a parent or guardian.

Class Entered Descriptions

Standard classes will consist of obstacles from the AKC equipment list such as contacts, jumps, break away tire, tunnels and weave poles, where level requires them.

Jumpers classes will consist of ONLY jumps, tunnels, a tire and weave poles where applicable.

Gamblers is a fun game that if entered will be taught by the 4-H dog project leader and is offered in other agility venues. It is a timed event. It is optional to enter. It will be run first and may be used as a warm up run. It is included as part of the day package.

Exhibitors will run each class forward for one round (Standard 1, Jumpers 1) then the course will be renumbered in reverse order (Standard 2, Jumpers 2).

Division Descriptions

Senior: 15 to 18 years old, as of September 1st

Intermediate: 11 to 14 years old, as of September 1st

Junior: 8 to 10 years old, as of September 1st

Clover: under 8 (if a child can run the course without adult supervision, they can run a dog through it), as of September 1st

Level Descriptions

Note: 4-Hers may choose the level they wish to compete in provided that the level is not lower than the class that they have competed in for AKC (American Kennel Club), if they have competed at an AKC Agility Trial. All courses are going to be run forwards and then in reverse for Jumpers and Standard. **Be advised that all agility venues have suspended the use of the chute so it will not be incorporated in the course design.**

****4-Hers** do not have to own the dog they will be running, but must have trained with the dog over several weeks. Clover kids will be allowed to run, but will earn a participation ribbon only.

Trial will begin with the Starters class and move through to Masters. A Gamblers 1 round will be run first then Standard 1 and 2 then Gamblers 2 and finally Jumpers 1 and 2.

*****NEW LEVEL*** Starters, Standard and Jumpers*****

Starters A Class (Starters B Class will be off leash) - Will have 2 rounds of both Jumpers and Standard, and will be on leash. The Starters, Standard and Jumpers course time will be 60 seconds. There will be NO weave poles in the Jumpers or the Standard courses. The Standard course will consist of the A-Frame (4'6" high), Table, 2 Tunnels, Tire and 5 Wingless Jumps. Jumpers will consist of Wingless Jumps and 2 Tunnels. The courses will be the shape of a horseshoe. Starters will be judged with no refusals. Faults that can be called are wrong course, missed contacts, knocked bars and time faults. All faults will be counted as 5 faults.

*****Novice, Open, Excellent and Masters*****

Novice, Open, Excellent and Masters class will be OFF LEASH and will follow the rules and regulations of AKC. Refusals, wrong course and failure to complete an obstacle along with time faults will be given as faults. Each division will run the courses forwards and in reverse for Standard and Jumpers with weaves courses.

Placement and Awards

High in Trial will be tabulated by the number of Qualifying rounds, then by course faults and finally by time. It will be accumulative of all 4 rounds.

Qualifying scores will be given green strip ribbons. Class placements are 1st place through 4th place, then qualifying ribbons after 4th place. All handlers will compete for class placements together regardless of age. Awards will be announced at the end of the competition in front of the stage. Photograph opportunities will be available.

Other Information

The surface will be Astroturf on one-inch loose gravel with no cover. Crating area will be under a tent. Handlers **CANNOT** bring E-Z Up tents or canopies as per the regulations of the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc. d/b/a SAN ANTONIO STOCK SHOW & RODEO ("S.A.L.E."). This will be an outdoor event, dress appropriately. Entry fees will be \$5 per run – a total of \$30 to enter all six classes. If you are entering all six classes and wish to receive a \$5 discount, please register and submit your payment by Monday, January 23, 2017 to:

Trial Secretary
Karen Dahle
9120 E. FM 1518 N.
Schertz, Texas, 78154

No discounts will be given after this date. For questions, please call/text Karen at 210-383-7811 after 4 p.m. Checks will be made payable to **Schertz 4-H Guad Squad**. Checks can be personal or from a club. Check will be deposited after the show.

A small cooler with treats for your dog will be allowed. NO large coolers or food may be brought on site. Clubs will provide bottled water for competitors and their dogs.

This event is in conjunction with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Bar-B-Que Cook-Off and Festival. No dogs will be allowed off leash except in the warm-up area and in the ring. Flexi leashes or long lines will not be allowed. Please stay away from the bar-b-que contestants with your dog. The general public is invited to stay and watch this event. This competition will be viewed by the public during the Bar-B-Que Cook-Off and Festival.

Please be kind to your dog. ANY cruelty and verbal abuse towards any person(s) or dog(s) will result in disqualification with no refund and offender(s) will be asked to leave the event grounds.