

Emergency Information

Southeastern Sports Racking Horse Celebration Arena

☐ Police....911 ☐ Fire....911 ☐ Ambulance....911

Veterinarian on call:

Dr Steve Osborne; 914 Beltline Rd SW; Decatur, AL 35603
256-353-4339 Hours: 8-5:30 M-F Sat 8-12

Animal Emergency Clinic:

Veterinary Regional Referral Hospital

2117 Veterans Drive, SE, Decatur, AL 256-350-7001

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-65 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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES:

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

Directions: Take Hwy 67 to Decatur, Go past Hwy 31 to the first traffic light. Turn right at the first stop light onto Veterans Drive. The clinic is approximately 1 mile on left.

Parkway Medical 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.

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-65. Stay on I-65 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-65 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.

Concessions will be available at the show site Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS
Agility Event Numbers: 2012458301; 2012458302; 2012458303



DECATUR ALABAMA KENNEL CLUB

February 24-26, 2012

All levels Standard and JWW Classes (No FAST)

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

Trial Hours: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm, CST
♦ Std Ring 95 x 95' ♦ JWW Ring 95' x 95'
This trial will be held indoors on dirt.

Entries are open to All-American dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program



**Entries Open: Wednesday, November 16, 2011
at 8:00 am CST**

Method of Entry: First Received

Entries Limited to 660 runs per day (not to exceed 330 runs per judge per day). 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 accepted in the first 24 hours.

Entries Close: Tuesday, Feb 7, 2012 at 6:00 pm CST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary

Officers of the Decatur Alabama Kennel Club

President: Bruce Plaiss; 256-837-7951; bruce.plaiss@yahoo.com
 Vice-President: Greg Wilson; Treasurer: Diane Robichaud
 Corresponding Secretary: Billie Medendorp
 701 Eleanor Dr. SW; Decatur, AL 35601
 Training Director: Nancy Pett
 Board members: above plus: Betty Young, Mark Young

Trial Chairperson

Bruce Plaiss 532 Orvil Smith Rd; Harvest, AL 35749
 bruce.plaiss@yahoo.com (256) 837-7951

Trial Secretary

Kim Crenshaw; kim@bhamdogtrainer.com (205) 705-9272
 7008 Mountain View Lane; Leeds, AL 35094
 Overnight deliveries please check "No Signature Required"

ENTRY FEES

Make checks payable to DAKC

\$22 First entry per day per dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee).
 \$12 Second entry per day per dog (includes the \$3.00 AKC recording fee).

Agility Trial Committee

Bruce Plaiss, Greg Wilson, Billie Medendorp, Diane Robichaud, Nancy Pett,
 Betty Young, Mark Young, Walter Seay

Judges

Mary Mullen, #28605; 8417 Holly Ct.; Evansville, IN 47710-4957
all Standard Friday and Sunday; all JWW Saturday

Christin Dewey, #19217, 11045 Blackwood Dr; New Port Richey, FL 34654
all JWW Friday and Sunday; all Standard Saturday

| Ring 1 - STANDARD CLASSES First run at 8 AM | | | | |
|---|---------------|----------|---------------|--------|
| FRIDAY | Excellent Std | Open Std | Novice Std | Mullen |
| SATURDAY | Novice Std | Open Std | Excellent Std | Dewey |
| SUNDAY | Excellent Std | Open Std | Novice Std | Mullen |
| Ring 2 - JUMPERS CLASSES First run at 8:30 AM | | | | |
| FRIDAY | Novice JWW | Open JWW | Excellent JWW | Dewey |
| SATURDAY | Excellent JWW | Open JWW | Novice JWW | Mullen |
| SUNDAY | Novice JWW | Open JWW | Excellent JWW | Dewey |

HOTEL INFORMATION

Verify when making reservations that hotel still accepts dogs and any fees charged.
 Please remember to pick up after your dog.

LaQuinta – 918 Beltline Rd SW; Decatur, AL 35601 256-355-9977
Microtel Inn – 2226 Beltline Rd SW; Decatur, AL 35603 256-301-9995
Comfort Inn – 3239 Point Mallard Pkwy; Priceville, AL 35603

RV Parking – Celebration Arena, There are ample RV hookups on the premises with water and electric. Reservations are required in **advance**. Call arena directly: 256-584-6725; fax 256-584-6727 or e-mail morgancoarena@aol.com
 Showers available in the arena. Dump station on site.*

RULES:

1. No alcohol allowed on grounds at any time.
2. No use of tobacco products inside the building.
6. All aisles and roadways around the facility must be kept open at all times due to fire regulations. Owners will be asked to move vehicles or will be towed at owner's expense.
7. Please help us maintain clean facilities and grounds during the trials by placing litter and dog waste in trash receptacles or designated areas.

VENDORS:

Please contact the Trial Chair for further information.

| 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. |
| 8" | 4" | For dogs measuring 11 inches and under at withers |
| 12" | 8" | 14 inches and under at withers |
| 16" | 12" | 18 inches and under at withers |
| 20" | 16" | 22 inches and under at withers |
| 24" | 20" | Over 22 inches at withers |
| 26" | NA | May enter at owner's discretion |

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, following the judge's briefing. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided.

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 IN WRITING and received by noon, Monday, February 20, 2012. Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated, provided the information is received by the Trial Secretary in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of judging the day before.

Prizes & Awards

Rosettes will be awarded for 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. MACH and PAX ribbons and bars will be awarded for those finishing their championship title. Title ribbons will be awarded to those dogs earning a new title at this event. Double Q ribbons will be awarded to teams qualifying in both runs on the same day for those competing in the Excellent B classes.

Classes Offered

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

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

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

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

FAST: not offered

Dogs Eligible to Enter

The 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 AKC ILP/PAL numbers, except for bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical performance. This trial is also open to dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program.

WORKERS:

Workers will receive lunch and raffle tickets.

Please contact Diane Robichaud, 256-355-1089; sunsetrr@bellsouth.net

Name: _____

Days I can work (circle all that apply): FRI SAT SUN

Classes I can work:

Jobs I prefer:

Jobs I do *not* want:

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

•NO PARKING FEE WILL BE CHARGED

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

•Puppies under 6 months old are prohibited at AKC Agility Trials.

•Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, and act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

•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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

•All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

•Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate, total entry fees less \$10 for each day entered will be refunded for bitches coming into season after the closing date. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

•Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.

•Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

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

•Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the trial. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the Agreement and Rules on the back. Telephone, fax and email entries cannot be accepted. No online entries are accepted for these trials.

•Running Orders will be posted at the trial.

* Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. State health requirements include proof of current rabies vaccination.

* Dogs must be kept on a leash while on the show grounds.

* Crating will be allowed after 5:00 PM on Thursday. **The only crating allowed prior to Ring set-up will be for those helping to set up.**



Decatur Alabama Kennel Club

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| | Fri 2/24 | Sat 2/25 | Sun 2/26 |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| STD | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| FAST | N/A | N/A | N/A |

ENTRY FEE: First entry per day for each dog is \$22, and second entry per day for same dog is \$12. **Entries open Wednesday, Nov 16, 2011 at 8:00AM.** Entries close 6 PM, Feb 7, 2012. Mail entries with fees payable to DAKC to Kim Crenshaw, Trial Secretary; 7008 Mountain View Lane; Leeds, AL 35094. 205-705-9272. kim@bhamdogtrainer.com

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

BREED _____ SEX _____ MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED
 MY DOG HAS A TEMPORARY JUMP HEIGHT FORM
 MY DOG HAS A PERMANENT JUMP HEIGHT CARD

HEIGHT AT WITHERS _____

| REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i> | | | | | REGULAR JUMPERS WITH WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i> | | | | | REGULAR FAST <i>(circle one)</i> | | | | |
|---|-------|------|-------|-------|--|-------|------|-------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| NOV-A | NOV-B | OPEN | EXC-A | EXC-B | NOV-A | NOV-B | OPEN | EXC-A | EXC-B | NOV-A | NOV-B | OPEN | EXC-A | EXC-B |
| JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> | | | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 | | | | | | |

| PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i> | | | | PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i> | | | | PREFERRED FAST <i>(circle one)</i> | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| NOV-P | OPEN-P | EXC-AP | EXC-BP | NOV-P | OPEN-P | EXC-AP | EXC-BP | NOV-P | OPEN-P | EXC-AP | EXC-BP |
| JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> | | | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | | | | |

| NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: <i>(if offered)</i> | | INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS | | JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i> | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|----|----|
| | <i>(circle class)</i> | STD | JWW | 14 | 18 | 26 |
| AKC REGISTERED NAME <i>(Include AKC titles only)</i> | | CALL NAME OF DOG | | | | |

AKC® NO. _____ *(Enter number here)* DATE OF BIRTH _____

ILP PAL PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) _____

FOREIGN REG. NO. _____

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM. ▶▶▶

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, 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 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, 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 enrolled in the **AKC Canine Partners** SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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) 816-3776. 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 ▶▶▶ _____

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL ADDRESS: