

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

The ACDCA will have the "run of the Tehama Fairgrounds" during our National Specialty. As a relatively small National Specialty, having the run of the grounds will allow us to "spread out".

We will follow state, local, AKC and facility guidelines that apply to our event site. These may include:

Practicing social distancing consistent with guidelines in effect at the time of the event.

Holding events out-of-doors or in large buildings with open doors whenever possible.

Spacing out seating and grooming areas and prohibiting forced air blowers indoors.

Enlarging our rings to accommodate social distancing.

Requiring face coverings/masks when in proximity to others.

Providing face coverings/masks for officials, judges and volunteers.

Encouraging frequent hand washing and providing hand sanitizer.

Having disinfecting spray at the events and in bathroom facilities for high touch surfaces. Disinfecting surfaces in common use areas often

Encouraging "virtual" greetings and discouraging unnecessary physical contact.

Recommending that attendees avoid touching dogs that are not their responsibility.

Minimizing common use items unless disinfected or hand covering are provided.

We ask that all attendees be supportive of safety efforts!

AND...please be kind!

Thank you in advance!

ACD STRONG!!

Checks for entry fees will be held until August 27, 2020. If the event cannot be held, checks will be shredded.

If we cannot hold the event after entry fee checks have been sent to the bank then refunds will be sent once all funds have cleared. This will be no sooner than September 20th. PayPal entry fees will be reversed. RV fees will be refunded.

Upon arrival the fairgrounds may require everyone in attendance to sign a COVID waiver.



Australian Cattle Dog Club of America

Premium List

All Breed AKC Agility Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

September 12 & 13, 2020

Event #2020220316 #2020220323



Tehama District Fair
Pauline Davis Pavillion
650 Antelope Blvd.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Judge

Terry LeClair
4861 Artesia Rd.
Shingle Springs, CA 95682

Classes

Saturday: All levels, including Premier Standard, JWW & FAST, T2B
Sunday: All levels, including Premier Standard, JWW & T2B

Entries will be processed on a first received basis. Entry limited to 330 runs. Entries may not be accepted or canceled after the closing date. No Fax entries accepted. Online entries accepted through www.abbadogs.com. Billing for online entries through PayPal. A convenience fee of 7% will be charged for online entries. All fees must be paid in U.S. funds only.
Minimum charge of \$33 for all returned checks.

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Trial Secretary

ABBA Dogs
Secretary Service
Lorie Abbott, Clinton Abbott
2144 Broadmoor St.
Livermore, CA 94551
(925) 784-9316
lorie45abbott@gmail.com
www.abbadogs.com

ACD Entries Open:

9:00 am June 29, 2020

All Other Dogs Open:

9:00 am July 13, 2020

Entries Close:

ACDs that want to be in the Specialty Catalog

11:59 pm August 19, 2020

All Other Dogs:

August 27, 2020

Entry Fee:

\$20 per run
Includes AKC Recording fee \$3.50
First run plus \$3 each additional run, per day. Handler Program



Australian Cattle Dog Club of America

Sanctioned by the American Kennel Club

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Agility Event Committee

All Club Officers and Directors & Alex Kurowski

Chairperson	Marcia Malcomb 2 Calle Lomita, Sandia Park, NM 87047 (505) 280-1613 nav135@aol.com
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Emergency Veterinarian

VCA Valley Oak
(24 Hour Emergency Care)
2480 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy
Chico, CA
(530) 342-7387 (41 miles)

Judging Will Begin

Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am

Trial Hours

One hour before judging begins until one
half hour after completion of judging.

Awards

Ribbons will be awarded 1st—4th place in each jump height class to dogs with qualifying scores. Green Ribbons will be awarded to all dogs with qualifying scores. Master level dogs earning a Double, Triple, Quadruple Quintuple or Sextuple Q will be awarded a corresponding pin. Rosettes will be awarded to dogs completing a title. Special rosette awarded to any dog earning the MACH or PACH title.

Sunday Special Award—High Score Australian Cattle Dog

High in Trial will be awarded to the dog in Regular Master or Excellent Standard and JWW with the highest combined score. In the case of a tie, the award will go to the dog with the greatest combined number of seconds under Standard Course Time (SCT). In the case of a continued tie, a run off will be conducted; High in Trial will be awarded to the dog with the highest score, with the greatest number of seconds under SCT as the tiebreaker.

High in Trial Standard will be awarded to the dog in Regular Master or Excellent Standard with the highest score, with the first tiebreaker greatest number of seconds under SCT. In the case of a continued tie, a run off will be conducted; High in Trial will be awarded to the dog with the highest score, with the greatest number of seconds under SCT as the tiebreaker.

High in Trial JWW will be awarded to the dog in Regular Master or Excellent Standard with the highest score, with the first tiebreaker greatest number of seconds under SCT. In the case of a continued tie, a run off will be conducted; High in Trial will be awarded to the dog with the highest score, with the greatest number of seconds under SCT as the tiebreaker.

RV



All RV Pre-Registered Forms must be received NO LATER than Wednesday, August 19, 2020.

RV Hookups are available at Tehama County Fairgrounds. Sites include water and 30/50 amp hookups. Shower facilities are available. Rate is \$30/night pre-entry and \$35/night without pre-reservation. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Space availability is not

guaranteed without pre-reservation.
Limited tent camping availability \$15/night

Questions?

Contact John or Linda Trumbo jrumbo13@comcast.net 707-765-2780

Due Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Owner Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

License Plate Number and State: _____

Type of RV: (circle) M/H Van T/T Length: _____

Slide Outs: (circle) None Driver Side Passenger Side Both Sides

Special Requests: _____

Number of RV Nights: _____ x \$30 = Total \$ _____

Number of Tent Nights: _____ x \$15 = Total \$ _____

Sign up and Pay On-line (preferred)

Please follow instructions at <https://www.acdca.org/2020-national-specialty/>

OR

Send check payable to ACDCA and completed reservation form to:

Jennifer O'Dell, 11491 Timber Ln. Brooksville, FL 34601 jennodell74@gmail.com

If using PayPal send reservation form to Jennifer with note Using PayPal

Send PayPal to treasurer@acdca.org include a note on the payment RV

Notice to Exhibitors

- This event is open to all AKC registered dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP / PAL numbers or are listed in the AKC Canine Partner Program, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline rules for the listing of registrable breeds that may participate.
- Running order will be determined by random draw. Handlers with more than one dog in a class will have those dogs separated as much as possible.
- If a dog and/or handler are dismissed, regardless of the reason, there will be NO refund of entry fees.
- After closing bitches in season will receive refund of amount paid less \$10/day .
- Withdrawal of entry before closing date will receive refund less \$7 processing fee.
- No refund for duplicate entries.
- No refund for entry in class not offered on that particular day.
- All refunds will be mailed seven days after the event.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by 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, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND LEGIBLE INFORMATION ON THEIR ENTRY FORMS; ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE EENTRIES CANNOT BE ENTERED IN THE TRIAL.
- 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 on any fees paid will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Please be courteous and pick up after your dog.
- Dogs under four months of age are prohibited at AKC Agility Trials
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. Rabies vaccine is required in the State of California.

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Class Information and Obstacles

Classes offered: Regular Titling: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent & Master for Standard, FAST and JWW. Preferred: Novice, Open, Excellent & Master Standard, FAST and JWW. Regular and Preferred Titling for Time 2 Beat. Regular and Preferred Premier Standard and JWW. Owners are responsible for entering the proper class. Complete rules can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org. For a copy of the rule book write to: American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Ste. 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-2028. To Place a credit card order by telephone call: 919-233-9767 voice and 919-816-3627 fax. Minimum order is \$10. Obstacles will conform to the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.



FEO

Course Familiarization / Warm-ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of a class. The walk through is restricted to handlers entered in the class. A warm-up jump will be provided for each ring.

Move-Up Regulations

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 the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6 pm on the Monday preceding the event. Day to day move ups are allowed providing the Trial Secretary is notified at the show site, in writing within 15 minutes of the last dog completing the course.

Wait List: A maximum of 100 runs will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to 11:59 pm on August 27, 2020. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6:00 pm on September 10, 2020 will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait list entry, a refund will be issued and mailed 7 days following the event. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6:00 pm on September 10, 2020 will receive a FULL REFUND.

2020 CHANGES

Exhibitors will be allowed to enter their dog in a mixture of Regular and Preferred classes within the same trial day/trial weekend.

Example: Master Preferred Standard & JWW and Regular Master FAST & T2B
Exhibitors will be allowed to enter their dog in a mixture of Jump Heights within the same trial day/trial weekend.

Example: 20 Master Standard & JWW and 24C Premier Standard & JWW

Dogs may be entered in any height division they are eligible for but may only enter each class offered once per day. A dog may only be entered once in each class offered. They may not enter a class in both Preferred and Regular.

If a dog is entered in different jump heights the owner must submit separate entry forms, one for each trial.

Exhibitor Instructions: use the back of the ABBA Dogs specific entry form under the signature line as your separate entry form for the same dog to differentiate the odd class. For any other entry form you must use two different entry forms.

2020 CHANGES

Fix and Go On

The option allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time on course when the dog's performance on the obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle and finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using the Fix and Go On option will result in a non-qualifying score. Once the handler initiates Fix and Go On the Judge will signal with crossed arms and a verbal "Fix and Go On" to the timer and scribe.

Once the Judge gives the signal the scribe will record FNG on the scribe sheet.

The timer will immediately watch the timer console and press the horn when the following times are reached: 60 seconds on Standard Courses and 45 seconds for JWW courses.

T2B and FAST horn will sound when the programmed time is reached.

The Rules:

1. The handler may reset the dog and repeat an obstacle ONE time to attempt to fix a behavior. Handlers may include preceding obstacles to establish a proper approach to the obstacle being fixed.
2. Handlers can touch equipment, re-set a jump and touch/pet their dog.
3. Should a handler attempt to fix an additional obstacle and or behavior later in the course, the whistle will be blown, and the handler must immediately proceed to the exit. Handler may choose to fix a start line and is not to be confused with a handler who runs with their dog after their initial return.
4. Judge will signal FNG when the handler LEADS OUT past the first obstacle for the SECOND TIME.
5. The Timer will manually start the time when the judge signals FNG.
6. If the dog breaks their start line stay and completes the first obstacle and the handler chooses to repeat the lead out the judge will signal FNG when the handler directs their dog back to the start.
7. The time will continue to run.
8. FNG should be utilized for the benefit of the dog to reinforce a positive performance and NOT as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated and result in immediate dismissal from the ring.

For Exhibition Only

Allowed in the T2B and FAST classes and is non-qualifying.

1. FEO runs are treated as trial entries. Exhibitors must enter the class prior to the closing date, pay the entry fee and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results.
2. Dogs may be entered at any height. Day of show height changes are not allowed. If entered in a lower height than eligible, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line.
3. Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST. 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.
4. The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.
5. The Judge will verbally confirm FEO to the scribe. The scribe will record FEO, NT and E on the scribe sheet.
6. Toys are allowed in the ring
7. Toys must be non-audible
8. Toys may not leave the handler's hand.
9. Toys that roll freely cannot be used.
10. No food in the ring.
11. Handlers can touch equipment and may touch/pet their dogs during the run.
12. Course time: Normal programmed time for T2B and FAST.
13. FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive corrections. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. If the Judge determines any harshness the handler will be immediately dismissed from the ring.
14. Judge must monitor the entire run.

Height Classes

Regular Classes	Dog's Actual Height	Preferred Classes
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division	Handler must run their dog in their proper eligible height
8"	11" and under at the withers	4"
12"	14" and under at the withers	8"
16"	18" and under at the withers	12"
20"	22" and under at the withers	16"
24"	over 22" at the withers	20"
24" choice	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice	

FUN CONCURRENT EVENTS!!!

HELD AT TEHAMA FAIRGROUNDS!

Fast CAT (Coursing Ability Test)

Friday, Sept 11- Saturday, Sept 12:

Hosted by Shasta Kennel Club
[Still needs a link]

Two Fast CAT events each day-AM and PM Trials
Sign up through link to Shasta Kennel Club

Dock Diving

Hosted by North American Diving Dogs (NADD)

Saturday, Sept 12-Tuesday, Sept 15

Info at <https://northamericadivingdogs.com>

Barn Hunt-

Hosted by Redwood Ratters

Saturday, Sept 12-Sunday, Sept 13

Info at <http://www.redwoodratters.com>

Driving Directions

From Sacramento

Take I-5 North to Red Bluff approximately 120 miles. Exit Antelope Blvd. Turn Right and travel approximately 1.5 miles

Hotels

Comfort Inn, —mention ACDCA for pricing
90 Sale Ln, Red Bluff, CA 96080

(530) 529-7060

Motel 6

20 Williams Ave., Red Bluff, CA 96080

(530) 527-9200

