

General Show Information

Thank you for your entry into the Mt. Hood Doberman Pinscher Club's AKC trials, February 2-3, 2008 at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Ridgefield, WA.

Special Announcement

We are fortunate to have received a very special rate at the LaQuinta in Vancouver, which is 5 miles from the show site. The rate for the show is \$72/night, down from the rack rate of \$99/night. The hotel manager has graciously waived the pet fee for this show, so we encourage you to use the LaQuinta if you are in need of hotel accommodations, or are not happy with your current choice in accommodations. The phone number for the LaQuinta is (360) 566-1100. You may also reach them online at www.laquinta.com. If you choose the LaQuinta, we ask that you take special care in picking up after your dogs so that we may continue this relationship with the hotel.

Start-time & Walk-throughs

Classes will start at 8:30am on Saturday in ring 1, with ring 2 starting 1 hour later. All excellent standard and JWW classes will have split walk-throughs, per the schedule at the bottom of this letter.

Briefing

A general briefing for all competitors will take place each morning, and new or updated show information will be available at these general briefings. We encourage you to attend the general briefings each morning, as well as your individual class briefings, for important information.

High in Trial

The club will again be offering HIT awards for the highest scoring large dogs (20", 24" & 26") and small dogs (8", 12" & 16") in the regular classes. The dogs with the highest combined YPS from the two classes (standard & JWW) will be awarded a custom embroidered chair, including the date of the HIT award, and club logo.

A High in Trial award will be also awarded for Dobermans only. The highest scoring Doberman in the standard class and JWW class will win an engraved plate.

Conflicts

We have done our best to schedule you so that you will not have a conflict. We also realize that some dogs are running in different levels from class to class, and ring to ring conflicts may be an issue for you. If you have a conflict between rings, please see the gate steward for any necessary adjustments.

Please note, if you have a conflict between your dogs within the same class, and you would like to move one or the other, you may move your first dog up, or your second dog down, but you may not switch their running order within the class, per AKC regulations.

Move-ups

Last chance for pre-show move-ups is Monday, January 28, 2008 at 6pm. All move-ups must be received by the show secretary (in writing - email is fine), by the deadline. Day-to-day move ups will be allowed at the show following the running of classes on Saturday for the following day's runs, and must be received within 30 minutes of the completion of the last class of the day. Please see the scoring office staff if you need a move-up form at the show.

Measuring

If you did not include a height card copy with your entry, your dog will need to be measured before s/he can run, or you may show your height card at check-in. Please check your confirmation for height card receipt information. Measuring will take place each day by either Robin Kletke or Gillian Crawford, our VMOs. These generous individuals will be able to measure for permanent cards for those of you looking for official measurements.

Crating

There is abundant crating at this site. All crating is on concrete, around the periphery of the rings. Please do not block exits/entrances, and do not crate on any elevated platform you may find around the ring(s). Please note, while the facility is indoors, it is not heated. Please bring appropriate clothing and blankets for you and your dog(s). It can be cold in Vancouver in February. You may arrive for crating set-up after 4:00pm on Friday. **Propane heaters are not allowed in the show building.**

Directions to the Show Site

17402 NE Delfel Road, Ridgefield, WA

From I-5 take Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on 179th Avenue for ½ mile, turn left onto 2nd Avenue, then left again at Gate 7. Exposition and Equestrian Bldg. is on the right, at the end of the road.

If you arrive early, please do not call the secretary to open the gates for you. They will be open after 4:00pm, as published.



Parking

Feel free to park in any marked parking spot around the arena building. Please do not block any arena entrance, or access road.

Camping

If you have paid for a camping spot, one will be available for you, though not pre-assigned. There are plenty of electrical hook-ups available. Camping is on the south side of the arena building, either against the arena building, or across the access road on the grass. You may arrive for camping set-up any time after 4:00pm on Friday. **VIP camping is on the north side of the building, and is reserved for our VMOs only. If you park your RV on the north side of the building, you will be required to move.**

Volunteers

We will be using the white board system for volunteer sign-ups. We encourage you to volunteer, if you can, as our shows simply cannot run without your help. If you can make time to help, please see our chief ring steward, Carol McInnes, to sign-up. A \$5 voucher will be given for each class worked. Vouchers can either be used at the on-site food vendor, or they may be applied to entry fees for future MHDPC AKC agility trials.

Emergency Info (directions will be posted at the site - or see the secretary for a copy)

For the Dogs:

Dove Lewis Emergency Animal Hospital, 1984 NW Pettigrove, Portland, OR, 97209, 503-228-7282.

For the Humans:

Southwest Washington Medical Center, 3400 Main Street, Vancouver, WA, 98663, 360-256-2000.

Clean-up

As always, please, please, PLEASE pick up after you dog(s). This is a great site that we hope to use for years to come, but we must be cognizant of leaving things as we find them if we hope to be invited back in the future.

Ring Assignments & Class order

Sat. - ring 1: exc. std., open std., nov. std., open FAST, nov. FAST
 Sat. - ring 2: exc. FAST, open jumpers, nov. jumpers, exc. jumpers.
 Sun. - ring 1: exc. std., open std., nov. std.
 Sun. - ring 2: open jumpers, nov. jumpers, exc. jumpers.

Walk-thru Split

We will split the excellent level walk-thrus in both standard and jumpers. On Saturday we will walk/run 26", 24" dogs, then walk/run 20" dogs, then walk/run 16", 12", 8" dogs. On Sunday the order will be reversed, but the split remains the same. All other classes will walk/run all heights together.

Saturday - tall to small

All standard, open/novice FAST - Dave Mancino judging.
 Excellent FAST, all jumpers - Jo Ann Mather judging.

	R. Total	REGULAR						P. Total	PREFERRED					Total
		8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Total standard	201						32						233	
Novice A	9	1	1	2	1	4	0						9	
Novice B	17	0	3	6	4	4	0	9	0	3	1	2	3	26
Open	23	4	0	3	4	10	2	9	0	1	2	3	3	32
Excellent A	34	1	5	6	13	9	0	8	0	2	3	0	3	42
Excellent B	118	12	18	17	33	27	11	6	0	1	1	1	3	124
Novice A, B	26	1	4	8	5	8	0	9	0	3	1	2	3	35
Excellent A, B	152	13	23	23	46	36	11	14	0	3	4	1	6	166
Total JWW	212						32						244	
Novice A	10	2	1	2	1	4	0						10	
Novice B	20	0	3	6	3	6	2	8	0	3	0	2	3	28
Open	30	2	3	3	9	13	0	8	0	2	3	2	1	38
Excellent A	23	2	2	4	9	6	0	11	0	2	4	1	4	34
Excellent B	129	12	20	21	35	30	11	5	0	0	0	0	5	134
Novice A, B	30	2	4	8	4	10	2	8	0	3	0	2	3	38
Excellent A, B	152	14	22	25	44	36	11	16	0	2	4	1	9	168
Total FAST	93						10						103	
Novice A	4	0	1	1	1	1	0						4	
Novice B	24	3	1	1	10	7	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	28
Open	24	0	3	7	6	7	1	5	0	0	1	2	2	29
Excellent A	19	0	2	1	8	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	20
Excellent B	22	2	2	5	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Novice A, B	28	3	2	2	11	8	2	4	0	2	1	1	0	32
Excellent A, B	41	2	4	6	17	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	42

