

THREE ALL-BREED AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS  
Event No.s Fri.2009445706, Sat.2009445707, Sun. 2009445708

## CHUCKANUT DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

**July 17, 18, 19, 2009**

Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Horse Arena  
1775 Front Street, Lynden, Washington 98264  
Indoors on dirt (85' x 95' ring size)



### JUDGE & CLASSES

Sheila Kaufmann #26737, 2528 W County Road 6, Berthoud, CO 80513-8441

**Friday, Excellent only STD & JWW**

**Saturday, Sunday all levels FAST, STD & JWW**

### FRIDAY NIGHT LIMITED TO 150 RUNS

**Friday night entries by First Received**

Entries in the first 48 hours will be limited to 40% online and 60% paper entries.

### SATURDAY AND SUNDAY - UNLIMITED RUNS

**OPENING: Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8:00 AM**

**CLOSING: Wednesday, July 1st, 2009, at 6:00 PM**

*after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.*

**Entries received prior to opening date and time will not be accepted.**

Any special delivery mail, must specify "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED"

Entries may be paper or online through <http://www.R2agilityonline.com>

No hand delivered entries will be accepted during the first 48 hrs.

Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum will not be accepted.

Entry Fees - \$17.00 for each class per dog per trial (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless no e-mail submitted or other form of delivery is requested and PLEASE make sure [agilgolden@comcast.net](mailto:agilgolden@comcast.net) is allowed by your spam blocker.

Trial hours are 4:30 to 10:00 p.m. PDT on Friday with judging starting at 5:30 p.m. Hours on Sat. & Sun. are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PDT with judging starting at 8:30 a.m. Rings will run simultaneously if a second judge is needed.

### CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations – James Crowley, Secretary.



## OFFICERS OF CHUCKANUT DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION

President	Nancy Reynolds, 4341 Rural Ave., Bellingham, WA 98226
Vice President	Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226
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Corresponding Secretary	Colleen Pinner, 6411 Aldrich Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226
Treasurer	George Sanders, 426 17 <sup>th</sup> St., Bellingham, WA 98225
Board of Director	Jan Wesen, Pam Marmo, Kathy Smith, Cheryl Knapp

### AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

(Includes all Officers and Board Members of CDTA)

Agility Trial Chair: (member) Debbie Casey, 9541 Stein Rd., Custer, WA 98240 (360)366-4611

Assistant Trial Chair: Charity Marlin, 6105 Vista Dr., Ferndale, WA 98247 (360) 223-1151

Trial Secretary (send entries here): Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 676-2716 or (360) 305-0593 E-mail [agilgolden@comcast.net](mailto:agilgolden@comcast.net)

### VETERINARIAN (ON CALL)

Emergency Animal Care, 317 Telegraph Road, Bellingham, WA, (360)758-2200

### ENTRY INFORMATION

**Make checks payable to CDTA.**

Entry Fees - \$17.00 each class per dog per day (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee per run) One entry form per dog may be used for all days.

**Send entries to: Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St. Bellingham, WA 98226.**

Entry must include photocopy of your dog's **height card**, if you have one, when sending by mail.

You may also enter online through <http://www.R2agilityonline.com>

**Entries open Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. & close on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at 6 p.m. Friday night is limited to 150 runs. There are unlimited runs for Saturday and Sunday.** Electronic timing will be used.

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of **15 months** that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained an AKC ILP or PAL number, 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.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

***A refund of one-half the entry fees will be given for bitches that come in season after entries close, provided the request is made in writing before the commencement of judging each day. No other refunds will be given after closing.***

### 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. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. No umbrellas are allowed during walk-throughs. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors. ***There will be no equipment familiarization at these trials.***

### ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS

Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the e-mail address or regular address on the Official AKC entry form after closing date. Class run order will be sent via e-mail or regular mail if no e-mail is available. If an exhibitor has not received a copy of the schedule within seven days of the show, please contact the Trial Secretary.

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## MOVE-UPS – CHECK-IN

Deadline for move-ups for these trials is Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6 p.m. PST. Move-ups must be submitted in writing (e-mail okay). Move-ups are not official until e-mail confirmation of the move-up has been sent to the participant. Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday move-ups will be allowed.

There will be no formal check-in. **Armbands will be available in binders located in the lunchroom.** Please remember to check in directly with the Gate Steward before your runs.

## JUDGING SCHEDULE

**JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT: 5:30 PM on FRIDAY with STANDARD, 8:30 AM on SATURDAY & 8:00 a.m. on SUNDAY.** We will be running two rings ALTERNATELY unless there are more than 330 runs each on Saturday and/or Sunday, in which case, rings may run simultaneously with the overage judge in the other ring.

Saturday and Sunday run schedule: Exc.FAST, Open FAST, Nov FAST, Exc. JWW, Nov STD, Open JWW, Exc STD, Nov JWW, Open STD.

**This judging schedule is subject to change.** Changes will be noted in the final confirmation letter. PLEASE CHECK THEN!

## HOSPITALITY INFORMATION

Lunch will be available for workers. Workers will receive a sticker from the Chief Ring Steward. Food remaining after the workers have eaten will be available by donation on Saturday and Sunday. Food on Friday night will be free for volunteers and available by donation to others after the workers have eaten. There are also eating facilities nearby. Sorry, we are not allowed to sell food on the fairgrounds.

There will be a Judge's dinner on Saturday night after all runs are complete. Details will be available when final confirmations are sent.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

### Motels

Following are motels in the area that accept well mannered dogs. Exhibitors should double check when making reservations as motel policies may change. CDTA asks all exhibitors to respect the regulations of the motel and keep dogs quiet. Please, exercise your dog(s) in designated areas or off the motel property, and always pick up after them.

Super 8	5788 Barret Road, Ferndale, WA 98248. ph. (360) 384-8881
Holiday Inn Express	4160 Guide Meridian Rd., Bellingham, WA, 98226 ph. (360) 671-4800
Quality Inn - Baron Suites	100 East Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 (360) 647-8000
La Quinta Inn	125 E. Kellogg Road, Bellingham, WA 98226 (360) 671-6200
Econo Lodge Inn	3750 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA, 98225 ph. (360) 671-4600
GuestHouse Inn	805 Lakeway Drive, Bellingham, WA, 98226 ph. (360) 671-9600

The Ferndale motel is approximately 15 minutes away and the Bellingham motels are approximately 15 – 25 minutes from the trial site. Please confirm pet policies and fees at the hotel of your choice. Additional hotel information is available online at <http://www.bellingham.org/index.php/lodging>.

## DIRECTIONS TO SHOW LOCATION

**From the NorthWest**, take I-5 south to exit 270, Birch Bay-Lynden Road, turn east and proceed approximately 8.2 mi. to Hwy 539 (Guide Meridian St.), turn left. Turn right on Front Street.

**From the NorthEast**, take Hwy 11 to Sumas, then R on Halverstick, Follow signs for Everson and Lynden. Continue on Hwy 546 (E. Badger Way) to Guide Meridian Rd. Turn L. Turn L. on Front St.

**From the South**, take I-5 to Exit #256A onto Hwy 539 (Guide Meridian St. – right turn) and proceed approximately 10 miles to Lynden. Turn right on Front Street.

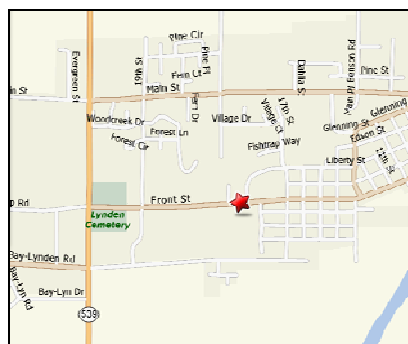
**The Fairgrounds** are on the right before the main business district. Enter through Gate #2 and continue all the way back (south) to the horse arena. Check in is in the west part of the building.

## OVERNIGHT PARKING

Overnight parking is available on the site. A fee of \$17.00 per night is charged. Electric and water hookup is included in this fee. PLEASE SEND FORM ON PAGE 7 OF THIS PREMIUM ALONG WITH PAYMENT. The maps on this page will give you some idea of the relationship of Lynden to Ferndale and Bellingham and shows the location of the fairgrounds in Lynden.

Reminder to Canadian exhibitors:

- **Major construction is underway at the Peace Arch crossing. Use the Pacific Highway crossing instead.**
- **Aldergrove/Lynden border crossing doesn't open until 8:00 A.M.! Use Pacific Highway crossings from the West or Sumas from the East as they are open 24 hrs. if you need to be at the Fairgrounds for the first morning classes.**



## LYNDEN AND NORTHWEST WASHINGTON FAIRGROUND FACILITIES

Lynden is a quiet town located just North of Bellingham. Its Dutch heritage was established as settlers from Holland began to arrive in the early 1900s. The results of their hardy work ethic are still seen today in the area's successful dairy and berry farms, plus its well-maintained homes. The city provides full services, food and shops. Many of these are located within an easy walk of the trial site, and camping is available on-site in a park-like setting with water, power and dump station.

**Acres of manicured grass for long walks, a large but secluded streamside off-lead play park and ample crating area are a few of the amenities that this trial site offers.**

Be sure to visit <http://www.Lynden.org> for more information.

## OBSTACLES AND RING SIZE

All obstacles shall meet the specifications as outlined in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials. These agility trials will be held indoors in an arena with dirt flooring and ring sizes of 85' x 95'. The arena size is 95' wide x 200' long. There is a grandstand area for viewing and a paddock area attached to the arena for crating of dogs. The lunch room is adjacent to the arena. Sorry, no dogs allowed on the grounds unless they are competing.

## CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

***It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the dog in the correct class. The Trial Secretary cannot make any changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial. Be sure to check your entry form and confirmation letter carefully and make certain you have entered the correct classes.*** NOTE: Do NOT enter a class "higher" than you are eligible for on the assumption you will complete a title before this trial. "Move-downs" after the closing date for entries are not allowed. *If this is your first entry in Preferred class you must start in the Novice class!* A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### Classes

#### Standard, Jumpers with Weaves, and F.A.S.T.

Regular	Nov A & B, Open, Exc A & B
Preferred	Novice, Open, Exc A & B

Friday: Excellent STD and JWW only. Saturday & Sunday: STD, JWW, and F.A.S.T.

### Height Divisions

Regular (can jump higher)	Preferred (must jump measured height)	
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
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
26"		At discretion of handler.

NOTE: A dog must be entered only in Preferred or only in Regular. Entries may not be split between Preferred and Regular for any "set of trials" (weekend).

Dogs without an **AKC Height Card** will need to be measured prior to their first run, The Judge will begin measuring at 7:45 am on Saturday and Sunday. Anyone who DID NOT send a "permanent jump height card" in with your entry, or doesn't have a "Y" beside Height Card on the confirmation letter, and has a dog over 2 years of age, must have their dog measured by our judge prior to running or your score will not be counted.

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

- Qualifying score = Dark Green Rosette
- First Prize – Blue Rosette
- Second Prize – Red Rosette
- Third Prize – Yellow Rosette
- Fourth Prize – White Rosette

A special ribbon will be given for any dog completing a title at this trial. Please ask for yours!

Please notify the Trial Chair or Trial Secretary if you have the potential of completing a MACH or PAX title at this trial ☺.

## TRIAL REGULATIONS & NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The Trial will be open Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Sat./Sun. from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Consult final confirmation for order of classes and times of judging.**
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone or telegraph entries cannot be accepted. **Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms and/or without the agreement and rules that accompany the Official AKC entry form are not acceptable.**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Checks will not be deposited until the trial closes.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- Illegible entry forms will be returned.
- **Entry fees will NOT be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by the Show Committee.**
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or child(ren) create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- The safety of dogs is of primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Head halters, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited on trial grounds. Body harnesses are OK.
- Aggressive dogs will not be allowed.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area. Leashes may not have anything attached to them or dangling from them. Painted or stitched designs or information on collars can be only the dog's name and/or identifying information.
- If your dog has an **AKC HEIGHT CARD**, **please include a photocopy with your entry**. If you do not include a copy, you will have to show it prior to running your dog. If your dog has not yet received a height card, please indicate on your entry. Your dog will have to be measured by the judge prior to running in its first class, unless it jumps 24" or 26" height, and the judge is not a Volunteer Measuring Official. To keep things running smoothly we would like to know in advance how many dogs need to be measured, so we schedule the time needed for this.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. We will NOT wait for exhibitors. Judging on **Friday for Standard class will begin at 5:30 PM**. Judging for the classes on **Saturday and Sunday will commence at 8:30 AM**.
- The Chuckanut Dog Training Association, Inc., The Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, and Marian Snapp, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assumes no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardian.
- There is crating space indoors adjacent to the arena and there are heated bathrooms in the facility along with showers.
- **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S)**. Failure to do so will be considered a benchable offense.

**CHUCKANUT DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION**  
**Overnight camping form**

**Please note the following:**

- Electrical and water hookups are available and included in the price. Showers and toilet facilities available.
- Be courteous when running a generator; **quiet hours** are 10PM – 6AM
- CDTA reserves the right to assign spots if needed for efficient use of space.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nights you will be staying:  Friday  Saturday  Sunday  
All other nights must be arranged for through the Fairgrounds office.

- Tent/car/van/pickup
- Recreational Vehicle , length \_\_\_\_\_  
(RV has bathroom and kitchen facilities, "self contained")

License plate # \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost is \$17.00 per night for any overnight stays.**

\*Camping fees are refundable if you do not attend the trial or make other plans for accommodations, but you must let us know by the trial date – no refunds "after the fact".

Total amount enclosed: _____	Check # _____
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Please fill out this form and send it, with a separate check for camping, **payable to CDTA CAMPING**, (you may include it in the envelope with your entries) to:

Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226

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**VOLUNTEERS**

We'll be using the White Board for all positions this year. If you want to do something special, please let us know and we'll sign you up ahead of time.

Volunteer draws will be made after each day is complete. This is in addition to the other random draws on Saturday and Sunday.

Thanks for your help.



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**VENDORS**

We accept vendors with dog related items only. Sorry, due to Fairgrounds regulations, no food vendors are allowed at this trial. Contact Trial Chairpersons Debbie Casey at [snoutsreign@yahoo.com](mailto:snoutsreign@yahoo.com) or Charity Marlin at [chardog98225@yahoo.com](mailto:chardog98225@yahoo.com) to arrange space. A nominal fee will be charged.

