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USA

Agility Trial Premium

**Opening Date** – Friday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 @ 8 a.m.  
**Closing Date** – Friday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 5 p.m.

Online entries available through  
<http://www.R2agilityonline.com>

**CDTA website.**

<http://www.chuckanutdogtraining.org>

THREE ALL-BREED AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS  
Event No.: Fri.2009445701, Sat.2009445702, Sun. 2009445703

## CHUCKANUT DOG TRAINING ASSOCIATION, INC.



Friday, Saturday and Sunday  
**FEBRUARY 20—22, 2009**  
*FRI, Excellent only STD & JWW*  
*SAT/ SUN, F.A.S.T., STD & JWW*

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

### JUDGES

**Franna Pitt**, 3880 53rd Street SE, Auburn, WA 98092

Fri. all classes, Sat. all STD & Exc. FAST, Sun. all JWW + Nov/Open FAST

**Dan Selthofer**, 18321 SE 284th St., Covington, WA 98042

Sat. all JWW + Nov/Open FAST. Sun. all STD & Exc. FAST

### This is a limited trial

Friday 150, Sat. & Sun. 600 (300 runs per day, per judge)  
Entry method is by first received.

Entries may be paper or online through <http://www.R2agilityonline.com>.  
Entries in the first 48 hours will be limited to 33% online and 67% paper entries. 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.

Show Hours: Fri. 4:30 to 10:00 p.m. PST. Judging starts at 5:30 p.m.  
Sat & Sun. 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST. Judging starts at 8:00 a.m.

Entry Fees - \$17.00 for each class per dog per trial  
(Includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee for **each** run.)

**OPENING: Friday, Dec. 26th, 2008 at 8:00 AM**  
**CLOSING: Friday, February 6th, 2009, at 5:00 PM**

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

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



### 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  
 Recording Secretary ..... Charity Marlin, 6105 Vista Dr., Ferndale, WA 98247  
 Corresponding Secretary ..... Colleen Pinner, 6411 Aldrich Rd., Bellingham, WA 98226  
 Treasurer ..... George Sanders, 426 17<sup>th</sup> St., Bellingham, WA 98225  
 Board of Directors: ..... Jan Wesen, Pam Marmo, Kathy Smith, Cheryl Knapp

**AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE  
 (Includes all Officers and Board Members of CDTA)**

Agility Trial Chair: Charity Marlin, 6105 Vista Dr., Ferndale, WA 98247 (360)223-1151  
 Assistant Trial Chair: Debbie Casey  
 Chief Ring Steward(s): Judy Marquardt  
 Chief Course Builders: Mike Anderson & George Sanders  
 Trial Secretary (send entries here): Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226  
 (360) 305-0593 [agilgolden@comcast.net](mailto:agilgolden@comcast.net)

Hospitality TBA  
 and all other members of the board.

**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)

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

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

Please send a photocopy of your dog's height card with your entry when sending by mail.

Entries open Friday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. and close on Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5 p.m.

**These trials are limited to 150 runs on Fri and 300 runs per judge, per day on Sat. and Sun.**

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

**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 AKC ILP numbers, 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.**

**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.*

**OVERNIGHT PARKING**

**PLEASE, enclose this form with your entry along with a separate check made payable to CDTA – CAMPING.**

Fee is \$17.00 per night. Electrical hookups are available and included.

Water hook-up is **not** available at this trial due to the potential of freezing.

Please check which nights you will be staying

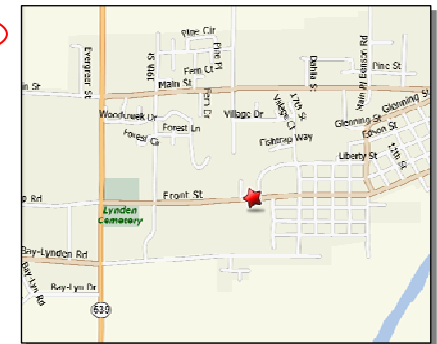
Friday  Saturday  Sunday

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle License: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!



## 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
Travel House Inn	3750 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA, 98225 ph. (360) 671-4600
Rodeway Inn	3710 Meridian St., Bellingham, WA, 98225 ph. (360) 738-6000
Val-U-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 20 – 25 minutes from the trial site. Please confirm pet fee at the hotel of your choice. Please clean up after your pet.

### 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 Right 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. in Lynden

**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.

### Overnight Parking

Overnight parking is available on the site. A fee of \$17.00 per night is charged. Electric hookup is included in this fee. Water will not be available at this trial. There are showers available. PLEASE SEND FORM INCLUDED IN THIS PREMIUM ALONG WITH PAYMENT. The maps on page 11 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: Aldergrove/Lynden border crossing doesn't open until 8:00 A.M.!**

**Use Peace Arch or Pacific Highway crossings from the West or Sumas from the East.**

**NOTE:** the Peace Arch crossing into the US is affected by construction on their side. You might want to try Pacific Highway instead. It is 176<sup>th</sup> St. or Highway 15 and comes through Cloverdale.

## ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS – MOVE-UPS – CHECK-IN

Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging times 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. **PLEASE: make sure [agilgolden@comcast.net](mailto:agilgolden@comcast.net) is allowed by your spam blocker. We will not resend or do any extra work to get your ISP to allow us to send messages to your e-mail address!**

Deadline for move-ups for these trials is **Monday, Feb. 16<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. Fri. to Sat and Sat. to Sun. move-ups will be allowed.

There will be no formal check-in. Armbands will be available in binders located in the lunchroom. Someone will be there to help you when you check in. Please remember to check in directly with the Gate Steward for your runs.

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT: 5:30 PM on FRIDAY and  
8:00 AM on SATURDAY & SUNDAY as below.

We may be running two rings **simultaneously**. **Class Schedule Sat/Sun. is subject to change:**

**Friday** – Exc STD, Exc JWW

**Saturday – Ring One:** FAST – all levels, Exc STD, Open STD, Novice STD

**Ring Two:** Nov JWW, Open JWW, Exc JWW

**Sunday – Ring One:** Exc STD, Open STD, Nov STD, FAST – all levels

**Ring Two:** Nov JWW, Open JWW, Exc JWW

This judging schedule is subject to change. Your final confirmation letter will have the final schedule in it. PLEASE CHECK THEN!

OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.

### HOSPITALITY INFORMATION

Lunch will be available for a small donation on Saturday and Sunday. Workers will receive the buffet lunch free on each day worked. Food on Friday night will be free for volunteers and available for a donation to others. 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. If you are interested in coming, please contact Charity Marlin at [chardog98225@yahoo.com](mailto:chardog98225@yahoo.com) prior to Saturday a.m. Arrangements for transportation from the fairgrounds to the dinner will be made for anyone staying in an RV and not having a vehicle.

## 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' long x 95' wide. 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 and is heated. Sorry, no dogs allowed 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 then. "Move-downs" after the closing date for entries are not allowed. 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: STD and JWW only. Saturday & Sunday: STD, JWW, and F.A.S.T.

### Height Divisions

Regular (dog can jump higher)	Preferred (dog must jump measured height)	
8"	4"	For dogs <b>11 inches</b> 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, Judges will begin measuring at 7:30 am on Saturday and Sunday for those without jump height cards. Anyone who DID NOT send a "permanent jump height card" in with the entry, and does not have a "Y" beside the Height Card field on the confirmation letter, must have their dog measured by our judge prior to running or your score will not be counted. If you are entered in the 24" or 26" jump height, your dog does not need to be measured. Dogs entered in 20" Preferred classes WILL need to be measured. All measuring will be done in the lunchroom beginning at 7:30 am on Saturday or Sunday. **If there is a AKC rep. or a VMO at the show site ALL dogs without permanent jump height cards will need to be measured.**

## TRIAL REGULATIONS & NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The Trial will be open Friday from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Sat./Sun. from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Consult final confirmation for running 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/invalid credit cards do not constitute a valid entry.** Checks will be deposited on closing day.
- 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 duplicate entries, 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, choke collars, 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 premium. Your dog will have to be measured by the judge prior to running in its first class, unless it jumps 24" or 26" height. To keep things running smoothly, we would like to know in advance, how many dogs need to be measured, so we can plan to allow time 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 will begin at 5:30 PM. Judging for the classes on Saturday and Sunday will commence at 8:00 AM.
- The Chuckanut Dog Training Association, Inc., and Northwest Washington Fairgrounds 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.
- PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S) and NO DOGS OFF LEASH WITHIN THE FAIR-GROUNDS PROPER.
- There shall be no drilling nor intensive or corrective training of dogs on the show grounds or premises.
- The Trial Secretary may not make any changes to entries, other than move-ups, after closing.**

**WE'D APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!**

We want to keep things running smoothly so everyone enjoys the trials. If you are willing to assist, **please fill out the form below and return it with your entry.** Volunteer duties will not interfere with running your dog. Experienced timers, scribes and gate stewards, please volunteer. Volunteers will receive job notifications after entries close. Training will be provided for those who are inexperienced at their assigned jobs. Lunches will be provided for all volunteers.

JOB	CHECK DAY(S) YOU CAN WORK			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scorer	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Timer	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gate Steward	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	Course Builder	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I will sign up on the White Board for a "runner" or "ring crew" job.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday

I am running in the following classes:

Level	Jump Height	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Novice	8 12 16 20 24/26			
Open	8 12 16 20 24/26			
Excellent	8 12 16 20 24/26			

Total Dogs Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**MANY THANKS FROM THE CDTA AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE!!**

**Prizes and Awards**

Qualifying score required for all prizes.

- First Prize – Blue Rosette
- Third Prize – Yellow Rosette

- Qualifying score = Dark Green Rosette
- Second Prize – Red 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 title at this trial.

**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 power. Water and dump station are seasonal.

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 offers.

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

