

BORDER COLLIE SOCIETY OF AMERICA



Sept 15-16, 2011

Albany, OR

Linn County Fairgrounds, 3700 Knox Butte Road, Albany, OR 97321

Judge:

Susan McClair

Thursday: All FAST, All Standard, All JWW

Friday: All FAST, All Standard, All JWW

Running Order and Class Information

Please check all your trial information carefully on the confirmation you were sent and notify me immediately in writing with any corrections. You can contact me via email at LKSAGE@aol.com or by phone (503) 632-2227(home) or (503) 840-4303 (cell).

SITE INFO: This trial will be held in two rings indoors on packed dirt. There will be crating on the elevated spectator area around the competition. Crating space is somewhat limited, so we ask that you please conserve on space so that everyone who needs crating will be able to find a spot. Please bring chairs, crates, water and clean up tools for your dogs. **You may set up your crating space Wednesday afternoon beginning at 4 pm.**

Please DO NOT crate along the railings or ring side. There is also covered crating outside along the building.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

From the North, on I-5: Take EXIT 234A toward Fair/Expo/Knox Butte. Turn slight right onto Airport Road SE. Turn right onto Pacific Blvd. SE/OR-99E. Stay straight to go onto Knox Butte Road E. End at 3700 Knox Butte Road E on the right.

From the South, on I-5: Take EXIT 234 toward Fair/Expo/Knox Butte. Turn right onto Knox Butte Road E. End at 3700 Knox Butte Road E on the right.

CLASS SCHEDULE: All FAST will run first, then classes will alternate between rings beginning with Exc Standard, then Exc JWW, etc.

Thursday: SMALL to TALL – First dog on the line at 8:00am

Ring 1: Excellent FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Ring 2: Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Thursday Evening ½ hour after the completion of the trial we will be holding the Agility Invitational. Top 20 Border Collies owned by BCSA Members will be running to compete for the Top Dog Award.

Friday: TALL to SMALL – First dog on the line at 8:00am

Ring 1: Excellent FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Ring 2: Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

AGILITY DOG OF THE YEAR COMPETITION:

Qualifying Criteria: The "Agility Dog of the Year" Competition is open to all BCSA members where they are the registered owner (or co-owner) and handler of the Border Collie with an AKC novice agility title (NA). Dogs must jump their measured height or at 26". Visit the website for more details.

http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2011spec/11ev_20agil.htm

ARMBANDS: If you marked that your dog has a permanent height card, armbands will be available for pick up at the trial secretary table each morning in binders, alphabetical by Handler's Last Name. If you don't see your armband(s), then your dog needs to be measured or show a height card. There is no formal check-in. There will be new armbands each day. Please check in with the gate steward prior to running in your class.

MEASURING: All dogs without height cards will have to be measured. We will have a VMO available at this trial. Handlers whose dogs need to be measured will not be able to get their armbands until they are measured. We will have a measuring official available to measure dogs from 7:00 am to 7:30 am each day near the trial secretary's table.

GENERAL: ALL dogs are required to be kept on leash at ALL times. And please pick up after your dogs.

VOLUNTEERS: Amanda Gross and Barbara Stewart will be the Chief Ring Stewards. They will be coordinating the final schedule at the trial and will also use the white board for sign-ups. If you can, please volunteer for the class(es) that you can help with.

CONFLICTS: We will do our best to accommodate conflicts. If you have a conflict put a "C" instead of a check mark on the gate sheets so the scribe and gate stewards will know you have a conflict.

MOVE-UPS: The deadline for move-ups is Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6 pm and must be submitted in writing (email ok). Day-to-Day move-ups will be permitted at these trials and must be submitted to the score table no later than 30 minutes after the end of the trial.

RAFFLE: The 2011 BCSA National will be hosting an Agility Raffle. Items will be available for viewing near the Agility Ring starting Wednesday evening. The Raffle drawing will be held on Friday following the completion of Agility judging. You do not need to be available during the drawing, but winners will need to either pick up their items or have them shipped at their own expense. Items left with no means for shipping will become property of the Club. Please contact Carlene Groom – CKGroom13@aol.com – with any questions or if you would like to donate an item to the Raffle.

PIZZA PARTY: The 2011 National will be offering a Pizza Party on Thursday, Sept 15, 2011. It will be located in the Events Center at the Fairgrounds starting shortly before the Annual Meeting, so those wishing to attend the meeting may take their dinner along with them. Cost will be \$5 per person. Check website for more information.

FOOD: Burton's Catering will be the food vendor on site and will be open from 8:30 am to the end of the trial each day. In addition, there are fast food restaurants within a couple of miles of the fairgrounds.

VETERINARIAN: Dr. Lisa Piccioni DMV will be on-site Saturday and Sunday. In case of emergencies, the on call Veterinarian at the fairgrounds will be River's Edge Pet Medical Center – 202 NW hickory Street, about 4 miles from the fairgrounds. Phone number is (541)924-1700.

HOSPITAL: Samaritan Albany General Hospital is located at 1046 6th Ave. SW, Albany, OR 97321, open 24 hours a day (541) 812-4000. Directions and maps are available from the trial secretary and will also be posted at the trial site.

OFFICIAL SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER: Nina Sage, PO Box 16035, Portland OR 97292 (503) 380-7992
www.ninaphotography.com

- All first-place winners and major award winners are REQUIRED to have a photograph taken by the official show photographer. That photo is paid for by BCSA and becomes the property of BCSA and BCSA reserves the right to use all photographs in publishing show results in Borderlines.
- All win pictures will be available for purchase online, if you need physical proofs mailed, instead of an online gallery, please make arrangements with the photographer at the show.

VIDEOGRAPHER: 4 LEGGED FLIX is excited to be covering this year's BCSA National Specialty! They offer a variety of different options and have filmed at numerous dog events in the past. Watch for them at many of the events going on during the Show! They will be covering Herding, Agility, Conformation and possibly more! When you see their banner in a ring, they be filming all the action in the ring so there is no need to sign up in advance! And be sure to stop by their trailer to preview any of the week's videos. You will be able to buy videos to take home with you on USB or get them as a download or DVD. Stay tuned for news and specials on their website www.4leggedflix.com.

The Run Order, Worker's Schedule, Entry Statistics, Driving Directions and other information may be downloaded as it becomes available at www.k-9sports.com.

ON SITE CELL CONTACT: (503) 840-4303

See you at the Trial!!!

Lori Sage
Trial Secretary