

# Help Wanted!!!

Please help us to keep the trial running smoothly by volunteering. Inexperienced volunteers will receive training at the trial. Workers who sign up prior to the trial will receive lunch for the first class worked each day plus a \$3.00 voucher towards future trials for each additional class. Confirmation of your assignment will be e-mailed to you before the trial.

Please check the days that you are available to work and indicate the classes (e.g., Nov, Open, Exc) and jump heights in which you are entered.

**Friday, June 12, 2009**

Dog #1	Std: Ex A ExB	Dog #2	Std: Ex A ExB	Dog #3	Std: Ex A ExB
	JWW: ExA ExB		JWW: ExA ExB		JWW: ExA ExB
	Jump Height: _____		Jump Height: _____		Jump Height: _____

**Saturday, June 13, 2009**

Dog #1	Std: N O ExA ExB	Dog #2	Std: N O ExA ExB	Dog #3	Std: N O ExA ExB
	JWW: N O ExA ExB		JWW: N O ExA ExB		JWW: N O ExA ExB
	Jump Height: _____		Jump Height: _____		Jump Height: _____

**Sunday, June 14, 2009**

Dog #1	Std: N O ExA ExB	Dog #2	Std: N O ExA ExB	Dog #3	Std: N O ExA ExB
	JWW: N O ExA ExB		JWW: N O ExA ExB		JWW: N O ExA ExB
	Jump Height: _____		Jump Height: _____		Jump Height: _____

**I am willing to work in any of the following capacities:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer         | <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward    | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe        | <input type="checkbox"/> Ring Crew       | <input type="checkbox"/> Check-In        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe Runner | <input type="checkbox"/> Course Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-trial Setup |

How many classes are you willing to work? \_\_\_\_\_

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Email:	

Please return this form with your entries to the Trial Secretary.

## PREMIUM LIST

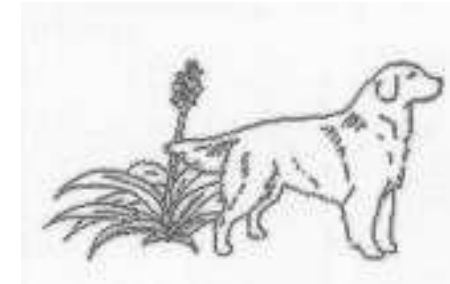
### AUSTIN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.

Event # 2009266603, 2009266604, and 2009266605

### THREE ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**FRIDAY, June 12, 2009 All levels, Std & JWW**  
**SATURDAY, June 13, 2009 All levels, Std & JWW**  
**SUNDAY, June 14, 2009 All levels, Std & JWW**



### AUSTIN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

TRIPLE CROWN DOG ACADEMY

200 County Road 197, Hutto, TX 78634

**OPENING DATE: Entries Accepted As First Received On Or After March 30, 2009 at 8 A.M.**

**\*\*Also accepting AKC Online entries\*\***

**(See entry fees section for more details)**

**(Please waive the signature requirement on delivery options.)**

**Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date & time must: 1)include postage or be metered; 2)be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to sender. A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. If necessary, a draw for an alternate's list will be held from the remaining entries after limits have been reached.**

**SHOW HOURS: Fri. 12:00 p.m. to 30 minutes after last run. Sat. & Sun. 7:00 a.m. to 30 minutes after last run.**

**TRIALS WILL BE HELD INDOORS. ALL CLASSES OFFERED IN STANDARD AND JUMPERS WITH WEAVES.**

**Entries limited to: 330 runs per day (one judge trial)**

**Judging starts at 1:00pm Fri. and 8:00am Sat. & Sun.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, May 29, 2009 at 6:00 PM CST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



## CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by The American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

### AUSTIN GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OFFICERS

President	2550 County Rd 108, Burnet, TX 78611	Judi Hollenbeck
Vice-President	15506 Cedar Ledge, Austin, TX 78734	Debby Gower
Treasurer	4605 Oakmont Blvd, Austin, TX 78731	Bryce Beasley
Secretary	5132 Crystal Water Dr, Austin, TX 78	Melissa Jones-Womack

### TRIAL COMMITTEE

**Chairman:** Mark Slevin, 5121 Kite Tail Dr, Austin, TX 78730 512-527-8566

[Marklevin2005@yahoo.com](mailto:Marklevin2005@yahoo.com)

### COMMITTEES

Debby Gower	Prizes/Ribbons
Jerry & Linda Reitzel	Hospitality
Mark Slevin	Chief Course Builder
James Wommack	Grounds & Equipment
Lacy Browning	Chief Ring Steward

### Trial Secretary

Trials By Lotus, Lotus Kiffe, 2306 Hideout Cove, Leander, TX 78641  
 (512) 259-6638 [lotuskiffe@att.net](mailto:lotuskiffe@att.net) Cell (512) 917-0911

### VETERINARIAN – ON CALL

Emergency Animal Hospital, 2000 North Mays St. #112, Round Rock, TX 78664  
 (512) 671-6252. Take exit #253 from IH 35 and look for Sherwin Williams Paint Store.

### JUDGE

**Judith Flagle**, 417 Hyden Ave, Lubbock, TX 79416-4147

### Judging Schedule

Classes	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Standard	Judith Flagle	Judith Flagle	Judith Flagle
Jumpers	Judith Flagle	Judith Flagle	Judith Flagle
FAST	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Classes Offered

Standard	Jumpers With Weaves
Novice A, B & P	Novice A, B & P
Open & Open P	Open & Open P
Excellent A & B, Ex A P & Ex B P	Excellent A & B, Ex A P & Ex B P

*Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Agility Regulations*

## ENTRY FEES

**\$22.00 1<sup>st</sup> Entry of Each Dog (Includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee);**

**\$12.00 Add'l Entry / Same Dog/ Same Day (Includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)**

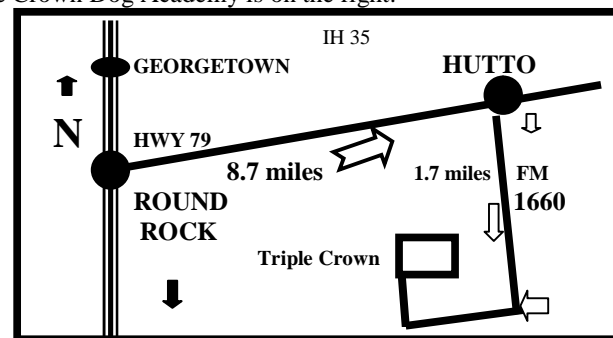
Make all checks payable in U.S. Funds to: **Trials By Lotus. IF THE SAME DOG IS ENTERED** in more than one class, the highest priced class shall be considered for the first entry. All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front and back accepted only if legible and official AKC size. Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees and back of entry form with agreement signed. Please waive "signature required" on all expedited entries. Send entries to the Trial Secretary: Lotus Kiffe, 2306 Hideout Cove, Leander, Texas 78641.

### YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 50% online entries (165 runs) and 50% paper entries (165 runs). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Take IH 35 to Round Rock, TX north of Austin. Exit at Hwy 79 and go east. Go 8.7 miles to Hutto. Turn right on FM 1660. Go 1.7 miles. Curve left at the fork and turn right on CR 137. Go 1 mile, cross a bridge and take the first right on CR 197. Triple Crown Dog Academy is on the right.



**RV Parking** is available with electrical hook-ups (no water) at Triple Crown. There are 5 VIP spaces close to the back of the building for \$20.00 per day. Other RV Parking is \$15.00 per day. To reserve RV parking, please mail your check in with your entry made out to **AGRC** to the Trial Secretary.

**VENDOR BOOTHS:** Booth space will be available for \$25.00 per day per 10 x 10 foot area. Please make inquiries to the Trial Secretary, Lotus Kiffe at [lotuskiffe@att.net](mailto:lotuskiffe@att.net)

## TRIAL INFORMATION

The show site will be available to exhibitors on Friday after 12:00 p.m. The building will be locked nightly at 7:30 pm. The ring sizes are 100' x 100' for standard classes indoors on Mondo flooring and 90' x 100' for JWW classes. Please stack crates whenever possible. Crates may be left overnight at your own risk. **The air conditioner will be turned off at night and no dogs shall be left in the building over night.** The building size is approximately 32,000 square feet. There will not be concessions available on-site. There are several fast food places near by.

### Move-Ups

Move-ups for Friday, June 12, 2009 **will be accepted prior to 12:00 noon on Monday, June 8, 2009** by email at [lotuskiffe@att.net](mailto:lotuskiffe@att.net) or by snail mail. Move ups on Friday and Saturday will be made on forms provided at the trial site not later than 30 minutes after the completion of the trial. Move-ups from Novice A to Novice B are NOT allowed during a trial weekend.

### AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> place dog in each jump height in each Standard and Jumpers W/ Weaves Titling class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. New Title and MACH/PAX ribbons and MACH/PAX bars will also be awarded. A plush dog toy worth up to \$5.00 will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place dog in each jump height in all titling classes.

### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Regular	Preferred	
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than that mandated by AKC	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Std P and JWW P. the following jump heights MUST be used in all Preferred Classes	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height divisions.  For dogs measuring...
8"	4 "	dogs 11" & under at withers
12"	8"	dogs 14" & under at withers
16"	12"	dogs 18" & under at withers
20"	16"	dogs 22" & under at withers
24"	20"	dogs over 22" at withers
26"	N/A	dogs may be entered at this height at owner's discretion.

## JUMP HEIGHT CARDS ( Please read ! )

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and exhibitors must be able to present it prior to running their dog(s) in any class or at any time during the trial upon request whether or not they have sent a copy of such with their entry. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog measured by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog *before* its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. **For express check in, please send a copy of your height card to the trial secretary with your entry. We are no longer allowed to keep height cards on file. A new copy must be sent with each entry whether or not you've sent it to this secretary before.**

### HOTELS & MOTELS THAT WILL ACCEPT DOGS-

*Baymont Hotel	150 Parker Dr. Exit 250(FM 1325), Austin, TX 78728	(512) 246-2800
*Springhill Suites	2960 Hoppe Trail Round Rock, TX 78681	(512) 733-6700
*Candlewood Suites	521 S. IH 35, Round Rock, TX 78664	(512) 828-0899
*Wingate Inn	1209 N. IH 35, Exit 253, Round Rock, TX 78664	(512) 341-7000
*Courtyard	2700 Hoppe Trail Round Rock, TX 78681	(512) 255-5551
La Quinta Inn	2004 N. IH 35, Round Rock, TX 78664; up to 25 lbs	(800) 531-5900
Residence Inn	2505 S. I-35, Round Rock, TX 78664	(512) 733-2400
*Best Western Inn- new management	1851 N. IH 35, Round Rock, TX 78664 Now allows dogs	(512) 255-3222

\*Discount rate for Triple Crown. Mention TC to receive group rate and waiver of pet fee.

**Please check with each property for details on policies regarding pets.**

### 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.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

### DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILP), Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL), or an Approved FSS Breed are eligible to participate 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 registerable breeds that may participate. Spayed bitches and neutered males are allowed to participate.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- I.** The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all the obstacles safely.
- II.** 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.
- III.** 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 that case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- IV.** 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, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- V.** Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; **illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered in the show. IF THE ENTRY FORM IS PHOTOCOPIED, THE AGREEMENT ON THE BACK OF THE FORM MUST ALSO BE PHOTOCOPIED AND ATTACHED TO THE ENTRY WHEN IT IS MAILED. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted or entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance.**
- VI.** No refunds for duplicate entries. However, care will be taken to find duplicates before processing. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.
- VII.** Checks that have been returned due to insufficient funds do not constitute a valid entry and will have a \$25.00 service charge attached.
- VIII.** **Entry fees for bitches coming into season shall be partially refunded.** AGRC will refund an exhibitor for bitches that came in season after the closing date for the entire daily entry fee minus ten dollars. The Trial Secretary must be notified of such claim by 6 p.m. the day before the trial.
- IX.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- X.** Austin Golden Retriever Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression, disease, deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Austin Golden Retriever Club or any official thereof.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of Regulations for Agility Trials and Obedience Regulations by writing the AKC, ATTN: Performance Events, 5580 Centerview Dr., Raleigh, NC 27606-3390 or on their web site at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## NEW LEASH RULE- EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2009

**Chapter 4, Section 10 . Leashes** new paragraphs 2 and 3- to require that dogs be on leash when entering and exiting the ring and to require that all clubs provide a holder or container where the leash is placed while the dog is running the course. The new paragraphs read as follows:

### **Chapter 4, Section 10. Leashes new paragraphs 2 and 3**

Dogs must enter and exit the ring with the leash attached to the dog's collar or harness, or in the case of a slip lead, with the noose completely around the dog's neck, with the other end of the leash held by the handler. Any entry or exit chutes added to the ring for the ease of getting dogs in and out of the ring are not considered to be part of the ring.

Clubs must provide a leash holder or a container for the leash runner to place the leash in or on, which can easily be located by the handler near the ring exit. Leashes or slip leads may not be hung on the ring barrier nor placed on the ground.

**Chapter 5, Section 4.e. Failure to Control-** This section was eliminated to remove the option of dogs being under only verbal control when leaving the ring.

**Chapter 5, Section 6. Mandatory Excusals-** to require for the mandatory excusal of any dog whose owner violates the regulation in Chapter 4, Section 10

### **Chapter 5, Section 6 Mandatory Excusals**

15. Any dog that does not enter or exit the ring on leash. On leash is defined as having the leash attached to the dog's collar or harness, or in the case of a slip lead, having the noose completely around the dog's neck.

**PLEASE DON'T LOSE YOUR QUALIFYING RUN BY  
IGNORING THIS NEW RULE!!!**

