

## JUDGING PROGRAM

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### NOVA SCOTIA DUCK TOLLING RETRIEVER CLUB (USA) NATIONAL SPECIALTY



**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

Scentwork (Events #2025608614 and 2025608620)

**Wednesday, September 3, 2025**

Agility (Event #2025608612)

**Thursday, September 4, 2025**

Obedience (Event #2025608615) / Rally (Event #2025608613)

For Tollers **ONLY**

**Friday, September 5, 2025**

Event # 2025608619 (SW), 2025608616, 2025608617 (BPUP)

**Sweepstakes / National Dog Classes**

**Saturday, September 6, 2025**

Event #2025608616

**National Bitch & Intersex Classes / Jr Showmanship**

**Purina Farms**

300 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039



AKC National Owner Handler Series  
*Points for Reserve*



Show Hours 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Dogs will be judged on a ramp for all conformation events. Dogs need only be present for the judging of their class. Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused.

EVENT SECRETARY, [Livetrial.net](mailto:Livetrial.net)

Robert Olson | (815) 242-5483 | [secretary@livetrial.net](mailto:secretary@livetrial.net)

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: the American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations will govern this event and exhibitors must make themselves familiar with the agreement on the reverse side of the official American Kennel Club Entry Form which is a part of this Premium List.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION  
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Regulations.

**Sheila Goffe, Executive Secretary**

## JUDGES

Scentwork ..... Christine Ruddock #112749 , Chatham, IL  
Agility ..... Ronda Bermke #94073, Greenleaf, WI  
Obedience ..... Bonnie Hornfisher #81331, Knoxville, TN  
Rally..... Ronda Bermke,  
Specialty ..... Robyn Haskin #66529, Bainbridge, NY  
Junior Showmanship ..... Ronda Bermke  
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy..... Ronda Bermke  
Sweepstakes..... Kelton Hatton, Grafton, WI

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**Tuesday, September 2**

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**Board Meeting, All Day  
Second Floor, Large Conference Room**

**Scentwork Trial  
Second floor, Founder's Room.**

There is no crating upstairs; please do not linger with your dogs there. There will be plenty of crating on the first floor in the Gateway Hall.

Trial 1 and Trial 2 will be run back to back – if you are entered in both trials at the same level you will run both searches at that level back to back.

**CHECKIN:** We will be using Agility Gate for exhibitor checkin and managing the gate. You can install the app on your Apple or Android device from the respective app stores. The access code will be distributed with the final confirmation email. See <https://agilitygate.com/> for more information.

### Trial Schedule:

**Check In: 7:30 a.m.**

**Briefing: 8:00 am**

**First Novice Dog to follow briefing**

### Running Order:

Level	Trial 1 (47 total entries)	Trial 2 (47 total entries)
Novice A	19	19
Novice B	8	8
Advanced	8	8
Excellent	6	6
Master	6	6

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## Wednesday, September 3

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### Sports Medicine Seminar Second floor, Founder's Room

30 minutes after conclusion of agility; approximately 5:00.

### Agility Trial Great Hall, Purina Farms Event Center

Crating will be available ringside and in the Gateway Hall. Mats are required under your crates.

**Walkthrough for all FAST classes: 7:30 a.m.**

**Briefing and official timed walkthrough: 7:45 a.m.**

All FAST classes will walk together and will be run by jump height.

The full running order will be posted at <https://rdolson.org/toller> after the moveup deadline of August 27.

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**WORKERS:** If you wish to help out you can sign up online here:  
<https://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/xpltv>

**MOVEUPS:** All pre-show move ups must be received by 6pm Wednesday, August 27, 2025. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to [secretary@livetrial.net](mailto:secretary@livetrial.net) with your name, your dog's call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to. If you can, send a reply to your confirmation email since then all information will be there in the mail message.

**MEASURING:** If you need to be measured, VMO Kathy Guerra will be measuring. If you need to be measured but run and are not measured the AKC may remove any legs you may have earned this weekend.

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## Wednesday, September 3, continued

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### AGILITY RUNNING ORDER – 183 Total Entries:

All FAST: 31 dogs	20" – 13 dogs, 16" – 15 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs	20" – 11
T2B: 25 dogs	20" – 9 dogs, 16" – 11 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs	20" – 8 d
Premier Std: 15 dogs	20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 7 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs	20" – 5 d
Master/Exc Std: 31 dogs	20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 13 dogs, 12" – 7 dogs	20" – 11
Open Std: 5 dogs	20" – 2 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog	20" – 1 d
Novice Std: 13 dogs	20" – 7 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs	20" – 6 d
Premier JWW: 14 dogs	20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs	20" – 5 d
Master/Exc JWW: 31 dogs	20" – 12 dogs, 16" – 12 dogs, 12" – 7 dogs	20" – 11
Open JWW: 6 dogs	20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs	20" – 2 d
Novice JWW: 12 dogs	20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 12" – 1 dog	20" – 5 d

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## Thursday, September 4

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**Judges Education**  
**Founders room, second floor**  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Membership Meeting**  
**Founders room, second floor**  
5:00 p.m.

**Obedience and Rally Trials**  
**Great Hall, Purina Farms Event Center**

Free crating and grooming available in Gateway Hall.

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**Thursday, September 4, continued**

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**Obedience Schedule**

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**Ring 1 – 8:00 a.m. Judge Bonnie Hornfisher, 61 entries**

Utility B	2 entries	350 352
Utility A	3 entries	344 346-347
Graduate Open	2 entries	377-378
Open B	5 entries	336-337 339-341
Open A	8 entries	324-328 330 332-333
Graduate Novice	1 entry	374
Novice B	15 entries	307-321
Novice A	5 entries	300-304
Beginner Novice B	8 entries	364-371
Beginner Novice A	7 entries	355-361
Veterans	4 entries	381-384
Team	1 entry	390

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**Rally Schedule**

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**Ring 2 – 8:30 a.m. Judge Ronda Bermke, 101 entries**

Choice	2 entries	518-519
Master	6 entries	509-511 513-515
Excellent B	16 entries	490-499 501-506
Excellent A	3 entries	484-485 487
Advanced B	16 entries	466-477 479-482
Advanced A	7 entries	455-459 461-462
Intermediate	12 entries	441-452
Novice B	33 entries	408-440
Novice A	6 entries	400-405

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**Friday, September 5**

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**Ring 1 – Judge Kelton Hatton**

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**8:00 a.m. Sweepstakes, 111 total entries****Puppy Sweepstakes**

8 Puppy Dogs 6-9 months  
4 Puppy Dogs 9-12 months  
13 Junior Dogs 12-18 months  
10 Puppy Bitches 6-9 months  
2 Puppy Bitches 9-12 months  
14 Junior Bitches 12-18 months  
*Best in Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

**Veteran Sweepstakes**

6 Veteran Dogs 7-9 years  
6 Veteran Dogs 9-11 years  
4 Veteran Dogs 11 years and over  
2 Veteran Bitches 7-9 years  
7 Veteran Bitches 9-11 years  
2 Veteran Bitches 11 years and over  
*Best in Veterans Sweepstakes, Best of Opposite Sex*

**Hunting / Working Retriever Sweepstakes**

10 Working Retriever Dogs  
12 Working Retriever Bitches  
9 Hunting Retriever Dogs  
2 Hunting Retriever Bitch  
*Best Hunting/Working Retriever, Best of Opposite Sex*

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## Friday, September 5, continued

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Ring 1 – Judge Ronda Bermke

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### FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF SWEEPSTAKES:

#### Junior Showmanship, 7 total entries

- 1 Novice Junior
- 2 Novice Intermediate
- 1 Open Intermediate
- 2 Open Senior
- 1 Master

*Best Junior, Reserve Best Junior*

### FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP::

#### Parade of Title Holders

#### Parade of Rescues

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Ring 1 – Judge Robyn Haskin

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### FIFTEEN MINUTES AFTER COMPLETION OF PARADES:

#### 65 Regular and Non-Regular Dogs

- 3 Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months
- 2 Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months
- 7 Junior Dogs 12-18 Months
- 3 Amateur Owner Handled Dogs
- 7 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Dogs
- 4 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Dogs
- 8 Open Dogs

*Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Dog*

- 5 Veteran Dogs 7-9 Years
- 8 Veteran Dogs 9-11 Years
- 4 Veteran Dogs 11+ Years
- 7 Hunting Retriever Dogs
- 7 Working Retriever Dogs

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5:00 p.m. Awards Banquet Happy Hour, Second Floor, Founder's Room

6:00 p.m. Awards Banquet, Second Floor, Founder's Room

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## Saturday, September 6

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Ring 1 – Judge Robyn Haskin

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### 8:00 a.m. 66 Regular and Non-Regular Bitches

*Lunch Break at Judge's Discretion*

- 8 Puppy Bitches 6-9 Months
- 1 Puppy Bitch 9-12 Months
- 9 Junior Bitches 12-18 Months
- 4 Amateur Owner Handled Bitches
- 5 Bred By Exhibitor Puppy Bitches
- 6 Bred By Exhibitor Adult Bitches
- 3 American Bred Bitches
- 8 Open Bitches

*Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Bitch*

8 Veteran Bitches 7-9 Years • 5 Veteran Bitches 9-11 Years

3 Veteran Bitches 11+ Years

1 Hunting Retriever Bitch • 3 Working Retriever Bitches

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Ring 1 – Judge Ronda Bermke

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### FOLLOWING BITCH CLASSES:

#### 6 Beginner Puppies 4-6 Months (2 – 4)

*Best Puppy 4-6 Months, Best of Opposite Sex*

#### Top 10 Junior Parade

#### Pee Wee Juniors

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Ring 1 – Judge Robyn Haskin

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### FOLLOWING PEE WEE JUNIORS:

#### 50 Best of Breed (24 – 26)

*Best of Breed, Best of Winners, Best of Opposite Sex, Select Dog, Select Bitch, NOHS, Awards of Merit, Best Puppy in Regular Puppy Classes, Best Bred By Exhibitor, Best Veteran from Veteran Classes, Best Field Dog from the Hunting Retriever Classes and Working Retriever Classes.*

#### Non-Regular Multiple Dog Classes

- 5 Stud Dogs
- 9 Brood Bitches