
ENTRY METHOD: ONLINE ONLY - FIRST COME
ENTRIES OPEN ON January 1st, 2022 8:00 am CT

ENTRIES CLOSE ON March 18th 7:00 pm CT after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, refunded or substituted.

NO HAND DELIVERED OR MAILED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED



Premium List

Texas Rally and Obedience Cup

All cup events are open to all levels and no pre-qualifications are necessary
March 26, 2022

Hosted by KraftyK9 Dog Sports, LLC

Krafty K9 Dog Sports

519 Rankin Cir N, Houston, TX 77073

ENTRY LIMITS

20 per class

To be held Indoors, climate controlled on artificial turf

Trial Hours:

Saturday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Building opens at 7:30 am

Check-in begins at 7:30 am

Daily Handler's Briefing at 8:30 am, first event to follow

Judge:

Dresden Graff, Dallas, TX

NON-SANCTIONED CUP

This is a non-sanctioned cup which means this event is not associated with any formal organization or Kennel Club.

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Judy Ramsey KraftyK9@aol.com 281-433-6994	Lora Raycroft LoraElizabeth64@gmail.com 713-232-9230

This trial is open to all dogs SIX (6) months of age or older. Dogs and handlers are expected to be able to perform and have knowledge of AKC Novice Rally, Novice Obedience, or Beginner Novice Obedience rules and regulations. This is a cup event and no pre-qualifications are necessary for dogs to enter. BIS are allowed to enter but must be wearing clean panties while they are showing and around show grounds.

Condition of the Dog. Dogs with physical challenges (including amputees) are eligible to participate provided that, in the opinion of the judge, they display no signs of physical discomfort and can safely complete the search. Dogs with bandages, sutures or visible wounds are not eligible.

EVENT COMMITTEE
Judy Ramsey, Lora Raycroft and Darcie Myers

CLASSES OFFERED AND JUDGING TIMES
Saturday, March 26 Crazy 8's – All levels Gamblers – All levels Biathlon Heeling – All levels Biathlon Precision – All levels Beat the Clock – All levels Team Relay – All levels Cup Finals – **qualification will be determined from combined scores in previous classes**
We will send out approximate start times and run orders after entries close.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Crazy 8's: Teams will be required to complete a total of 4 figure eight exercises. Extra sets of cones may be set out so handlers can choose their own course wisely. Cones/posts will be used as posts to go around. You can enter and exit each set of cones wherever you would like. The middle of each set must be passed through three times - you can start in the middle of the set of cones in order to count that as one pass through. You may pass through the middle of the set of cones to exit and the exit may also be used as one of the three pass throughs. Extra pass throughs in the middle of the set of cones are allowed and will not result in any deductions. The dog must stay in heel position throughout the entire exercise including in between each set of figure 8s. The time will start when the dog passes through the start line and will end when the dog crosses the finish line. Judging will start when the dog and handler pass through the start line and will end when the team passes through the finish line. Placements will be calculated with time plus faults. Each point off will result in 2 seconds added to the time. Teams will be given an 8 minute walk through and the class will begin when the first dog is ready.

Gamblers: A series of signs will be set out and handlers can choose which signs to complete and in which order. Each sign will have a different number of points assigned to it and upon completion of those signs handlers will be given those points. *There will be a gamble: a required set of signs that will need to be completed in order to pass the class as well as gather the points for the gamble. The gamble will be worth 25 points and all of the items in the gamble need to be completed.* Teams will have 1 minute and 45 seconds to gather as many points as they possibly can. A 45 second warning will be given to each handler when the clock reaches 1 minute. You may complete the gamble at any time during your run. Time will start when you cross the start line and end when you cross the finish line. Once the gamble is attempted you must complete the series of signs OR complete another sign outside of the gamble and attempt the gamble again. This means the signs in the gamble may be taken for flow while gathering points throughout the course. Teams will be given points based upon the signs they successfully completed as well as the points for the gamble once it is successfully completed. The performance between signs will not be judged and handlers can transport their dog however they like but cannot touch their dog. Teams will need to perform the sign within (approximately) 4 feet of the sign, and in front of the sign. Placements are based on the amount of points received under the time limit. Dogs who do not complete the gamble will not be considered for placements. If the team is not across the finish line before the time goes off, the team will be disqualified. Teams will be given an 8 minute walk through and the class will begin when the first dog is ready.

Biathlon Heeling: This class will focus on change of pace, turns, 270s and circles to the left and right. This is a course geared to be fast and fun! There will be no stops in this course. Signs are allowed to be redone as many times as desired - but remember - this will add to your time! You must tell the judge if you are redoing a sign. The course will be a minimum of 8 signs but no more than 12 signs. Teams will be given a 5 minute walk through and the class will begin when the first dog is ready. The combined scores and times will be calculated from both Biathlon Heeling and Biathlon Precision for the placements of Biathlon. Teams must qualify in both events to be considered for placement. Placements will be determined by time plus faults. Each point off will result in 2 seconds added to time.

Biathlon Precision: This course will focus on precision of position changes, sits, downs and fronts. Signs in this class will be more stationary signs, with some other signs thrown in to keep the course flowing. Signs are allowed to be redone as many times as desired - but remember - this will add to your time! You must tell the judge if you are redoing a sign. The course will be a minimum of 8 signs but no

more than 12 signs. Teams will be given a 5 minute walk through and the class will begin when the first dog is ready. The combined scores and times will be calculated from both Biathlon Heeling and Biathlon Precision for the placements of Biathlon. Teams must qualify in both events to be considered for placement. Placements will be determined by time plus faults. Each point off will result in 2 seconds added to time.

Beat the Clock: This will be a Rally course consisting of a series of signs normally seen in AKC Novice Rally level. Teams must complete the course in the order that is numbered. Teams will start at a start sign and end at a finish sign which will begin and end the time. The course will be a minimum of 10 signs but no more than 15 signs. Teams will be given a 5 minute walk through and the class will begin when the first dog is ready. No points will be deducted for attempting a sign again. There will only be one winner - all teams must attempt all signs. If a sign is not properly executed or attempted, this will result in no time (E). There is no time limit and only one winner - the one who has the fastest time and the least amount of faults! Time will be based on base time plus faults - each point off will result in 2 seconds added to the team's time.

Team Relay: This event will consist of two people/dog teams. One person will run half the course then when they pass through the halfway finish line, the other person will run the other half of the course. Rally rules and judging are in effect. The dog waiting must wait patiently while the other dog runs. Once the first person passes through the marked halfway point, the second person is welcome to start their turn.

Cup Finals: The top 5 of each event listed below will be chosen to compete in the finals event.

- Biathlon Heeling
- Biathlon Precision
- Gamblers
- Crazy 8s

Biathlon classes will be calculated separately, not together. This means even if you passed one biathlon event and not the other, you still may be considered for finals.

Finals will consist of a Novice type rally course and can include all elements seen in AKC Novice Rally. The course will be a minimum of 12 signs but no more than 17 signs. Teams will be given a 5 minute walk through and the class will begin when the first dog is ready. Placements will be determined based on time plus faults. No points will be deducted for attempting a sign again. Each fault will result in 2 seconds added to the base time.

SCORING/JUDGING

At this event we will be judging based on AKC Novice Rally Rules and Regulations. Heel position and performance of signs will be based on AKC Novice Rally Rules and Regulations. We will only be using AKC Novice Rally signs but WILL NOT be designing our courses based on AKC Novice Rally Regulations. Judge's discretion and decision making has the ability to override the above.

LEASHES are not required and are allowed to be used or not used in any of the events at the cup.

TALKING to your dog is allowed and will not result in points off.

Patting your leg, hand signals, etc. are allowed. If this is excessive, and the judge finds this to be used as a lure, the judge may decide to take points off upon their own discretion.

FOOD AND TOYS and not allowed in the ring

TRAINING is not allowed in the ring

****Any mistreatment of any dog will result in immediate disqualification****

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

VCA Countryside Animal Hospital
Sat 8am – 1pm/Sun closed
2211 Farm to Market 1960 Rd E
Houston, TX 77073
(281) 443-7297

After Hours
24/7
BluePearl Pet Hospital
1646 Spring Cypress Rd, Spring TX 77388
(832) 616-5000

EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Fire/ Ambulance/Police- Harris County
– 911**

HCA Houston Healthcare Northwest
710 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Houston, TX 77090
281-440-1000

ENTRY FEES

Crazy 8's.....	\$16
Gamblers.....	\$16
Biathlon (includes Precision and Heeling).....	\$35
Beat the Clock.....	\$18
Team Relay (per dog).....	\$12
Cup Finals.....	\$0

Sign up online at:

<https://kraftyk9dogsports.propetware.com/>

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Spectator Area. Spectators are encouraged and will be allowed to sit quietly to watch the event.

Crating. Crating will be available indoors in the office areas. Crating from your car is allowed.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE LANDSCAPED AREAS TO POTTY YOUR DOGS.** Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Placement ribbons will be awarded in each class as follows:

Crazy 8's, Gamblers, Team Relay, Biathlon and Finals:

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

Beat the Clock
Overall Winner

Please hang around at the end of each class so we can present podium and awards to the appropriate recipients. Please celebrate and clap for your fellow competitors!

SPECIAL COVID 19 INFORMATION

The Club will be utilizing the CDC Guidelines in place at the time of the trial.

HOTEL INFORMATION

La Quinta
21119 North Fwy
Spring, TX 77388
(346) 224-2323

La Quinta
24868 Interstate 45
Spring, TX 77386
(281) 681-9188

Please check pet policies and fees when making your reservations. Pet fees vary by hotel.

No camping available at the trial site.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from the South: Take I-45 North, take exit 62 toward Rankin Rd/Kuykendahl Rd. Turn right onto Rankin Rd. Travel .6 miles and turn left onto Rankin Park. Krafty K9 is straight ahead.

Directions from the North: Take I-45 South, take exit 62 toward Rankin Rd/Kuykendahl Rd. Turn left onto Rankin Rd. Travel .6 miles and turn left onto Rankin Park. Krafty K9 is straight ahead.

