

AGILITY STEWARDS TIMERS & SCRIBES

A minimum of two scorekeepers, two or more ring stewards, a scribe, a gate steward, and a timer are required for the Agility Trial. An additional 4-6 stewards should be scheduled to help in various other tasks necessary to expedite the trial (i.e. setting jump heights and dropped bars, straightening chutes/tunnels, etc.). A scribe is required to record the scores as instructed by the judge. The judge is responsible for the accuracy of the scores insofar as knowing which dogs qualify and which dogs do not qualify. Stewards, timers and scribes may compete in the trial if it does not conflict with the completion of their assignments. **A person may not time or scribe in a jump height class in which they are directly competing.**

Qualifications

- Friendly individuals who are willing to follow directions.
- Previous experience as an exhibitor or steward at an AKC Agility Trial or Sanctioned Match is helpful, but not required.
- Familiarity with the AKC's Agility Regulations is helpful, but not required.

Time Commitment

This is a three to five hour assignment (depending on the schedule and number of entries; lunch should be provided when full-shift is served). The stewarding assignment may also involve assisting with set-up and clean-up, requiring work well after the last Agility exhibitor is gone.

Responsibilities

- Understand that they are present to assist the Judges, and at no time, should a steward appear to be discussing judging of the dogs with a judge or exhibitor.
- Be ringside at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of walk-throughs to receive any specific instructions from the judge and to assist in setting up the agility ring as directed by the judge.
- Assist with clean-up as required.

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