

SOUTHWEST AGILITY TEAM (SWAT)

July 2014

OPEN MEETINGS

SWAT members are welcome to attend any SWAT executive committee meeting as an observer. The time/location and agenda will be published in advance of the meeting. The meeting minutes will be posted on the SWAT website.

If you have a particular topic that you'd like to address with the executive committee, please let someone on the executive committee know in advance of the next meeting so it can be added to the agenda.



SWAT FUN MATCH

SWAT will host an agility fun match on Saturday, July 12th, at the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse Arena from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. There will be two rings running at all times – Standard and Jumpers. Each ring will have both a Novice and an Excellent level AKC course designed by AKC judge, Linda Kipp. During the last two time slots in the Jumpers ring, we will offer exhibitors a chance to try out NADAC obstacles such as Hoops and Barrels! See the SWAT Website for the entry form and contact information.

Fun match pre-entry fee \$5/run or 5 runs for \$20

Fun match day-of entry fee \$7/run or 5 runs for \$30

Thank you to Gloria Napper-Owen, Gayle Elliott, and Richard Hansen for coordinating and working the fun match!

<http://southwestagilityteam.org/schedule.php>

NEXT SWAT TRIAL --- AKC

SEPTEMBER 5-7, Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse Arena, 1 ring, under cover, on prepared dirt

Judge: Terry Culley (NM)

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING PART OF THE EQUIPMENT TEAM FOR 2015!

Gene Tatum, SWAT's equipment manager for the past several years, has decided to step down from the position after he finishes service for 2014. Richard Hansen has been sharing the work with Gene and is planning to continue helping with the equipment.

SWAT would like to identify a small team for 2014. We need another person to work with Ellen Rowe to help prepare the truck prior to each trial (change skins, load/unload needed equipment) and someone to be a second person to drive the truck and be at the trials when Richard cannot be there. Please contact Gene, Richard, or any SWAT executive committee member if you're interested in helping with this important job.



Comments? Suggestions? Contact Us!

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THANK YOU VOUCHER COMMITTEE!

The SWAT voucher committee has finished its work and we thank the members for their participation and ideas! The new schedule is now approved by the Executive Committee and goes into effect starting August 1st, 2014. It allows SWAT to continue to provide some tangible form of appreciation for our hard workers while allowing SWAT to more carefully manage finances. Thank you to Gene Tatum, Pam Smith, Crystal McClernon, Margaret Coombs, and Linda Kipp!

FALL NADAC TRIAL CANCELLED

The Fall 2014 previously scheduled NADAC trial has been cancelled. There were several reasons for this as was previously communicated. SWAT will continue to plan for the May NADAC trial in 2015.

INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES – SWAT FALL AKC



The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing a dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various international style Standard courses. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the “Challenge of the Day” when competing in the ISC. This will be offered on the final day of the Fall SWAT AKC trial – try something new!

2014 SWAT TRIAL SCHEDULE

AKC	NM State Fairgrounds/Horse Arena	January 24-26
NADAC	Inez Elementary School	May 3-4
USDAA	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse	June 7-8
AKC	NM State Fairgrounds/Horse Arena	June 27-29
Fun Match	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse	July 12
AKC	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Posse	Sept. 5-7
NADAC	CANCELLED	Oct. 25-26
USDAA	NM State Fairgrounds/Horse Arena	Nov. 7-9