

*Ty – See competition results*



*Jaime – See competition results*

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# SPORTSMEN'S EVENTS

(Mark your calendar and Volunteer!)



## Rally & Obedience Practice Matches

2015:

12/11

2016:

1/15, 2/12, 3/11, 4/15, 5/13,  
6/17, 7/15/, 8/19, 9/9, 10/14,  
11/18, 12/16

## Obedience Trials

Feb 26, 27, 28, 2016

## Agility Trials

March 4, 5, & 6, 2016

June 3, 4 & 5, 2016

The Fred Hulme seminar is set for March 19 & 20, 2016.

Connie Cleveland is saving March 11 & 12, 2017 for a seminar at Sportsmen's.

Building will be closed for rentals:

Jan 2/3, Feb 20/21, March 26,  
April 9/10, May 7/8, June 25/26  
July 23/24, Aug 6/7, Sept 24/25,  
Oct 2, Oct 22/23, Nov 12/13

Building will be closed for cleaning:

Nov 15 and Dec. 20



# COMPETITION RESULTS

(For publication, please send your results to the Editor 2 weeks before publication. This date will be announced on the email list.)



OWNER/DOG	SPORT/DATE	CLASS	LEG/PL/SCORE	TITLE
R. Jenkins/Bugs	AKC Agility			MACH5
E. Hyde/Jaime	St Clair/AKC CGC SDTC AKC Rally/Feb 20 SDTC AKC Rally/Feb 20 SDTC AKC Rally/Oct 23	CGC Exc B	1/xx/85 2/xx/86 3/xx/98	CGCA  RE
R. Sutton/Sir Duncan	AKC Obedience STDC Oct 24 STDC Oct 25 Companion Nov 1	Versatility Versatility Versatility	3/1/196.5 4/1/197 5/2/197	VER
C. Winkles/Ty	AKC Obedience SDTC Oct 23 SDTC Oct 23	Rally Ex B Rally Adv B	2/1/99 2/1/99	RALLY HI-COMBINED
	SDTC Oct 24	Novice B	3/1/196.5	CD
	CABTC Nov 1 Nov 1	Rally Ex B Rally Adv B	3/1/99 3/1/99	RALLY HI-COMBINED
B. Widdows/Jake	UKC Nose Work Wolverine Nov 14	Pre Trial 1		Passed



# AGILITY SURVEY

<http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/2015-Agility-Survey-Results-2.pdf>



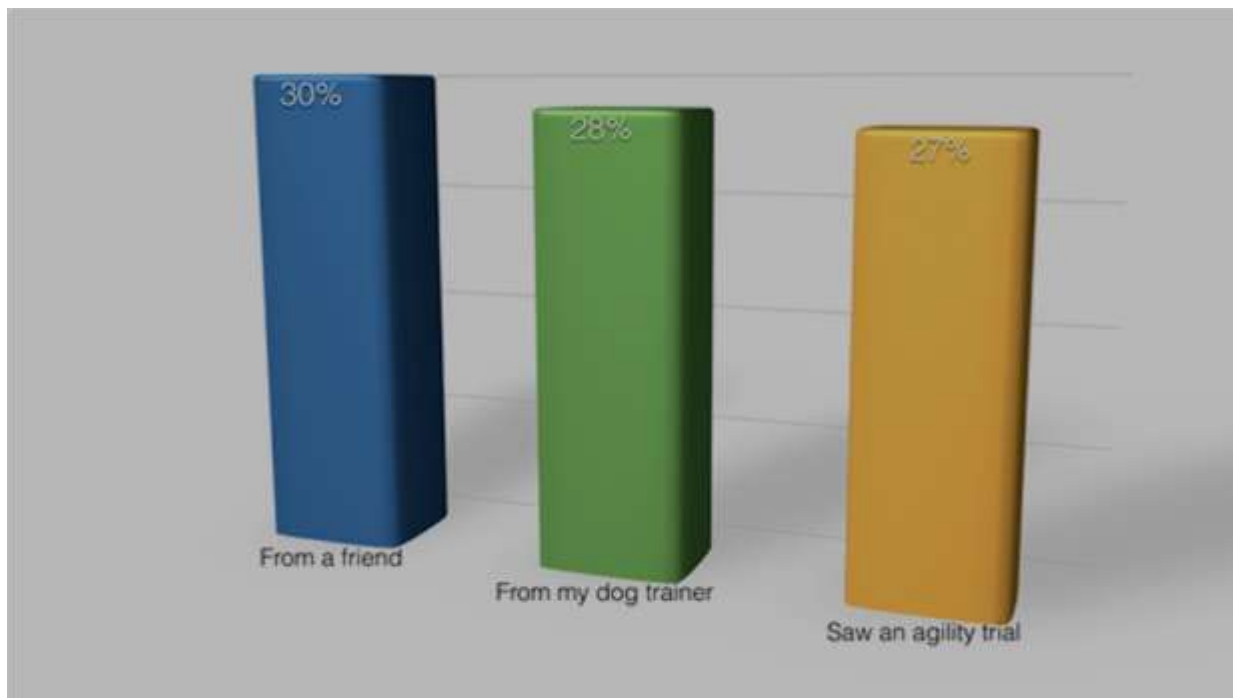
## BACKGROUND

### The Survey

A survey was sent to 24,000 individuals who have signed up for the Agility Newsletter to gain insight to the question "Why do people participate in Agility?" It was conducted over 10 days, ending Sunday, May 3.

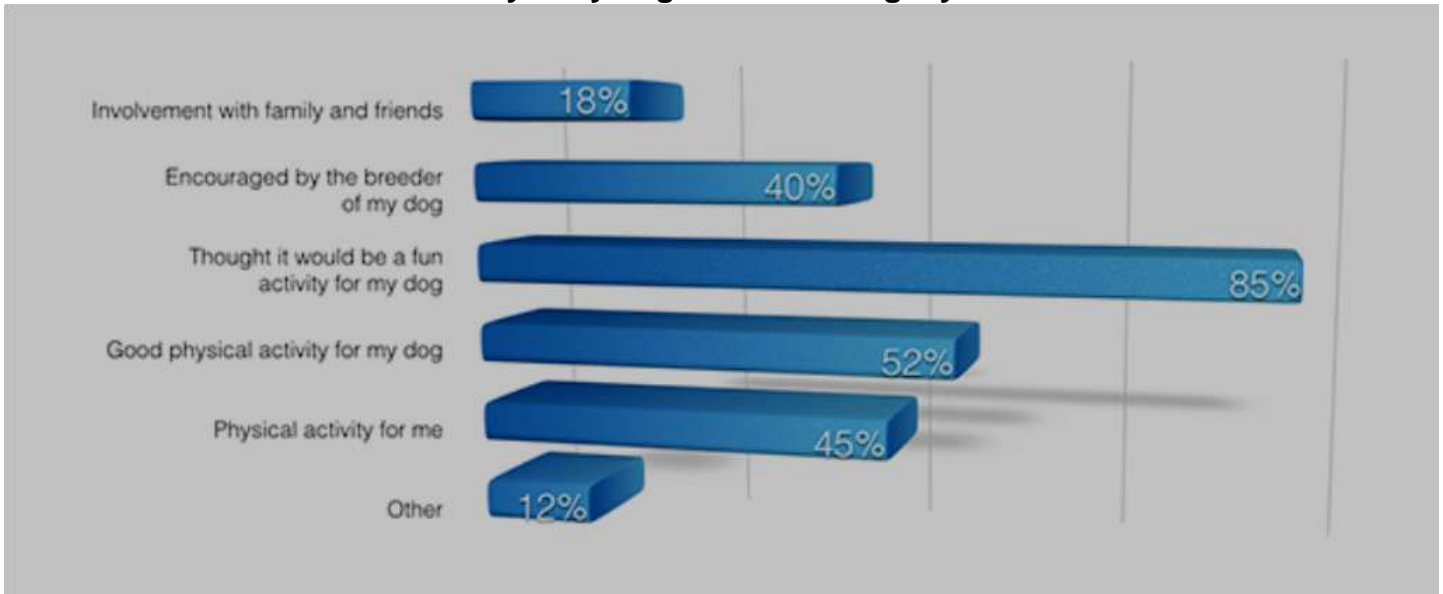
## Getting Started

### How did you first find out about agility?



Blue=Friend Green=Dog Trainer Yellow=Saw a trial

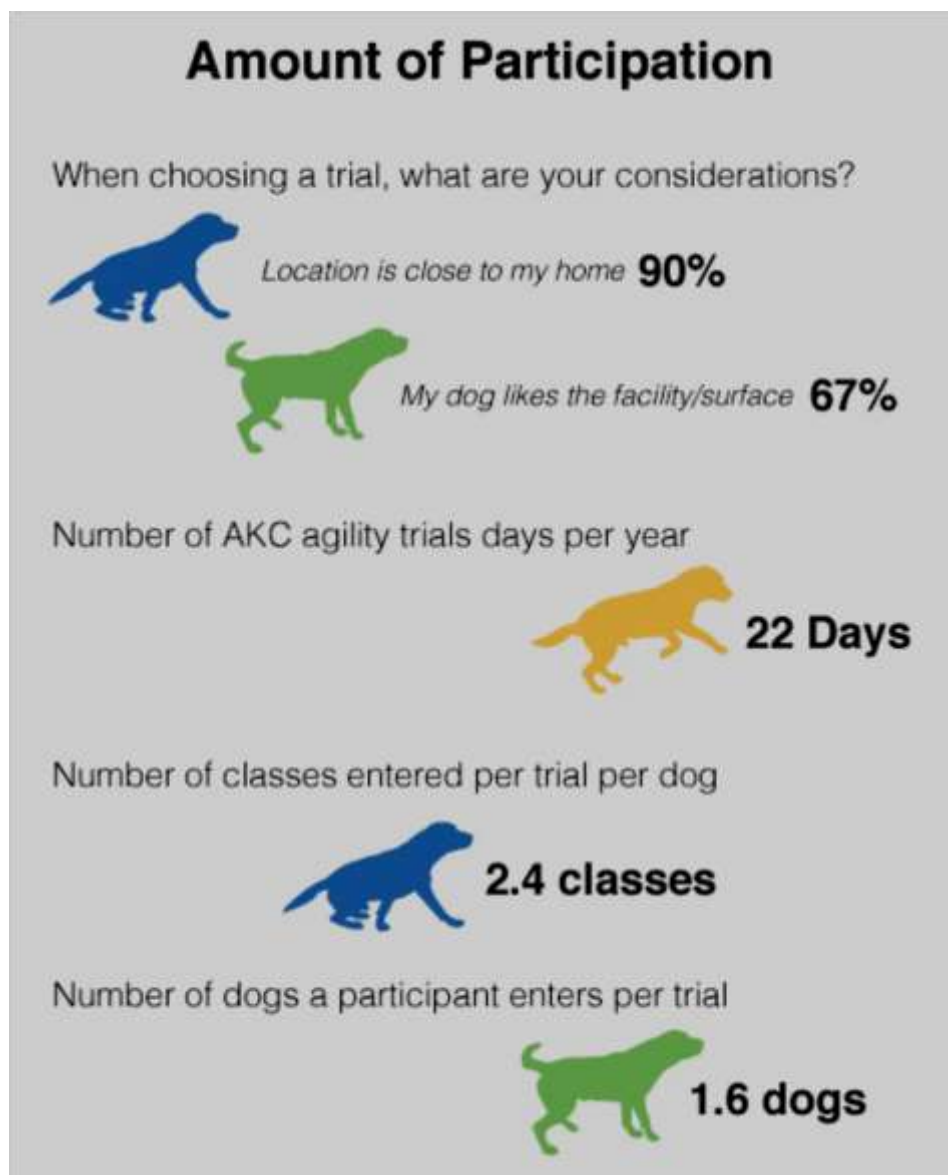
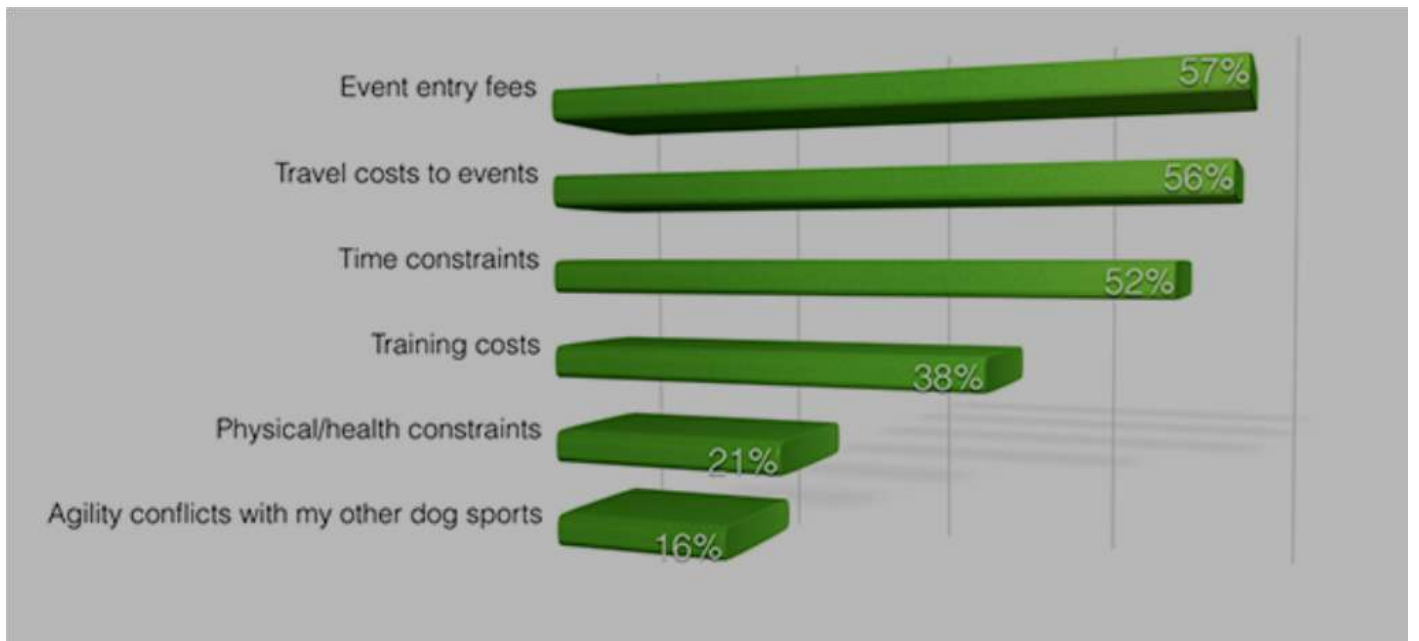
### Why did you get started in agility?



### What Keeps You Involved With Agility?



### What Limits Your Participation?



The survey included an open-ended question – “Tell us why you love agility.”

Six motivation factors were commonly cited in the open-ended comments. The following are representative comments by motivation factor.

**Motivation Factor: Building a Relationship with their Dogs**

- It is the most exciting and most bonding of any dog sport I’ve tried. It’s thrilling and fun and addicting!
- There is nothing like the “high” you get from being totally in sync with your dog when you run a course. It is the ultimate in partnership when you are completely in touch with your dog.

**Motivation Factor: The Challenge of Improvement**

- I am competing against myself and past performances – always striving to be a better handler/trainer.
- More than anything, it is about proving something to myself, that I can do it.

**Motivation Factor: Physical/Mental Activity**

- As an older women, this sport is wonderful for the body and brain as we study the maps and plan our runs accordingly.
- I have lost 40 pounds and have lots more energy from competing in agility. It also helps my memory trying to remember the course.

**Motivation Factor: Social Interaction**

- The atmosphere at trials is light and the competitors supportive of one another. People celebrate other’s success.
- It’s informal, relaxing, and friendly – folks cheer good runs of all dogs.

**Motivation factor: The Participant Feels a Sense of Control**

- We control how we do. It’s not someone’s opinion.
- I love agility because it’s about me and my dog. There is little subjectivity.

**Motivation factor: Recognition**

- Having fun is our priority. Titles are icing on the cake.
  - Titles give me a sense of accomplishment that both of us are moving forward in the sport.



**WHAT I THINK I LOOK LIKE**



**WHEN HEELING**

**WHAT I ACTUALLY LOOK LIKE**



**WHEN HEELING**





Congratulations to the 9/15/2015 SDTC CGC Evening Class ! They are Whitney Moon & Hanz, Liz McLeod & Roger, Karen Dunham & Stewie, Alexandra Oiland with Oakley. Great Teams ! Wishing you continued success in your training. (Virginia Smith)

### Exhibitors:

For anyone looking for a heat monitoring system for their car, RV, tent, kennel, etc. check out "Nimble". <http://nimblewireless.com/rv-monitoring/>



# A COMMON SENSE APPROACH TO OBEDIENCE

with

## FRED HULME

FOR BEGINNERS THROUGH EXPERIENCED COMPETITORS

### March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Sportsmen's Dog Training Club  
1930 Tobsal Court • Warren, MI



This seminar will show you how to progress from starting a new dog to training through Utility, with focus on:

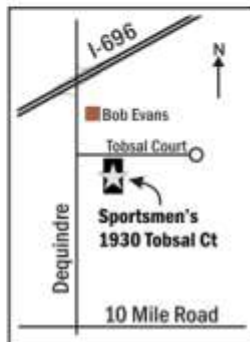
- ★ Problem Solving
- ★ Handling
- ★ Enthusiasm



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
Sportsmen's Dog Training Club

**MAIL REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TO:**  
Eileen Hyde  
3624 N. Main St.  
Royal Oak, MI 48073  
248-224-8515  
emhyde@att.net

- ★ Light lunch included
- ★ Hours each day 9am-4pm



Fred Hulme represented the AKC and USA at the 2007 International World Cup of Dog Obedience at Crufts in England and has served on the AKC Obedience Advisory Committee.

His students' achievements include numerous HIT's, OTCH's, tournament placings and national rankings.

Saturday will begin with starting a puppy through Novice and Open. Sunday will continue with Open through Utility and also work on any issues that handlers would like to have addressed.

### FRED HULME SEMINAR ★ MARCH 19-20, 2016

NAME		
STREET		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE	EMAIL	

I will not hold Sportsmen's Dog Training Club of Detroit, Inc or their representatives liable for any loss, damage, or injury to myself, or my property while attending this event.

Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

★ All participants will have the opportunity to work their dogs. ★

**CHECK ONE**


Both Days/\$175    Saturday/\$100    Sunday/\$100

VISA    MASTERCARD    CHECK (enclosed)

CREDIT CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN TRAINING  
THE QUESTION SHOULDN'T BE  
"HOW CAN I MAKE MY DOG  
DO X BEHAVIOUR?"

Mallorca force-free dog training

IT SHOULD REALLY BE  
"HOW CAN I  
MAKE MY DOG WANT  
TO DO X BEHAVIOUR?"



You bring your “special dish” to the various events. Everyone loves them and would like to have the recipes! Please send in your recipe so we can share it with all

Please send recipes to [bew1234@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bew1234@sbcglobal.net)

## CHINESE COLESLAW Marlene Mailloux

1 Large bag of precut coleslaw

Add sunflower seeds, cut scallions or whatever else might appeal to you

Ramen Noodles, Oriental Flavor

Toast the noodles in a toaster over or oven broiler

Dressing

Extra Virgin Olive Oil 1/8 Cup

Sugar ½ to 1/3 Cup

Apple Cider Vinegar ¾ Cup

Mix all ingredients except dressing which you add 15 minutes before serving.



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