

K9 Kup Judge-In-Training Manager

K9 Kup Mission Statement:

To be a learning experience for:

- 1) Handlers*
- 2) Dogs*
- 3) Volunteers (Timers, scribes, gatekeepers, etc.)*
- 4) Judges*

To provide the participants, human and canine, with an AAC Starters trial-like experience.

To promote an expectation of fun and good sportsmanship, with a focus on learning not winning. K9 Kup is rooted in the values of the AAC.

To encourage responsible dog ownership and safe participation, and to educate the public on the sport of agility, as rooted in the Paws4Fun mission statement.

The Judge-In-Training Manager supports K9 Kup through the coordination of the Judges-In-Training for this event.

The Judge-In-Training Manager reports to the Trials Director.

Judge-In-Training Manager roles and responsibilities for the K9 Kup season:

1. Recruit 3 Judges-In-Training per event.
2. Assign, working with Mentor Judge Manager, Judges-In-Training and Judge Mentors to specific months and courses.
3. Prepare and send out emails to confirm expectations for Judges-In-Training. An emphasis should be placed on the rule that if you do not attend set up on Saturday then you are not judging during the event on Sunday.
4. Provide course approval and feedback to Judges-In-Training.
5. Ensure Judges-In-Training get their course build maps to the Trials Director no later than the Friday before the event.
6. Ensure that Judges-In-Training get their course competitor maps to the Webmaster no later than the Friday before the event.
7. Lead course walk through with Judges-In-Training on Saturday at 4pm.
8. Ensure that the Judges-In-Training get their course information (course length in yards, yards per section for each category, SCT for each category) to the scorers no later than Sunday morning.
9. Be present at the event to work with both the Mentor Judges and the Judges-In-Training as necessary.