

K9 Kup Mentor Judge 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 Mentor Judge Manager supports K9 Kup through the coordination of the Mentor Judges for this event.

The Mentor Judge Manager reports to the Trials Director.

Mentor Judge Manager roles and responsibilities For each K9 Kup season:

1. Recruit 3 Mentor Judges per event. Email should include the "Mentor Judges Roles and Responsibilities" document.
2. Assign, working with the Judge-In-Training Manager, Judges-In-Training and Judge Mentors to specific months and courses.
3. Prepare and send out emails to confirm expectations for Mentor Judges. These emails should include the "Introduction to Judging at K9 Kup" document.
4. Prepare thank you gifts for each Mentor Judge. Each gift will include: thank you card, \$25 gift card and a voucher for a free trial run at Paws4Fun.
5. On Sunday morning, introduce the Mentor Judges to the Judges-In-Training.
6. Be present at the event to work with both the Mentor Judges and the Judges-In-Training as necessary.