

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON January 12, 2015 6:00am at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Fees must accompany entries.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON February 25, 2015 6:00pm after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the *Rules Applying to Dog Shows*. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Agility Trial

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM



Friday, March 20, 2015

Event #2015221906

Saturday, March 21, 2015

Event #2015221907

Sunday, March 22, 2015

Event #2015221908

1 ring 81 x 100 ft

Indoors on Comfort King mats by Crown Mats
Building is cooled with evaporative cooling

Top Notch Canines
107 N. 57th Dr., Phoenix
Arizona, 85043

ENTRY LIMITS: 330 runs each day

Entries will be accepted on a "First Received" basis.

Trial Hours: Friday, Saturday and Sunday – 6:30am until 7:00pm

Judge: Kitty A Bradley – All Classes

2265 Stony Hill Road, Boulder, CO 80305-6832



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Licensed by The American Kennel Club

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

2015 -OFFICERS OF VALLE DEL SOL GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Myra Judd, Dick Eller, Bobbi Eller, Carol Meyers, Rona Love, Lucy Harrow, Tami Kapphahn

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Kitty A Bradley	All classes
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Sonoran Veterinarian Specialists – 623-536-1600
5200 North Dysart Road Bldg, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340
Or
Emergency Animal Clinic – 623-385-4555
13034 W/ Rancho Santa Fe Blvd, Avondale, AZ 85392

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police **911**

Banner Thunderbird Medical Center
5555 W. Thunderbird Rd., Glendale AZ 85306
602-865-5555

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Tentative Running order Friday (3/20/2015):

Exc/Master JWW, Exc/Master Std, Exc/Master Fast, Open FAST, Nov FAST, Open STD, Nov STD, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Tentative Running order Saturday & Sunday (3/21/2015 & 3/22/2015):

Exc/Master JWW, Exc/Master Std, T2B, Open STD, Nov STD, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Note that the class order is tentative and given as a courtesy to handlers, the Trial Chairman has the right to change the running order until Final Confirmations have been sent.

CLASSES OFFERED

FRIDAY			SATURDAY & SUNDAY		
Standard	JWW	Fast	Standard	JWW	T2B
Master & Master P	Master & Master P	Master & Master P	Master & Master P	Master & Master P	All levels
Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P	
Open & Open P	Open & Open P	Open & Open P	Open & Open P	Open & Open P	
Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	

Please consult the *Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class and height division. Dogs running in a height division other than what they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in the following heights.	<i>Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.</i>
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card or temporary jump height form per the Height Card Regulations. **If you do not have official proof of measurement, it is your responsibility to get measured at this trial.** Dogs must be entered in the jump height they are eligible for, or the handler-optional 26" jump height.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

The AKC Canine Partners program is for mixed breed dogs and dogs ineligible for AKC registration. For more information see <http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/index.cfm>.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the *Regulations for Agility Trials*. All contact equipment is rubberized.

All classes will take place indoors on Comfort King mats by Crown Mats. Ring size will be 100 x 81

FOOD CONCESSION

Please check your confirmation email for information regarding a Food Vendor.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

First through Fourth place Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class for qualifying scores. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dog and handler teams receiving qualifying scores.

Titling Rosettes are offered to dogs finishing an Agility title at these trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the *Regulations for Agility Trials* by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

ABOUT THE FACILITY

Top Notch Canines is a **NO SMOKING** facility. Please refrain from smoking while on the property.

Top Notch Canines has indoor restrooms and excellent evaporative cooling throughout the warehouse. Additional fans will be placed to maintain optimal airflow in the crating area. If you wish to bring additional fans please plan on battery power. Practice area and rings feature Comfort King matting. The building does not have heating and can be cool depending on exterior temperatures.

The site is located in an industrial area. Outside areas are concrete or asphalt. If your dog has tender feet, boots to protect the feet from the hot summer surface may be warranted. Giving your dog a chance to get comfortable with boots prior to the show will make your first indoor show in Phoenix easier.

There are two small potty areas; one is dirt and the other on artificial turf. There is no place to throw a ball or other toy. You may wish to devise other games or tricks to warm up your dog prior to your runs.

WARM UP AREA. A warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided outside on matting with canopies. If space permits a practice jump may be moved inside.

SPECIAL REQUEST. To help protect the matting on the floor from the granite, grit and grime of Arizona we request that everyone clean and inspect the shoes they will be wearing and remove pebbles and pieces of granite since these may damage the flooring. It helps to wear another pair of shoes to the event and enter the building by walking on the all-weather mat to the kennel area. Once there you can sit down to change your shoes. **IMPORTANT:** no dollies/carts inside the building. **We ask that while on matting, all beverages must be contained in sealable containers and unsealed containers must not be left unattended.**

CRATING AREA. There will be adequate crating space for everyone as long as everyone plans ahead and doesn't use an excessive amount of space. Personal chairs will not be allowed in the crating area. Chairs are welcome in the spectator area. We have allowed for approximately 6 foot wide aisles in the crating area so dogs will not be in each other's faces when moving to and from the kennel area. **Space is at a premium and we ask that if you must bring an un-entered dog, it cannot not take the space of an entered exhibitor; its crate must be stacked on top of an entered dog's crate.** Please keep an eye on your dog at all times.

Please plan to stack crates if needed. Only soft sided kennels may be placed directly on the matting; all wire/metal kennels and X-Pens must be placed in the concrete section or on some type of rug, towel etc that will protect the mat from damage. **Limited X-pens will be allowed but please only for 3 or more dogs.** Shelving will be provided for stacking smaller crates.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Top Notch Canines, LLC and Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Club and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for

any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s): Exhibitors are prohibited from pottying their dog on the property of neighboring businesses. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

Canine Health: Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Arizona law requires rabies vaccine every 3 years.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. We are in an industrial area and large semi trucks frequent the area. Please watch your dogs!

The judging will start promptly. During the hours of judging owners are to be on call and have their dogs ready to bring into the judging ring promptly in order that the judging will not be delayed. Dogs need only be present for the judging of their class. Dogs not needed for further judging may be excused. Please see your emailed confirmation or online Trial Info for judging start times.

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. Any exhibitor entering this trial acknowledges that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all of the obstacles safely.

Do not leave dogs in closed vehicles!!! All persons attending this dog show hereby waive any claim for damages against Top Notch Canines LLC or anyone associated with Top Notch Canines LLC, in the event a motor vehicle must be entered to rescue a dog from overheating or suffocation due to improper ventilation.

Entries: The Club and Trial Secretary assume no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form by the owner or agent of the owner. **Incomplete and/or illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor!** Be sure to write legibly, complete each required field, make sure you are entered in either all Regular or all Preferred classes (do not mix), include a copy of the AKC Agreement, and sign the entry form. Entry must be received with full payment to be processed.

Entry fees are \$19.00 for first run and \$19.00 for all other runs (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for first run and \$3.00 AKC recording fee for each additional run).

Entry fees are non-refundable except for bitches coming into season, or injured dogs with an excuse from a veterinarian, after the closing date will be eligible for a refund up to 75% of total entry fee paid. **The handler must notify the Trial Secretary up to one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial.** If, because of weather, riots, civil disturbance or other acts beyond the control of the club, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no entry fees will be refunded.

Top Notch Canines, LLC and Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Club reserve the right to decline entries for cause or may remove any dog on account of disease, aggression or other causes. No one shall have any recourse or claim against Top Notch Canines, LLC and Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Club or any official thereof.

Waitlist: Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary on or before the listed closing date and time. **Any entries withdrawn by Monday (6pm) before the trial will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available.** Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial will receive a full refund for unfilled runs.

Returned checks and incomplete checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will assess a collection fee of \$30 in addition to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent entries from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash-only basis.

Spam Blocker: CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT VIA EMAIL USING THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS (akctralsec@topnotchcanines.com). If you have a spam blocker on your email

account, please configure it to allow email from the secretary's address since confirmations will be sent from this account.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Owners are responsible for any damage and cleaning up after their dogs. Dogs must not be left unattended in motel rooms. Non-compliance may result in a bench show hearing. Please check for deposit and dog size restrictions

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

La Quinta Inn & Suites Phoenix I-10 West	4929 W. McDowell Rd Phoenix, AZ 85035 www.lq.com	(800) 753-3757 (602) 595-7601
La Quinta Inn Phoenix Arcadia	4727 E. Thomas Rd Phoenix, AZ 85018 www.lq.com	(800) 753-3757 (602) 956-6500
La Quinta Inn Phoenix Thomas Road	2725 N. Black Canyon Hwy. Phoenix, AZ 85009 www.lq.com	(800) 753-3757 (602) 258-6271

MOVE-UP INFORMATION

The Trial Secretary must receive move-up requests by **6:00 PM the Monday before the trial.** There will be day to day move-ups Saturday to Sunday provided the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary at the trial on the day before the move-up is to take place.

SET-UPS

There will be no early set up for this trial.

Please check your confirmation for setup times for what time the building will be open for Excellent & Master exhibitors and for tentative set up times for Open and Novice.

Watch your confirmation email for set up times. Crates and equipment may not be moved into or out of the building while dogs are running on course. Please check information included in your final confirmation for crating guidelines.

The building is locked each evening. No dogs may be left after the trial hours. Equipment, personal items etc. left on the show grounds are the responsibility of each exhibitor. Top Notch Canines LLC is not responsible for lost or stolen dogs or equipment. Please clean up food after each day.

RV Parking

Due to limited parking and maneuvering space on site, RV's may not park on-site during the day. Street parking is available. RV's which fit in a standard parking space may park on site.

Street Parking is available on both sides of a long industrial street. Large semi-tractor rigs navigate the street even on weekends; caution should be taken to keep back from driveways when parking and be careful when entering and exiting your vehicle.

A very limited amount of overnight **dry** RV parking is available on site. RV's must be moved onto TNC property after competitors have left and move back to the street before set up time for the next day. Remember there is no grass or dirt area to exercise dogs. We apologize for the inconvenience; we are in a warehouse district where everything is concrete.

Email debbie@topnotchcanines.com for overnight RV reservations.

VOLUNTEERS

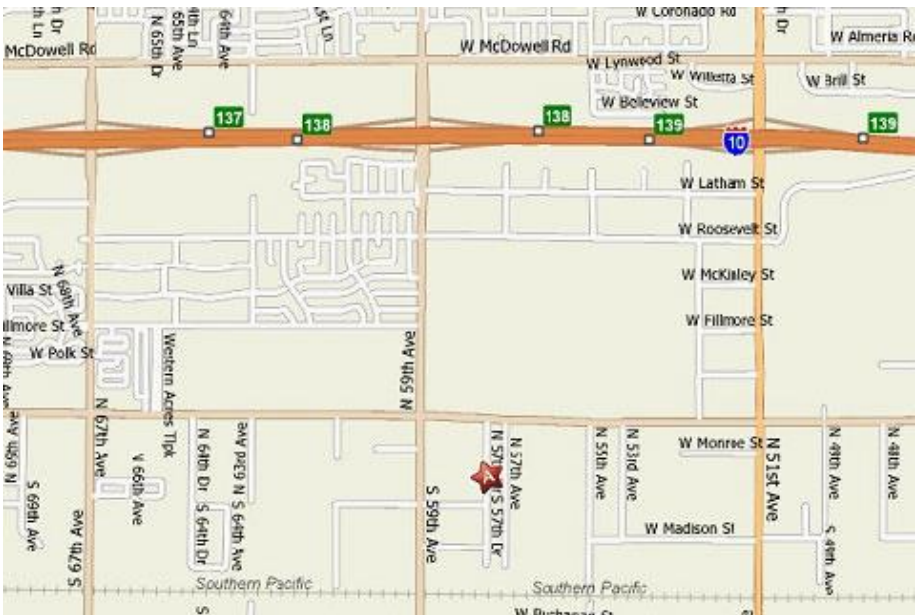
We appreciate all our volunteers! Please sign up on the day of the trial with the Volunteer Coordinator, Mary Chessik. We have snacks and beverages for our volunteers!

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Top Notch Canines 107 N 57 Dr, Phoenix AZ

Take I-10 to 59th Ave. exit. Take 59th Ave. South to Van Buren (2nd light) (0.6 mi). Take Van Buren East, not quite 0.2 miles to the first right which is 57 Dr. A little ways down (0.1 mi) on the left is the facility.

If you go too far you will wind up at 107 S 57th Drive. Just turn around and come back to 107 NORTH. Do not pass Washington Street or the Parts Master Building. If you see either one - turn around





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**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY
ENTRY FORM**

Valle Del Sol Golden Retriever Club – AKC Agility – Phoenix, AZ

Opens: January 12, 2015 6 AM • Closes: February 25, 2015 6 PM

Day 1: Fri 3/20	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T2B
Day 2: Sat 3/21	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B
Day 3: Sun 3/22	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run **\$19.00**; **\$19.00** each additional run

Make checks payable to: **Top Notch Canines**

Mail to: Tami Kapphahn, Trial Secretary, 7415 W Pueblo Ave, Phoenix AZ 85043

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
<u>STD</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	<u>STD</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>JWW</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	<u>JWW</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>FAST</u>	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	<u>FAST</u>	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
<u>T2B</u>	T2B					<u>T2B</u>	T2BP			

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTREPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or lower** than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an **Agility Jump Height Card** may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ *New Email*

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____