

****MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON****

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials*, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided the request is made in writing to the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2012. Move-ups will be accepted by mail or email, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for Sunday will be accepted, at the trial site only, by the close of classes on Saturday.

OWNERS OF **ALL AMERICAN DOGS** MUST OBTAIN AN AKC CANINE PARTNERS LISTING NUMBER BEFORE THEY MAY ENTER AN AKC AGILITY EVENT. **UNDER "BREED" ON THE ENTRY FORM, DOGS MUST BE LISTED AS "ALL AMERICAN DOG" AND NOT AS A BREED HYBRID.**

CRATING SPACE IS AT A PREMIUM.

- **No X-pens will be allowed.**
- **Lounge chairs and tables will not be allowed, and we ask that you stack crates whenever possible.**
- **There will be no 'preferred' crating. Please be respectful of the trial committee if you are asked to move your setup to make room for others.**

Thank you.

No set-up on Friday. Crates and set-up will not be allowed until Saturday a.m.

Lunch will be available for purchase on site.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.

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

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at 10 a.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.

Premium List

Mid-Hudson Kennel Association, Inc.

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

These events are accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2012

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2012

AKC EVENT #s: 2012145205 and 2012145204

**High Goal Farm,
68 Louse Hill Road, Greenwich, NY 12834**

Entry method – FIRST RECEIVED. Entries are limited to 330 runs per day.

Day-to-day move ups allowed. Electronic timing.

Show Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 8 A.M. EACH DAY.

Trial will be held indoors on agility mats over concrete. Ring size 85' x 120'.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB** SM

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Mid Hudson Kennel Association, Inc.

www.mhka.net

Officers

President.....Mary Kelly
Vice President.....Sharon Lyons
Corresponding Secretary.....Rob Waters, 13 Fuller Lane, Hyde Park, NY 12538
Treasurer.....Lori Curran

Event Committee

Hilda Kastanis, Trial Chairman
57 Vly Atwood Road, Stone Ridge, NY 12484
(845) 687-7420 (845) 399-3211 cell kastanah@sunyulster.edu

Louise Cacchio, Assistant Trial Chairman
21 Peoples Road, Saugerties, NY 12477
(845) 532-1939 cell saugerties12477@yahoo.com

Lou Kirby Lori Curran Ruth Schroeder Sharon Bender
Sharon Lyons Tammy Adels

Trial Secretary

PawPrint Trials - Noreen Bennett
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 283-4490 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

Veterinarian (on-call)

Northway Animal Emergency Clinic
35 Fawn Road
Gansevoort, NY 12831
(518) 761-2602

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Donald Skibniewski, 5 Schimwood Drive, Getzville, NY 14068

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

Standard: Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent A & B,
Excellent A & B Preferred

Jumpers with Weaves: Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred,
Excellent A & B, Excellent A & B Preferred

**CHECK THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE FOR THE
ACTUAL CLASS AND RUNNING ORDERS.**

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACE Blue Rosette
SECOND PLACE Red Rosette
THIRD PLACE Yellow Rosette
FOURTH PLACE White Rosette
QUALIFYING Dark Green Ribbon

Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning new titles.
Rosettes will be awarded to all Excellent dogs earning double Q's.
Rosettes and bars will be awarded to all dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE TRIAL.
NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER!!

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

PawPrint Trials accepts VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

Note: The new credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. International charges are subject to additional fees.

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Zip code for credit card billing address: _____

Cumulative total per credit card: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for any declined credit card.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before we welcome and appreciate your help. All workers will receive a free lunch for helping and a ticket for the worker raffle.

THE WORKER SPREADSHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE.

GO TO WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM AND CLICK ON THE “LINKS TO ONLINE WORKER SCHEDULES” TAB.

YOU GET TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE YOU WANT TO WORK. CHOOSE YOUR JOB AND FILL IN YOUR NAME.

For current show information, check out www.pawprinttrials.com.

Directions to Show Site

From the north:

Take the Northway (Route 87) south to exit 14.

**Follow signs to Route 29 East.

Travel 9 miles on Route 29 East to Schuylerville

Right @ Cumberland Farms

Travel 0.3 miles to light and take left (Route 29 east)

Follow Rt. 29 for 2.7 miles (you will pass Washington County Fairgrounds on the left)

Right onto Route 40 south (watch for signs, entrance easily missed)

Continue past Battenkill Vet Clinic on left

Travel 0.3 miles on Route 40 south

Left at Bulson at Elks Club

Travel 0.4 miles, take a right onto Hegeman's Bridge Road

Travel 0.2 miles, take a left onto Louse Hill Road

Travel 0.3 miles, turn up driveway to High Goal Farm

From the south:

Take the New York State Thruway north to Exit 24 (87 north, Northway).

Travel on Northway north to Exit 14 then**

From the west:

Take the New York State Thruway east to Exit 24 (87 North, Northway)

Travel on the Northway to Exit 14 then**

From the east:

Take the Mass. Pike west to the New York State Thruway heading north.

Travel north on the New York State Thruway to Exit 24 (87 North, Northway)

Travel on the Northway to Exit 14 then**

Accommodations

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am. When making your reservation, please confirm that the hotel still accepts dogs. Thank you.

Cut-Leaf Maples Motel, Route 7A, Arlington, VT 05250 (no deposit) (802) 375-2725

Best Western Park Inn, 3291 South Broadway, Saratoga, NY 12866 (518) 584-2350 (\$20/night non-refundable deposit)

Holiday Inn, 232 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-4550 (no deposit but hotel must be notified dogs will be in rooms)

America's Best Inn, 24 Big Boom Rd., Queensbury, NY 12804 (518) 793-8891 (\$50/night refundable deposit)

Adirondack Inn, 230 West Ave., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 584-3510 (no deposit)

Self contained campers and RV's are allowed. Contact Wendy Cerrilli at (518) 692-8758 or agilitytraining@yahoo.com.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes. Dogs in the preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at owner's discretion	26 inch	N/A

OBSTACLES: All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 for the first entry per dog per day; \$16.00 for each additional entry of the same dog per day. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.

CLOSING DATE: Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

MOVEUPS & CANCELLATIONS: In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. ***If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.*** No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

REFUNDS: All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Refund requests along with a veterinarian's note must be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the first day the bitch is entered in the trial. After the close of entries, \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, and \$15.00 for three classes. Refund requests due to a change of judge after the event's closing date will receive a full refund.

ALL AMERICAN DOGS: Owners of All American dogs must obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC agility event. Under "Breed" on the entry form, dogs must be listed as All American Dog and not as a breed hybrid.

SITE INFORMATION: Crating is limited. No ex pens allowed. No practicing in the rings is allowed at anytime. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

TRIAL REGULATIONS -- NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay with an international money order or credit card. Checks drawn on banks outside the U.S. can no longer be accepted.

NO ONLINE ENTRIES.

NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners Listing, or be approved FSS breeds eligible to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind or deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to All American dogs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL
MID-HUDSON KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.
GREENWICH, NY

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Saturday, October 13, 2012
Sunday, October 14, 2012

Standard JWW Both
 Standard JWW Both

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.

(Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card.)
Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Entries open: Wednesday, August 22, 2012, 10 a.m. First run fee: \$25.00
Entries close: Saturday, September 22, 2012, 6 p.m. Second run fee: \$16.00
ENTRY MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT. Third run fee: None

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)			
BREED		VARIETY	
SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE OFFICIALLY MEASURED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	
CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT			
REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26		PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20	
CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)			
STANDARD AGILITY		JUMPERS WITH WEAVES	FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	
TIME 2 BEAT T2B T2B-P	NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i>		SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS	STD JWW	14 18 26
AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)			CALL NAME OF DOG
(Enter number below)		DATE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4			
HANDLER	IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW		FEE ENCLOSED

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, 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, INTERPRETATION 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 Partners SM 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 above on 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 foregoing 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 _____

TELEPHONE: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.