

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 10 a.m.  
**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Saturday, November 3, 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

## 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AGILITY CLUSTER

**LEAP Agility Club of Central Massachusetts  
Talcott Mountain Agility Club**  
(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



## AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS & International Sweepstakes Classes

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed  
in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

**Friday, November 23, 2012  
Saturday, November 24, 2012  
Sunday, November 25, 2012  
Monday, November 26, 2012**

AKC EVENT #'s: 2012573206, 2012573207, 2012606308, and 2012606307

**\*\*These trials will be held on Thanksgiving weekend.\*\***

**Mallory Building, Eastern States Exposition Grounds,  
1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, MA 01089**

**Entries are limited to 2,060 runs on Friday and Saturday,  
1,960 runs on Sunday, and 990 runs on Monday.**

4 RINGS Friday through Sunday – 2 RINGS Monday. Entry Method – First Received.

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

Show Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. **JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 A.M. EACH DAY.**

Trial will be held indoors on packed dirt. Ring size 100' x 100'.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**<sup>SM</sup>

### 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

## ***DID YOU HEAR?? WE SOLVED THE DUST PROBLEM!!***

**NOTE:** In order to enter the Excellent-only Standard and JWW classes on Monday, Open dogs should be entered in their correct level for Friday through Sunday, and Excellent on Monday. If you move up from Open to Excellent during the weekend, qualifying scores received on Monday will count towards Excellent titles. If you do not move up, you may still compete in Monday's Excellent classes but qualifying scores will not count.

***DOGS COMPETING AT ANY LEVEL MAY  
ENTER TIME 2 BEAT ON MONDAY.***

***Please join us! Don't forget to enter the  
all-breed shows and obedience trials too!  
Those shows will run Thursday through Sunday.  
Premiums can be found at [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com).***

### **INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

***The combined class winner from each of the  
14, 18, and 26 inch heights will be invited to the  
AKC World Team tryouts provided they meet the  
needed criteria.***

### **MICROCHIP AND SNAP 4DX CLINIC**

***THIS CLINIC WILL BE ON  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 ONLY.***

***FOR INFO AND REGISTRATION, EMAIL  
[INTREPID055@GMAIL.COM](mailto:INTREPID055@GMAIL.COM).***

***MICROCHIP – Pre-register \$30, Day of clinic \$40  
SNAP 4DX® PLUS® TEST – Pre-register \$30, Day of clinic \$40  
For info about the SNAP test, go to <http://tinyurl.com/9ytar18>.***

***PLEASE PRE-REGISTER. DAY OF CLINIC SIGN-UP WILL  
BE LIMITED TO AVAILABLE SPACE.***

**\*\*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, ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, AND HEIGHT CARD.

Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms.

No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION NOTICE!!**

**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. The request must be sent by email or regular mail and be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2012. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted at the trial site provided they are submitted by the close of classes.

**DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?  
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

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" AND NOT AS A BREED HYBRID.**

**Vendor space is available by reservation only.**  
For more information contact Pat McKinney at  
[sewgoldn@yahoo.com](mailto:sewgoldn@yahoo.com).

Food will be available on the premises.

**PARKING**

**Please be aware of the following charges:**  
**\$5 per day/per car.**  
**\$25 per night for RV's.**  
**\$25 per night for trailer PLUS**  
**\$5 per night for the vehicle towing it.**  
Big E personnel will collect all parking fees.

*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.*

We appreciate your entry and thank you for attending our trial. Please be aware that because this trial is held in conjunction with a large breed/obedience show, ***we must strictly enforce that all dogs remain on leash.*** No dogs will be permitted to run loose on the fairgrounds.

***VOLUNTEER INFO***

These shows could not be the success they are without of our **WONDERFUL** workers!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP! Knowing in advance that you are willing to help makes the volunteer coordinator's job much easier.

**By logging onto the Google spreadsheet, you may decide which positions you would like to fill. The spreadsheet will be available until November 20th via the following link:**

<http://tinyurl.com/9uwrxsr>

***There will be multiple shifts of workers to cover the large classes.***

**Max200 is supplying new equipment in all four rings!  
ALL MAX 200 equipment will be  
FOR SALE AT THE END OF THE TRIAL.**

For more information regarding the purchase of equipment, please contact:  
MAX 200, 2113 Route 31, Port Byron, NY 13140  
(800) 446-2920 or [sales@max200.com](mailto:sales@max200.com)

**CRATING**

X-pens, with no more than 8 panels, will be permitted for 3 or more dogs. No multiple X-pen setups. No lounge chairs or tables. Please stack crates whenever possible. There will be no 'preferred' crating. Please be respectful of the trial committee if you are asked to move to make room for others. Thank you.

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY hosted by  
LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS**

**Officers**

President.....Maureen McLatchy  
Vice President.....Monica Stathers  
Secretary.....Jocelyn Kurdzionak, 677 East Street, Lenox, MA 01240  
Treasurer.....Debra Loomis  
Membership.....Sally King

**Event Committee**

Debra Loomis, Trial Chairman  
235 Ames Rd., Hampden, MA 01036  
(413) 566-5733 home (860) 713-3383 cell windyhollow@charter.net

Pat Sandillo, Assistant Trial Chairman  
3 Charben Lane, Wallingford, CT 06492  
(203) 927-1471 cell psandillo@snet.net

Judy Denberg Jocelyn Kurdzionak Linda Patenaude  
Virginia Sachariat Monica Stathers Lynmarie Thompson  
and the members of LEAP Agility Club

**SUNDAY & MONDAY hosted by TALCOTT MOUNTAIN AGILITY CLUB**

**Officers**

President.....Steve Basson  
Vice President.....Mike Dabrowski  
Secretary.....Carol Hwang, 605 Long Hill Road, Guilford, CT 06437  
Treasurer.....Bob Howard  
Membership.....Pam O'Day

**Event Committee**

Steve Basson, Trial Chairman  
97 Woodland Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074  
(860) 644-3677 bogeybassn@cox.net

Allison Vicuna, Assistant Trial Chairman  
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(860) 653-7309 performanceboxers@gmail.com

Lynette Bresnahan Mike Dabrowski Regina Libby Fiona McIntosh  
Pam O'Day Linda Patenaude Louise Traska

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials  
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007  
(413) 283-4490 [noreen@pawprinttrials.com](mailto:noreen@pawprinttrials.com)  
[www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com)

**Veterinarians (24 hour on-call)**

Boston Road Animal Hospital  
1235 Boston Road, Springfield, MA 01119 (413) 783-1203

Boston Road Animal Hospital is a 24 hr. emergency hospital. Turn right on Memorial Avenue. Go half way around rotary and over the Memorial Bridge. At the end of the bridge, turn right on W. Columbus Ave. Take the left exit onto Rt. 91 North and merge onto Rt. 291 East (Exit 8). Take Exit 5A and merge onto Page Blvd. Go 2.6 miles and turn right on Pasco Rd. Turn right on Boston Road. Hospital is on the left. (approx. 15-20 minutes)

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital  
141 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373 (413) 665-4911

Turn right on Memorial Avenue. Go half way around rotary and over the Memorial Bridge. At the end of the bridge, turn right on W. Columbus Ave. Merge onto Rt. 91 North on left. Take Exit 24 toward Deerfield. Turn right on Rt. 5 & 10. Follow 1.9 miles to 141 Greenfield Road. (approx. 35 minutes)

**PRIZES**

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

All dogs earning a title will receive a special cluster "New Title" rosette.  
All junior handlers qualifying at this event will receive a special Cluster rosette.  
All dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette donated by the host club and bar donated by Max 200.

**Special Awards for Saturday, November 24 only:**

Bay Colony Border Collie Club will award a bait bag to the highest scoring Border Collie in each class (value not to exceed \$5). A qualifying score is required.

The Northeast Flat-Coated Retriever Club will offer a sandstone coaster with breed motif to each qualifying Flat-Coated Retriever.

**JUDGES**

**Diane Craig**, 3072 Roberg Road, Duluth, MN 55804  
**Sally Gichner**, 85 Harrowgate Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003  
**Jeffrey Ipser**, 18956 Thorpe Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023  
**Judith Valloze**, 17 Circle Creek Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174  
**Denise VanHousen**, 1110 Sacandaga Road, Scotia, NY 12302  
**Keith VanHousen**, 1110 Sacandaga Road, Scotia, NY 12302

Note: Each judge is limited to 330 runs per day.

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**TIME 2 BEAT IS OPEN TO DOGS  
COMPETING AT ANY LEVEL!!**

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

“D” = judge designing the excellent course. ALL CLASSES INCLUDE PREFERRED.

<b>FRIDAY – LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MASS.</b>	
NOV A & B Standard	Denise VanHousen
NOV A & B JWW	Jeffrey Ipser
NOV A & B FAST	Denise VanHousen
OPEN Standard	Jeffrey Ipser
OPEN JWW	Denise VanHousen
OPEN FAST	Jeffrey Ipser
EXC A/B Standard 4” - 16”	Sally Gichner
EXC A/B Standard 20” - 26”	Keith VanHousen
EXC A/B JWW 4” - 16”	Diane Craig
EXC A/B JWW 20” - 26”	Judith Valloze
EXC A/B FAST 4” - 16”	Judith Valloze
EXC A/B FAST 20” - 26”	Diane Craig
International Sweepstakes - Standard	Sally Gichner
<b>SATURDAY – LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MASS.</b>	
NOV A & B Standard	Keith VanHousen
NOV A & B JWW	Judith Valloze
OPEN Standard	Judith Valloze
OPEN JWW	Keith VanHousen
EXC A/B Standard 4” - 16”	Jeffrey Ipser
EXC A/B Standard 20” - 26”	Diane Craig
EXC A/B JWW 4” - 16”	Denise VanHousen
EXC A/B JWW 20” - 26”	Sally Gichner
Time 2 Beat 4” - 16”	Keith VanHousen
Time 2 Beat 20” - 26”	Judith Valloze
International Sweepstakes – JWW	Sally Gichner
<b>SUNDAY – TALCOTT MOUNTAIN AGILITY CLUB</b>	
NOV A & B Standard	Diane Craig
NOV A & B JWW	Denise VanHousen
NOV A & B FAST	Keith VanHousen
OPEN Standard	Denise VanHousen
OPEN JWW	Diane Craig
OPEN FAST	Sally Gichner
EXC A/B Standard 4” - 16”	Keith VanHousen
EXC A/B Standard 20” - 26”	Sally Gichner
EXC A/B JWW 4” - 16”	Judith Valloze
EXC A/B JWW 20” - 26”	Jeffrey Ipser
EXC A/B FAST 4” - 16”	Denise VanHousen
EXC A/B FAST 20” - 26”	Diane Craig
<b>MONDAY – TALCOTT MOUNTAIN AGILITY CLUB</b>	
EXC A/B Standard 4” - 16”	Keith VanHousen
EXC A/B Standard 20” - 26”	Judith Valloze
EXC A/B JWW 4” - 16”	Keith VanHousen
EXC A/B JWW 20” - 26”	Jeffrey Ipser
Time 2 Beat 4” - 16” (open to all levels)	Judith Valloze
Time 2 Beat 20” - 26” (open to all levels)	Jeffrey Ipser

### 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 inches	N/A

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

**ENTRY FEE:** \$27.00 for the first entry of each dog each day, \$16.00 for the second entry of the same dog each day, and \$15.00 for the third entry of that dog. International Sweepstakes classes are \$16.00 each. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry.

**CLOSING DATE:** Saturday, November 3, 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. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and 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 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11 for two classes, \$15 for three classes, and \$19 for four classes. There will be no refund for illness or injury.

*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](mailto:info@akc.org), by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).*

# INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Friday, November 23 – Standard

Saturday, November 24 - JWW

Class will be run in the first available ring.

**CASH PRIZES FOR EACH HEIGHT CLASS:**

1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$10.00, 4th \$5.00

Prizes donated by LEAP and TMAC.

Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 4th place in each class.

## INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS RULES:

**Purpose:** The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular, non-titling class created to demonstrate advanced training and handling skills on international style courses. The class aids in the selection process for World Team members. The rules are based on international competition. The course designs are diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the 'Challenge of the Day.' The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in the Excellent Class.

**Eligibility of Dogs:** Open only to dogs that are eligible to compete in both the Excellent Standard Class and the Excellent Jumpers With Weaves Class, Regular or Preferred. All American dogs are not eligible to compete in the International Sweepstakes.

**Jump Heights:** The ISC Class shall be split into three (3) separate categories; Mini Agility for dogs measuring 13-3/4" and/or less at the withers, Midi Agility for dogs measuring 16-7/8" at the withers and/or less, and Maxi Agility for dogs measuring greater than 16-7/8" at the withers. As indicated in the equipment specifications for the ISC Class, dogs entered in Mini Agility jump 14" in height, dogs entered in Midi Agility jump 18" in height, dogs entered in Maxi Agility jump 26" in height.

**Obstacles:** All regular obstacles are allowed plus the viaduct jump. Contact zones are 36". The A-frame is 5'6" for Mini and Midi dogs, and 5'7" for Maxi dogs. Table - sit, down or stand allowed.

**Courses:** There will be both a **Standard** and a **JWW** course with 18 to 20 obstacles.

**Faults Outline:** 5 point faults - knocked bar, fly off, contacts, anticipate table count, missed weave poles, incorrect pole entry, stepping on broad jump, refusal, run outs, exiting contact prior to descent. Time faults - leaving

table early. Elimination - 3 refusals and/or run outs, wrong courses, failure to complete all obstacles on course.

STD Course time: 2.75-3.50 YPS for Mini dogs, 3.00-3.75 YPS for Midi dogs and 3.50-4.25 YPS for Maxi dogs at the judge's discretion.

JWW Course time: 3.50-4.00 YPS for Mini dogs, 3.75-4.25 YPS for Midi dogs and 4.00-4.50 YPS for Maxi dogs at the judge's discretion.

### Major International Sweepstakes Class Scores (ISC Class):

"Clean run" scores from the following ISC Classes at 14", 18" and 26" inches may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements of 8 Std/8 JWW requirements. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class. Two ISC jumpers and two ISC standard scores may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements.

### ISC Combined Class Winners:

Combined scores from ISC Jumpers and Standard classes will be used to award the Combined ISC Class Award. Only Clean Run (no time or course faults) scores will be used to compute the Combined Score. The Combined Class winner from the 14, 18 and 26 inch height is invited to attend Team Tryouts. They do not need to fulfill the requirement of the 8/8 scores nor are they required to achieve the 4 double Q scores. The dog must have an approved pedigree and also fulfill any requirements for specific rabies shots or titering. The team must also send in all the required information including the dog's competition record with the fees and the entry form and meet all the other basic eligibility noted in this document. The handler at tryouts must be the same handler that won the combined award.

**Awards:** First through fourth place rosettes in each class; cash prizes as specified above.

**When:** In the first available ring following regular classes each day.

Standard: Friday, November 23

JWW: Saturday, November 24

**Entry Fee:** \$16.00 per class. Please complete the ISC portion of the entry form and mail it to the trial secretary.

Additional guidelines can be found under the 2012 tryouts on the AKC website.  
[http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/agility/world\\_team/2012/tryouts\\_rules.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/agility/world_team/2012/tryouts_rules.pdf)

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

*At the time information was obtained for this premium, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making your reservations.*

**Red Roof Inn**, 1254 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, MA 01089  
413-731-1010 (dogs must be crated)

**Red Roof Inn**, 5 Hazard Ave., Enfield, CT 06082  
800-843-7663 Exit 47E off 1-91, 10 miles from show grounds

**Red Carpet Inn**, 560 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, MA 01089  
413-733-6678

**Hampton Inn**, 1101 Riverdale Street, W. Springfield, MA 01089  
413-732-1300

**Days Inn**, 450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020  
413-739-7311 Exit 5 off Mass Pike

**Quality Inn**, 463 Memorial Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020  
413-592-6171

**Motel 6**, Johnny Cake Hollow Rd., Chicopee MA 01020  
413-592-5141 Exit 6 off Mass. Pike

**Residence Inn**, 64 Border Way, W. Springfield, MA 01089  
413-732-9543

**Residence Inn**, 100 Dunfee Lane, Windsor, CT 06095  
860-688-7474

**The Inn Place**, 711 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01104  
413-781-0900 (formerly Holiday Inn)

**EconoLodge**, 1533 Elm Street, W. Springfield, MA 01089  
413-734-8278

**MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!**

## **MOTORHOME PARKING**

**There will be space** for overnight parking of motorhomes and campers. The fees are \$25.00 per unit/per day and are collected by Eastern States personnel. The Clubs have no involvement in collecting fees and receive no portion of those fees.

**Electrical hookups** with limited service are available. **The clubs do not guarantee availability.** No air-conditioners or other high amperage appliances may be used due to the type of service provided. If you need to use high amperage appliances (dryers, microwave ovens, air-conditioners, etc.), please use your generator. Overloading the circuits will result in tripped breakers. Restoring service may not be immediate, especially at night.

**Motorhomes and campers** may move onto the grounds no earlier than two days prior to the start of the shows. They will be directed to the available lots for the shows. Certain areas of the grounds may be restricted. Storage and/or stock trucks may occupy the same space provided the same power source is utilized. Vehicles may not occupy a camper space in the designated camper lots. Please note that the breed show starts on Thursday this year.

**Overnight parking fees** are \$25.00 per unit/per day. Reservations are available upon entrance to the grounds. Multiple reservations and saving of spaces are not permitted.

**A dump station** is available on the grounds at no charge. Please see a show official for its location. Please leave your parking areas clean by bagging all refuse and throwaway items.

**IN ORDER TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL INCREASES** in parking fees and **SEVERE RESTRICTIONS** on motorhome parking, **PLEASE RESPECT** Eastern States Personnel, Grounds and Equipment.

*For any other questions, contact Debbie Loomis at  
[windyhollow@charter.net](mailto:windyhollow@charter.net).*

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR EVENT.**

## **SITE INFORMATION**

This trial is held in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Cluster All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials. **Agility and obedience competition will be held in the Mallary Arena. Contact MB-F for confirmation and obedience entry information (www.infodog.com).**

The buildings are designated "No Smoking" areas. There is a \$5 per day parking fee for cars. \$25 per night for RV's and trailers PLUS \$5 for the car towing the trailer. Trailers and RV's will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. There are a limited number of RV hookups, also on a first come first served basis.

The courses will be run inside on 100' x 100' packed dirt rings. Crating space is available inside the building but is limited. No practicing in the rings is allowed at anytime. The building will be closed at night. All dogs must leave with their owners each evening. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL**

**From the North via Interstate 91:** Take Exit 4. Follow signs marked "Route 5, Riverdale St. West Springfield." Take Route 5 South to Route 147 West for 1 mile to show grounds. Follow the entrance road to the left. Mallary Arena is the large domed building on the left.

**From the South via Interstate 91:** Take to Springfield, Exit 3 South marked "Route 5, Columbus Ave., Agawam, West Springfield." Follow Route 5 North to Route 147 West, 1 mile to show grounds. See above.

**From Mass Pike I-90:** Take Exit 4. Follow signs marked "Route 5, Riverdale St. West Springfield." Take Route 5 South to Route 147 West for 1 mile to show grounds. See above.

## **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.

**FOREIGN EXHIBITORS** must pay by international money order or credit cards. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

**TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

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

**NO ON-LINE ENTRIES.**

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of 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. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, extreme weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

**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.

# PLEASE, 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!

**Historically, the Thanksgiving Agility Cluster Trials have been the largest AKC agility shows in the country! Running four rings simultaneously, including an International Sweepstakes, requires many volunteers.**

All workers will receive a \$5 voucher for each class worked. AGAIN THIS YEAR, THE VOUCHERS WILL BE GOOD AT THE FOOD CONCESSION AS WELL AS ALL VENDORS IN THE AGILITY AREA. WE WILL HAVE MULTIPLE SHIFTS OF WORKERS FOR THE LARGE CLASSES.

***THE WORKER SPREADSHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW.***

**<http://tinyurl.com/9uwrxsr>**

**YOU GET TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE YOU WANT TO WORK!! PICK YOUR OWN JOB AND FILL IN YOUR NAME.**

**THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.**

## ***CREDIT CARD CHARGES***

*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 in entry fees will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. Foreign charges will be subject to additional fees.*

*Please include the following information with your entry:*

*Circle one: VISA    MASTERCARD    DISCOVER*

*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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***For updated information, volunteer schedules, confirmation information, and trial results, click on [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).***





**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIAL  
**LEAP & TMAC**  
W. SPRINGFIELD, MA

**Friday, Nov. 23, 2012**  Std.  JWW  FAST  All  Intl. Std.  
**Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012**  Std.  JWW  T2B  All  Intl. JWW  
**Sunday, Nov. 25, 2012**  Std.  JWW  FAST  All  
**Monday, Nov. 26, 2012**  Exc. Std.  Exc. JWW  T2B - open to all dogs

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.**

Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card.

Entries open: Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 10 a.m. First run fee: \$27.00  
Entries close: Saturday, November 3, 2012, 6 p.m. Second run fee: \$16.00  
ENTRY MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT. Third run fee: \$15.00  
International: \$16.00

<b>(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)</b>			
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		PREFERRED CLASSES	
8 12 16 20 24 26		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	NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>if offered</i>		SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P	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

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

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

**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: \_\_\_\_\_