

**\*\*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 Regulations 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 received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2014. Move-ups will be accepted by email or in writing, 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.

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

*Limited indoor, heated crating space is available.  
No ex-pens please. No tables or lounge chairs allowed in  
crating area. Trial committee will designate stacking of  
crates if necessary. Parking is close to the building, so  
it is convenient to leave dogs in vehicle.*

**NO RV PARKING AT THIS SITE.**

***FOOD will be provided by Nikki's Kitchen.***

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

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

**Entries Open: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 at 10 a.m.**

**Entries Close: Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

All times are Eastern Standard Time.

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

## MIDDLESEX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

## TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



## AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

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

**Saturday, February 8, 2014**

through

**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

AKC Event No. 2014162509 and 2014157004

**American K9 Country, 336 Rt. 101, Amherst, NH 03031**

Entries are LIMITED to 330 runs.

Entry method – First Received. Day-to-day move-ups allowed.

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m.

One ring indoors on rolled rubber matting. Ring size 76.5' x 105'. Electronic timing.



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

**Saturday – Middlesex County Kennel Club**

**Officers**

President.....Robert Goldman  
Vice President.....Deborah Mason  
Corresponding Secretary.....Joan Gebron, 267 School St., Pembroke, MA 02359  
Treasurer.....Heidi Currier Ferris

**Event Committee**

Maureen Patterson, Trial Chairman  
159 Pelham Island Road, Wayland, MA 01778  
(508) 358-6657 moepatterson@verizon.net

Nicky Patterson Noreen Bennett Maureen McLatchy  
Patti Gagnon Susan Poirier

**Sunday - TarTan Gordon Setter Club**

**Officers**

President.....Laura Bedford  
Vice President.....Ralph Schmid  
Secretary.....Ellen Shanahan, P. O. Box 538, Great Barrington, MA 01230  
Treasurer.....Nancy Smith

**Event Committee**

Maureen McLatchy, Trial Chairman  
194 Tobey Highway, Greenville, NH 03048  
(603) 878-3155 pinebirch@juno.com

Nancy Cook Liz Wilshere Joanne Williamson Robin Marshall  
and the members of TarTan Gordon Setter Club

**Trial Secretary**

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

**Veterinarian (on call)**

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester  
336 Abby Road, Manchester, NH 03103  
(603) 666-6677

**JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES**

**Kathleen Rupprecht**  
710 Springfield Avenue  
Cranford, NJ 07016

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENT**

**Standard and Jumpers with Weaves**

Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred,  
Excellent & Master, Excellent & Master Preferred

**Time 2 Beat, Time 2 Beat 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

All dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette and bar.  
All dogs earning a new title will receive a New Title rosette.

There will be a special NQ raffle each day.

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

# 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. There will be lunch tickets for workers as well as a **\$\$cash\$\$** raffle.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE TRIAL SO THERE IS NO FORM IN THE PREMIUM. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOBS WHEN YOU ARRIVE.**

## 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    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.

MCKC/TarTan

## Directions to Trial Site

From the South (Nashua): Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to Manchester I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. *(AK9C is on the right, 2 miles after The Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

From the South (Boston): I-93 North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). *(AK9C is on the right, 2 miles after The Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

From the North (Concord): I-93 South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). *(AK9C is on the right, 2 miles after The Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

From the West: Rt. 101 East towards Manchester / Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile on the left, passed Salzburg Square, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

From the East Coast: Rt. 101 West towards Manchester / Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. *(AK9C is on the right, 2 miles after The Weathervane Restaurant, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

## ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!

*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 early. The trial committee will follow up on complaints received from motels. At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations:*

**AMERICAN K9 COUNTRY HAS NEGOTIATED CORPORATE RATES WITH THE FOLLOWING HOTELS. MENTION AK9C TO RECEIVE THE SPECIAL RATES.**

**Holiday Inn Express**, 1298 S. Porter St., Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-6800 no pet fee,

mention AK9C to receive \$84/night corporate rate, free continental breakfast and WiFi (9.8 miles)

**Towne Place Suites**, 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 641-2288 full kitchens in every suite, (10 miles from Ak9C) \$75/night, no fee, mention AK9C

**Homewood Suites**, 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-2200 (10 miles from AK9C) full kitchens in every suite & FREE hot breakfast buffet, \$89/night, no pet fee

**Four Points Sheraton**, 55 John E. Devine Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-6110 \$77 Jan.-April, \$89 May-Oct., \$77 Nov.-Dec., no pet fee, restaurant in hotel, 20% discount on food and beverage at the Nutfield Ale & Steakhouse during stay, near Starbucks (9.5 miles)

**La Quinta Inn**, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-5400 \$79/night, no pet fee, free continental breakfast, microwave & fridge in each room (12 miles)

**Best Western Exec. Court**, 13500 South Willow St., Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 627-2525 \$10/day pet fee (10 miles)

**Extended Stay America Suites**, 2000 Southwood Drive, Nashua, NH 03063 (603) 577-9900 \$25/day pet fee (14 miles)

**No RV parking at this site.**

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure any dog entered in the trial. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes.

	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>PREFERRED</u>
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 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 FEES:** \$25.00 per dog per day for the first entry; \$20.00 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.

**CLOSING DATE:** Entries close **Saturday, January 18, 2014 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 no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, and \$15.00 for three classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

## SITE INFORMATION

This trial will be held indoors on rolled rubber matting. Parking is free. There is no overnight camping is allowed at this site. **No RV parking. Crating is very limited. Please stack crates where possible. 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.**

The new and improved AK9C dog park is now open. This fenced area is open to the general public and is not considered part of the show grounds. As a representative of the agility community, it is imperative that you are respectful and courteous to other users if you visit the park. You are responsible for the actions of your dog while in the park. The trial committee has no jurisdiction over any incidents that may occur in the AK9C dog park.

## 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 card. Checks drawn on banks outside the U.S. cannot 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.

**IN CASE OF CANCELLATION**, please call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

MCKC/TGSC
Amherst, NH

Saturday, February 8, 2014
Sunday, February 9, 2014
STD JWW T2B All

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. Entry must include "Agreement".

Entries open: Wednesday, December 11, 2013, 10 a.m. First run fee: \$25.00
Entries close: Saturday, January 18, 2014, 6 p.m. Each additional run fee: \$20.00

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).

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, T2B with various height and class options.

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

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

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.

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 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 #: