MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON

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 received by the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, February 17, 2014. Move-ups will be accepted by email or USPS, but not by phone or fax.

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.

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, or on their website at www.akc.org.

THE WORKER SIGNUP WILL BE AVAILABLE
AT THE MATCH.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

We appreciate your help. Thank you.

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 10 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, February 7, 2014, 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
Eastern Time Zone
Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

Premium List

NORTH SHORE KENNEL CLUB, INC.

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC ALL-BREED SANCTIONED "A" AGILITY MATCH

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

Friday, February 21, 2014

AKC Event No. 2014138105

American K9 Country, 336 Route 101, Amherst, NH 03031

Entry method – First received.
Entries are LIMITED to 50 runs per day. Move-ups allowed.

Show Hours: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 2 p.m. Electronic timing. One ring indoors on rolled rubber matting. Ring size 76.5' x 105'.



SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

Scores awarded at sanctioned matches do not count as credit toward any agility title.

Officers

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Match Secretary

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

Veterinarian (24 hr. on-call)

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

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Mary Valentine, 48 Chestnut Woods Road, Redding, CT 06896

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

All classes include Preferred.

AWARDS

FIRST PLACE	
SECOND PLACE	Brown Rosette
THIRD PLACE	Light Green Rosette
	Gray Rosette
	Dark Green Ribbon with pink edges

Directions to Trial Site

<u>From the South (Nashua)</u>: 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.*)

<u>From the South (Boston)</u>: 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.)

<u>From the North (Concord)</u>: 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.)

<u>From the West:</u>: 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.

<u>From the East Coast</u>: 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 trial site.

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
8 inches	4 inches
12 inches	8 inches
16 inches	12 inches
20 inches	16 inches
24 inches	20 inches
26 inches	N/A
	8 inches 12 inches 16 inches 20 inches 24 inches

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

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 for the first entry of a dog each day and \$5.00 for the second entry of the same dog.

<u>CLOSING DATE</u>: Friday, February 7, 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.

MOVE-UPS & 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: There will be no refunds.

SITE INFORMATION

This trial will be held indoors on rolled rubber matting. Parking is free. **No RV** parking is permitted. There is no indoor crating. Folding chairs will be provided to maximize the arena viewing area for all exhibitors.

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. AN OUTSIDE WARM-UP JUMP WILL BE PROVIDED WEATHER PERMITTING.

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.
- 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. 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, ILP, PAL, or be 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. Mixed breed 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 mixed breed 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

NORTH SHORE KENNEL CLUB

PREFERRED Classes

OpenP

Amherst, NH

SANCTIONED A MATCH

Friday, February 21, 2014

12"

Nov A

STD

JWW

□ STD □ JWW ■ Both

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.

Mail to Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007. Entry must include "Agreement".

Wednesday, January 22, 2014, 10 a.m. First run fee: \$10.00 Entries close: Friday, February 7, 2014, 6 p.m. Second run fee: \$ 5.00

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

20" 24" 26"

Nov B Open Exc Master

Open

Exc

REGULAR Classes

16"

Nov B

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

16"

ExcP

20"

MasterP

MasterP

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

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

Master

STD

JWW

NovP

<u> 128 + 128</u>	12B 12	12B 12BP			
Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes					
This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐Yes ☐No	SEX		HEIGHT AT WITHERS		
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AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Regis	tration # below:	DATE OF BIRT	ГН		
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FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY					
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.

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 authorize	ed to make this entry.	
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n Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #:	
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