### \*\*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.

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

#### ALL OWNERS OF MIXED BREED 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.

**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, October 20, 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 before the close of classes on Saturday.

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*.

# Lunch will be available for purchase on site.

# **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.

# ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 10 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007 All times are Eastern Daylight Time. Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted. PLEASE SEND SEPARATE CHECKS FOR SEPARATE PAWPRINT TRIALS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE.

# Albany Obedience Club, Inc.

(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



# AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

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

### Saturday, October 25, 2014 Sunday, October 26, 2014 AKC Event # 2014175207 & 2014175208

# 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'.



#### 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

#### <u>Club Officers</u>

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#### Trial Secretary

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials 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 Sally Gichner, 85 Harrowgate Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

#### JUDGING ASSIGNMENT Standard and JWW:

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

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

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

# **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

#### PawPrint Trials accepts VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

Note: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 in 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 #:

V. I. D .

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 get a lunch voucher for helping. We will also have a wonderful raffle for all of our volunteers.

### THE WORKER SPREADSHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE.

# WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM

#### YOU GET TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE YOU WANT TO WORK. CLICK ON THE "LINK TO ONLINE WORKER SIGNUP" TAB. CHOOSE YOUR JOB AND FILL IN YOUR NAME.

# Thank you for volunteering!

### **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 Watch for parking attendants and please follow their directions.

### 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 nonrefundable 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. 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.

	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

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

**ENTRY FEE: \$25.00** for the first entry per dog per day and **\$15.00** for the second entry of the same dog each day. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry.

<u>CLOSING DATE</u>: Saturday, September 27, 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:** 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  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.

<u>SITE INFORMATION</u>: 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. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON THE GROUNDS.

#### TRIAL REGULATIONS -- NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

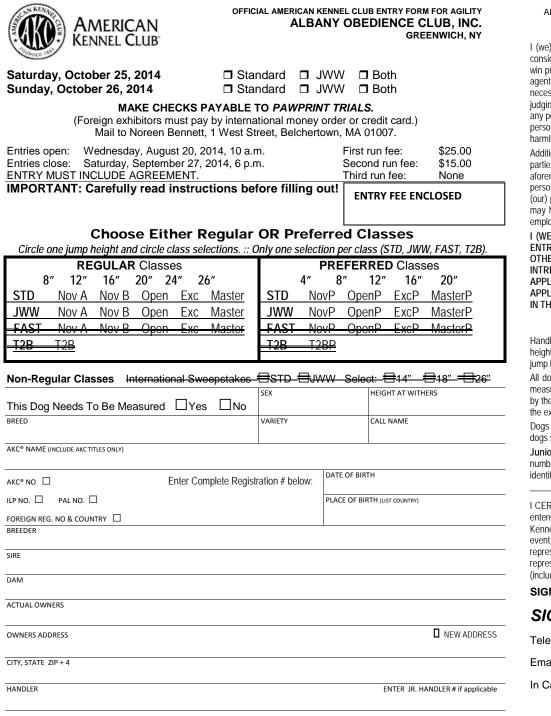
- **THE SAFETY** of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
- **RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry 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. can no longer be accepted.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot 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.
- IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, please call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.



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 <u>may not</u> compete in a jump height division <u>higher or lower</u> 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<sup>SM</sup> 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 #: \_\_\_\_

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