

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

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

**MOVE UPS:** As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials*, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. The request must be made in writing (email or USPS, no phone or fax) to the Trial Secretary and be received no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, September 7, 2015. Move ups for Sunday will be accepted at the trial site by the close of classes on Saturday.

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

**Max200 is supplying two rings of new equipment.  
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)

***Show Vendors:***

Vendor space is available by reservation only.  
For info contact Susan Ewart.  
(413) 773-5752 or [braeheadk9@aol.com](mailto:braeheadk9@aol.com)

***Food will be available at the trial site.***

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

No practicing in the rings is allowed at any time. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

*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).*

7/8/15 – Revised – Judge

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 10 a.m.  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

All times are Eastern Daylight Time.

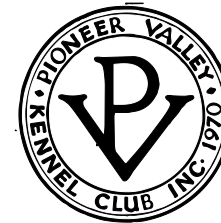
Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

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

Premium List

**Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, Inc.**

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



**AKC All-Breed Agility Trials**

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

**Saturday, September 12, 2015**

**Sunday, September 13, 2015**

AKC EVENT #'s: 2015164507 and 2015164508

**\*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\***

**Indoor Action Sports Dome  
1385 Bernardston Road  
Greenfield, MA 01301**

Entries are LIMITED to 660 runs per day. Entry method – First received.

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

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

Two rings indoors on artificial turf. Ring size 100' x 100'.

CERTIFICATION



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

## Pioneer Valley Kennel Club

### Officers

President.....Darci Lea Brown  
Vice President.....Sheila Blanker  
Recording Secretary.....Sue Meachem  
Corresponding Secretary.....Linda Gagnon, P. O. Box 186, Wendell, MA 01379  
Acting Treasurer.....Doris Viguers  
AKC Delegate.....Peg Vohr

### Board of Directors

Lori A. Carver Karen Duprat Kathy Georgianna Marcia Evans Storm Coutu

### Event Committee

Susan Ewart, Trial Chairman  
75 Old Albany Road, Greenfield, MA 01301  
[braeheadk9@aol.com](mailto:braeheadk9@aol.com) (413) 773-5752

Darci Brown Gail Kenny Meg Haggerty  
Joyce Lak Lorrie LaValley Deborah Abeles  
and the members of Pioneer Valley Kennel Club

### Trial Secretary

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

### Veterinarian (On Call)

Veterinary Emergency Hospital, 141 Greenfield Rd., South Deerfield, MA 01373  
(413) 665-4911

### JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

#### **Paul Mount, 7 William Street, Matawan, NJ 07747**

Saturday: Novice A & B JWW, Open JWW, Excellent & Master JWW,  
Novice A & B FAST, Open FAST, Excellent & Master FAST

Sunday: Novice A & B Standard, Open Standard, Excellent & Master Standard,  
Time 2 Beat

#### **Howard Etzel, 261 Clubhouse Drive, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648**

Saturday: Novice A & B Standard, Open Standard, Excellent & Master Standard,  
Time 2 Beat

Sunday: Novice A & B JWW, Open JWW, Excellent & Master JWW,  
Novice A & B FAST, Open FAST, Excellent & Master FAST

All classes include Preferred.

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

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

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

Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning new titles.  
All dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX title will receive a commemorative rosette,  
jump bar, and a PVKC director's chair.

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

**DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER!!**

[www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com](http://www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com)

## **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 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.

PVKC

# 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.

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

**YOU GET TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE YOU WANT TO WORK.  
CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO CHOOSE YOUR JOB  
AND FILL IN YOUR NAME.**

### **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.*

*THE HOTELS BELOW RANGE FROM \$76 TO \$89 AND ARE LESS THAN 20 MILES FROM THE SHOW SITE. PLEASE CONFIRM PET POLICY WHEN MAKING YOUR RESERVATION.*

**Econo Lodge**, 515 Canal St., Brattleboro, VT 05301 Exit 1 off I-91 (14.5 miles from show site) 802-254-2360

**Brattleboro Super 8**, 1043 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Exit 3 off of I-91 (18.6 miles from show site) 802-254-8889

**Motel 6**, 1254 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Exit 3 off I-91 (18.6 miles from show site) 802-254-6007

**Quality Inn**, 1380 Putney Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Exit 3 off I-91 (19.0 miles from show site) 802-254-8701

### **DIRECTIONS**

**From the South:** Take 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2 East-Boston). Exit and stay to the right as you will be exiting off Route 2 taking the first Exit (1/10 of a mile) – (Greenfield/Bernardston sign). At the end of this ramp, make a left towards Bernardston (Route 5&10 North). Travel 4 miles and road to Indoor Action is on your right. (Right after RV shop.)

**From the North:** Take 91 South to Exit 28 (Bernardston exit, first exit in Mass.). Take a right off the exit ramp and go 0.5 miles. You will be at a “T” with a pizza shop in front of you. Take 5&10 South. Travel 3 miles and right after you enter GREENFIELD driveway is located on left.

**From the East:** Take the Mass Pike West to Exit 4 (91 North). Then follow the directions from #1 OR Take Route 2 West to the last exit before 91 North/South. Take the Greenfield\Bernardston exit, at the end of the ramp make a right. You will go about 3.5 miles and we are on the right. Right before the driveway there is an RV repair shop (dome is immediately after this shop). Driveway is the last one in Greenfield, if you pass the “Welcome to Bernardston” sign; you have just missed the driveway. Take the right up the driveway and bear right up the hill.

**From the West:** Take the Mass Pike East to Exit 4 (91 North). Follow the directions from #1 OR take Route 2 East to the rotary in Greenfield. Get onto 91 North to Exit 27 (Route 2 East-Boston). Then follow the directions from #1.

### **RV PARKING**

**RV parking at trial site:** The cost is \$20 per night for RV parking. No hookups. Contact Susan Ewart at [braeheadk9@aol.com](mailto:braeheadk9@aol.com).

**Travelers Woods of New England**, 152 River Street, Bernardston, MA 01337 (413) 648-9105. Only 1.6 miles from the trial site. \$\$27 for full hookup (water, sewer, electric). \$24 for water and electric (there is a dump station with no fee). Rabies certificate required. [www.travelerswoods.com](http://www.travelerswoods.com).

### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

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

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

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

**ENTRY FEES:** **\$26.00** for the first entry of a dog; **\$15.00** for each additional entry of the same dog per day. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. *FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.*

**CLOSING DATE:** **Saturday, August 22, 2015 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 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, \$15.00 for three classes, and \$19.00 for four classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

### **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.

**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.



**Saturday, September 12, 2015**    Standard    JWW    FAST    T2B    All  
**Sunday, September 13, 2015**    Standard    JWW    FAST    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.

Entries open: Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 10 a.m.      First run:                      \$26.00  
 Entries close: Saturday, August 22, 2015, 6 p.m.      Each additional run:      \$15.00

**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).

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

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

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below:	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

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.**

**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, 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<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 #: \_\_\_\_\_