# **AKC Sanctioned B Agility Match**

Friday, November 20, 2015
Eastern States Exposition, Mallary Building
1305 Memorial Avenue
West Springfield, MA 01089

Here's your chance to train in the ring! You can work on contacts, distance, weavepoles or just introduce an inexperienced dog to the trial setting without the pressure of trying to qualify.

We are honoring our American Canine Heros for the 2015 Make a Difference Match!

### Rules to Enter:

- Dogs must be at least 1 year of age
- Dogs must compete in regulation jump height (or preferred height)
- Dogs do not need to be entered in the LEAP trial
- A jump height card is not required nor are dogs required to be measured

## **Exhibitor Rules:**

- Toys are allowed in the ring
- Food is NOT allowed in the ring
- Maximum course time of 75 seconds
- Handler must attempt to run the course; practicing just one piece of equipment is not allowed
- No harsh verbal or physical training allowed
- Excusal for handler swearing in the ring
- Excusal for dog defecating or vomiting in the ring

### General Info:

- Classes offered: Novice, Open, and Excellent/Master Standard. Entries limited to 50 run for Novice, 50 for Open, and 100 for Excellent/Master.
- No scoring or ribbons/prizes offered.
- Match judging to follow approximately 30 minutes after conclusion of the LEAP trial on Friday.
- Entry fees will not be refunded if the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the trial committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, or other acts beyond the control of the management it is impossible to open or complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

## **Entry Fees:**

<u>Pre-entry</u>: \$10 for first entry of each dog; \$7 for the second run of the same dog; \$5 for the third entry. Pre-entries must be received by Monday, November 16, 2015, 6 p.m..

<u>Day-of-match entry</u>: *If space permits, day-of-match entries will be accepted until 12 p.m. on Friday.* \$11 for first entry; \$7 for the second and third entries of same dog.

Match Chairman: Debbie Loomis

235 Ames Road

Hampden, MA 01036

## MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LEAP AGILITY CLUB.

Mail to Match Secretary: Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials

1 West Street

Belchertown, MA 01007

Questions? Contact Debbie at <a href="windyhollow@charter.net">windyhollow@charter.net</a> or (413) 566-5733 before 8 p.m.

## AKC Agility Sanctioned B Match Entry Form LEAP Agility Club of Central Mass. Eastern States Exposition, Mallary Building 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield, MA 01089 Friday, November 20, 2015

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BREED	VARIETY	SEX		HEIGHT AT WITHERS			
CALL NAME			DATE OF BIRTH				
STANDARD AGILITY CLAS	S (Circle One)		JUN	UMP HEIGHT (Circle One)			
□ Novice □ Ope	n □ Excellent/Maste	\r		4" 8" 12" 16"			
1 Novice 1 Ope		71		20" 24	" 26"		
NUMBER OF RUNS	Pre-Entry Fee Totals			ch Entry			
(Maximum of 3 per dog)	(same dog):	Total	s (san	ne dog):	Fee		
1 2 3	(1) Run = \$10 (2) Runs = \$17		Run :		Enclosed		
	(3) Runs = $$22$		Runs		\$		
OWNER							
ADDRESS							
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4							
HANDLER							
I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of	the dog, or that I am the duly authori:	zed agent of	the actua	l owner whose	name I have entered		
above. In consideration of the acceptanc effect at the time of this event, and by an be bound by the "Agreement" printed on to persons or other dogs. This entry is s myself (ourselves) in accordance with all decisions made in accord with them.	ce of this entry. I/we agree to abide by y additional rules and regulations appe the reverse side of this entry form. I/w submitted for acceptance on the forego	the rules an aring in the p e certify and bing represen	d regulati remium li represent tation an	ions of The Ame ist for this event, that the dog en d agreement. I/	erican Kennel Club in and further agree to tered is not a hazard we agree to conduct		
■SIGNATURE of owner or his a authorized to make this entry	• •						
	ENTRY MUST INCLUDE "AGF	REEMENT".					

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

#### AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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 THIS 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?

Owner?					10	0
Telephone Number:						
Email Address:				Печ	ı Em	ail
In Case of Emergency - Name: _		Phone	e #:			_



# Join us for the Nutmeg Border Collie Club AKC Sanctioned OB Match

To be held following the Holyoke Kennel Club Obedience Trial November 19, 2015. Located at: Mallary Building

# Eastern States Exposition Center, West Springfield, MA

Judging begins 30 minutes after obedience trial.

Obedience Classes open to ALL BREEDS: Novice, Open and Utility.

Obedience classes limited to 20 per class

Pre-entry only. Toys will be allowed. No food.

PLEASE PRINT: Owner/Handler:	
Address:	
Phone:	
City:	State
Zip:	
E-Mail:	
Dog's Call Name	Jump Height
Breed:	Sex (M/F):
Class	# Runs
Class	#Runs
Please send pre-entries to:	Noreen Bennett 1 West St Belchertown MA 01007

Closing date for pre-entries November 14, 2015 Entry fees are \$10 per class. Please make check payable to Nutmeg Border Collie Club.

# MAKE A DIFFERENCE 2015 AMERICAN CANINE HEROES

This year we are putting the spotlight on dogs that have served our country in a variety of capacities.

Proudly wear red, white and blue to show support!

Donate a Kong (*extra-large only please*) to Search Dog Foundation and receive a chance to win a \$25 Amazon gift card. Search Dog Foundation is a non-profit, non-governmental organization that trains and partners rescue dogs with firefighters to search for people that may be buried alive due to a disaster. *Kongs will be collected at the volunteer table.* 

Did you serve our country? Please stop at the volunteer table and pick up a ribbon to wear this weekend. We thank you for your service.

Purchase a Tshirt with the 2015 Make A Difference logo!

We will be putting out boxes for donations along with proceeds from the match and sales of t-shirts to

The United States War Dogs Association.

They are committed to promoting the long history of the Military Service Dogs, establishing permanent War Dog Memorials, and educating the public about the invaluable service of these canines to our country. <a href="http://www.uswardogs.org/">http://www.uswardogs.org/</a>

On Saturday <u>only</u>, there will be a booth set up for Operation Delta Dog which trains service dogs for veterans. Operation Delta Dog finds the very best canine candidates from shelters and train them for a new life with veterans to find relief from the debilitating symptoms of TBI, PTSD, and other challenges. <a href="http://www.operationdeltadog.org/">http://www.operationdeltadog.org/</a>

On Sunday <u>only</u>, there will be a booth set up for Mark9. MARK9's Search Dog Teams provide services to Law Enforcement Agencies and Fire/Rescue Agencies FREE-OF-CHARGE and STATEWIDE upon request to assist in locating lost persons due to a multitude of situations. MARK9 does not self-deploy but may call appropriate agencies to offer our services. MARK9 does not search for drugs or narcotics, bombs, or participate in criminal pursuits but will search for victims of crimes or evidence of a crime. MARK9 does not investigate potential arson fires, but can search for victims of fires. <a href="http://mark9.us/">http://mark9.us/</a>

# 2015 Thanksgiving Cluster Vendors Mallary Building

AMZ Fine Art – This weekend only! 10% off on a custom oil painting of your dog by Artist Ana Marusich-Zanor. Visit the AMZ Fine art booth for details! <a href="www.amzfineart.com">www.amzfineart.com</a>

America Retold - Enamel signs with inspirational & fun quotes. Diana will also be taking orders for painted dog portraits. <a href="www.americaretold.com">www.americaretold.com</a> Massage Energy by Nancy Sconza offering massage/energy work on people and dogs!

ARF! And Running - Colored Agility equipment, treats, toys & training accessories. Annual agility equipment sale plus treats & toys will be 25% off! <a href="www.arfandrunning.com">www.arfandrunning.com</a>

Beanie Braided Leashes & Tugs – Tightly braided Fleece for durability & strength – soft on your hands & your dog's mouth! <a href="www.etsy.com/shop/BeanieBraidedLeashes">www.etsy.com/shop/BeanieBraidedLeashes</a>

**Beauty of the Beasts** – Clothing – Magnets – Italian charms with performance and breed themes. www.beautyofthebeasts.com

BRAVO Pet Foods - Great deals on a wide variety of all natural treats & chews!! www.bravopetfoods.com

Clean Run Productions – Dog toys – Dog Treats – Dog Agility Supplies & Dog Training Supplies www.cleanrun.com

All volunteer tickets may be used towards any purchase at any vendor in the Mallary Building.

It pays to volunteer!!

Comfy Critters of Cape Cod – Handmade pet mats. Comfy and cozy for your canine! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/comfycritterscapecod">www.facebook.com/comfycritterscapecod</a>

Fluggles Plus – Interactive hand-made fleece training toys & leads in a variety of colors, shapes & textures! Soft on your hands – easy to wash – dogs love 'em! Special – unique hand stenciled clothing sale & clearance bin! <a href="https://www.fluggles.com">www.fluggles.com</a>

Goddess' Treasure Chest – Top name brand dog toys, collars/leashes, treats all below retail prices! Also offering Biophoton Treatment for dogs/humans for pain, injuries, etc.

**GoOrganic** – An all Organic Lawn, Garden & Land care business serving Massachusetts, Connecticut & Rhode Island.

Heaven and Earth – Jamie Yates-Lee offering Chinese Energy Work for both people & dogs – Acupressure and Tui Na Massage – plus a wide selection of handcrafted martingale slip leads for dogs of all sizes! www.HeavenAndEarthEnergy.com

Indek Chiropractic – Dr. Bruce will be offering Canine & People chiropractic adjustments as well as cold laser. No appointment needed just stop by our booth!

www.indekchiropractic.com

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Lasswell Art - Dog items - toys, beaded leashes, Christmas decorations - Custom wood designs & decorations! <a href="https://www.facebook.com/LasswellDogStore">www.facebook.com/LasswellDogStore</a>

MAD Agility - We manufacture quality agility equipment at a reasonable Price! <a href="https://www.madagility.com">www.madagility.com</a>

Max200 Performance Dog Equipment – One stop shopping includes Obedience, Agility and Flyball equipment. The agility equipment will be for sale at the end of the trial.

www.max200.com

MCAOE Photography – Agility Action Photos displayed/printed or saved in screen rez electronic files on site – Poochie Portraits Studio available with no appointment necessary! www.mcaoe.com

Northborough Canine Rehabilitation & Fitness Center – We have the ability to improve your dog's conformation, stamina, soundness and attitude in any sport! Come by and learn how we can help! You will not be disappointed! <a href="https://www.northborocaninerehab.com">www.northborocaninerehab.com</a>

Rebecca Pond - Tasty Treats - Best raw diet and treats for your dog! Offering massage therapy.

The Renaissance Pet - Have your pet immortalized in a Renaissance portrait - paintings, phone cases & digital images available! <a href="www.therenaissancepet.com">www.therenaissancepet.com</a>

Rebecca Therian -The Animal Touch & Coby Nassar, DVM - Offering canine massage & chiropractic therapy (chiro Friday only)

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Wizard of Paws - Canine Conditioning & Wellness Center. Offering laser therapy, sports evaluations and injury assessments. Featuring a new line of fitness equipment & free dynamic gait analysis. <a href="www.wizardofpaws.net">www.wizardofpaws.net</a>

Ancient Wisdom – Ancient Healing for the New World. Offering holistic therapy services, intuitive readings and energy therapy for dogs and their humans. Handsofwisdom18@gmail.com

4 x 4 North America – Crash tested dog cages – Variocage! Visit our booth for your chance on a free Variocage, dog ramp or harness! <a href="https://4x4northamerica.com/">https://4x4northamerica.com/</a>

Thank you for supporting our vendors.

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