

AKC Sanctioned B Agility Match
Friday, November 25, 2016
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 supporting Alzheimer's research for the 2016 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.**
- Pre-entered dogs will run first.
- 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:

Pre-entry: \$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 21, 2016, 6 p.m..

Day-of-match entry: *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 windyhollow@charter.net or (413) 566-5733 before 8 p.m.

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Pre-entries must be received by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2016 at 6 p.m. Day-of-match entries accepted until 12 p.m. on Friday if limit has not been reached.

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BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
CALL NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (Circle One) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice <input type="checkbox"/> Open <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent/Master		JUMP HEIGHT (Circle One) 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"	
NUMBER OF RUNS (Maximum of 3 per dog) 1 2 3	Pre-Entry Fee Totals (same dog): (1) Run = \$10 (2) Runs = \$17 (3) Runs = \$22	Day of Match Entry Totals (same dog): (1) Run = \$11 (2) Runs = \$18 (3) Runs = \$25	Fee Enclosed \$_____
OWNER			
ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER			
Entry must include the "Agreement". Thank you for supporting Alzheimer's Research.			

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 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? _____

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 #: _____

2016 Thanksgiving Cluster Vendors Mallary Building

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

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

Castledog Designs – Leashes & collars – dog beds – fleece toys chritinestone@comcast.net

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

Comfy Critters of Cape Cod – Handmade pet mats. Comfy and cozy for your canine!
www.facebook.com/comfycritterscapecod

EMB Monogramming – Monogramming on clothing and bags and chairs! Come get something personalized.
ellamae@embmonogramming.com

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Mallary Building.
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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!

www.fluggles.com

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

Heaven and Earth – Jamie Yates-Yee 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

K-M Industries – Our eBay store has come to life!! Come on in and shop a variety of gifts for Christmas and “just because” gifts! Discounted holiday prices on toys, office gadgets, dog related items, Star War gifts and Christmas presents!

mousewats@yahoo.com

Lighted Path, LLC – Biophoton therapy sessions. Biophotonic Therapy is the use of light to activate the healing properties of the blood. mudiluv@gmail.com

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Lasswell Art – Dog items – toys, beaded leashes, Christmas decorations – Custom wood designs & decorations!
www.facebook.com/LasswellDogStore

MAD Agility – We manufacture quality agility equipment at a reasonable Price! www.madagility.com

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

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!
www.northborocaninerehab.com

Talk To Your Animals – Animal Communicator Wonder why your dog won't do the dog walk? How can you communicate with your dog? Come over and schedule an appointment! david@talktoyouranimals.com

Teddy The Dog – Tee shirts with Teddy the Dog! You know who that is... ted@chillybears.com



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

Wizard of Paws/Toto Fit – Canine Conditioning & Wellness
Center. Offering laser therapy, sports evaluations and
injury assessments. featuring a new line of fitness
equipment & free dynamic gait analysis.

www.wizardofpaws.net info@totofit.com

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Thanksgiving Cluster Team Competition



4 Turkeys to a team

Scores will be used from

***Saturday Standard + Saturday JWW** as originally posted*

Scores will be determined as such:

Standard runs start with 150 points

Jumpers runs start with 100 points

- Each fault (R,W,T,F) subtract 5 points
- Subtract your course time (rounded up)
- E equals zero. No points for that run

Sample

Saturday Standard 150 points

Ran clean –no faults

Time: 44.35 (round to 45)

$150 - 45 = \mathbf{105 \text{ points}}$

Saturday JWW 100 points

1 refusal minus 5 points

Time: 22.89 (round to 23)

$100 - 5 - 23 = \mathbf{72 \text{ points}}$

Total for this

team member = 177points

The team with the highest score after Saturdays JWW run will win!

Your team member is responsible for filling in scores on the score sheet located on the back wall.

Each team must be made up of 4 INDIVIDUAL handlers. All class levels accepted.

Don't forget to come up with a creative team name!!

Care for Each Other



Friends taking care of Friends. There will be a table set up in the vendor area for friends taking donations for friends in need. The Agility community is one of the strongest groups in the dog world. Let's send positive energy to our friends.

Julie Daniels -Stage IV Breast Cancer Immunotherapy Treatment in Germany.

When my breast cancer was diagnosed Stage IV, it was explained to me that my cancer is not a winnable fight. The standard of care for Stage IV breast cancer is chemotherapy for the rest of my life, which could be 10 years or more if I am lucky.

I chose a different way, to fortify my own immune system as a force for cure, and I am in Germany receiving this treatment at a private clinic. This first course of treatment is for three months. And it is working! I am blogging about my journey so others can learn about this process. Julie's Blog is at KoolKidsAgility.com. It's important to be your own advocate for important health decisions.



After two months of treatment, I am doing so well that my tumor is being removed. My primary tumor has now shrunk by more than half, thanks to diet and nontoxic IV treatments. I am stronger than ever, and more committed than ever. The total cost of this first round of treatment will be more than \$75,000.

I will be fresh out of surgery when the Springfield Cluster happens this weekend. Thank you so much to the organizers for letting me be part of this special benefit raffle table. Good luck to all competitors!

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Colleen Cody – Malignant Melanoma of the brain.

After several weeks of battling migraines and vertigo, Colleen went to the hospital and was diagnosed with malignant melanoma of the brain and underwent emergency surgery to repair two brain bleeds and remove one of the tumors. Next steps for her include radiation and immunotherapy. Knowing how vibrant, healthy, and tough Colleen is, this was a shock to us all. She is dealing with it with a sense of humor and grace.



As most of you know, Colleen runs Two Shadows Farm by herself and a large source of her income is through herding and Barn Hunt lessons as well as clinics. As tough as she is, her ability to continue to teach is going to be limited as she embarks on her battle with cancer. We are hoping to raise enough money for Colleen to be able to pay farm bills as well as medical bills without worry so that she can focus on getting better!

Amanda Wrobel - Recovering from severe burns on her body.

On October 15, 2016, Amanda Wrobel lost her house and all its contents in a house fire. If that wasn't tragic enough, she also lost three of her dogs, all of her cats and pet rats. Amanda sustained burns to 40% of her body trying to save her pets.



She is improving but still in ICU. Amanda is a huge part of the Maine dog community. She is a valued vet tech and competes in agility, rally, obedience, weight pull and other dog sports. We are honored to show support to one of the kindest, most supportive members of our community. Thanks for your help.

Kellnar photos – supporting Canine Cancer Research

Pups pictures with Santa!

Get your holiday picture at the cluster while supporting a good cause of your choice:

National Canine Cancer Foundation (funds go to research) or

The Riedel & Cody Foundation (funds assist families whose canine has cancer).



\$5 suggested donation for a digital picture (sent to your email).

In honor of all we hold in our hearts after being taken by cancer.