

**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.

**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 and be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, October 29, 2018. Move-ups will be accepted by email or USPS, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for Sunday will be accepted at the trial site until the end of the trial on Saturday. The move-up form must be submitted to the trial secretary by the close of classes.

*There will be a VMO at this trial.*

*Food will be available on the premises.*

For vendor information, contact Monica Stathers.  
[landslydek9@gmail.com](mailto:landslydek9@gmail.com)

***Managing Traffic Inside Paws N Effect:***

**Please do not congregate around the ring entrance or exit. The space is needed for dogs to get in and out of the ring. Space is limited; while the ring is running NO dogs allowed inside unless they will be running within a short while.**

**The use of anti-slip spray or wax is prohibited.**

**Paws 'N Effect Rules**

1. There will be no food or drinks of any kind allowed in the arena area. All food and drinks (including water), must be consumed in the conference room/kitchen area.
2. Chairs and tables must be kept on the outside "hard" floor, which is around the perimeter of the ring.
3. No obstacles are to be dragged on the floor - they must be lifted to move them.
4. Please be sure to wear your indoor running shoes. Only soft soled shoes are allowed.

Indoor crating will be located in the Little Paws building. Crating is on a first-come, first-served basis. All crates must have pads underneath them. Crates are also allowed outside on the limited lawn areas.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 at 10 a.m.**

**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, October 13, 2018 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

**HUDSON VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**

(LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



**AKC All-Breed Agility Trials**

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

**Saturday, November 3, 2018**

and

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

AKC EVENT #'s 2018155709 and 2018155710

**Paws 'N Effect  
36 Corporate Ridge  
Hamden, CT 06514**

Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day.

Entry method – First Received. Day-to-day move ups allowed.

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

One ring indoors on rubber flooring. Ring size 90' x 90'. Electronic timing.

CERTIFICATION



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

**OFFICERS**

President.....Robert Swanson  
Vice-President.....Jonathan Halpern  
Recording Secretary.....Carol Russo  
Corr. Secretary.....Lorraine Cusimano, 27 Sherwood Hill Rd., Brewster, NY 10509  
Treasurer.....Karen Frustaci

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Monica Stathers, Trial Chairman  
7 East Cider Mill Road, Ellington, CT 06029  
(860) 836-0119 [landslydek9@gmail.com](mailto:landslydek9@gmail.com)

Jean Owen Lorraine Cusimano Joe Cusimano Robert Swanson  
and the members of Hudson Valley Golden Retriever Club

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

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

**VETERINARIAN (On Call)**

Cheshire Veterinary Hospital, 1572 South Main Street, Cheshire, CT 06410  
(203) 272-3266

Turn left onto Sherman Ave, Go .9 mile. Turn left on Whitney Ave., go  
3 miles. Continue to follow CT-10 and go .4 miles.

**JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES**

Frank Gilmer, 60 Branch Road, North East, MD 21901

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENT**

SATURDAY: 4" – 24" Excellent & Master JWW, Premier Standard,  
Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A &  
B Standard, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

SUNDAY: 24" – 4" Excellent & Master JWW, Premier JWW,  
Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice A &  
B Standard, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

All classes include Preferred.  
PREMIER IS OPEN TO DOGS COMPETING AT ALL LEVELS.

***Classes will run in the above order unless the  
trial committee finds a need to make an adjustment.***

**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 MACH or PACH will receive a rosette.

**HIGH COMBINED Golden Retriever:** Stainless HVGRC water pail with Field Retrieving Bumper and HVGRC branded English Slip Lead. Golden Retrievers from any class level (Novice, Open, Excellent or Master) that qualify in BOTH Standard and Jumpers are eligible to win. Excellent/Master dogs will be scored at 100%, Open dogs at 95% and Novice dogs at 90% of their score. The Golden Retriever with highest total points will win. In the event of a tie, the yards per second will be calculated for each run and averaged. The fastest collective time will win. There will be one award for the Regular division and one award for the Preferred division each day.

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

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

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

*Note: The credit card transaction fee is \$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 AMEX**

**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.  
HVGRC

# 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 receive lunch and tickets for the worker raffle.

***Please sign up for your favorite job(s) when you arrive at the trial.***

## **SITE INFORMATION**

There is ample crating space in the Little Paws building. Indoor crating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Restrooms are on the grounds.

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.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFO**

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](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

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.

Owners of All American 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.

## **Directions**

**I-91:** Take Exit 10 (Rt. 40) to end, Right on Rt. 10 (Whitney Avenue), go approx. 1.5 miles, turn left on Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), 1.1 miles, turn right on Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. Building is on the left.

**Rt. 15 S:** Take Exit 62 (Whitney Avenue North). Follow as above.

**Rt. I-84:** Exit onto I-691, first exit (Cheshire, Rt. 10, South), follow Rt. 10 through Cheshire into Hamden (Rt. 10, Whitney Avenue), take right onto Sherman Avenue (Dunkin' Donuts), follow as above.

**Rt. 15 N:** Take Exit 60 (Dixwell Avenue), left at end of exit, 0.8 miles, bear left at Bruegger's Bagels, go through light onto Shepard Avenue, four lights, right onto Sherman Lane, 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Sherman Avenue, go 1.5 miles. Take a left onto Corporate Ridge. Continue up Corporate Ridge to #36. The building is on the left.

## **Accommodations**

These hotels are listed as a courtesy. You are solely responsible for verifying whether these hotels still accept dogs at the time of booking.

**Best Western Plus** (was Holiday Inn), 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473 (800) 780-7234 or direct number (203) 239-6700

**La Quinta Inn & Suites**, 400 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-1111

**Quality Inn**, 30 Frontage Road, East Haven, CT 06512 (203) 469-5321

**Clarion Hotel & Suites**, 2260 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 288-3831

**There is no RV parking at this site.**

### **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.

	<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>HEIGHT AT WITHERS</b>
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

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

**ENTRY FEES:** **\$27.00** for the first entry per dog each day; **\$18.00** for the second entry of the same dog each day; **\$17.00** for the third entry. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog per day. ***FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.***

**CLOSING DATE:** **Saturday, October 13, 2018 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:** After entries close, refund requests for bitches in season will be accepted when accompanied by a veterinarian's note. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be withheld. Refund 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. 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 cards. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

**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, 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 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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
**HUDSON VALLEY GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB**  
 HAMDEN, CT

Saturday, November 3, 2018  STD  JWW  Premier STD  All  
 Sunday, November 4, 2018  STD  JWW  Premier JWW  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. Entry must include "Agreement".

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First run: \$27.00 Second run: \$18.00 Third run: \$17.00

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
	\$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes						
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"		
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, [www.akc.org](http://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 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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