Belchertown, MA 01007 1 West Street Noreen Bennett PAWPRINT TRIALS

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 10 a.m. ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007 Eastern Time Zone Entries received prior to the opening date cannot be accepted.

Premium List

22nd ANNUAL THANKSGIVING AGILITY CLUSTER The weekend BEFORE Thanksgiving this year.

LEAP Agility Club of Central Massachusetts (MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

Talcott Mountain Agility 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.

> Friday, November 22, 2019 through

Monday, November 25, 2019

AKC EVENT #'s: 2019573207, 2019573208, 2019606309, and 2019606310

****PREMIER STANDARD AND JWW OFFERED EACH DAY****

Mallary Building, Eastern States Exposition **1305 Memorial Avenue** West Springfield, MA 01089

Entries are limited to 2,100 runs Friday through Sunday. 1,050 runs on Monday.

4 RINGS Friday through Sunday - 2 RINGS Monday. Entry Method - First Received. Day-to-day move ups allowed. Electronic timing. Show Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 7:30 A.M. EACH DAY. Trial will be held indoors on packed dirt. Ring size 100' x 100'.

CERTIFICATION



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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

Please join us for a great weekend!

Don't forget to enter the all-breed conformation shows and obedience and rally trials too! Those shows will run Friday through Monday. Premiums can be found at <u>www.infodog.com</u>.

ALLISON VICUNA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

See Page 9 to nominate a special person for this very special award.

TURKEY TRIFECTA PERPETUAL TROPHY

Qualifying scores will be accumulated from Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. All classes will count towards the final total so the more classes you enter, the better your chances are of winning! Specific details will be available on the PawPrint Trials website. The winner will receive a director's chair with 2019 Turkey Trifecta embroidered on the back. An engraved plate with the name of the owner and dog will be attached to the base of the trophy. 2018 WINNER - PATTI GAGNON

TEAM COMPETITION

Info will be available on the PawPrint Trials website.

2019 CELEBRATING VERSATILITY!!

Each day we will recognize a different group of sports. If your dog has a title in that sport, you will sign up once you have qualified. The highest scoring dog with the required title will receive a rosette!

Friday we will celebrate dogs with breed Championships. Saturday we will celebrate dogs with obedience, rally and tracking titles. Sunday we will celebrate field, hunting, herding, earthdog, coursing, dock diving, barn hunt, AKC scent work, flyball, search and rescue, and therapy dogs.

Come celebrate your versatile dog with us at this year's Cluster!

VOLUNTEER INFO

Historically, the Thanksgiving Agility Cluster Trials have been the largest AKC agility shows in the country! Running four rings simultaneously requires many volunteers.

We know that not everyone is available to help at trials. However, because of its size, our event requires many volunteers to keep the rings moving. If you could squeeze in a little time to volunteer for a class or two, it would be a huge help.

All workers will receive a voucher for each class worked. AGAIN THIS YEAR, THE VOUCHERS CAN BE USED AS PAYMENT TO ANY VENDOR OR FOOD CONCESSION IN THE AGILITY BUILDING.

There will be multiple shifts of workers to cover the larger classes.

THE WORKER SPREADSHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE ONLINE UNTIL NOVEMBER 18th. CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW.

Cluster Worker Link

YOU GET TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE YOU WANT TO WORK!! PICK YOUR OWN JOB AND FILL IN YOUR NAME.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING. WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.

<u>SNAP 4DX TESTING, VACCICHECK TITER TESTING,</u> <u>TAURINE TESTING & MICROCHIP CLINIC</u>

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

FOR QUESTIONS AND REGISTRATION INFO, EMAIL PAM O'DAY. <u>intrepid055@gmail.com</u>

SNAP 4DX® PLUS® test – Pre-register \$35, Day of clinic \$45

TAURINE testing \$120 - Pre-register only.

VACCICHECK TITER TEST for Parvo, Distemper, and Hepatitis \$70 - Pre-register only.

MICROCHIP – Pre-register \$35, Day of clinic \$45

No day-of-clinic titer or taurine test results. The results will be sent by email after the trial. The link below has an info tab about available testing.

Pre-registration payments must be mailed by November 13.

The registration confirmation sheet can be viewed at the link below. The sheet is locked. If you need to make a change, contact Pam O'Day.

http://tinyurl.com/od3b55b

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER. DAY OF CLINIC SIGN-UP WILL BE LIMITED TO AVAILABLE SPACE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION*

NOTE: In order to enter the Excellent/Master-only Standard and JWW classes on **Monday**, Open dogs should be entered in their correct level for Friday through Sunday, and Excellent on Monday. If you move up from Open to Excellent during the weekend, qualifying scores received on Monday will count towards Excellent titles. If you do not move up, you may still compete in Monday's Excellent classes but qualifying scores will not count.

Please support this year's "MAKE A DIFFERENCE" to benefit AKC CANINE HEALTH FOUNDATION'S TICK-BORNE DISEASE RESEARCH.

AKC "B" MATCH AFTER THE TRIAL ON FRIDAY. INFO IS AVAILABLE AT WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM.

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, ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION, AND HEIGHT CARD.

Owners are responsible for errors on entry forms. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors. DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION NOTICE!!

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 sent by email or regular mail and be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on **Monday**, **November 18, 2019**. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted at the trial site provided they are submitted by the close of classes.

PREMIER CLASSES ARE OPEN TO DOGS COMPETING AT ALL LEVELS.

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

Vendor space is available by reservation only. For more information contact Pat Sandillo at <u>psandillo@snet.net</u>.

Food is available in the agility building.

PARKING \$5 per day/per car. \$30 per night for RV's and trailers. Big E personnel will collect all parking fees.

We appreciate your entry and thank you for attending our trial. Please be aware that because this trial is held in conjunction with a large breed/obedience show, we must strictly enforce that all dogs remain on leash. No dogs will be permitted to run loose on the fairgrounds.

Max200 is supplying new equipment in all four rings! 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

CRATING

X-pens, with no more than 8 panels, will be permitted for 3 or more dogs. No multiple X-pen setups. No lounge chairs or tables. Please stack crates whenever possible. There will be no 'preferred' crating. Please be respectful of the trial committee if you are asked to move to make room for others. Thank you.

CREDIT CARD CHARGES

NOTE: Credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 in entry fees will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. Foreign charges will be subject to additional fees.

Please include the following information with your entry:

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.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY hosted by LEAP AGILITY CLUB OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

Officers

President	Claudette Beaulieu
Vice President	Sally King
	Lori Eliot, 12 Lennox Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095
	Debra Loomis
Membership	Beth Fatse

Event Committee

Debbie Loomis, Trial Chairman 235 Ames Road, Hampden, MA 01036 (413) 566-5733 home (860) 713-3383 cell windyhollow@charter.net

Steve Basson Laura Bauver Claudette Beaulieu Judy Denberg Lori Eliot Peg Grey Shari King Beth Ostrowski-Parks Mary Peterson Monica Stathers and the members of LEAP Agility Club

SUNDAY & MONDAY hosted by TALCOTT MOUNTAIN AGILITY CLUB

Officers

President	Pam O'Day
	Diane Mathieu
Secretary	Laura Bauver, 43 South Lane, Granville, MA 01034
Treasurer	Steve Basson
Membership Chairman	Karen Scotti

Event Committee

Steve Basson, Trial Chairman 97 Woodland Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074 (860) 644-3677 <u>bogeybassn@cox.net</u>

Laura Bauver Pam Devlin Peg Grey Eileen O'Donnell Pam O'Day Eileen O'Donnell Monica Stathers Bob Young and the members of Talcott Mountain Agility Club

Veterinarians (24 hour on-call)

New England Veterinary Center & Cancer Center 955 Kennedy Road, Windsor, CT 06095 (860) 688-8400

Veterinary Emergency & Specialty Hospital 141 Greenfield Road, South Deerfield, MA 01373 (413) 665-4911

TRIAL SECRETARY

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 283-4490 <u>noreen@pawprinttrials.com</u> <u>www.pawprinttrials.com</u>

PRIZES

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

All dogs earning a title will receive a New Title rosette.

All junior handlers qualifying at this event will receive a special Cluster rosette. All dogs earning an AGCH, MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette from the clubs and a bar donated by Max 200.

Special Awards for Saturday:

Bay Colony Border Collie Club will award a dog-related item to the highest scoring Border Collie in each class (value not to exceed \$5).

Poodle Club of Massachusetts will offer a stemless wine glass in box and a fleece tug toy for each qualifying run earned by a Poodle.

Special Awards for Saturday and Sunday:

Northeast Flat-Coated Retriever Club will offer a bag of Jillcookies to each qualifying Flat-Coated Retriever (one per dog, per day).

Qualifying scores are required for all awards. ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.

<u>JUDGES</u>

Christine Bishop, 8528 Matecumbe Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33981 Laura English, 12602 Cold Water Drive, Evansville, IN 47725 Dan Faulkner, 12417 Camdenbridge Drive, Knoxville, TN 37934 Mary Mullen, 8417 Holly Court, Evansville, IN 47710 Annette Narel, 27432 South Route 45, Manhattan, IL 60442 Darryl Warren, 3648 Church Road, Perkiomenville, PA 18074

Note: Each judge is limited to 330 runs per day. Class assignments show which judge is designing each course on each day.

SITE INFORMATION

This trial is held in conjunction with the Thanksgiving Cluster All-Breed Dog Shows and Obedience Trials. Agility and obedience competitions will be held in the Mallary Arena. Contact MB-F for conformation and obedience entry information (www.infodog.com).

No smoking in any buildings. Vendors must adhere to the West Springfield Fire Department regulations.

The courses will be run inside on 100' x 100' packed dirt rings. Crating space is available inside the building. No practicing in the rings is allowed at any time. The building will be closed at night. No dogs may remain in the building overnight. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

	"D" = Judge desi	gning the course for ea	ich class for all rings e	ach day. ALL CLASSES	INCLUDE PREFERRED.	_
			FRIDAY, NOVEMBER	R 22		
Ring 1	Exc./Master FAST 24" & 16" Bishop	Premier JWW 24" & 16" Bishop	Exc./Master JWW 24" & 16" Bishop	Premier Standard 24" & 16" English (D)	Exc./Master Standard 24" & 16" English (D)	
Ring 2	Exc./Master FAST 20" Faulkner	Premier JWW 20" Faulkner (D)	Exc./Master JWW 20" Faulkner (D)	Premier Standard 20" Warren	Exc./Master Standard 20" Warren	
Ring 3	Exc./Master FAST 12" – 4" Narel (D)	Premier JWW 12" – 4" Narel	Exc./Master JWW 12" – 4" Narel	Premier Standard 12" – 4" Narel	Exc./Master Standard 12" – 4" Mullen	
Ring 4	Open FAST 24" - 4" Warren (D)	Novice FAST 24" - 4" Warren (D)	Open JWW 24" - 4" Mullen (D)	Novice JWW 24" - 4" Mullen (D)	Open Standard 24" – 4" Narel (D)	Novice Standard 24" – 4" Narel (D)

		SATURD	AY, NOVEMBER 23		
Ring 1	Premier Standard 16" & 24" Narel	Exc./Master Standard 16" & 24" Narel	Premier JWW 16" & 24" Narel	Exc./Master JWW 16" & 24" Faulkner	T2B 16" & 24" Faulkner (D)
Ring 2	Premier Standard 20" Mullen (D)	Exc./Master Standard 20" Mullen (D)	Premier JWW 20" Bishop (D)	Exc./Master JWW 20" Bishop (D)	T2B 20" Warren
Ring 3	Premier Standard 4" – 12" English	Exc./Master Standard 4" – 12" English	Premier JWW 4" – 12" English	Exc./Master JWW 4" – 12" English	T2B 4" – 12" Mullen
Ring 4	Open Standard 4" - 24" Warren (D)	Novice Standard 4" - 24" Warren (D)	Open JWW 4" - 24" Warren (D)	Novice JWW 4" - 24" Warren (D)	

"D"

		SU	NDAY, NOVEMBER 24			
Ring 1	Exc./Master FAST 24" & 16"	Exc./Master Standard 24" & 16"	Premier Standard 24" & 16"	Exc./Master JWW 24" & 16"	Premier JWW 24" & 16"	
	Bishop	Bishop	Warren	Warren	Warren	
Ring 2	Exc./Master FAST 20" Narel	Exc./Master Standard 20" Narel (D)	Premier Standard 20" Narel (D)	Exc./Master JWW 20" Mullen (D)	Premier JWW 20" Mullen (D)	
Ring 3	Exc./Master FAST 12" – 4" Faulkner (D)	Exc./Master Standard 12" – 4" Faulkner	Premier Standard 12" – 4" Mullen	Exc./Master JWW 12" – 4" Faulkner	Premier JWW 12" – 4" Faulkner	
Ring 4	Open FAST 24" - 4" English (D)	Novice FAST 24" - 4" English (D)	Open Standard 24" - 4" English (D)	Novice Standard 24" - 4" English (D)	Open JWW 24" - 4" Bishop (D)	Novice JWW 24" - 4" Bishop (D)
		MO	NDAY, NOVEMBER 25			
Ring 3	T2B 4" – 16" Faulkner	Exc./Master Standard 4" – 16" Bishop (D)	Premier Standard 4" – 16" Bishop (D)	Exc./Maste JWW 4" – 16" Bishop	ər	Premier JWW 4" – 16" Mullen
Ring 4	T2B 20" – 24" Mullen (D)	Exc./Master Standard 20" – 24" Mullen	Premier Standard 20" – 24" Mullen	Exc./Maste JWW 20" – 24" Faulkner (I	-	Premier JWW 20" – 24" Faulkner (D)

For Excellent & Master, each height will remain in the same ring for Standard, JWW, FAST, and Premier for the entire day. *T2B will run by height in the corresponding Excellent/Master rings.* By doing this, we hope to keep conflicts to a minimum.

Open and Novice will also stay in the same ring for Standard, JWW, and FAST.

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

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.

	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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.

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

ENTRY FEE: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS. **\$27.00** for the first entry of each dog each day; **\$18.00** for the second entry of the same dog each day; **\$17.00** for the third entry; **\$16.00** for the fourth entry; **\$14.00** for the fifth entry. 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, November 2, 2019 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.

<u>MOVEUPS & CANCELLATIONS</u>: 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.

<u>**REFUNDS</u>**: 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, along with the veterinarian's note, must be received by the trial secretary no later than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.</u>

AKC RULES: 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 <u>info@akc.org</u>, by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at <u>www.akc.org</u>.

<u>ALL AMERICAN</u> DOGS: 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" AND NOT AS A BREED HYBRID.

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 early. **The trial committee will follow up on complaints received from motels.** At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. Please confirm the hotel's policy when making reservations.

Quality Inn, 1150 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA 01089 413-739-7261 Mention "Thanksgiving Cluster Dog Shows" for discounted rate of \$75, \$25 per dog per stay, maximum 2 dogs

Red Roof Inn, 1254 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, MA 01089 413-731-1010 (dogs must be crated)

Residence Inn, 64 Border Way, W. Springfield, MA 01089 413-732-9543 (one pet per room, \$125 one-time pet fee)

Homewood Suites, 375 Whitney Ave., Holyoke, MA 01040 413-532-3100 hot breakfast, full kitchen in each room, heated pool, fitness center, complimentary evening social Monday-Thursday (\$75 one-time pet fee) Confirm policy when making reservation.

Hampton Inn, 1101 Riverdale Street, W. Springfield, MA 01089 413-732-1300 (allows dogs up to 50 lbs.) no pet fee

Red Carpet Inn, 560 Riverdale St., W. Springfield, MA 01089 413-733-6678 check with motel for current pet policy

Quality Inn, 2 Southampton Road, Westfield, MA 01085 413-568-2821 (Exit 3 off Mass Pike) \$20/pet

Red Roof Inn, 5 Hazard Ave., Enfield, CT 06082 800-843-7663 Exit 47E off 1-91, 10 miles from show grounds

Motel 6, 11 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082 860-741-3685 Exit 47E off I-91 in CT

EconoLodge, 1533 Elm Street, W. Springfield, MA 01089 413-734-8278 (\$15/night pet fee)

MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS EARLY!!!

MOTORHOME PARKING

There will be space for overnight parking of motorhomes and campers. The fee is \$30.00 per unit/per day and is collected by Eastern States personnel. No advanced reservations. The Clubs have no involvement in collecting fees and receive no portion of those fees.

Electrical hookups are located throughout the fairgrounds. **The clubs do not guarantee availability.** Standard electrical service around the Mallary Building and Better Living Center is 30 amps. Overloading the circuits will result in tripped breakers. *Restoring service may not be immediate, especially at night.* 50 amp service is available for an addition fee. Ask the gate attendant for details.

Motorhomes and campers may move onto the grounds no earlier than two days prior to the start of the shows. You will be directed to the available lots for the shows. Certain areas of the grounds may be restricted. Storage and/or stock trucks may occupy the same space provided the same power source is utilized. Vehicles may not occupy a camper space in the designated camper lots. Gate 9 is open during show hours. Gate 2 by Storrowton Village & Tavern is open 24 hrs.

Overnight parking fee is \$30.00 per unit/per day. Reservations are available upon entrance to the grounds. Multiple reservations and saving of spaces are not permitted. 50 amp electrical service is available for \$50 per day.

A dump station is available on the grounds at no charge. Please see a show official for its location. Please leave your parking areas clean by bagging all refuse and throwaway items.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT ADDITIONAL INCREASES in parking fees and **SEVERE RESTRICTIONS** on motorhome parking, **PLEASE RESPECT** Eastern States Personnel, Grounds and Equipment.

For any other questions, contact Debbie Loomis at <u>windyhollow@charter.net</u>.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL

From the North via Interstate 91: Take Exit 4. Follow signs marked "Route 5, Riverdale St. West Springfield." Take Route 5 South to Route 147 West for 1 mile to show grounds. Follow the entrance road to the left. Mallary Arena is the large domed building on the left.

From the South via Interstate 91: Take to Springfield, Exit 3 South marked "Route 5, Columbus Ave., Agawam, West Springfield." Follow Route 5 North to Route 147 West, 1 mile to show grounds. See above.

From Mass Pike I-90: Take Exit 4. Follow signs marked "Route 5, Riverdale St. West Springfield." Take Route 5 South to Route 147 West for 1 mile to show grounds. See above.

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. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, extreme weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- 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.

ALLISON VICUNA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

DESCRIPTION

This award will be presented annually at the Thanksgiving Cluster to the person selected by the committee.

Following are examples of what the committee will consider in selecting an individual for this award:

- Have a history of going beyond the call, in terms of volunteering
- Consistently makes personal contributions and sacrifices during the event
- Contributes to the success of the Cluster and the Sport in General
- Impacts others in terms of their attitude and spirit
- Acts with integrity and respect towards other participants
- Someone who wins with character and loses with dignity
- Respects judges as well as other competitors
- Encourages others to demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Shows appreciation for others who contribute to the sport
- Exercises self-control regardless of outcomes

To be eligible, candidates must be or have been active participants in AKC Agility over the past year. They also must be entered in this year's Cluster.

If you know of a person who is deserving of this award, please fill out the form and submit (email or snail mail) to:

Steve Basson, 97 Woodland Drive, South Windsor, CT 06074 or email to <u>Bogeybassn@cox.net</u>.

The information must be received by November 1st, 2019.

The winner and the submitter (in the event the committee determines there is a deserving candidate) will be notified by November 20th.

Please direct all questions to Steve Basson at the above address or email.



Allison Vicuna Sportsmanship Award NOMINATION FORM

NAME of Candidate _____

Please describe why this candidate is worthy of this award. List specific examples of how this person has impacted the sport and Cluster. Expand page to suit your needs or feel free to attach an additional sheet.

Submitter's Name: _____

Email: _____

Must be received by November 1, 2019.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM LEAP/TMAC, W. Springfield, MA

WEEKEND BEFORE THANKSGIVING

Fri., November 22	🗖 STD	□ JWW □ FA	ST 🗖 Prem. STD	🗖 Prem. JWW	🗖 All
Sat., November 23	STD		B 🗖 Prem. STD	Prem. JWW	🗖 All
Sun., November 24	🗖 STD	🗆 JWW 🗖 FA	ST 🗖 Prem. STD	Prem. JWW	🗖 All
Mon., November 25			\	Open not offered) * (*Open to all dogs	
Mail t	MAKE CH	ECKS PAYABLE Bennett, 1 West S	TO PAWPRINT TR treet, Belchertown, tional money order or	MA 01007.	, _,
ENTRIES OPEN: V	VED., SEP	T. 25, 10 a.m.	ENTRIES CLOSE	E: SAT., NOV. 2, 6 p	.m.

1st run: \$27.00 2nd run: \$18.00 3rd run: \$17.00 4th run: \$16.00 5th run: \$14.00

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)

		REGU	LAR	Clas	ses			PR	EFER	RED	Classes	8
	8″	12″ 1	6″ 2	20″	24″	24C″	4	<i>"</i>	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	Ехс	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes N	0	
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC[®] NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. 🛛 PAL NO. 🗆		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
2		
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 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 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 doos 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 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:

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #:

New Email

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