

****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 received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. Move-ups will be accepted by email or regular mail, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted on Saturday only at the trial site. A move-up form must be completed and submitted to the trial secretary by the close of classes.

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

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.

**Food will be provided by
Nikki's Grill.**

*For updated information, volunteer schedules, confirmation information and trial results, click on
www.pawprinttrials.com.*

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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at www.akc.org.

ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS OPEN: Wed., January 8, 2020 at 8 a.m.

From January 8 through January 10, entries for Golden Retrievers will be accepted first. After January 10, all other entries, beginning with those received on opening day, will be accepted and processed in the order received until the limit is reached.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 6 p.m.

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

YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB, INC.
(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

**Friday, March 6, 2020
through**

Sunday, March 8, 2020

AKC Event #'s: 2020243402, 2020243403, and 2020243404

*****FRIDAY – EXCELLENT & MASTER ONLY WITH PREMIER*****

**American K9 Country
336 Route 101
Amherst, NH 03031**

Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day. Entry method – First received.
Day-to-day move ups allowed. Electronic timing.
All judging will be indoors on Sports Agility Turf. Ring size: 76.5' x 105'.
Show hours - 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

OFFICERS

President.....Dave Winslow
Vice President.....Ray Desmarais
Secretary.....Deb Houston, 55 Sibley Road, New Braintree, MA 01531
Treasurer.....Henry Rines

EVENT COMMITTEE

Karen Frink, Trial Chairman
144 Chester Turnpike, Auburn, NH 03032
(603) 483-0956 kjfgolden@comcast.net

Jim Downar Mike Lappin Fran Lappin Henry Rines Laurie Tinti
and the members of Yankee Golden Retriever Club

TRIAL SECRETARY

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

VETERINARIAN (On Call)

Animal Emergency Clinic of Southern NH
336 Abby Road, Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 666-6677

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Jill Roberts
P. O. Box 650417
Vero Beach, FL 32965

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

FRIDAY: 24C” – 4” Premier JWW, Excellent & Master JWW,
Excellent & Master Standard, Premier Standard

SATURDAY: 4” – 24C” Excellent & Master FAST, Open FAST, Novice A
& B FAST, Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard,
Novice A & B Standard, Excellent & Master JWW, Open
JWW, Novice A & B JWW

SUNDAY: 24C” – 4” Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A
& B JWW, Time 2 Beat, Excellent & Master Standard,
Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard

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 it
necessary to make an adjustment.***

PRIZES AND AWARDS

- A rosette will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height and each class.
- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.
- Rosettes and bars will be awarded to any exhibitor completing a MACH or PACH at this trial.
- New title ribbons will be awarded to all competitors completing titles.
- Medallions will be awarded to all competitors completing the MX and the MXJ title.
- A rosette will be awarded to any dog that completes the Agility Grand Champion.
- “Perfect Score” ribbons will be awarded to Open and Novice competitors that receive a perfect score.
- All prizes, awards, rosettes and ribbons must be claimed the day of the trial. No prizes will be mailed.

SITE INFORMATION

This trial will be held indoors on Sports Agility Turf. Parking is free. **No RV parking is permitted. Second floor crating is spacious. No ex-pens please.** Folding chairs will be set up to provide viewing areas for the arena. No practicing in the ring 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.** An inside warm up jump will be provided.

The AK9C dog park will be open. This fenced area is open to the general public. If there is a problem in the park that involves an exhibitor, the show committee will investigate and a hearing will be held if necessary. As a representative of the agility community, it is imperative that you are respectful and courteous to other users if you visit the park. You are responsible for the actions of your dog while in the park.

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.

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

ENTRY FEES: **\$25.00** for the first entry of each dog per day; **\$20.00** for the second entry of the same dog per day; **\$15.00** for the third and fourth entries. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry.

CLOSING DATE: **Saturday, February 15, 2020 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.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From the South (Nashua): Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to Manchester I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. *(AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

From the South (Boston): I-93 North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). *(AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

From the North (Concord): I-93 South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). *(AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

From the West:: Rt. 101 East towards Manchester / Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile on the left, passed Salzburg Square, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

From the East Coast: Rt. 101 West towards Manchester / Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. *(AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)*

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. **At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies and/or fees can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations.***

AMERICAN K9 COUNTRY HAS NEGOTIATED CORPORATE RATES WITH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING HOTELS. MENTION AK9C TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATES.

NEW – WoodSpring Suites, 2 Executive Park Drive, Merrimack, NH 03054 (603) 417-4900 (refrigerator and microwave)

Holiday Inn Express, 1298 S. Porter St., Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-6800 no pet fee, mention AK9C to receive corporate rate, \$86/night, free continental breakfast (9.8 miles)

Best Western Executive Court, 13500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 627-2525

\$10/day pet fee (10 miles)

LaQuinta Inn, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-5400 \$79/night, no pet fee, free continental breakfast, microwave and refrigerator in every room

Homewood Suites, 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-2200 \$109/night, no pet fee, full kitchens in every suite and free hot breakfast (10 miles)

Quality Inn, 55 John E. Devine Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-6110 \$89/night, no pet fee, free breakfast, refrigerator in every room (9.5 miles)

Towne Place Suites, 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 641-2288 \$99/night, no pet fee, within walking distance to Olive Garden (10 miles)

NO RV PARKING AT THIS SITE.

CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers with Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not

need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

(Note: This section only needs to be published in the Premium List if the Club is offering FEO.)

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

VOLUNTEERS

Please use the link below to sign up for your favorite job(s).
We sincerely appreciate your help.

For questions on the worker signup, contact Mike Lappin at
anidoc@comcast.net.

<https://tinyurl.com/y6ufshhg>

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Note: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a \$4.50 transaction fee. International cards 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.

YGRC March

TRIAL REGULATIONS -- NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit card. Checks drawn on banks outside the U.S. cannot 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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
YANKEE GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB

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

- Friday, March 6, 2020
Saturday, March 7, 2020
Sunday, March 8, 2020
X/M STD, Premier STD, STD, T2B
X/M JWW, Premier JWW, JWW, FAST, T2B
All, All, All, 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".

Entries open: Wed., Jan. 8, 2020, 8 a.m. From Jan. 8 to Jan. 10, entries for Golden Retrievers will be accepted first. After Jan. 10, all other entries, beginning with those received on opening day, will be accepted in the order received. Entries close: Sat., February 15, 2020, 6 p.m.

First run: \$25.00 Second run: \$20.00 Third run: \$15.00 Fourth run: \$15.00

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)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Sub-columns include height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No
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

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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...

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...

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.

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.

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.

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.