

**\*\*MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON\*\***

**TO ENTER ONLINE, GO TO [WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM](http://WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM).**

**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, provided the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. Eastern on **Monday, August 2, 2021**. Move-ups will be accepted by email or USPS, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for Sunday may be submitted at the trial site by the close of classes on Saturday.

**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.**

***Food will NOT be available at the trial.***

***AS OF THE OPENING DATE, MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE BUILDINGS, EXCEPT WHILE RUNNING.***

*Limited seating will be available for spectators.*

*Any updates to the Covid policy will be listed in the confirmation letter.*

### **CRATING**

Crating will be in the Little Paws building after 6:30am on Saturday. No X-pens or playpens allowed. No lounge chairs or tables. Please stack crates whenever possible. *Unentered dogs are not allowed in indoor crating area.* Please be respectful of the trial committee if you are asked to move to make room for others. Outdoor crating space on grass will also be provided.

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

***Talcott Mountain Agility Club and the venue owner will continue to identify ways to balance exhibitor Covid safety with current state and federal guidelines.***

### **JUNIOR HANDLERS**

**To receive \$5 off the entry fee for each run, attach this coupon to your entry form.**

AKC Jr. Handler number must be listed on entry form.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 at 2 p.m.  
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007

All times are Eastern Standard 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**

## **Talcott Mountain Agility Club**

(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



## **AKC All-Breed Agility Trials**

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

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

and

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

AKC EVENT #'s: 2021606305 and 2021606306

### **Paws 'N Effect**

**36 Corporate Ridge Road, Hamden, CT 06514**

Entry method – First Received.

*Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day.*

*225 PawPrint Trials online entries. 125 mail-in entries.*

Day-to-day move ups allowed. Electronic timing.

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

Show Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m.



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### **CERTIFICATION**

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**OFFICERS**

President.....Pam O'Day  
Vice President.....Eileen O'Donnell  
Secretary.....Tricia McKnight, 29 Butternut Knoll, Middletown, CT 06457  
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(860) 558-0763 ryoung53@aol.com

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124 Fieldstone Drive, Windsor, CT 06095  
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and the members of Talcott Mountain Agility Club

**TRIAL SECRETARY**

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

**VETERINARIAN (24 hr. on-call)**

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

**JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES**

Diane Fyfe, P. O. Box 399, Altoona, FL 32702

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENT**

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

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

All classes include Preferred. Premier is open to dogs competing at all levels.  
***Classes will run in the order listed above unless the trial  
committee has a need to adjust the order.***

**PRIZES AND AWARDS**

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

A rosette, jump bar, engraved tray, and neck ribbon will be awarded to all  
dogs earning an AGCH, MACH, PACH, or PAX.

A rosette will be awarded to any dog earning a Bronze, Silver, Gold, or  
Century title in the Master classes.

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

A ribbon will be awarded to any dog earning a Double Q.

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

**\* \* \* 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.

**CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW TO CHOOSE YOUR JOB  
AND FILL IN YOUR NAME. YOU GET TO DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE  
YOU WANT TO WORK.**

***TMAC AUGUST WORKER LINK***

### **FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)**

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. 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 and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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.

### **FIX AND GO ON**

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 run.

### **SITE INFORMATION**

**PLEASE READ AND ADHERE TO ALL COVID GUIDELINES INCLUDED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST.** 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. **NO RV PARKING.**

### **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**

**Best Western Plus**, 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

**NO RV PARKING.**

**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.

REGULAR	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: MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS.** \$27.00 for the first entry of a dog each day; \$20.00 for the second entry of the same dog each day; \$18.00 for the third entry. Entry fees include the AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog, per trial for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog in each trial. Please use a separate entry form for each trial.

**CLOSING DATE:** Saturday, July 17, 2021 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 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.

**ADDITIONAL INFO:** 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 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).

## **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.

**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, ILP, PAL, or be 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. Mixed breed 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 mixed breed 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,** call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
TMAC/Hamden, CT

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club website, [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

Saturday, August 7, 2021     Standard     JWW     Premier STD     All  
 Sunday, August 8, 2021     Standard     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".

ENTRIES OPEN: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021, 2 P.M.

ENTRIES CLOSE: SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021, 6 P.M.

1<sup>ST</sup> run: \$27.00    2nd run: \$20.00    3rd run: \$18.00

Jr. Handlers: \$5.00 discount per run. Submit coupon with entry.

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**

<b>ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED</b> \$ _____
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Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height / Circle class selections / Premier allowed in addition to all other levels.

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

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS     NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER    ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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