## Don't miss out on two exciting ways to enter this trial!

## **Fully Online Entry**

- · Enter your contact and dog info once
- Select your trial and classes
- Pay with your credit card
- Receive a confirmation email immediately
- Move up or change classes online\*
- Withdraw and receive credit card refund\*

## **Partial Online Entry**

- · Enter your contact and dog info once
- Select your trial and classes
- Print a pre-filled PDF to mail with check
- · View your entry status online

Want to see this in action? Need more info? Visit our help page to view our "how to" videos.

## Get started now...

- If you have a PawPrint Trials username and password, login here.
- If you sent an entry to PawPrint Trials after May 2021, an online account has already been created for you with your contact and dog info. Click here to reset your password.
- If not, then you can <u>create an account here</u>.
- Not sure? Try to <u>reset your password</u> and we'll let you know if you have an account.

## \*\*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 Regulations 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 Wednesday, December 20, 2023. Move-ups will be accepted by email or in writing, but not by phone or fax.

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

ALL OWNERS OF **MIXED BREED 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.** 

## PREMIER CLASSES ARE OPEN TO DOGS COMPETING AT ALL LEVELS.

## DOORS OPEN AT 7 a.m.

Indoor crating and seating will be permitted.

Please bring your own food and water.

Eating is not permitted on the turf.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE 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 <a href="mailto:info@akc.org">info@akc.org</a>, by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at <a href="mailto:www.akc.org">www.akc.org</a>.

Entries Open: Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 7 p.m. Entries Close: Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 6 p.m.

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

PREMIUM LIST

## **LEAP Agility Club of Central Massachusetts, Inc.**

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



### AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

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

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

and

Thursday, December 28, 2023

AKC Event No. 2023573217 and 2023573218

THE FIELDHOUSE AT CARRIAGE STONE FARM, LLC 15 AUGUR ROAD

NORTHFORD, CT 06472

Entry method – First received. Entries are limited to 350 runs per day. 325 PawPrint Trials online entries. 25 mail-in entries.

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

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

One ring indoors on synthetic turf. Ring size 100' x 105'.



#### 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

## www.leapagility.com

President		Noreen Bennett
Vice President		Monica Stathers
Secretary	Catherine Williams,	374 Middle St., W. Newbury, MA 01985
Treasurer		Lindsey Serafini
		Carol Lariviere

#### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kathy Lesinski, Trial Chairman 102 Pleasant Valley Road, South Windsor, CT 06074 (860) 670-4486 kathylesinski@gmail.com

Leanne Ksiazek, Assistant Trial Chairman 184 Northwest Road, Westhampton, MA 01027 (413) 575-7010 <u>leanneksiazek@comcast.net</u>

Laurie Grace Jess Wills Blanche Wisniewski and the members of LEAP Agility Club

#### TRIAL SECRETARY

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007 (413) 321-1224 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

### VETERINARIAN (24 hr. on call)

Central Hospital for Emergency Medicine 4 Devine Street, North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 865-0878

## JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Sally Gichner (17427), Cherry Hill, NJ

### JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

WEDNESDAY: 4" – 24C" Premier Standard, Excellent & Master Standard,

Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard, Excellent & Master

JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

THURSDAY: 24C" – 4" Premier JWW, Excellent & Master JWW, Open

JWW, Novice A & B JWW, Excellent & Master Standard,

Open Standard, Novice A & B Standard

All classes include Preferred.

Classes will run the above order unless the trial committee finds it necessary 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

Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning a new title, Master QQ, Master QQQ, Master Century, Master Gold, Master Silver, and Master Bronze titles.

Rosettes and bars will be awarded to any dog earning an AGCH, MACH, PACH, or PAX.

ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED ON 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!

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.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED ON THE PAWPRINT TRIALS WEBSITE.

www.pawprinttrials.com

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

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. 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 Participation in FEO is nonqualifying.
- 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).

## FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

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

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.

#### SITE INFORMATION

A premiere, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to serving the dog agility community which is located in the south-central Connecticut town of Northford. The Fieldhouse sits just a few minutes from the I -91, Merritt/Wilbur Cross and I -95 corridor, located for exhibitors from all over New England and tri-state areas. It has wall to wall (23,000 sq ft) of synthetic turf with 100% virgin rubber infill along with year-round climate control including heat. It includes top brand agility equipment to furnish the ring: - Clip and Go, Galican, MAD Agility. Spacious entry hall with restrooms, gallery and seating areas, along with plenty of crating. It also has a scenic dog walking trail in a farm setting with ample parking. For additional info, go to www.fieldhouseagility.com.

Please do your part to help us keep this great new site. Exhibitors are required to follow facility rules and Covid-19 guidelines. Indoor crating and seating will be permitted but all guidelines and instructions must be followed.

As always, everyone must pick up after their dogs and have them on leash while on the show premises. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA. Please be mindful of your dog and its behavior at all times, especially when waiting to go into the ring.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

FROM RT. 91 SOUTH: Take Exit 14 for East Center Street toward CT-150/Wallingford. Turn left on East Center Street. Turn right onto Northford Road and continue onto Woods Hill Road. Turn right onto CT-17 South. Continue onto CT-22 East. Turn right on Augur Road.

FROM RT. 91 NORTH: Take Exit 9 for Montowese Avenue. Turn right on Montowese Avenue. Take slight left on Middletown Avenue. Turn right onto Half Mile Road and continue onto Augur Road Extension. Turn left on Totoket Road. Turn right on Augur Road.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

**Best Western Plus North Haven Hotel**, 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 239-6700

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

**Baymont by Wyndham Branford/New Haven**, 3 Business Park Drive, Branford, CT 06405 (203) 871-3929

Red Roof PLUS+ & Suites Guilford, 2300 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437 (203) 453-0123

**Homewood Suites by Hilton Wallingford-Meriden**, 90 Miles Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 284-2600

Please confirm pet policy when making reservation.

NO RV PARKING.

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure any entered dog. All height divisions will be offered.

	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 FEES**: FOR ONLINE ENTRIES, GO TO <u>WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM</u>. FOR MAIL-IN ENTRIES, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PAWPRINT TRIALS. **\$27.00** for the first entry of each dog each day; **\$20.00** for the second entry of the same dog each day; **\$18.00** 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.

<u>CLOSING DATE</u>: Entries close Saturday, December 9, 2023 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.

**WAIT LIST:** There will be a wait list (maximum 75 runs) to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial closes on Sat., December 9 at 6 p.m. Entries withdrawn BEFORE the trial closes on Sat., December 9 at 6 p.m. will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn after trial closes on December 9 at 6 p.m. but prior to Saturday, December 16 at 6 p.m., will be replaced with an entry from the waitlist if one is available. Any withdrawn entry replaced by an entry from the waitlist will receive a refund subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Saturday, December 16 at 6 p.m. will receive a refund.

<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.

**REFUNDS:** After entries close, bitches in season will be eligible for a full refund when accompanied by a veterinarian's note. An administration fee of \$5.00 will be withheld. A 50% refund will be given for illness or injury to dogs or handlers. Illness/injury refund requests will also require a doctor or veterinary note. Refunds will not be issued without that documentation. All refund requests, along with the

medical documentation, must be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day.

#### 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 be 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.

- 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.



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## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM LEAP AGILITY CLUB

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FOR ONLINE ENTRIES, GO TO <u>WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM.</u> For mail-in entries, make checks payable to PawPrint Trials and mail to Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.  Foreign exhibitors must pay for mail-in entries by international money order.  Entries open: Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 7 p.m.							
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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 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.

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?

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