

# 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 [create an account here](#).
- Not sure? Try to [reset your password](#) and we'll let you know if you have an account.

\*Refunds are only available before the closing date. Move Ups can only be done before the Move Up deadline.

**\*\*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 Monday, March 18, 2024. Move-ups will be accepted by email or in writing, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted only at the trial site. The request must be received by the trial secretary by the end of the trial.

**\*\*\*SPECIAL ENTRY FEES FOR JR. HANDLERS\*\*\***

**\$5 PER RUN.** To receive discount, Jr. Handler number must be listed on entry. To obtain a number, go to

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEJRS3.pdf>.

**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.

**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.*

**Video Services will be provided by Paws in Action.**

<http://www.pawsinaction.net>



Please note that music may be played at any time during the trial except when a FAST class is running.

**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 [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).*

1/16 Revised – Jr. Handle Discount

**Entries Open: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 7 p.m.**

**Entries Close: Saturday, March 9, 2024 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.

**Saturday, March 23, 2024**

and

**Sunday, March 24, 2024**

AKC Event No. 2024573201 and 2024573202

**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



AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

**[www.leapagility.com](http://www.leapagility.com)**

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

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Cara Armour, Trial Chairman  
236 Main Street  
Bolton, MA 01740

(781) 899-7297 cara@sinnottboxers.com

Margaret Howes Carol Lariviere Kathy Lesinski  
Diane Patterson Patty Wardwell  
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**

Jen Young (104661), Fort Pierce, FL

**JUDGING ASSIGNMENT**

**SATURDAY:** 4" – 24C" Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW,  
Novice A & B JWW, Excellent & Master FAST/Open  
FAST/Novice A & B FAST (all levels combined and run by  
height), Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard,  
Novice A & B Standard

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

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](http://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 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).

### **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](http://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.

**OBSTACLES:** 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 [WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM](http://WWW.PAWPRINTTRIALS.COM). 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 run.

**CLOSING DATE:** Entries close **Saturday, March 9, 2024 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., March 9 at 6 p.m. Entries withdrawn BEFORE the trial closes on Sat., March 9 at 6 p.m. will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn after trial closes on March 9 at 6 p.m. but prior to Saturday, March 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, March 16 at 6 p.m. will receive a refund.

**MOVEUPS & 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, 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 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.

**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.

