

Welcome to the Sleeping Giant Novice and Open Agility Trial!

Please make note of the information included and contact me if you have any questions. Please send an email to noreen@pawprinttrials.com preferably so as I may have a printed copy. If you don't have email, please leave a clear, detailed phone message at 413-321-1224. Best of luck for a clean run!

Confirmation Information

- Please verify all information at the bottom of this email. If there are any discrepancies, please contact me as soon as possible so I can make the correction.

News for the Novice!

- Please take the time to check out this information on my website.
<https://www.pawprinttrials.com/novices/>
- I give some pointers on what to expect at a trial along with scoring information etc.
- This trial is designed *ESPECIALLY* just for Novice and Open folks so please feel free to ask questions.
- This is your time -it is all about you!

Jump Height Cards

- All dogs competing in agility must possess an Official AKC or valid yellow measuring form.
- This trial **WILL** have a VMO. Therefore, all dogs that need to be measured must be measured by the VMO prior to running their first run.
- Measuring will occur throughout the day. Please use the running order to plan when to arrive.
- Please refer to [AKC measuring info](#) and [PawPrint Trial Novice Info](#) for additional information

Move-Ups

- Move-ups must be processed by 6pm on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, per AKC.
- If you paid on-line, you may process your move-up by going to www.pawprinttrials.com and then click on MY ENTRIES and then MOVE-UP and change the appropriate class.
- If you mailed your entry in, you must email me to request a move-up. Please include the class you are moving from and the class you are moving to.
- **No** move-ups will be done after the posted deadline.
- If you earn a title during the trial, you must complete a move-up form and submit it before the end of the day. On-line move-ups are not allowed. If a move-up form is not submitted at the trial, your move-up cannot be processed.

Prior-Day Check-In

- You may check in the day before the trial online by clicking Prior-Day Check-In at the top of my website. You may check yourself in or mark yourself Absent, if you know you will be unable to attend. This will decrease the number of people crowding around the gate sheets. Prior-Day Check-In will only show the day before the trial and is available from noon-5pm only. After 5pm, this feature will be shut off to allow

us to print gate sheets for the next day.

- You can receive a text alert, at noon, as a reminder to check-in. You may enable this feature by going to my website, click on your name and then ALERTS.

Real-Time Run Order

- Real-Time Run-Order will be in use for this trial. Click on Run-Order at the top of my screen each day. The run order will update every few minutes. This will allow you to plan when you will be in the ring with your dog.

Results Matter

- All results will continue to be posted after the trial. This feature will keep track of results for your dog. You may access these results by clicking on your dog's name in your record OR by clicking on **My Entries/Results**. Results will be posted throughout the day.
- You can get a text alert with your results sent directly to your phone, by the end of each class. Sign up for Alerts by clicking on your name, then **Alerts**. You may choose to only receive alerts with Qualifying scores!

Maps

- Per the club, there will be no paper copies for maps. Copies will be posted on the wall.
- They will be posted at www.pawprinttrials.com by 5:00am the day of the trial.

Food

- The club will provide some snack food.

Set Up

- Exhibitors can set up any time after 3:00 pm.
- If you are willing to help with morning setup please find a club member to let you in. Doors will not be open for exhibitor setup until 7 am
- For a full breakdown of running orders including the walk thru schedule, download the confirmation letter from www.pawprinttrials.com.

VOLUNTEERS

- Please [CLICK HERE to volunteer](#).
- Volunteers will receive \$2 per class
- Because it is a one ring show, there is ample opportunity to volunteer. Please Support the Sport.

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Directions to Paws N Effect, 36 Corporate Ridge Rd, Hamden, CT

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. The 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 Duchess Diner, go through light onto Shepard Avenue, four lights, right onto Sherman Lane, 1st 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

	3:00 PM	Doors Open	
Open Standard Lisa Loomis	3:27 PM to 3:47 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	3:47 PM to 3:55 PM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	4:00 PM to 4:29 PM (30 min)	Run (18 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (4), 12 (2), 16 (2), 20 (7), 24 (2)
Novice Standard Lisa Loomis	4:29 PM to 4:39 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	4:39 PM to 4:47 PM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	4:52 PM to 5:42 PM (50 min)	Run (31 dogs)	8 (2), 12 (3), 16 (7), 20 (16), 24 (3)
Open JWW Lisa Loomis	5:42 PM to 6:02 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	6:02 PM to 6:10 PM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	6:15 PM to 6:35 PM (20 min)	Run (19 dogs)	8 (3), 12 (2), 16 (3), 20 (10), 24 (1)
Novice JWW Lisa Loomis	6:35 PM to 6:45 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	6:45 PM to 6:53 PM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	6:58 PM to 7:29 PM (32 min)	Run (32 dogs)	8 (2), 12 (6), 16 (4), 20 (17), 24 (3)

The club reserves the right to modify walk thrus during the trial.