

# Welcome to the Talcott Mountain 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](mailto: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.
- We are very excited to announce a flooring change at Paws N Effect. Indoor turf (no infill) has been installed in the main training room. **Absolutely no anti slip spray is allowed.** If you need more information, please contact Shari King [shariking1@live.com](mailto:shariking1@live.com)

## Jump Height Cards

- All dogs competing in agility must possess an Official AKC or valid yellow measuring form.
- This trial WILL have a VMO
- All dogs that do not have a temporary or permanent card must be measured PRIOR to running.
- Measuring will occur throughout the day. Please arrive in plenty of time to be measured before you walk the course.

## Move-Ups

- Move-ups must be processed by 6pm on Monday, February 16, 2026, per AKC.
- If you paid on-line, you may process your move-up by going to [www.pawprinttrials.com](http://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.**

## Paws for the Gold

- This weekend is the final weekend of the Winter Olympics.
- To celebrate our human/canine athlete teams, we will have four special drawings each day.
- If you place 1st- 4th we will enter you in a drawing for a \$20 PawPrints gift certificate.
- We also have a special winter scene to take photos of your Olympic wins!



## 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](http://www.pawprinttrials.com) by 5:00am the day of the trial.

### **Food**

- Please plan on bringing your own food and drink. Snacks will be available.

### **Set Up**

- Exhibitors can set up any time after 7:00am each morning.
- 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](http://www.pawprinttrials.com).

### **Vendors**

- Becky Therian will be vending for canine massage
- Patti Wakeling will be vending with her PEMF machine (Pulsed Electromagnetic Field Therapy)
- Robby Rocco Photography will be onsite both days.
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### **VOLUNTEERS**

- Please [CLICK HERE to volunteer](#).
- 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

	7:00 AM	Doors Open	
Premier JWW Elliot Kaplan	7:24 AM to 7:44 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	7:44 AM to 8:00 AM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	8:00 AM to 8:42 AM (43 min)	Run (52 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (7), 12 (9), 16 (13), 20 (15), 24 (7)
Excellent/Master JWW Elliot Kaplan	8:42 AM to 9:02 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	9:02 AM to 9:10 AM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12
	9:10 AM to 9:18 AM (8 min)	Walk	16
	9:18 AM to 9:49 AM (30 min)	Run (34 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (15), 12 (18)
	9:50 AM to 10:14 AM (24 min)	Run (29 dogs)	16 (29)
	10:14 AM to 10:22 AM (8 min)	Walk	20, 24
	10:29 AM to 11:06 AM (37 min)	Run (46 dogs)	20 (38), 24 (8)
Excellent/Master Standard Elliot Kaplan	11:06 AM to 11:26 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	11:26 AM to 11:34 AM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 12
	11:34 AM to 11:42 AM (8 min)	Walk	16
	11:42 AM to 12:17 PM (36 min)	Run (34 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (15), 12 (18)
	12:19 PM to 12:45 PM (26 min)	Run (27 dogs)	16 (27)
	12:45 PM to 12:53 PM (8 min)	Walk	20, 24
	1:00 PM to 1:45 PM (45 min)	Run (47 dogs)	20 (38), 24 (9)
Open Standard Elliot Kaplan	1:45 PM to 1:55 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	1:55 PM to 2:03 PM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 16, 20, 24
	2:08 PM to 2:32 PM (25 min)	Run (16 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (1), 16 (3), 20 (10), 24 (1)
Novice Standard Elliot Kaplan	2:32 PM to 2:42 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	2:42 PM to 2:50 PM (8 min)	Walk	8, 12, 16, 20, 24
	2:55 PM to 3:14 PM (19 min)	Run (11 dogs)	8 (2), 12 (2), 16 (2), 20 (3), 24 (2)
Open JWW Elliot Kaplan	3:14 PM to 3:34 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	3:34 PM to 3:42 PM (8 min)	Walk	4, 8, 16, 20, 24
	3:47 PM to 4:06 PM (18 min)	Run (18 dogs)	4 (1), 8 (4), 16 (4), 20 (7), 24 (2)
Novice JWW Elliot Kaplan	4:06 PM to 4:16 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	4:16 PM to 4:24 PM (8 min)	Walk	12, 16, 20, 24
	4:29 PM to 4:41 PM (12 min)	Run (12 dogs)	12 (2), 16 (3), 20 (5), 24 (2)

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Excellent/Master JWW Elliot Kaplan	7:27 AM to 7:47 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	7:47 AM to 7:55 AM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20
	8:00 AM to 8:36 AM (36 min)	Run (45 dogs)	24 (9), 20 (36)
	8:36 AM to 8:52 AM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	16, 12, 8, 4
	8:53 AM to 9:50 AM (56 min)	Run (64 dogs)	16 (26), 12 (18), 8 (18), 4 (2)
Excellent/Master Standard Elliot Kaplan	9:50 AM to 10:10 AM (20 min)	Course Build	
	10:10 AM to 10:18 AM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20
	10:23 AM to 11:07 AM (45 min)	Run (47 dogs)	24 (11), 20 (36)
	11:07 AM to 11:23 AM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	16, 12, 8, 4
	11:25 AM to 12:30 PM (65 min)	Run (63 dogs)	16 (26), 12 (17), 8 (18), 4 (2)
Time 2 Beat Elliot Kaplan	12:30 PM to 12:50 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	12:50 PM to 1:06 PM (16 min)	Walk/Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4
	1:06 PM to 2:01 PM (55 min)	Run (59 dogs)	24 (6), 20 (19), 16 (11), 12 (10), 8 (11), 4 (2)
Open Standard Elliot Kaplan	2:01 PM to 2:21 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	2:21 PM to 2:29 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8
	2:34 PM to 3:00 PM (26 min)	Run (17 dogs)	24 (2), 20 (8), 16 (3), 12 (2), 8 (2)
Novice Standard Elliot Kaplan	3:00 PM to 3:10 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	3:10 PM to 3:18 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8
	3:23 PM to 3:36 PM (13 min)	Run (7 dogs)	24 (2), 20 (1), 16 (1), 12 (2), 8 (1)
Open JWW Elliot Kaplan	3:36 PM to 3:56 PM (20 min)	Course Build	
	3:56 PM to 4:04 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 16, 12, 8
	4:09 PM to 4:28 PM (19 min)	Run (19 dogs)	24 (3), 20 (7), 16 (4), 12 (2), 8 (3)
Novice JWW Elliot Kaplan	4:28 PM to 4:38 PM (10 min)	Course Build	
	4:38 PM to 4:46 PM (8 min)	Walk	24, 20, 12
	4:51 PM to 4:58 PM (7 min)	Run (6 dogs)	24 (3), 20 (1), 12 (2)

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