Australian Cattle Dog Club of America

2015 National Specialty Agility Trial

Tuesday, September 29, 2015
All Standard and JWW classes and Time 2 Beat
Event #2015220314

Purina Event Center
300 Checkerboard Loop, Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trial will be held indoors on soccer turf
Ring size: 85’ x 110’ (2 rings)
Unlimited
Australian Cattle Dogs only

ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CDT, Wednesday, July 22, 2015
Entries accepted on a “FIRST RECEIVED” basis
Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, September 2, 2015
After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and
Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials

Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America

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Trial Chair
John Kurpas
19981 Concord St, Detroit, MI 48234
313-366-0537
j.kurpas@sbcglobal.net

Event Committee
John Kurpas, Marcia Malcomb, Ellen Rowe
and ACDCA Members present

Veterinarians On Call
John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO 63090
636-239-5445
Directions from trial site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy 100. Take I-44 west to Exit #251 Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 8.6 mi to Brookview Dr. Turn right onto Brookview, then right into clinic.

Pacific Animal Hospital
450 West Flier Dr, Pacific, MO
636-257-2100
Directions from show site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100, over I-44. Turn left on US66/Osage St. Turn right on Flier Dr.
**Online Entries**

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com.

**Entry Fees**

First entry per dog per day ................................................................. $25.00
Each additional entry per dog per day .............................................. $20.00
Includes AKC Recording Fee of $3.50 for first entry and $3.00 for each additional entry per dog.

**Paper Entries**

Make checks payable to: ACDCDA

Mail entries and fees to:

Lab Tested Secretary Services
632 N Forest Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope. No hand deliveries can be accepted in the first 24 hours. All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard. Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. Please check your entries!

**Obstacles**

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

**Class Description**

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.

**Classes Offered**

**Regular Agility**

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, and Master
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, and Master
TIME 2 BEAT

**Preferred Agility**

STANDARD: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master
TIME 2 BEAT

**Judge & Assignment**

Sharon Williams #97765 (provisional)
8339 N Farm Road 173, Springfield, MO 65803
All Classes

**Dogs Eligible to Enter**

Open to all Australian Cattle Dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog’s physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

**Change of Entry**

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, after the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (ie, Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

**Move-ups**

MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Tuesday, September 22. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

**Running Order**

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Two rings, run sequentially

Time 2 Beat, Master/Excellent JWW, Master/Excellent Standard, Open JWW, Open Standard, Novice JWW, Novice Standard

Jump Order

Tall to short

**Start Time**

Judges’ Briefings / Walkthroughs ................................................... 7:30 am
Judging Starts ................................................................................. 8:00 am

**Trial Information**

The site will be open at 7:00 am on Tuesday, September 29.

Trial hours are 7:00 am until 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 85’ x 110’.

The building is air-conditioned. Please bring crates and chairs. All crates must be on mats, carpet or some other material that will protect the floor.

Concessions are available at the trial site. No outside food or beverage is allowed on Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC.
Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but $7.00 of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive a veterinarian’s letter at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog’s second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog’s second birthday. All dogs (except those jumping 24” or 26”) without jump height cards/forms must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official or an Agility Field Rep is present, all dogs without a valid jump height card/form must be measured at some time during the trial. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured by the judge before its first run. You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

Directions

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM (in front of gas station). Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on left.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.

Electronic Timing

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.
All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor’s entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

**Lodging**

**NATIONAL SPECIALTY HOST HOTEL**

Budget Lodging  Interstate 44 at Exit 240 and Hwy 47 (13 miles West of Purina Farms)
866 S Outer Rd, St. Clair, MO 12 mi SW
636-629-1000, budgetlodging.com

Directions from Purina Farms to Budget Lodging: Make a Right onto Hwy MM. Turn Right on MO Hwy 100 West. Merge Right onto I-44 West. Take Exit 240. Go Left/South across overpass. Make a Right on the South Outer Rd. Budget Lodging on Left.

Additional Hotels/Motels. Check with hotel for their pet policy

**Quality Inn Near Six Flags St Louis**

1400 West Osage St., Pacific, MO $79.99 4 people
636-257-8400, qualityinn.com

**Super 8 Eureka/ Six Flags Nearby**

1733 W 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025
636-938-4368, super8.com, $59.99

**Travelodge Six Flags/Gray Summit**

2875 Hwy, Gray Summit MO 63089
800-742-4887, $84.95

More Lodging Facilities Available, please check Purina site:
http://www.purina.com/res/PDF/Purina_EventCenter_packet_11_1_11.pdf

**RV Parking**

RV Hookups are available at Purina Farms near the Event Center. All sites include water/sewer and 30/50 amp hookups. Rate is $25/night ($30/night without pre-reservation). Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservation form available in specialty premium list. Contact Glenn Norton, aussiecat1@gmail.com for more info.

**Photographer**

Alpensky Photography & Gaff Photography
Nancy Gaffney
Gaff2pn2@aol.com
http://nancygaffney.smugmug.com/

**Ribbons and Awards**

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.

1st place .................................................................Blue
2nd place ...............................................................Red
3rd place ...............................................................Yellow
4th place ...............................................................Green
Qualifying ...............................................................

New MACH title ............................................................Rosette
New PACH title ............................................................Rosette
New PAX title ............................................................Rosette

High in Trial Agility ................................................Large engraved mirror with wooden frame and hooks
High Standard Agility ...............................................Medium engraved mirror with wooden frame and hooks
High Jumpers Agility .............................................. Medium engraved mirror with wooden frame and hooks
First qualifying score for each dog.................................Fun dog-related item

The High In Trial will be determined by highest score with ties broken by fastest time defined in yards per second as calculated by dividing course length (in yards as determined by the judge) by the dog’s time (in seconds). If a tie should still exist, the award will go to the dog from the highest level class.

**Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.**

**Purina.® Chosen by Champions.®**

High in Trial in Agility .............................................Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag
Class Winners .........................................................Purina Pro Plan Small Thermal Sack

All prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Purina booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.
OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America
September 29, 2015
Gray Summit, MO

___Standard  ___JWW  ___ T2B

Entry fee: $25 for the first entry and $20 for each additional entry of the same dog. Entries open 8:00 am, July 22, 2015. Entries close at 6:00 pm, September 2, 2015, at the Agility Trial Secretary’s office. Make checks payable to ACDCA. Mail entries with fees to Lab Tested Secretary Services, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary’s address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in US funds. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Entry Fee Enclosed $ __________

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes
Check one jump height, and check class selections – Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

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Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes

ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26"

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

This dog needs to be measured: Yes No

SEX HEATH AT WITHERS

BREED CALL NAME

Australian Cattle Dog

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)

―(Enter Complete Registration # below)―

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

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.

In addition, 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 expenses (including legal fees) by reason of 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 persons. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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 may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 Program™ are 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:

In Case of Emergency - Name: __________________________ Phone #: __________________________

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ACDCA VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary.

Name: __________________________________________________________________

Phone: ____________________  Email: ______________________________________

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes / jump divisions

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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM
AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP

ACDCA - September 29, 2015

Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)            CALL NAME

AKC REG NO       DATE OF BIRTH

MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:  OPEN  EXCELLENT  MASTER
MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:  OPEN  EXCELLENT  MASTER
MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:  NOT OFFERED

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY  PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

X  X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:  DATE: