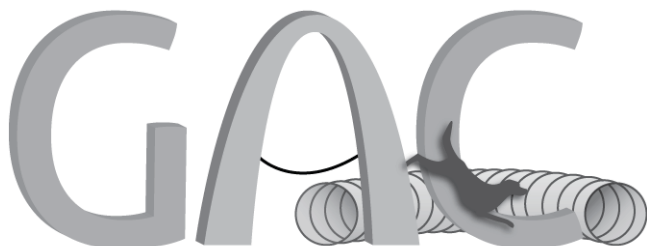


TRIAL INFORMATION
Three AKC Licensed Agility Trials



Gateway Agility Club

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis

Friday, March 10, 2017
Saturday, March 11, 2017
Sunday, March 12, 2017

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

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf
Two 85' x 110' rings

Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson
Lab Tested Secretary Services
AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

632 N Forest Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119
<http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>

314-395-9950 (Tel)
314-222-9212 (FAX)
carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com



Veterinarian On Call

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Blvd, Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-822-7600

Directions from trial site: Turn right on MM. Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 east toward St Louis. Take Exit #278 and turn right on Big Bend. Clinic is on left past stoplight

Trial Chair

Diana Rupprecht
6819 W Park Ave, St Louis, MO 63139-3721
314-644-5267
ruppy@swbell.net

Event Committee

Diana Rupprecht	Trial Chair
Jane Rich	Hospitality/Vendor/Raffle Chair
Marcy Jacobs	Worker Chair
Joan Braun	Awards/RV Chair
JoAnn Patterson	Continuity Chair

Ring Supervisors

Peter Cinotto	Chief Course Builder
Vicki Cinotto	Chief Course Builder
Erin Day	Chief Ring Steward
JoAnn Patterson	Chief Ring Steward

Judges & Assignments

	Lauren Duckworth #96723 7008 Mountain View Ln Leeds, AL	Abbie Hanson #95245 PO Box 1654, 524 4th St Estill, SC	Richard Kurzawa #95228 12685 Dorsett Rd, PMB 190 Maryland Hts, MO
	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard	Hanson	Duckworth	Duckworth
Premier Standard	Hanson	---	Duckworth
JWW	Kurzawa	Hanson	Hanson
Premier JWW	Kurzawa	---	Hanson
FAST - M/X	---	Hanson	---
FAST - N/O	---	Duckworth	---

Running Order/Start Times

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

Friday	Ring 1: Novice STD, Open STD, M/X STD, Premier STD Ring 2: Premier JWW, M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW
Saturday	Ring 1: Open FAST, Novice FAST, Novice STD, Open STD, M/X STD Ring 2: M/X FAST, M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW
Sunday	Ring 1: Novice STD, Open STD, M/X STD, Premier STD Ring 2: Premier JWW, M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Jump Order	All N/O and FAST	M/X/Premier STD	M/X/Premier JWW
Friday	Tall to small	12-8-4, 20, 24-16	20, 24-16, 12-8-4
Saturday	Small to tall	4-8-12, 20, 16-24	20, 16-24, 4-8-12
Sunday	Tall to small	12-8-4, 20, 24-16	20, 24-16, 12-8-4

Start Times	Walkthrough/judge's briefing	Judging starts
All days	7:30 am	8:00 am

Move-ups

For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, March 6. 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.

For the Saturday and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

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, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

Trial Information

The building will be open from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm Thursday evening for exhibitor set up.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion.

Ring size: 85' x 110'.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

The building is climate-controlled. There is plenty of close parking and crate space. Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies.

All crates must be on matting to protect the floor.

No strollers or playpens will be allowed in the building.

NO SMOKING or VAPING is allowed in the building.

Dogs may not be left in the building overnight.

Vendors

All vendors must reserve space prior to the trial. Vendor fee is \$25 per day. Contact Jane Rich, janem507@aol.com.

Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons 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	White
Qualifying	Green

All dogs entered in this trial will receive a gift (value \$3-\$5). A MACH ribbon and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH title at these trials. A PACH ribbon and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PACH title at these trials. A PAX ribbon will be awarded to any dog finishing a PAX title at these trials. A new title ribbon will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials. Dogs qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW at the same trial will receive a "Double-Q" award (value less than \$1).

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the 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.

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.

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions. Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials 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 \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

The club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for injured dogs or handlers. Written request for a refund must be made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the first trial day and a veterinarian's or doctor's letter must be provided within one week of the trial.

It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC Agility event. The dog's breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dog's listing number must be entered on the entry form and "AKC No." checked.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$12.

Checks for cancelled or incomplete entries will be shredded. No check will be returned.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested with Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. Photographs and/or video recordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

Motel Information

1. **Holiday Inn at Six Flags**, I-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
800-782-8108, 636-938-6661
2. **Eureka EconoLodge**, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
800-553-2666, 636-938-5348
3. **Eureka Super 8**, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
636-938-4368
4. **Quality Inn**, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257)
636-257-8400
5. **Comfort Inn**, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257)
636-257-4600
6. **Drury Inn**, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272)
800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
7. **Super 8 St Clair**, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
800-800-8000, 636-629-8080
8. **Budget Lodging**, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
636-629-1000 *Tell them you are at a Purina event*

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

RV Hookups

RV Hookups are available at Purina Farms next to the Event Center. Rate is \$25/night. Reservation form is on next page. Contact Joan Braun, jbraun4@aol.com, for more information.

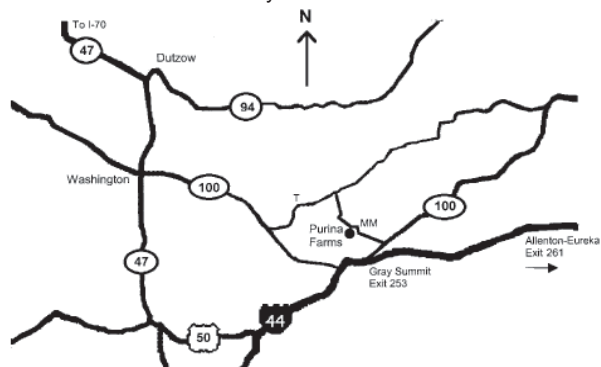
All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

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.

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 at 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.



Live to Run Again

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis supports the **Live to Run Again** program. This program is designed to use audio books to assist the driver to remain awake during travel to and from agility trials.

The Live to Run Again Campaign was founded and launched by Tail Blazers Agility Club in memory of Jane Callaghy, one of its founding members. The Campaign is now a non-profit organization in Pennsylvania dedicated to national public education about drowsy driving.

On the afternoon of April 1, 2001, while returning from a competition, an admired agility competitor and dog enthusiast died in a tragic auto accident when the driver of her vehicle fell asleep at the wheel. Out of this terrible, and preventable, tragedy emerged the LRA Campaign, which is a volunteer-driven organization committed to raising awareness of the importance of driving alert and rested.

Audio books will be available at this trial.

To learn more about the program, visit Live to Run Again website
www.livetorunagain.org

RV Space Reservation Form — GAC March, 2017

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIPCODE:

EMAIL:

CELL PHONE:

LENGTH:

(circle one)

RV

5TH WHEEL

TRAILER

PLATE #:

STATE:

ENCLOSED FEE:

SIGNATURE:

Reservations are REQUIRED for all RV's at this site. Any rig not on the RV chair's paid reservation list may be locked with a boot or be subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces. Discharge onto the grounds is not permitted. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials.

Fee - \$25 per night

Return this completed form with fees payable to Purina Farms to: Joan Braun, 3069 Sedan Dr, St Louis, MO 63125.