

**Premium List**

**THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS**

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program  
#2018530001, 2018530002, 2018530003



**Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis**

**Friday, January 5, 2018**  
**Saturday, January 6, 2018**  
**Sunday, January 7, 2018**

- All Standard/JWW classes PLUS*
- Premier STD/JWW on Friday
  - FAST on Saturday
  - Premier STD/JWW on Sunday

Limited to 660 runs total per day

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

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

**ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CDT Monday, October 30, 2017**

Entries accepted on a "First Received" basis

Accepting **ENTRIES ONLINE** through LabTestedOnline.com

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CST, Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

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.*

*Gina M DiNardo, Secretary*



**Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis Officers**

PRESIDENT ..... Debra Spaul  
VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Lesley Albin  
TREASURER ..... David Porras  
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8906 Pine Ave, Brentwood, MO 63144

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Joan Braun, Lynn Hartke, Susan Istenes

**Trial Chair**

Sue Phillips  
113 Hill Castle Ct, Columbia, IL 62236  
618-281-0622  
msp@htc.net

**Event Committee**

Sue Phillips	Trial Chair
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Deb Spaul	Worker Chair
Joan Braun	Awards Chair
Terri Poirier	RV/Vendor Chair

**Ring Supervisors**

Diana Rupprecht	Chief Course Builder - STD
Bob Bruce	Chief Course Builder - JWW
Susan Istenes	Ring Captain - STD
Cheryl Owen	Ring Captain - JWW

**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](mailto: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

### Judges & Assignments

Ben Gibbs #99205  
406 Poplar Grove Rd  
Kingsport, TN

Danielle LaGrave #97750  
8252 S Derby Way  
West Jordan, UT

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard	LaGrave	Gibbs	LaGrave
Premier Standard	LaGrave	---	LaGrave
JWW	Gibbs	LaGrave	Gibbs
Premier JWW	Gibbs	---	Gibbs
FAST - M/X	---	LaGrave	---
FAST - N/O	---	Gibbs	---

### Entry Fees

First entry per dog per day .....	\$19.00
Second entry per dog per day .....	\$19.00
Each additional entry per dog per day.....	\$15.00

*Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day.*

### Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through [LabTestedOnline.com](http://LabTestedOnline.com). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 330 runs online (50%), 330 runs paper (50%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

### Paper Entries

**Make checks payable to GAC.**

**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. No FAX entries will be accepted.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope.

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!**

### "After Closing" Waiting List

A waiting list (30 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on Dec 20. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, Jan 1, 6:00 pm CST. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the run.** Entry fees for runs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

### 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.**

### Obstacles

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

### Classes Offered

#### Regular Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master, and Premier  
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master, and Premier  
FAST: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, and Master

#### Preferred Agility

STANDARD: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master, and Premier  
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master, and Premier  
FAST: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master

### Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/ Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, 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.

### Tentative 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: N/O FAST, M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD
	Ring 2: M/X FAST, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X 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 days                      Small to tall

#### Start Times

		Walkthrough/judge's briefing	Judging starts
Friday	Ring 1	8:00 am	8:30 am
	Ring 2	7:30 am	8:00 am
Saturday	Ring 1	7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	7:30 am	8:00 am
Sunday	Ring 1	8:00 am	8:30 am
	Ring 2	7:30 am	8:00 am

### Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions.  
Height divisions are:

<b>Regular Agility</b> May enter a higher height division	<b>Preferred Agility</b> MUST enter the proper eligible height division	<b>Height at withers</b> Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height
8"	4"	11" and under
12"	8"	14" and under
16"	12"	18" and under
20"	16"	22" and under
24"	20"	over 22"
24C"	----	22" and under, at owner's discretion

### AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. **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](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

### Move-ups

**For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Jan 1.** 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

Setup time on Thursday will be announced after closing.

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.

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.

No outside food or beverages (including alcohol) may be brought into the Event Center.

### 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 \$35/night in full service lot; \$20/night in overflow lot. Reservation form is on next page. Contact Terri Poirier, [tipoirier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tipoirier@sbcglobal.net), for more information.

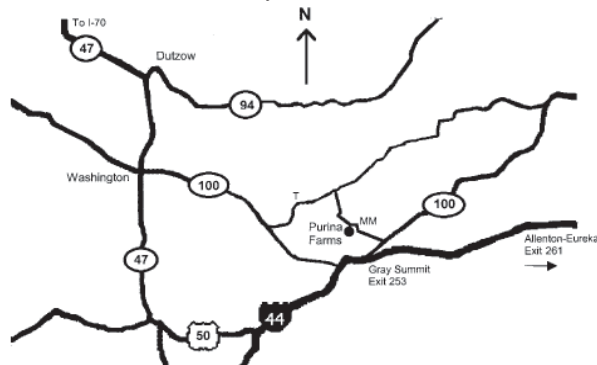
All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean 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 1/2 mile, turn left on MM at gas station. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding field.

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.



**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP**

**GAC – Jan 5-7, 2018**

\_\_\_ Friday      \_\_\_ Saturday      \_\_\_ Sunday

**Mail form to Lab Tested Secretary, 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:              OPEN                      EXCELLENT                      MASTER

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:  
APPROVED:

**RV Space Reservation Form — GAC January, 2018**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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 - \$35 per night for full service; \$20 per night for overflow lot

Return this completed form with fees payable to Purina Farms to: Terri Poirier, PO Box 236, Edwardsville, IL 62025.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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January 5-7, 2018

Must be in Masters to enter Premier

Table with columns: Standard, JWW, FAST, Premier STD, Premier JWW and rows: Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Shows N/A for certain classes on specific days.

Entry fee: \$19 for the first entry, \$19 for the second entry, and \$15 for each additional entry of the same dog each day. Entries open 8:00 am, Oct 30, 2017. Entries close at 6:00 pm, Dec 20, 2017, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED for this dog \$

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height / Circle class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with two main sections: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each section lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST) and options (NA, NB, Op, Ex, M, P) for various jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C").

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

Form fields: This dog needs to be measured: [ ] Yes [ ] No; BREED; VARIETY; CALL NAME

AKC\* NAME (Include AKC titles only)

Form fields: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO.; 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.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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...

Additionally, 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 expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division 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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM may be 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.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



**Volunteer Workers**

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. After closing, a fillable worker form will be sent out to all exhibitors to fill in for volunteering. Volunteers will receive coupons towards lunch and raffle tickets. Volunteer chair — Deb Spaul, kasemaster@aol.com

**Vendors**

All vendors must reserve space prior to the trial. Vendor fee is \$25 per day. Contact Terri Poirier, tipoirier@sbcglobal.net

**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

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).



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