# TRIAL INFORMATION

Three AKC Licensed Agility Trials



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

Friday, November 22, 2019 Saturday, November 23, 2019 Sunday, November 24, 2019

# **Purina Farms Event Center**

300 Checkerboard Loop Gray Summit, MO 63039

# Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf

Two 90' x 105' 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



# **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**

Jane Rich

8906 Pine Ave, Brentwood, MO 63144 314-961-6306 ianem507@aol.com

# **Event Committee**

Jane Rich	Trial Chair
Deb Spaul	Hospitality Chair
Amy Wintz	Worker Chair
Joan Braun	Awards Chair
Diana Rupprecht	RV/Vendor Chair

# **Ring Crew Team**

**David Porras** Chief Course Builder Vicki Cinotto Chief Course Builder

Susan Istenes Ring Captain Deb Vassar Ring Captain

# Judges & Assignments

Clyde Closson Lisa Potts (VMO) 3624 Green Hill Cir, Schnecksville, PA 1727 S 4th St, Springfield, IL

	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard	Potts	Closson	Potts
Premier Standard		Closson	
JWW	Closson	Potts	Closson
Premier JWW			Potts
FAST - M/X	Potts		
FAST - N/O	Closson		
T2B		Potts	

# **Running Order/Start Times**

# **Class Order**

Friday Ring 1: M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD - M/X FAST

Ring 2: O/N FAST - Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW

Saturday Ring 1: Premier STD - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD

Ring 2: T2B - Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW

Ring 1: M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD Sunday

Ring 2: Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW - Premier JWW

# **Jump Order**

Friday Tall to small Saturday Small to tall Sunday Tall to small

Start Time	s	Walkthrough/judge's briefing	Judging starts
Friday	Ring 1	Not before 7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	Not before 7:30 am	8:30 am
Saturday	Ring 1	Not before 7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	Not before 7:30 am	9:00 am
Sunday	Ring 1	Not before 7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	Not before 7:30 am	9:00 am

#### Move-ups

For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Nov 18. 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.

# "After Closing" Waiting List

There is an after-closing waiting list for Saturday's trial. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, Nov 18, 6:00 pm CST. Any runs that are entered in the Saturday trial 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.

# **Trial Information**

Setup time on Thursday will be 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The doors are locked at 6:00 pm.

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

Ring size: 90' x 105'.

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 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.

# **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	
3rd place	
4th place	
Qualifying	Green

An AGCH rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing an AGCH title at these trials. A MACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH title at these trials. A PACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PACH title at these trials. A PAX rosette 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 <u>safety of the dogs</u> 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. <u>Entry fees will not be refunded</u> 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 <u>bitches in season</u> 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 <u>written notification</u> 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 <u>injured dogs or handlers</u>. 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.
- 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.
- All exhibitors must comply with the Purina Guest Rules. A copy of the Guest Rules is available at http://www.labtestedsecretary.com

# **VMO**

Lisa Potts is a VMO. Any dogs under 2 years old that do not have a temporary measurement (yellow sheet) and any dogs over 2 years old that do not have a permanent height card must be measured by the VMO.

# **Motel Information**

- Holiday Inn at Six Flags, I-44 at Allenton, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-782-8108, 636-938-6661
- Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 800-553-2666. 636-938-5348
- Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261) 636-938-4368
- Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-8400
- Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257) 636-257-4600
- Drury Inn, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
- 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**

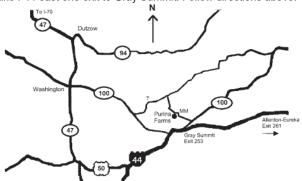
RV Hookups are available at Purina Farms next to the Event Center. Rate is \$35/night in full service lot; \$20/night in overflow lot. Reservation form is on next page. Contact Diana Rupprecht, ruppy365@gmail.com. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces. Discharge 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.

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 0.5 mile on left, just past the herding field. Follow signs to Event Center. 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 – Nov 22-24, 2019

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**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.

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

Return this completed form with fees payable to Purina Farms to: Diana Rupprecht, 6819 W Park Ave, St Louis, MO 63139.