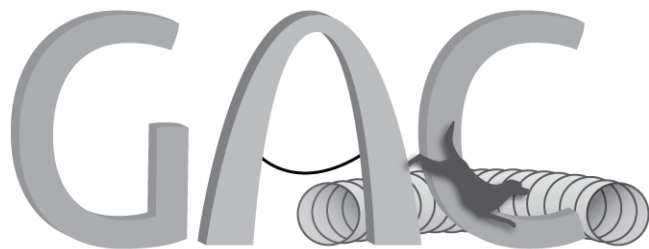


## TRIAL INFORMATION

Three AKC Licensed Agility Trials



## Gateway Agility Club

### Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis

Friday, September 18, 2020

Saturday, September 19, 2020

Sunday, September 20, 2020

#### Triune Canine Training and Event Center

1903 E. Edwardsville Road

Wood River, IL 62095

Emergency Contact: 314-954-5951

**Trials will be held indoors on Grass Tex turf**

Ring size: 100' x 90'

#### Trial Secretary

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



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Webster Groves, MO 63119  
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314-395-9950 (Tel)  
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[carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com](mailto:carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com)

#### Veterinarian On Call

Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital  
5230 Horseshoe Lake Rd  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-344-7949

Thursday 8 am - 8 pm, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 2 pm

Animal Emergency Center  
2005 Mall St  
Collinsville, IL 62234  
618-346-1843  
Thursday - Friday: 6 pm - 8 am  
Saturday at Noon - Monday at 8 am

#### Trial Chair

Debra Spaul  
2911 Highlands Rd, Godfrey, IL 62035  
618-466-4869  
[kasemaster@aol.com](mailto:kasemaster@aol.com)

#### Event Committee

Debra Spaul	Trial Chair
Jane Rich	Hospitality Chair
Theresa Corcoran	Worker Chair
Joan Braun	Awards Chair
Vicki Cinotto	Chief Course Builder

#### Judge & Assignment

Michele Fletcher  
12080 Old State Highway 28, Pikeville, TN  
*All Classes*

#### Running Order/Start Times

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

Friday	Open JWW - Novice JWW - Novice STD - Open STD - Premier STD - M/X STD - M/X JWW
Saturday	Open JWW - Novice JWW - Novice STD - Open STD - N/O FAST - M/X FAST - M/X STD - M/X JWW
Sunday	Open JWW - Novice JWW - Novice STD - Open STD - M/X STD - Premier JWW - M/X JWW

#### **Jump Order**

All days Small to tall

#### **Start Times**

All days	Walkthrough/judge's briefing 7:30 am	Judging starts 8:00 am
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**See the approximate walkthrough times at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com> for individual class times.**

#### "After Closing" Waiting List

There is an after-closing waiting list for all 3 days of this trial. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, Sep 14, 6:00 pm CDT. 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.

### Move-ups

**For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, Sep 14.** 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.**

**Mailed/mailed moveups close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday Sep 14.**

### 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.

### Crate & Chair Information

Please bring crates and water for your dogs.

**Ground Covers (ie, tarps, crate mates, towels) are required under all crates.** For the safety of everyone, all covers must be completely under your crates.

Personal chairs will be allowed in the building.

### Food

There will be no food/hospitality at this trial. You should bring your own food and drinks. There are many restaurants within 5 minutes of the trial site.

Please do not bring MACH/PACH/AGCH cakes to the trial site.

ALL FOOD MUST BE EATEN OUTDOORS, so that you can keep your mask on while in the building.

### Trial Information

Setup time on Thursday will be 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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

Ring size: 100' x 90'.

The building is climate-controlled.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

There will be no general walkthroughs for any class.

Face masks must be worn at all times in the building. Face shields cannot be used in lieu of a face mask.

### Coronavirus Information and Guidelines

With the changing guidelines that are being required due to the Coronavirus, we are continually revising our plans for everyone's safety. Remember, despite all the plans we put in place, you still need to be aware of the basics: WASH YOUR HANDS AND WASH THEM OFTEN, MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING (AT LEAST 6 FEET), AND WEAR YOUR MASK AT ALL TIMES WHILE IN THE BUILDING.

There will be TWO entrances/exits to the building: the Entrance/Exit in the front of the building and one entrance and one exit in the back. Exhibitors will be allowed to stay in the building during their classes with the schedule we have made and the number of runs (and people) allowed at this trial. Depending on the current state policy, it will dictate how many people will be in the building at any given time.

Crating will be preassigned. After closing, a crating signup link will be sent to exhibitors to allow them to choose their crating spaces in a way that we can create distance between same-height dogs and handlers.

We will be using the old style of entry and exit from the ring — the double fence (chute). There will be NO SWING GATE. Practice your recalls.

Masks (which you must provide) will be required while in the building at all time. There will be 6' distancing gates around timer/scribe/gate workers.

The jump bars will be disinfected during worker changes. The leash runner will have a grabber to move the leash; the grabber will be cleaned between workers. You may choose to wear your leash or put it in your pocket instead of leaving it for the leash runner.

Bathrooms and door handles will be cleaned throughout the day. Hand sanitizer will be provided by the club and be in stations around the building. BUT REMEMBER, WASH YOUR HANDS AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

No printed course copies will be distributed. We will have a few posted outside the building so that you can take a picture of them. The trial secretary will also post them at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com> the night before each trial and notify everyone by email. She will also post the running order, judge's briefing, trial chair's briefing and results. There will be no group judge's briefing, except for the Novice classes to answer any of their questions. The judge will be available during the trial to answer any questions.

If you park your car in the back of the building, you will not be allowed to run your car engine while there. If you want to do this, you will need to park in the front parking lot.

NO CONCESSIONS OR HOSPITALITY WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BE PREPARED AND BRING YOUR OWN. THIS INCLUDES DRINKS. There are also many restaurants within 5 minutes. No MACH/PACH parties may be held at this trial.

Our awards chairperson will prepare ribbons after the completion of the class. NO SELF SERVE will be allowed for a ribbon. If it is possible that you may get your MACH or PACH during this trial, please email Joan Braun at [jbrown4@aol.com](mailto:jbrown4@aol.com).

**People who are not feeling well and contact trial secretary at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial will be given the same refund as an injured/sick dog. No doctor's note is required. We will automatically cancel the following days runs also. You will receive that same refund for each of the remaining days to get over being sick. PLEASE, STAY HOME AND KEEP EVERYONE SAFE. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial may be asked to leave with NO REFUND.**

The Event Committee has the right and ability to amend the premium as to the changing guidelines due to COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS).

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis is doing all we can to make this trial safe and to comply with state and CDC guidelines; however, we cannot guarantee your safety and good health. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus, or if you are unwilling to follow the stated rules within, please do not enter this trial.

## **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.

THE CLUB WILL ALSO REFUND ALL BUT \$10.00 OF THE ENTRY FEE PER DAY FOR THAT DAY AND THE FOLLOWING TRIAL DAYS FOR HANDLERS WHO THINK THEY MAY HAVE COVID-19. YOU MUST CONTACT THE SECRETARY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BY EMAIL BEFORE THE START OF YOUR FIRST CLASS OF THE DAY. NO DOCTORS EXCUSE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE SICK, STAY HOME!!!!

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.

All exhibitors are required to observe the policies of the Triune Training and Event Center.

The policies are published at <http://triunecanine.com/event-center/event-center-policies/>.

## **AKC Height Cards**

Dogs will not be measured at these trials.

## **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

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).

## **Directions**

**From St Louis** - I-64 east to I-55 north to I-255 north toward Roxana. Take Exit 6 IL-143 W/ Edwardsville Road (signs for Wood River) Go left on IL-143 for 1 mile. At the traffic light for Schnucks and the Jeep/Dodge Dealership, turn right. Triune Canine Training and Event Center is located in the building on the right.

**From West (beyond I-270)** - I-270 north/east to I-255 north toward Roxana. Follow directions above.

**From Northeast** - I-55 south to I-270 west to I-255 north toward Roxana. Follow directions above.

**From North** - I-255 S to Exit 6 IL-143 W. Go right on Edwardsville Road (signs for Wood River) At the traffic light for Schnucks and the Jeep/Dodge Dealership, turn right. Triune Canine Training and Event Center is located in the building on the right.

**From East** - I-64 west to I-255 north toward Roxana. Follow directions above.

**NOTE: I-255 south of I-64 to IL-15 is CLOSED.**