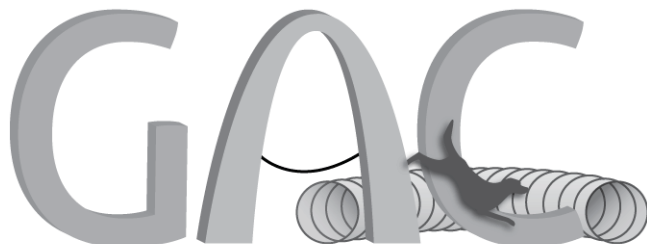


TRIAL INFORMATION

Three AKC Licensed Agility Trials



Gateway Agility Club

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis

Friday, March 12, 2021

Saturday, March 13, 2021

Sunday, March 14, 2021

Daylight
Savings Time

Purina Farms Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf

Two 85' x 105' rings, alternating

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)

carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

Judge & Assignment

Jen Young
216 Smallwood Ave, Fort Pierce, FL
All classes

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

Susan Istenes
1517 Finney Rd, Robertsville, MO 63072
239-770-0988
smistenes@gmail.com

Event Committee

Susan Istenes	Trial Chair
Jane Rich	Hospitality/RV
Erin Day	Worker Chair
Joan Braun	Awards Chair
Theresa Corcoran	Chief Course Builder
JoAnne Patterson	Safety Chair
Amy Wintz	Safety Chair

and all GAC Officers present at trial

Running Order/Start Times

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.
Two rings, run sequentially.

NOTE: PREMIER and T2B will run after ALL MX jump heights and before Open.

Friday	Small M/X STD / Small M/X JWW — Large M/X STD / Large M/X JWW — Premier STD — Open JWW / Open STD / Novice JWW / Novice STD
Saturday	Large M/X JWW / Large M/X STD — Small M/X JWW / Small M/X STD — Premier JWW — Open STD / Open JWW / Novice STD / Novice JWW
Sunday	Small M/X JWW / Small M/X STD — Large M/X STD / Large M/X JWW — T2B — Open STD / Open JWW / Novice STD / Novice JWW

NOTE: Small M/X: 4/8/12/16; Large M/X: 20/24/24C

Jump Order

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

Start Times

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

Group start times for Friday will be posted at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>. Times for Saturday and Sunday will be posted the night prior.

Move-ups

For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CT, Monday, Mar 8. 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/emailed moveups close at 6:00 pm CT, Monday, Mar 8.

“After Closing” Waiting List

A waiting list (30 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on Feb 24. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, Mar 8, 6:00 pm CT. 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 if the next dog's group has room, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run 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.

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.

AKC Height Cards

Jennifer McDonald will measure dogs at these trials during the Large M/X group and Premier group. If your dog does not have a height card and you are at the building during those groups (or at the start or end of the group), you can have your dog measured. **IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO HAVE YOUR DOG MEASURED BY THE VMO, YOUR DOG WILL NOT BE MEASURED AT ALL THIS WEEKEND.** The judge CANNOT measure dogs.

Walkthrough Times / Text Notifications

Walkthrough times will be posted at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>. These times will be estimates; however, walkthroughs WILL NOT START before the posted time. You can sign up to receive **text notifications** about the progress of the trial through the Remind App: <https://www.remind.com/join/gacmar>.

Crating / Set up

Crating will be pre-assigned. The link for crating sign up will be sent later this week. You must bring your own chair to sit in your assigned crate space. **Crate set up on Thursday afternoon** will be monitored to control the number of people in the building. **You must contact Susan Istenes, smistenes@gmail.com, no later than 9 am on Thursday if you want to set up on Thursday afternoon.**

Worker Signup

The worker signup link will be sent out this week. **PLEASE SIGN UP TO WORK IN YOUR GROUP**, so that we keep the number of people in the building as low as possible.

Trial Information

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion.
Ring size: 85' x 105' (2 rings). Electronic timing will be used at these trials.
The building is climate-controlled. Please bring a chair and crates.
NO SMOKING or VAPING is allowed in the building.
Dogs may not be left in the building overnight.
The cafe will be open for “grab and go” items - credit card payments only. You may bring your own food to the trial. **All food must be consumed OUTSIDE the building.**
The Visitor Center will sell dog food on a scheduled basis. Call 314-982-5220 for an appointment.

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.**

Exhibitors must check in with Purina Security for a temperature check and a wristband before entering the grounds.

Parking is available in the front and rear (RV) lots. Every other parking space will be blocked.

There will be marked entrances and exits to the building. All other exits are for emergency use only. Purina employees will be at each entrance/exit to check wristbands and track the number of people in the building. Exhibitors will be allowed to stay in the building during their classes ONLY. Once your classes are done, you must leave the building. No spectators are allowed in the building.

Masks (which you must provide) will be required while in the building at all time, including while you are running your dog.

We will be using the the double fence (chute) for entry and exit from the ring. There will be no swing gate.

There will be 6' distancing gates/panels around timer/scribe/gate workers, judge and trial secretary. All workers must wear gloves (provided at trial). 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.

No printed course copies will be distributed. We will have a few posted around 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 in order to answer any of their questions. The judge will be available during the trial to answer any questions.

No MACH/PACH parties may be held at this trial. There will be food available in the cafe for pickup. All food must be consumed outside the building.

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.

Bathrooms and door handles will be cleaned throughout the day. Only the first floor bathrooms are available to exhibitors. There will also be Porta-Potties available outside. Hand sanitizer will be provided at stations around the building. REMEMBER, WASH YOUR HANDS AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING.

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 withdraw from 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 TRIAL SECRETARY BY EMAIL AT LEAST 30 MINUTES 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 must comply with the Purina Guest Rules. A copy of the Guest Rules is available at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.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

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).

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

GAC – Mar 12-14, 2021

FOR: ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

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:
APPROVED:

DATE: