# TRIAL INFORMATION



# **Greater St Louis Agility Club**

Three AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials

Friday, February 3, 2017 Saturday, February 4, 2017 Sunday, February 5, 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

314-222-9212 (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**

Robert Bruce

4425 Ridge Dr, High Ridge, MO 63049 314-799-3692 kittdog2011@aol.com

## **Event Committee**

**Bob Bruce** Trial Chair

Pete Cinotto Equipment Chair/Chief Course Builder

Vicki Cinotto Chief Course Builder

Worker Chair Amy Wintz Awards Chair Marcy Jacobs Wendy Porter Vendor/RV Chair Debi Zavadil Hospitality Chair

#### **Ring Captains**

Jane Rich, Deb Vassar

## **Judges & Assignments**

| Barba         | ara Bounds #92520         | Kim Cren        | Kim Crenshaw #39566 VMO          |  |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 12458 Key Lir | me Blvd, West Palm Beach, | FL 7008 Mount   | 7008 Mountain View Ln, Leeds, AL |  |  |  |
|               | <u>Friday</u>             | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u>                    |  |  |  |
| Standard      | Kim Crenshaw              | Barbara Bounds  | Kim Crenshaw                     |  |  |  |
| Premier STD   | Kim Crenshaw              | Barbara Bounds  |                                  |  |  |  |
| JWW           | Barbara Bounds            | Kim Crenshaw    | Barbara Bounds                   |  |  |  |
| Premier JWW   | Barbara Bounds            | Kim Crenshaw    |                                  |  |  |  |
| FAST - M/Ex   |                           |                 | Kim Crenshaw                     |  |  |  |
| FAST - N/O    |                           |                 | Barbara Bounds                   |  |  |  |

## **Running Order**

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

Friday Ring 1: Premier Standard, M/X Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Ring 2: Premier JWW, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW

Saturday Ring 1: Premier Standard, M/X Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Ring 2: Premier JWW, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW

Ring 1: M/X FAST, M/X Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard Sunday

Ring 2: Novice FAST, Open FAST, Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW

## Jump Order (all days)

Excellent/Master/Premier 26", 24", 16", 20", 12", 8", 4" Novice/Open 26", 24", 20", 16", 12", 8", 4"

#### **Start Times**

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

#### Move-ups

For the Friday, Feb 3, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Jan 30. 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, Feb 4 and Sunday, Feb 5 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, Feb 3 and Saturday, Feb 4 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.

## **Electronic Timing**

| Electronic timing will be used at these trials.   |
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| AKC Height Cards  There will be a VMO at these trials.                                    |
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| OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP GSLAC - February 3-5, 2017 |

| FOR:   | FOR: Friday  |          | Saturday                   |                     |   | Sunday |  |
|--|--------------|----------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|--------|--|
| Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119 |              |          |                            |                     |   |        |  |
| AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)                            |              |          |                            | DATE<br>OF<br>BIRTH |   |        |  |
| AKC REG NO   |              |          | CALL NAMI                  | E                   |   |        |  |
| MOVE <b>STANDAR</b>  | RD ENTRY TO: | OPEN     |                            | EXCELLENT           | N | IASTER |  |
| MOVE <b>JWW</b> ENT  | TRY TO:      | OPEN     |                            | EXCELLENT           | N | MASTER |  |
| MOVE FAST EN   | TRY TO:      | OPEN     |                            | EXCELLENT           | N | IASTER |  |
| ACTUAL OWNER(S)  |              |          |                            |                     |   |        |  |
| CONTROLLE OF CHINEROCK POET POET   |              | OWNER IS | GUARDIAN SIG<br>S UNDER 18 | SNATURE             |   |        |  |

For Trial Secretary Use Only: APPROVED

DATE:

### **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.
- <u>Entry fees will not be refunded</u> in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- Greater St Louis Agility Club 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 <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 injured or ill dogs. 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 letter must be provided within one week of the trial.
- The club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day in the form of a club voucher for exhibitors who are absent due to a death in the immediate family.
- 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.
- <u>All dogs must be on leash or crated</u> 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. Greater St Louis Agility Club 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.
- 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.
- Greater St Louis Agility Club 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.

Checks for pulled entries will be shredded. No checks will be returned.

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

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.

#### **Trial Information**

Exhibitors helping with setup will be allowed to put out crates between 4-6 pm on Thursday.

Ring size: 85' x 110' each (2 rings).

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

The arena is air-conditioned with indoor restrooms. Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. Ex-pens are permitted. ALL CRATES MUST BE ON A MAT.

No outside food or beverage is allowed on Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC.

## **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 \$25/night. Reservation form is on last page. Contact Wendy Porter, wbppgb@gmail.com, for more information.

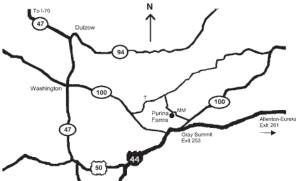
All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean 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 Grav Summit. Follow directions above.



## **RV Space Reservation Form**

| -          |              |     |            |          |         |
|------------|--------------|-----|------------|----------|---------|
| NAME:      |              |     |            |          |         |
|            |              |     |            |          |         |
| ADDRESS:   |              |     |            |          |         |
|            |              |     |            |          |         |
| CITY:      |              | STA | ГЕ:        | ZIPCODE: |         |
|            |              |     |            |          |         |
| EMAIL:     |              |     | CELL PHONE |          |         |
|            |              |     |            |          |         |
| LENGTH:    | (circle one) | D\/ | _          | T        | TDAILED |
|            |              | RV  |            | TH WHEEL | TRAILER |
| PLATE #:   | STATE:       |     | ENCLOSED F | EE:      |         |
|            |              |     |            |          |         |
| 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 GSLAC to: Wendy Porter, 2888 Shady Pine Rd, Staunton, IL 62088.

#### **Vendors**

Vendors should contact Wendy Porter, wbppgb@gmail.com. Vendor fee is \$25 per day OR an equivalent donation to the club's worker raffle. All vendors must reserve space prior to the trial.

#### **Prizes and Awards**

Ribbons 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 ribbons.

| 1st place  | Blue   |
|------------|--------|
| 2nd place  | Red    |
| 3rd place  | Yellow |
| 4th place  |        |
| Qualifying |        |

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 rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials. Dogs qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW in the same trial will receive a "Double-Q" award (value less than \$1). Dogs qualifying in Master Standard, Master JWW and Master FAST in the same trial will receive a "Triple-Q" award (value less than \$1). Junior handlers earning a qualifying leg will receive rosettes.