

# TRIAL INFORMATION



## Greater St Louis Agility Club

Three AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials

**Friday, January 31, 2020**  
**Saturday, February 1, 2020**  
**Sunday, February 2, 2020**



### 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 Chair

Sue Phillips  
 113 Hill Castle Ct, Columbia, IL 62236-4543  
 314-303-7674  
 msp@htc.net

#### 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



#### 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

### Event Committee

Sue Phillips	Trial Chair
Peter Cinotto	Equipment Chair
Gerri Wessel	Awards Chair
Diana Rupprecht	Vendor/RV Chair
Debi Zavadil	Hospitality Chair
Marcy Jacobs	Worker Chair
Vicki Cinotto, Jane Rich	Chief Course Builders
Helen Meyer, Deb Vassar	Chief Ring Stewards
Amy Wintz	Trial Coordinator

### Judges & Assignments

#### **Carole Lynn Evans (VMO)**

499 S White Tail Dr, Franktown, CO

#### Friday

All Standard	Robertson
Premier Standard	---
All JWW	Evans
Premier JWW	---
FAST	Robertson
T2B 4/8/12/16	Evans
T2B 20/24/24C	Evans

#### **Linda Robertson (VMO)**

1465 Brinkley Rd, Murfreesboro, TN

#### Saturday

Evans
Evans
Robertson
Robertson
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#### Sunday

Robertson
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Evans
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Robertson

### Running Order

**Class Order** - Regular, then Preferred, will run at each height.

Fri	Ring 1:	M/X/O/N FAST - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD
	Ring 2:	T2B - Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW
Sat	Ring 1:	Premier STD - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD
	Ring 2:	Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW - Premier JWW
Sun	Ring 1:	M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD
	Ring 2:	T2B - Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW

**Jump Order** (May be adjusted if necessary to facilitate running of trial)

Fri	M/X classes: 4/8/12, 16/24/24C, 20
	All FAST, T2B: 4/8/12/16/24/24C, 20
	Open and Novice classes: Short to tall
Sat	M/X STD: 4/8/12, 16/24/24C, 20
	M/X JWW: 20, 4/8/12, 16/24/24C
	Premier, Open and Novice classes: Short to tall
Sun	M/X classes: 20, 24C/24/16, 12/8/4
	Open and Novice classes: Tall to short
	T2B: 24C/24/20, 16/12/8/4

### Start Times

		<u>Walkthrough/judge's briefing</u>	<u>Judging starts</u>
Fri	Ring 1	Not before 7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	Not before 7:30 am	8:45 am
Sat	Ring 1	Not before 7:30 am	8:00 am
	Ring 2	Not before 7:30 am	8:45 am
Sun	Ring 1	Not before 7:30 am	8:45 am
	Ring 2	Not before 7:30 am	8:00 am

**Move-ups**

**For the Friday, Jan 31, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Jan 27.** 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 1 and Sunday, Feb 2 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, Jan 31 and Saturday, Feb 1 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.

**FEO**

For Exhibition Only (FEO) is NOT offered at this trial for FAST or T2B.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM  
AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP  
GSLAC - Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020**

FOR:      \_\_\_ Friday      \_\_\_ Saturday      \_\_\_ Sunday

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	DATE OF BIRTH
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AKC REG NO	CALL NAME
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<b>MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:</b>	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER
<b>MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:</b>	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER
<b>MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:</b>	OPEN	EXCELLENT	MASTER

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:      DATE:  
APPROVED:

**Trial Information**

Set-up time for Thursday will be announced after closing.  
Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the completion of judging.  
Ring size: 90' x 105' 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 (including alcohol) is allowed on Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC. Alcohol may be purchased in the cafe.  
Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

**From the Trial Chair**

Per Purina Farms policy - NO FLEXI's are allowed on the grounds.  
Keep your dogs close to you with a short leash, not way ahead of you, especially if you are walking with multiple dogs. It doesn't matter how much obedience your dogs are trained!! Keep them close to you!!  
If you have a dog(s) reactive to other dogs or people walking by your crate, covered or uncovered, then DO NOT CRATE BY DOORS and/or busy walkways!! You will be told to move. Likewise, if your dog is by the ring and is barking continuously whether covered with or without you near, then you will be asked to move far away from the ring. Be considerate of others!  
Please keep each other safe!

**AKC Height Cards**

Both judges are VMOs.

**Vendors**

All vendors must contact Diana Rupprecht, ruppy365@gmail.com to reserve space prior to the trial. Vendor fee is \$25 per day OR an equivalent donation to the club's worker raffle.

**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 ..... 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 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.

## 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.

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 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 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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$12. Checks for canceled entries will be shredded.

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 exhibitors must comply with the Purina Guest Rules. A copy of the Guest Rules is available at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com>

## 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 Southwest**, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
7. **Drury Inn Fenton**, I-44 and Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO 63026 (I-44, Exit 274) 800-378-7946, 636-343-7822
8. **Pear Tree Inn**, I-44 and Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO 63026 (I-44, Exit 274) 800-378-7946, 636-343-8820
9. **Super 8 St Clair**, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240) 800-800-8000, 636-629-8080
10. **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 upper lot; \$20/night in overflow lot. Reservation form is available in the Premium List. Contact Diana Rupprecht, [ruppy365@gmail.com](mailto:ruppy365@gmail.com). Due to winter, no water is available at the individual sites, but tanks may be filled at Purina's Service Center. 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 fields.

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.