

## TRIAL INFORMATION



**Greater St Louis Agility Club**  
Three AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials

**Friday, February 4, 2022**  
**Saturday, February 5, 2022**  
**Sunday, February 6, 2022**

**Purina Farms Event Center**  
300 Checkerboard Loop  
Gray Summit, MO 63039  
**Emergency contact - 314-954-5951**

**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

### Event Committee

Sue Phillips	Trial Chair
Geri Wessel	Awards Chair
Debi Zavadil	Raffle/Vendor Chair
Darlene Schaefer	RV/Hospitality Chair
and all GSLAC officers present	

### Trial Secretary

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

632 N Forest Ave  
Webster Groves, MO 63119  
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314-395-9950  
[carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com](mailto: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

### Judges & Assignments

	<b>Gregory Beck</b>	<b>Oksana Syrkin</b>	
	1606 Sassafras Hill St, Durham, NC	6412 Emerson Rd, Brooksville, FL	
	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard	Syrkin	Beck	Syrkin
Premier Standard	Syrkin	---	Syrkin
JWW	Beck	Syrkin	Beck
Premier JWW	Beck	Syrkin	---
FAST	Syrkin	Beck/Syrkin*	---
T2B	Beck	---	Beck

**\*JUDGE CHANGE:** Due to a judging overload on Saturday, Oksana Syrkin will judge the Master FAST 20" Regular, Master FAST 24" Regular and Excellent FAST 24" Regular classes. Anyone with a dog entered in the above classes may withdraw their FAST entry in these classes due to the judging change for a full refund as long as the trial secretary is notified no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. These 3 classes will run first; then the rest of FAST will run tall to short.

### Class / Jump Order

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

Friday	Ring 1: M/X FAST - Premier STD - M/X STD Ring 2: T2B - Premier JWW - M/X JWW
Saturday	Ring 1: M/X/O/N FAST - Nov STD - Open STD - M/X STD Ring 2: Premier JWW - M/X JWW - Open JWW - Nov JWW
Sunday	Ring 1: Premier STD - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD Ring 2: T2B - Nov JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW

**Jump Order** (subject to change at closing based on entry)

Fri	Short to tall
Sat	Tall to short except Premier JWW - 16/12/8/4, 24C/24/20
Sun	Short to tall except Premier STD - 20/24/24C, 4/8/12/16

### Start Times

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

### **“After Closing” Waiting List**

There is NO after-closing waiting list for this trial.

### **Move-ups**

**For the Friday, Feb 4, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Jan 31.** 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 5 and Sunday, Feb 6 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, Feb 4 and Saturday, Feb 5 respectively and must be submitted at the trial.**

**Mailed/emailed moveups close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Jan 31. You CANNOT move up by email after Monday at 6 pm. All moveups after Monday at 6 pm MUST be done 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.

### **Course Maps**

Starting October 1, courses cannot be posted online the day before the trial. The courses will be posted at <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com/GSLACFeb22.htm> by 7:00 am each day. There will NOT be course copies at the trial.

### **Crating**

Crating is first-come, first-served. The Gateway Hall will also be available for crating. Please take advantage of the opportunity for social distancing and for keeping reactive dogs calm.

### **AKC Height Cards**

Jennifer McDonald will measure dogs at this trial.

### **Trial Information**

**Setup on Thursday is from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.**

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion. The building will open at 6:00 am.

Ring size: 90' x 105' (2 rings).

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 and crates.

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.

### **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.

### Coronavirus Information and Guidelines

Per Purina Event Center regulations and as noted in the premium list, **masks must be worn at all times, including while running with your dog.** Your mask must cover your nose and mouth even while in the ring. No gators or plastic face shields are allowed. Violators will be excused from the trial with no refund of fees.

Competitors may eat inside the building at their crating area and the cafe area and may temporarily remove their mask to do so. Please be aware of people around you while eating.

### Additional Notice

As per AKC regulations, pinch/prong collars and electrical collars (dummy or not) and special training collars are not allowed anywhere on the trial grounds. This includes high frequency devices.

Excessively or continuously barking dogs will not be tolerated.

Laser pens are not allowed inside the building.

Reactive dogs should not be crated by doorways or other high traffic areas. Please use the Gateway Hall for crating if your dog is reactive.

Keep your dogs close to you when going through doors and while walking inside the building. FLEXI-LEADS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE USED IN THE BUILDING. You must go 10 feet from the building before using a Flexi-lead.

### FEO

FEO is offered for FAST and T2B.

### OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

#### AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP

**GSLAC - Feb 4-6, 2022**

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 OF BIRTH
AKC REG NO	CALL NAME	

MOVE **STANDARD** ENTRY TO: OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE **JWW** ENTRY TO: OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE **FAST** ENTRY TO: OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY  
AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

X

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE  
IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

X

For Trial Secretary Use Only:  
APPROVED:

DATE:

### 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**, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272) 800-378-7946, 636-861-8300
7. **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.

### 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.

