# **TRIAL INFORMATION**

## THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

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# Mound City Obedience Training Club

Friday, November 15, 2019 Saturday, November 16, 2019 Sunday, November 17, 2019

## Dog Sports at Kim's

1951 Townsley Ln Caseyville, IL 62232

### Trials will be held indoors on rubber flooring 80' x 100' ring

#### **Trial Secretary**

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

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## Veterinarian On Call

Animal Emergency Center 2005 Mall St Collinsville, IL 62234 618-346-1843

**Directions from trial site:** Turn right onto Bunkum Rd. Turn left onto Hwy 157 for 4 miles. Turn left onto Mall St.

Trial Chair

Kim Berkley 1951 Townsley Ln, Caseyville, IL 62232 314-277-0594 Kim@DSKDogs.com

Event Committee April Adams, Kim Berkley, Nancy Curtis, Patricia Schneiderjohn, Wendy Sheffler

Judge & Assignment

Richard Fyfe 101 Retriever Dr, Pikeville, TN *All Classes* 

# **Running Order/Start Times**

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.		
Friday	M/X JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW - T2B - M/X/O/N FAST - M/X STD -	
	Open STD - Novice STD	
Saturday	Premier STD - M/X STD - Open STD - Novice STD - M/X/O/N FAST - M/X	
	JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW	
Sunday	Premier JWW - M/X JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW - M/X/O/N FAST -	
	M/X STD - Open STD - Novice STD	

#### Jump Order

Friday	Short to tall
Saturday	Tall to short
Sunday	Short to tall

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

#### Move-ups

For the Friday, Nov 15 trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Nov 11. 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, Nov 16, and Sunday, Nov 17 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, Nov 15, and Saturday, Nov 16, 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.

### "After Closing" Waiting List

There are after-closing waiting lists for Saturday and Sunday. The waiting list will be active until the deadline — Monday, Nov 11, 6:00 pm CST. 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.

<u>VMO</u>

There will not be a VMO at these trials.

#### Trial Information

Set up on Thursday is from 3 pm to 5:30 pm.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of the trial. Ring size: 80' x 100'.

The building is climate-controlled. There is plenty of close parking and crate space. Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight.

No laser pointers may be used inside the agility room or its hallway to the middle room.

Due to the tight space in the agility room, only dogs running in the current class/grouping are permitted in this area. Dogs should be returned to the crating area after their runs. Please do not block the paths to the entrance/exit of the ring.

# 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.
- Mound City Obedience Training Club (MCOTC) may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.
- <u>Entry fees will not be refunded</u> 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 clubs 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 handdelivered, emailed, or postmarked <u>before the trial commences</u>.
- The clubs will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for <u>injured dogs or handlers</u>. 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.
- 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. MCOTC 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 <u>must include the signed</u> <u>Agreement.</u> <u>Junior Handlers</u> must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

Include only AKC titles on entries.

- 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.
- <u>Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms</u>, 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. <u>Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date</u>. 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.
- MCOTC 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 <u>\$25 returned check fee</u>. 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.
- MCOTC, their Board and Members, and Dog Sports at Kim's and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

No professional photography or videotaping is permitted without permission.

NO SMOKING is allowed in the building.

### 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	
4th place	White
Qualifying	

A Grand Champion rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing an Agility Grand Championship 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 "Double-Q" ribbon will be awarded to any dog qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW on the same day. A Junior Handler ribbon will be awarded to any dog finishing a title in Novice, Open or Excellent classes at these trials.

#### <u>Food</u>

There will be food available at the trial site for workers and for others for a donation. There are also several restaurants within a 10 minute drive of the site.

#### <u>Vendors</u>

Vendors should contact Kim Berkley, kim@dskdogs.com, for information.

# Upcoming

# **MCOTC** Agility Trial

# February 7-9, 2020

Dog Sports at Kim's Judge: Greg Beck Opens Monday, Dec 2

#### **Motel Information**

- 1. Motel 6, 2431 Old Country Inn Rd, Caseyville, IL 62232 618-397-8867
- 2. Super 8 Motel, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208 618-398-8338
- 3. Drury Inn & Suites, 12 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208 618-398-8530
- 4. LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 136 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-726-2323
- 5. Motel 6, 552 Ramada Blvd, Collinsville, IL 62234 618-345-9500, 800-466-8356
- 6. **Drury Inn**, 602 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234 800-325-0720, 618-345-7700, 800-378-7946
- 7. Extended Stay Suites, 6 Gateway Dr, Collinsville, IL 62234 618-345-0800

NOTE: Pet policy should be confirmed before making reservations.

# <u>RVs</u>

There is no RV parking at the trial site.

Local RV Parks:

Cahokia RV Parque, 4060 Mississippi Ave, Cahokia, IL 62206, 618-332-7700 http://www.cahokiarvparque.com/

St Louis NE / Granite City KOA, 3157 W Chain of Rocks Rd, Granite City, IL 62040, 800-562-5861, 618-931-5160, www.koa.com/where/mo/13107/

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 northwest: Take I-270 east to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

**From the west on I-70 or I-64** (downtown St Louis): Take the Stan Musial Bridge (I-70) or the Poplar Street Bridge (I-64) into Illinois to I-64. Take I-64 east to Exit 6, IL 111/Kingshighway. Turn right onto Bunkum Rd (first intersection). Turn right onto Townsley Rd.

**From south/southwest**: Take I-55 north to I-255 east. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

**From east**: Take I-64 west to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn right onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (become Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From north: Take I-55 south to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.