

TRIAL INFORMATION



Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri

Thursday, November 12, 2015

Friday, November 13, 2015

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Sunday, November 15, 2015

National Equestrian Center - Arena A

6880 Lake St Louis Blvd

Lake St Louis, MO 63367

Trials will be held indoors on rolled, packed dirt

Ring size: 100' x 100' ring for Master/Excellent/T2B, 75' x 115' for Open/Novice

Trial Chair

Karen Winter

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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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Trial Veterinarian On Call

Emergency Medical Clinic

334 Ft Zumwalt Sq

O'Fallon, MO 63366

636-240-5496

Directions from trial site: North on Lake St Louis Blvd to Hwy 40. West on Hwy 40 to I-70. East on I-70 to Exit 217, Hwy K. Right on Hwy K. Right on Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

Judges & Assignments

Ben Gibbs (p)
#99205
406 Poplar Grove Rd
Kingsport, TN

Jacqueline Hoye
#19076
7299 Mill Rd
Centerville, MN

Jay Kessel
#90083
PO Box 261
Marlboro, NJ

Rod Ramsell
#92527
3957 Gresham Ct N
Oakdale, MN

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
M/X STD	Kessel	Ramsell	Kessel	Ramsell
M/X JWW	Ramsell	Kessel	Ramsell	Kessel
Open/Novice	---	Hoye	Gibbs	Gibbs
FAST	---	N/O: Hoye M/Ex: Ramsell	---	---
Time 2 Beat	---	Kessel	Ramsell	---

Start Times

	Ring	Walkthrough/Judge's Briefing	Start Time
Thursday	1	4:30 pm	5:00 pm
	2	4:30 pm	5:30 pm
Friday	1	8:30 am	9:00 am
	2	9:30 am	10:00 am
	3	9:30 am	10:00 am
Saturday	1, 2	8:00 am	8:30 am
	3	9:00 am	9:30 am
Sunday	1, 2	8:30 am	9:00 am
	3	9:00 am	9:30 am

Running Order

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ring 1 M/X STD and FAST	STD: 20, 16-24-26, 12-8-4	FAST: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 STD: 20, 16-24-26, 12-8-4	STD: 20, 16-24-26, 12-8-4	STD: 20, 16-24-26, 12-8-4
Ring 2 M/X JWW and T2B	JWW: 16-24-26, 12-8-4, 20	T2B: 20-24-4-8-12-16 JWW: 16-24-26, 12-8-4, 20	JWW: 16-24-26, 12-8-4, 20 T2B: 20-24-16-12-8-4	JWW: 16-24-26, 12-8-4, 20
Ring 3 Open Nov	---	Nov JWW, Open JWW, Nov STD, Open STD, Nov FAST, Open FAST -- 26-24-20-16-12-8-4	Open STD, Nov STD, Open JWW, Nov JWW -- 4-8-12-16-20-24-26	Open STD, Nov STD, Open JWW, Nov JWW -- 4-8-12-16-20-24-26

Jump heights will walk/run in height groups as shown above (separated by commas).

YOU MUST RUN YOUR DOG IN YOUR WALKTHROUGH GROUP.

You may walk in an earlier group if you expect to have a conflict.

Event Committee

Michelle Frasca, Melissa Fritz, Greg Jones, Penny McNeil, Karen Winter

Move-ups

For the Thursday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, November 9. 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 Friday, Saturday and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Thursday, Friday and Saturday 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.

AKC Height Cards

There will be VMO's at these trials to measure dogs for AKC Height Cards.

IMPORTANT

The Open/Novice ring takes precedence over the Excellent rings, if you have a conflict. You must run your dog in your walkthrough group. **If you are concerned about a conflict for walkthrough, please walk with an earlier jump height.**

Trial Information

The building is available for general set up at **3:00 pm on Thursday, November 12. Anyone not a member of TAC or a designated volunteer who sets up before 3 pm will be moved.**

Trial hours are 3:00 pm to 30 minutes after completion of judging on Thursday, 8:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of judging on Friday and 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of judging on Saturday and Sunday.

Ring size: 100' x 100' for Master/Excellent classes and Time 2 Beat; 75' x 115' for Open/Novice classes.

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.

Concessions are available at the trial site during the day. On Thursday night, the club will provide pizza for exhibitors.

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.

Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri 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.

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. Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri 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.

Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri 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 \$10 returned check fee.

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.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested with Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club.

Photographs and/or videorecordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

No SOLICITATION permitted on the trial site.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

Vendors

Vendors should contact Penny McNeil, pbmacnboys@gmail.com. Vendor fee is \$25 (additional \$15 for electric) per day. All vendors must reserve space prior to the trial. **Anyone found vending without a reservation will be charged double the vending rate per day.**

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

A jump bar, MACH rosette and tote bag will be awarded to any handler finishing a MACH title at these trials. A jump bar, PACH rosette and tote bag will be awarded to any handler finishing a PACH title at these trials. A PAX rosette will be awarded to any handler finishing a PAX title at these trials. Dogs earning a qualifying score in both Master Standard and Master JWW in the same trial will receive a key chain.

Motel Information

See <http://www.labtestedsecretary.com> for special motel rate information

1. **Hilton Garden Inn**, 2310 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368
636-625-2700
2. **Marriott Residence Inn**, 101 Progress Point Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63368
636-696-0459
3. **Holiday Inn Express**, 1175 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368
636-300-4844
4. **Motel 6**, 900 Corporate Pkwy, Wentzville, MO 63385 (formerly Holiday Inn)
636-327-7001
5. **Comfort Inn & Suites**, 101 Comfort Inn Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (Exit 219)
636-281-9100
6. **Super 8**, 4 Pantera Dr, Wentzville, MO 63385
636-327-5300
7. **Hilton Garden Inn**, 16631 Chesterfield Grove Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005
636-532-9400

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

RV Hookups

RV Hookups are available at the trial site -- electric and water only. Dump station available. Reservation form is available at <http://www.thenationalequestriancenter.com/RVReservation.html>. You may contact the National Equestrian Center at 636-561-8080.

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.

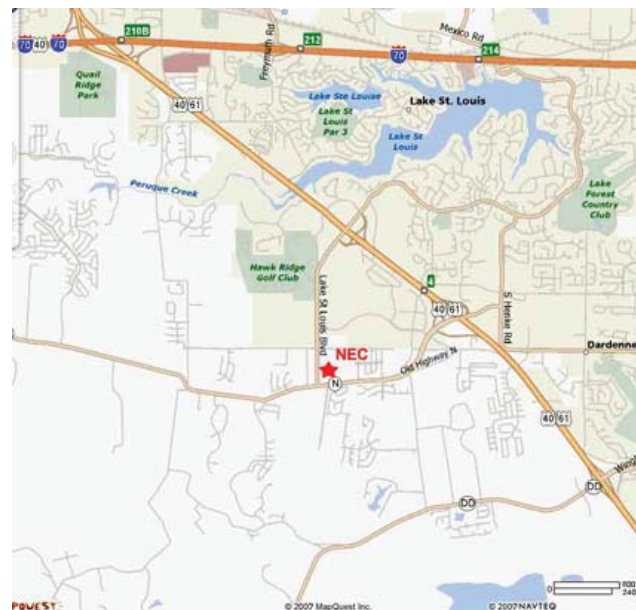
All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought 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 Interstate 70 - Take Highway 40/61 (Exit 210) east to Lake St Louis Blvd. At end of exit ramp, turn left (south) and continue 1.5 miles to National Equestrian Center.

From Highway 40/61 (Interstate 64) from St Louis - Exit Highway 40 at Highway N. Turn right at end of ramp onto Highway N. Continue for 1 mile. Turn right on Lake St Louis Blvd to National Equestrian Center.

Map to National Equestrian Center



TAC VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary. Volunteer workers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch. Volunteer chair - Michelle Frasca at mickyf1@charter.net

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes / jump divisions

Job	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Class	4-12	16	20	24-26
Course builder	___	___	___	___	Nov Std	___	___	___	___
Gate steward	___	___	___	___	Open Std	___	___	___	___
Scribe	___	___	___	___	M/Ex Std	___	___	___	___
Timer	___	___	___	___	Nov JWW	___	___	___	___
Combiner	___	___	___	___	Open JWW	___	___	___	___
Ring crew	___	___	___	___	M/Ex JWW	___	___	___	___
Other	___	___	___	___	Nov FAST	___	___	___	___
					Open FAST	___	___	___	___
					M/Ex FAST	___	___	___	___
NOTE:					T2B	___	___	___	___