TRIAL INFORMATION



Tri-County Agility Club of Missouri

Thursday, October 25, 2018 Friday, October 26, 2018 Saturday, October 27, 2018 Sunday, October 28, 2018

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 sizes: 100' x 100', 100' x 100', 75' x 115'

Trial Chair

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Trial Secretary

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

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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

Karen Couch	9533 Galway Dr, Dallas, TX
Kim Crenshaw	7008 Mountain View Ln, Leeds, AL
David Hirsch	2878 Etna St, Columbus, OH
Michele Fletcher	12080 Old State Hwy 28, Pikeville, TN
Danielle LaGrave	

Running Order

	Ring 1 (main room)	Ring 2 (main room)	Ring 3 (back room)
Thursday	Judge: Danielle LaGrave Walkthrough 2:30 pm Ring starts 3:00 pm	Judge: Karen Couch Walkthrough 4:30 pm Ring starts 4:45 pm	Judge: Karen Couch Walkthrough 3:00 pm Ring starts 3:30 pm
	T2B: Small - tall Prem STD: Small - tall M/X STD: 20, 4-8-16, 12- 24-24C	Prem JWW: Small - tall M/X JWW: 4-8-16, 12-24- 24C, 20	M/X FAST: Small - tall
Friday	Judge: Michele Fletcher Walkthrough 8:30 am Ring starts 9:00 am	Judge: Danielle LaGrave Walkthrough 10:00 am Ring starts 10:30 am	Judge: Karen Couch Walkthrough 9:30 am Ring starts 10:00 am
	M/X FAST: 20-4-8-16-12- 24-24C Open FAST / Nov FAST M/X STD: 12-24-24C, 20, 4-8-16	M/X JWW: 20, 4-8-16, 12- 24-24C T2B: 4-8-16-12-24-24C-20	Prem STD: 20-12-24- 24C-4-8-16 Open STD / Nov STD Open JWW / Nov JWW Prem JWW: 20-12-24- 24C-4-8-16
Saturday	Judge: Karen Couch Walkthrough 7:30 am Ring starts 8:00 am	Judge: David Hirsch Walkthrough 9:00 am Ring starts 9:30 am	Judge: Danielle LaGrave Walkthrough 8:00 am Ring starts 8:30 am
	Nov FAST / Open FAST M/X FAST: 4-8-16-12-24- 24C-20 M/X STD:12-24-24C, 20, 4-8-16	M/X JWW: 20, 4-8-16, 12- 24-24C T2B: 12-24-24C-20-16-4-8	Prem STD: 20-4-8-16-12- 24-24C Open STD / Nov STD Open JWW / Nov JWW Prem JWW: 20-4-8-16- 12-24-24C
	Judge: Karen Couch Walkthrough 7:30 am Ring starts 8:00 am	Judge: Danielle LaGrave Walkthrough 8:30 am Ring starts 9:00 am	Judge: Kim Crenshaw Walkthrough 7:30 am Ring starts 8:00 am
Sunday	M/X FAST: 4-8-16-12-24- 24C-20 Open FAST / Nov FAST M/X STD: 12-24-24C, 20, 4-8-16	M/X JWW: 20, 4-8-16, 12- 24-24C T2B: 4-8-16-12-24-24C-20	Prem STD: 20-4-8-16-12- 24-24C Open STD / Nov STD Open JWW / Nov JWW Prem JWW: 20-4-8-16- 12-24-24C

★ Open and Novice STD, JWW and FAST will run small to tall all days. **★**

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

YOU MUST RUN YOUR DOG IN YOUR WALKTHROUGH GROUP.

You should walk in an earlier group if you expect to have a conflict during your own walk.

Event Committee

Karen Winter, Michelle Frasca, Debi Zavadil, Greg Jones, Caren Rohlfing, Tina Lass and the Officers and Board of Directors

Move-ups

For the Thursday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, October 22. 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. 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.

AKC Height Cards

There will be a VMO 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

Set up time on Thursday will be announced after closing.

Trial hours are 2:00 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 sizes: 100'x100' for Master/Excellent STD/JWW classes and T2B; 75'x115' for Open/Novice STD/JWW classes. FAST ring size: 75' x 115' on Thursday; 100' x 100' on Friday - Sunday. Premier ring size: 100'x100' on Thursday; 75'x115' on Friday - Sunday.

Electronic timing will be used.

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 <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.
- 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 <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 <u>injured or ill dogs</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 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.
- Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies, must be completed in full as described in the Regulations for Agility Trials, and <u>must include the signed Agreement and</u> Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.
- 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
- 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.

No checks will be returned if an entry is canceled. Checks 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 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.

No laser pointers are permitted on the trial site.

No un-entered dogs are permitted within 30' of the ring barriers.

Motel Information

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

- Hilton Garden Inn, 2310 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368 636-625-2700
- Marriott Residence Inn, 101 Progress Point Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63368 636-696-0459
- Holiday Inn Express, 1175 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368 636-300-4844
- Quality Inn, 12 Highway West, Foristell, MO 63348 636-673-2900
- Comfort Inn & Suites, 101 Comfort Inn Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (Exit 219) 636-281-9100
- 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. 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.

Vendors

Vendors should contact Tina Lass, kenny.tina@yahoo.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

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Ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump heig	ht in each class		
Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Do	ogs must qualify		
to receive placement ribbons.			
1st place	Blue		
2nd place	Red		

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.

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM **AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP** TAC - October 25-28, 2018 Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Mail form to Lab Tested Secretary, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119 AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY) CALL NAME AKC REG NO DATE OF BIRTH 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 PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18 AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY Χ Χ

For Trial Secretary Use Only: APPROVED:

DATE: