# TRIAL INFORMATION

#### THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS

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# **Triune Agility Club of Southwest Illinois**

Friday, November 27, 2020 Saturday, November 28, 2020 Sunday, November 29, 2020

## **Triune Canine Training and Event Center**

1903 E. Edwardsville Road Wood River, IL 62095 Emergency contact - 314-954-5951

#### Trials will be held indoors on Grass Tex turf

Ring size: 100' x 90'

## **Trial Secretary**

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

632 N Forest Ave 314-395-9950 (Tel)
Webster Groves, MO 63119 314-222-9212 (FAX)
http://www.labtestedsecretary.com carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

#### Veterinarian On Call

Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital 5230 Horseshoe Lake Rd Collinsville, IL 62234 618-344-7949

Thursday 8 am - 8 pm, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 2 pm

Animal Emergency Center
2005 Mall St
Collinsville, IL 62234
618-346-1843
Thursday - Friday: 6 pm - 8 am
Saturday at Noon - Monday at 8 am

#### **Trial Chair**

Chris Brewer

1 Miller Ln, Caseyville, IL 62232
618-580-5407
aussiek9s@att.net

### **Event Committee**

Chris Brewer Trial Chair
Kim Semanisin Hospitality Chair
JoAnn Patterson Worker Chair
Angela Evers Awards Chair

Erin Day Chief Course Builder

#### Judge & Assignment

Dawn Glaser-Falk 32270 Helium St NW, Princeton, MN All Classes

#### **Running Order/Start Times**

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Friday Premier STD – M/X STD 24/20 – M/X STD 16/12/8/4 – M/X FAST – M/X JWW

24/20 - M/X JWW 16/12/8/4 - Premier JWW

Saturday Open JWW – Novice JWW – Novice STD – Open STD – M/X STD 24/20 –

M/X STD 16/12/8/4 - M/X JWW 24/20 - M/X JWW 16/12/8/4 - Premier JWW

Sunday Open JWW – Novice JWW – Novice STD – Open STD – Premier STD – M/X

STD 24/20 - M/X STD 16/12/8/4 - M/X JWW 24/20 - M/X JWW 16/12/8/4

Jump Order

All days Tall to small

Start Times	Walkthrough/judge's briefing	Judging starts
Friday	9:30 am	10:00 am
Saturday	7:30 am	8:00 am
Sunday	7:30 am	8:00 am

Start times for each class/group on Friday are posted at http://www.labtestedsecretary.com on the Triune page. Times for Saturday and Sunday will be posted the night before.

#### Move-ups

For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, Nov 23. 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 and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday respectively and must be submitted at the trial. Mailed/emailed moveups close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Nov 23.

#### "After Closing" Waiting List

There is an after-closing waiting list for each trial. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, Nov 23, 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.

#### **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**

Dogs will not be measured at this trial.

#### Food

There will be a food truck at the trial all 3 days. You may bring your own food and drinks. There are also many restaurants within 5 minutes of the trial site.

Please do not bring MACH/PACH/AGCH cakes to the trial site.

ALL FOOD MUST BE EATEN OUTDOORS, so that you can keep your mask on while in the building.

#### **Crate & Chair Information**

Please bring crates and water for your dogs.

**Ground Covers** (*ie*, tarps, crate mates, towels) are required under all crates. For the safety of everyone, all covers must be completely under your crates.

Personal chairs will be allowed in the building.

Crate Signup - Crating is pre-assigned. The link for crate space signup will be sent out in the next week.

#### **Trial Information**

There is no set up on Thursday. Set up starts at 8:00 am on Friday and 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

Trial hours are 9:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of the trial on Friday and 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of the trials on Saturday and Sunday.

The building is climate-controlled. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight. Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

# CORONAVIRUS \* \* Notice to Exhibitors \* \*

Due to the state of Illinois guidelines pertaining to COVID-19, the following rules and procedures will be in place during the entirety of the trial.

The number of people allowed in the building will be dependent on the current state and local policies. There will be no outside spectators. The only individuals allowed in the building are volunteers, handlers, owners, co-owners, and parents of junior handlers.

There will be TWO entrances/exits to the building: the Entrance/Exit in the front of the building and one entrance and one exit in the back.

Crating will be pre-assigned. After closing, a crating signup link will be sent to exhibitors to allow them to choose their crating spaces. Personal chairs may be brought into the building — each handler may also reserve 1 crate spot for a personal chair. Chairs must fit into the crate space. No extra chairs for spouses or extra owners will be allowed in the crating reservations unless there are available spaces. There will be no sharing of open chairs at this time.

We will be using a double fence (chute) for ring entry and a swing gate for exit.

There will be a 6' boundary around the gate steward. Only the gate steward will be allowed to check dogs in, move, etc. There will also be 6' boundaries around the timer, scribe, trial secretary and awards table. Please respect these boundaries and practice social distancing.

Masks/facial coverings (which you are to provide) will be required while in the building with the exception that you may choose not to wear your mask while waiting at the gate or during your run. You will need to put the mask back on after your run.

A leash runner will be provided. The leash runner will use a "grabber" to move the leashes. You may choose to wear your leash or put it in your pocket per AKC rules.

No printed course copies will be distributed. Course maps will be posted inside the building. Course maps will also be posted at www.labtestedsecretary.com the night before each trial. The running order, judge's briefing, trial chair briefing and results will also be posted at this site.

If you park your vehicle in the back of the building, you will not be allowed to run your engine.

There will be no hospitality room. A food truck will be available for lunch, but all food must be consumed outside of the building. Please do not bring any snacks or MACH/PACH cakes to share

Our awards chairperson will prepare ribbons and awards after the completion of the class. NO SELF-SERVE.

People who are experiencing COVID-related symptoms, are self-quarantining or are involved in contact tracing for COVID exposure will be given a refund less \$15 per day. To receive a refund, you must contact the trial secretary 30 minutes before the trial begins. No doctor's note is required. Any runs for the remainder of the weekend will also be pulled. Please, stay home and keep everyone safe. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial may be asked to leave with NO REFUND.

The Trial Committee has the right to amend the premium as needed to adhere to any changes in the COVID-19 guidelines.

#### **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.
- Triune Agility Club of Southwest Illinois 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 \$15.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The club will refund all but \$15.00 of the entry fee per day for <u>injured dogs</u>. In both cases, 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.
- People who are experiencing COVID-related symptoms, are self-quarantining or are involved in contact tracing for COVID exposure will be given a refund less \$15 per day. To receive a refund, you must contact the trial secretary 30 minutes before the trial begins. No doctor's note is required. Any runs for the remainder of the weekend will also be pulled. Please, stay home and keep everyone safe. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial may be asked to leave with NO REFUND.
- 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 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. Triune Agility Club of Southwest Illinois 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 and Rules</u>. <u>Junior Handlers</u> 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.
- Triune Agility Club of Southwest Illinois 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 \$10.
- Checks for cancelled or unacceptable entries will be shredded. No check will be returned.
- Flexi-Leads are not allowed in the building. X-Pens are not allowed in the building.
- 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 are required to observe the policies of the Triune Training and Event Center. The policies are published at http://triunecanine.com/event-center/event-center-policies/.

#### **Motel Information**

#### Dogs may NOT be left in rooms unattended.

**Motel 6**, 1240 E Chain of Rocks Rd, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040 618-931-2262

**Super 8 Motel**, 910 Edwardsville Rd, Troy, IL 62294 618-667-8888

**Drury Inn & Suites**, 602 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234 800-325-0720, 618-345-7700

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 6 Gateway Dr, Collinsville, IL 62234 618-855-8400

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 14 Regency Pkwy, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040 618-797-1200

NOTE: Pet policy should be confirmed before making reservations.

#### <u>RVs</u>

RV parking is available at the trial site. There are NO electric hookups or dumping station at this facility. There is no fee, but reservations are necessary. For more information, contact Joan Meyer, triunecanine@gmail.com. Reservation form is provided on last page.

Local RV Parks (check availability):

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/

Cahokia RV Parque, 4060 Mississippi Ave, Cahokia, IL 62206, 618-332-7700

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 St Louis** - I-64 east to I-55 north to I-255 north toward Roxana. Take Exit 6 IL-143 W/ Edwardsville Road (signs for Wood River) Go left on IL-143 for 1 mile. At the traffic light for Schnucks and the Jeep/Dodge Dealership, turn right. Triune Canine Training and Event Center is located in the building on the right.

From West (beyond I-270) - I-270 north/east to I-255 north toward Roxana. Follow directions above

From Northeast - I-55 south to I-270 west to I-255 north toward Roxana. Follow directions above

**From North** - I-255 S to Exit 6 IL-143 W. Go right on Edwardsville Road (signs for Wood River) At the traffic light for Schnucks and the Jeep/Dodge Dealership, turn right. Triune Canine Training and Event Center is located in the building on the right.

From East - I-64 west to I-255 north toward Roxana. Follow directions above.

NOTE: I-255 south of I-64 to IL-15 is OPEN.