

# IMPOTANT EVENT INFO

## PLEASE READ:

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, some additional rules and regulations will be in place for this event. As the state is changing rules every few weeks, these rules are likely to change prior to this event. Please check your final confirmation for the most up to date safety precautions for this event.

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**Final event rules will be listed in the final confirmations. For now, these are some rules we plan to follow at this event:**

- Due to a mandate by the PA Governor, as of 7/1/20, masks or face coverings of some kind will be required to be worn inside the facility at all times, EVEN WHEN RUNNING, & when outside and unable to properly social distance. This could change based on state regulations that are out of our control. Final mask info will be in final confirmations.

- Indoor crating will be allowed. Please be sure to distance yourself from others.
- Walk-thrus will be split into smaller groups.
- Exhibitors will check in with a gate steward. Gate boards will not be self-serve.
- Ribbons will not be self-serve. We will have someone hand them out to those who want them.
- Course maps will be posted in multiple locations as well as posted on Fast Time's website and will be emailed to exhibitors the night before each trial day. Printed maps will NOT be handed out to exhibitors.
- The number of people allowed in the building at one time will be limited. We will not know the indoor allowance until closer to the trial. Please come prepared to spend time outside.
- Per AKC, leashes may be carried on your person while running your dog, either in your pocket or looped over your body or tied around your waist. Leashes not carried will be moved with a leash grabber. This grabber will be wiped off every few leashes. If this bothers you, please come prepared to carry your leash.
- Dogs WILL NOT be measured at this trial. Dogs without a height card/official measurement will run at their entered height per AKC.

**ENTRIES OPEN: TUESDAY, August 11, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.**

**FAST TIMES MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRIES:**

**3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

Entries Received Prior to **OPENING DATE** will not be accepted. No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours after opening date and time. Hand deliveries are allowed after that 24-hour period

**ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY, September 15, 2020 at 6 p.m.**

**Method of Entry is First Received**

*Envelopes/transactions cannot have entries for more than the (10) dogs maximum.*

**Please write "BERKS SEPT" on the OUTSIDE of your envelope**

Premium List for Event #s: Sat: **2020014312** Sun: **2020014313**;

Mon. trial 1, judge LK: **2020014314** & Mon. trial 2, judge JK: **2020014315**

AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIAL

*Berks County Dog Training Club*



**SATURDAY, SUNDAY & Monday  
September 26-27-28, 2020**

**Now offering a discount for junior handlers - see details on entry form!**

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO **350** SATURDAY/SUNDAY & **700** MONDAY

This event is accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**In The Net Sports Complex**

**798 Airport Rd., Palmyra, PA 17078**

Ring Sizes — 100' X 120' Surface: Sprint Turf

SHOW HOURS: 7 AM TO 7 PM

Judging may begin as early as 7:15 each day.

Trial Secretary Services by: **FAST TIMES, Inc.** [www.FastTimesAgility.com](http://www.FastTimesAgility.com)



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Secretary

**Revised 9/8/2020**

**Officers of Berks County Dog Training Club**

President..... Linda Madeira -57 Schmehl Rd., Fleetwood, PA 19533

Vice President.....Lynn Millar, 19 Spring Lane, Fleetwood, PA 19522

Recording Secretary..... Nancy Withers, 15 Hain Ave., Wernersville, PA 19565

Treasurer.....Karen Stetler, 272 Longleaf Dr., Blandon, PA 19510

**Board Members**

Donna Antonini, Debra Miller, Doug Rhoads, Diana Reichardt, Ann Broomhall, Kristina Schaeffer, Lita Pace and Stephanie Mays

**Event Committee**

Mike Kreiser, Jen Dreese, Mark Dreese, Kathy Marshall, Howard Andrews and members and officers of the club.

**Other Trial Positions**

Chairperson..... Mike Kreiser [machswoosh@gmail.com](mailto:machswoosh@gmail.com) 717-228-7419

..... 110 Forest Road, Robeson, PA 19551

Secretary..... Fast Times, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726

..... [trialesec@FastTimesAgility.com](mailto:trialesec@FastTimesAgility.com) phone: 215-784-0205 fax: 888-521-1706

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Palmyra Animal Clinic:** 920 E. Main St, Palmyra, PA 17078 717-838-5451

**Shores Veterinary Emergency Center:** 835 Sir Thomas Ct., Harrisburg, PA

17109 717-798-9491

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**SPECIAL EVENT ON MONDAY!**

**2 Ex/MAS STD & JWW classes &**

**2 Premier STD & JWW classes!!**

**2 chances to QQ on the same day!**

**CA\$H Prizes being offered by MAD Agility &**

**Fast Times! See details below!**

**SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT OVERNIGHTS:**

**All Overnights must be sent NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

*Please remember to make sure you check the box, sign, and if Express Mail - WRITE IN BIG LETTERS on both sides*

**"NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED".**

*The Post Office will not even attempt delivery of any overnight that requires a signature and will return them marked "Refused".*

**Information contained in this premium takes precedence over information from any other publication.**

## JUDGES

Dr. Laura D. Kuterbach: 1082 TREASURE LK, DUBOIS, PA 15801  
Judy Kolva (Monday only): 123 WASHINGTON ST, TREMONT, PA 17981

**DOES NOT NECESSARILY REFLECT ORDER CLASSES WILL BE RUN**

Regular and Preferred classes will run together. ELECTRONIC TIMING WILL BE USED IN ALL RINGS.

<b>Saturday 4-24C"</b>	<b>Sunday 24C-4"</b>
<b>Laura Kuterbach</b>	<b>Laura Kuterbach</b>
Ex/Mas JWW	Ex/Mas JWW
T2B	T2B
<b>All levels Fast</b> run together-split by height	<b>All levels Fast</b> run together-split by height
Ex/Mas STD	Ex/Mas STD
Open STD	Open STD
Novice STD	Novice STD
Open JWW	Open JWW
Novice JWW	Novice JWW
<b>Monday Ex/Mas &amp; Premier double double!**</b>	
<b>Laura Kuterbach (trial 1)</b>	<b>Judy Kolva (trial 2)</b>
Premier STD	Premier JWW
Ex/Mas STD	Ex/Mas JWW
Premier JWW	Premier STD
Ex/Mas JWW	Ex/Mas STD

**\*\*Please note, to double Q on Monday, both Qs must be obtained under the same judge!**

**Each judge/ring is considered a separate trial.**

**Both rings will run at the same time.**

**Accommodations will be made for conflicts.**

## EQUIPMENT

The equipment for this event is being provided by M.A.D. Agility Equipment, 390 Summit Road, McClure, Pa. 17841 (717) 543-5693. All equipment will be available for sale at the end of the event. If you are interested in a specific item, it is requested that you reserve it ahead of time. For more information, [madagility@verizon.net](mailto:madagility@verizon.net)

## OBSTACLES

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

## VENDORS

Please contact Jen Dreese via email: [madagility@verizon.net](mailto:madagility@verizon.net) if you are interested in reserving a space. The cost is \$20 per vendor per day.

## FOOD & BEVERAGES

There will not be a food vendor on site. Please come prepared.

## SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER

Rich Knecht Photography [www.richknechtphotography.com](http://www.richknechtphotography.com)

# ***2 chances to win CA\$H***

## ***@ this event!!***

**CA\$H Prizes being offered by MAD Agility!**  
**MAD will be awarding \$100 to the top Masters team & \$100 to the top Masters Preferred team.**

- Scores will be cumulative over all 3 days, with 2 chances to earn points on Monday.
- Scores will be used from the **regular** Standard and **regular** Jumpers classes only.
- All competitors entered at the Masters or Masters Preferred level will be automatically eligible w/no additional fees.
- All jump heights will be competing against each other. Scores will be determined by qualifying runs plus seconds under course time.

**CA\$H Prizes being offered by Fast Times!**

**Fast Times will be awarding \$25 to the top Premier team & \$25 to the top Premier Preferred team.**

- Scores will be used from the **Premier** Standard and **Premier** Jumpers classes only.
- Competitors must be entered in **ALL 4** Premier classes to win. All exhibitors entered in all 4 will automatically be eligible w/no additional fees.
- All jump heights will be competing against each other. Scores will be determined by qualifying runs plus seconds under course time.

## MAKE ALL CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS

### payable to FAST TIMES

**ENTRY FEE** \$25 for the first entry of a dog; **\$15.00** for each additional entry of same dog per day. (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording for first run and \$3.00 for each additional run)  
Envelopes/transactions cannot have entries for more than the (10) dogs maximum.

**\*\*BOUNCED CHECK FEES: A \$30 fee will be charged for all bounced checks. Repeat offenders will have to pay with a money order.**

Trial is limited to 350 runs Thursday & 700 runs per day Friday-Sunday.

**OPENING DATE for entries is Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 8:00 AM**

**CLOSING DATE for entries is Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:00 PM**, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted or changed except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

**MAIL ALL ENTRIES to Fast Times c/o Berks SEPT, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726**

\*Emailed or faxed entries will be accepted within the last 48 hours before the trial closes if run limits have not been reached, with payment made via PayPal. Please email us for more information and availability, but **do not rely on this method of entry.**

**REFUNDS:** There shall be **no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date in the event a dog and/or handler are injured, absent, or dismissed from competition**, regardless of the reason for such dismissal. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event organizing committee. No entry will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused from competition by the action of the Trial Committee regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Refunds are allowed if requested before the closing date. Refunds allowed after closing listed below. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for **ANY** refund check that is written. **No refunds for overpayments of \$10 or less.**

#### Bitches in season:

Bitches in season are not eligible to participate in agility trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$5.00 processing fee.

To receive a refund **NOTIFICATION MUST** be given to the trial secretary **PRIOR TO THE START OF JUDGING** on the first day the bitch is entered. Written verification from a veterinarian is also **REQUIRED** & must be **RECEIVED** with a copy of the dog's final confirmation no later than 48 hrs after the end of the trial. **Please scan & email these documents or send them via fax to 888-521-1706.**

#### ABOUT CONFIRMATIONS

Fast Times will send preliminary confirmations either as attachments via email or in the body of an email to all exhibitors who provide their email address. If you do not have an email address and want a preliminary confirmation, please send a stamped self-addressed envelope. **FINAL CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE EMAILED OUT.**



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Entry Confirmations

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Post-Trial Results on Web

Post Trial sent via email

[WWW.FASTTIMESAGILITY.COM](http://WWW.FASTTIMESAGILITY.COM)

Aug. 27-28-29-30, 2020	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
Sept 4-5-6, 2020	Skyline Agility Club (AKC)
Sept 5-6, 2020	Tail Blazers Agility Club (AKC)
Sept 12-13, 2020	Princeton Dog Training Club (AKC)
Sept 19-20, 2020	Delaware Valley German Shepherd Dog Club (AKC)
Sept 25-26-27, 2020	Bayshore Companion Dog Club (AKC)
Sept 26-27-28, 2020	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
Oct 2, 2020	Princeton (AKC)
Oct 3-4-5, 2020	South Jersey Agility Club (SOJAC) (AKC)
Oct 10-11, 2020	Burlington County Kennel Club (AKC)
Oct 10-11, 2020	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
Oct 16-17-18, 2020	Skyline Agility Club (AKC)
Oct 24-25, 2020	Mid New Jersey Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen Assoc. (AKC)
Oct 31 & Nov 1, 2020	Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club (AKC)
Nov 12-13-14, 2020	Agility Association of Central NJ (JAG) (AKC)
Nov 20-21-22, 2020	Berks County Dog Training Club (AKC)
Nov 20-21-22, 2020	Lower Camden KC (AKC)
Nov 27-28-29, 2020	Skyline Agility Club (AKC)
Nov 27-28-29, 2020	Delaware County Kennel Club (AKC)
Dec 26-27-28, 2020	Bayshore Companion Dog Club (AKC)

### **BERKS COUNTY DOG TRAINING CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!**

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The club would appreciate your help in making this an efficient and successful trial. All our volunteers will receive:

\* Vendor Bucks, water, and a chance to win raffle prizes!

Questions? Please email Jen Drees: [madagility@verizon.net](mailto:madagility@verizon.net)

**This club will be using Google Docs for worker sign up. The link will be included on your final confirmation. It will also be listed on the trial webpage at after closing [www.fasttimesagility.com](http://www.fasttimesagility.com)**

## ROUTES TO SHOW

**From the North:** (Northern New Jersey/New York/Wilkes Barre/Scranton) Interstate 78 West to Interstate 81 South to Exit 29a Route 934 South to Route 322 West to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.\*\*

**From the South:** (Baltimore/York) Interstate 83 North to Route 322 At Harrisburg to Route 322 East to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.\*\*

**From the East:** (Southern New Jersey/Philadelphia/Reading) Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) West to Exit 266 to Route 72 North to Route 322 West to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.\*\*

**From the West:** (Ohio/Pittsburgh/Carlisle) Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) East to Exit 266 to Route 322 West to Route 117 North. Turn right on Airport Road.\*\*

\*\*Turn onto Airport Road at the intersection at Reigle's Airport and we are located on your RIGHT less than a mile away from Reigle's Airport.

## .HOTELS

### MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and campgrounds. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- ◆ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- ◆ Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Don't EVER leave dogs unattended. Take them with you when you go out for dinner. Even the best of dogs can get carried away in a motel room without you present.

**When making your reservations, confirm the current pet policy & pricing, deposits may be required. It is expected of each Exhibitor that all rules of the hotels and motels are followed.**

Pet Friendly Hotels	
Days Inn Hershey, 717-534-2162	350 West Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033
Holiday Inn Grantville, 717-469-0661	604 Station Road, Grantville, PA 17028
Hampton Inn Hershey, 717-533-8400	749 E Chocolate Ave, Hershey, PA 17033
Red Roof, 717-657-1445	400 Corporate Circle, Harrisburg PA 17112
Cocoa Country Inn, 717-533-2348	1518 E Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033
LaQuinta Inn & Suites Harrisburg-Hershey, 717-566-7666	265 N Hershey Rd.(RT39) Harrisburg PA, 17112

## CAMPGROUNDS / RV INFORMATION



### Berks Camping Registration

Reservations open Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Terms: By registering for an RV/Camper space, you are agreeing to abide by the following rules and regulations:**

- *Electric spaces along the dome building will be issued to the people staying the most days first!*
- *Rv's and campers may not arrive until after 5pm on Friday 9/25/20.*
- *RV's and campers must be removed after the trial concludes on Monday 9/28/20.*
  - *No refunds will be issued.*
- *Anyone not abiding by these rules may lose RV privileges at this site for future events.*

### **\$40 per day for 30 amp electric spot.**

There are 18 spots adjacent to the building. There are an additional 14 spots adjacent to the baseball fields on Taxi Way Drive.

### **\$20 per day for non-electric spots.**

After the electric spaces are full, non-electric spots will be offered in the overflow parking area on Taxi Way Drive.

Space assignments will be emailed from In The Net a few days prior to this trial.

**Please make RV/Camping checks payable to IN THE NET.**

Mail your reservation and check to: In The Net, Attn:L Sue/Brad, 798 Airport Rd., Palmyra, PA 17078

**Payments MUST be sent with reservation!**

Friday \_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_

Campers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of RV/Camper: \_\_\_\_\_ Make/Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Plate Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

## PRIZES

FIRST PLACE ..... Blue Rosette  
 SECOND PLACE ..... Red Rosette  
 THIRD PLACE ..... Yellow Rosette  
 FOURTH PLACE ..... White Rosette  
 QUALIFYING ..... Dark Green Ribbon  
 NEW TITLE ROSETTES and MACH/PACH BARS provided by the club.  
 MACH/PACH/PAX/AGCH and master level/master preferred title rosettes will be provided by Fast Times.

## CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Class	Levels Offered in Standard, JWW and FAST Classes (if offered)
Regular	Novice A & B, Open, Ex, Master & Premier
Preferred	Novice P, Open P, ExP, Master P & Premier P

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers <b>ONLY</b>
<b>24C"</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.</b>

## Data Entry and Changes to your Information

Data entry mistakes happen. That is why we ask everyone to READ their preliminary confirmation and mailed final confirmation. For the majority of entries, dog and owner/handler information remains the same. However, if you have a:

- New email address
- New Titles
- New Handler
- New address and phone
- New jump height

(including jump height changes from trial to trial. For example, dog jumps 20" at one trial, then 24C" in the next trial.)

Highlighting ANY of these changes on entry forms would be especially helpful so that these changes can be updated in our database. Then, please review your confirmations carefully to ensure that your requested changes have been made.

## \*\*\*\*TRIAL REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS\*\*\*\*

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$30.00 will be made for each returned check.

**FAX, TELEPHONE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted.

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

**ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES** will be made as soon as trial closes or limits are reached. Acknowledgment of entries will include confirmation notices.

**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the match, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS**-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**CONSULT FINAL CONFIRMATION FOR TIME OF JUDGING.**

**WALKTHRUS.** No umbrellas allowed during walkthrus.

**JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**TRIAL COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**DOGS** This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners listing number (**if the trial-giving club is offering the option of Canine Partners entries. See front page of the premium for that information**), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate if the trial-giving club is offering the option of mixed breed entries and provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

**DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to Judging, otherwise, they must be available for measuring before their class begins.

This club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.

- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

**FEO runs WILL be allowed at this trial.**

## Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

This trial is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing. A maximum number of entries will be placed on the wait list based on the entry limits as follows:

- If trial is one ring/330- 350 runs, maximum will be 25 entries on the waitlist.
- If the trial is 2 rings/660 - 700 runs, the maximum will be 50 dogs on the waitlist.
- If the trial is 3 ring/ 990-1050 runs, the maximum will be 75 runs on the waitlist.

**All entries**, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by the **Wednesday** ONE WEEK BEFORE the trial weekend @ 8 am will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry **minus a \$5 processing fee**. Any waitlisted entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by **Wednesday @ 8 am** ONE WEEK BEFORE the trial weekend will receive a refund.

**If there is no waitlist, then there is no refund if you want to pull after the closing date.**

**If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Friday before the trial weekend, contact us ASAP.**

## MOVE-UPS

**EMAILED MOVE-UPS:** When emailing a move-up to us please give the following information:

- TRIAL NAME, Owner's Name & Dog's Call Name
- Move-up for what days (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, etc.)
- Moving from (include STD, JWW or FAST)
- Moving to (include STD, JWW or FAST)

Remember that you must send a **separate email** with the trial name in the subject line for **each trial move-up or cancellation**. Each trial is a separate database.

Emails sent to us regarding move-ups, cancellations, etc will be addressed on a priority basis. All correspondence will be processed within one week of receipt; however, those emails that pertain to the current trial will be processed before emails regarding trials that are scheduled for a later date.

We *always* send a reply email to all emailed cancellation requests when they are processed. We *always* send a reply email with a revised confirmation attached to all emailed move-up requests when they are processed.

**If a response is NOT received before the above deadlines** please email it again and **also** send a backup fax request. We cannot accept move-up requests verbally. All move-up requests must be emailed, faxed, or mailed. Our Fax number and phone number are always in the premium. ISP SPAM filters can cause non-delivery of emails. Just because you sent an email to cancel or to move-up – that does not mean that we received. If you do not get a reply - then it means we never got it.

**The move-up deadline is 6:00 p.m. the Monday prior to the trial weekend.**

Cancellation and changes to classes, except move-ups, must be made before the **trial closing date and time (see premium for exact details)**. Please remember that Fast Times and the club are **not responsible** for emails that do not get delivered. We **will not cancel** an entry after the closing date and time **or make a move-up** after the move-up deadline due to non-delivery of an email *request!*

**DAY-TO-DAY MOVE-UPS** are for dogs entered at a set of back-to-back agility trials and must be submitted in writing at the trial within ½ hour after the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and **cannot be conveyed via fax, email, or verbally to the trial secretary**.

**NOVICE MOVE-UPS: Dogs or Handlers having attained ANY AKC Agility Title** (Std, JWW, OR FAST class) **must be moved to the Nov B Classes** (Std, JWW and FAST classes). PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE THAT A CHANGE IS NEEDED. Once we print all of the trial paperwork on Tuesday before the trial, it is a much bigger problem to fix. This request must be made in writing at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. This request must state the reason and justification for the change from Novice A to Novice B. The dog can also be moved up a level (Nov to Open) at the request of the owner subject to the normal move-up criteria.

## NOTES FROM TRIAL SECRETARY

1. Please remember to check the No Signature Required box **AND** sign that spot where you authorize them to deliver any overnight package. Our Post Office knows that we do not accept signature-required packages and they will not even attempt to deliver them. They just mark them "Refused" and return them to the sender. We never even know that you sent that package to us.
2. Remember that the Move-up Deadline for your first day of a weekend trial is **ALWAYS Monday at 6 pm prior to the trial weekend**. Please send those move-ups in right away.
3. Please review the section about Move-ups as we have added more clarification about requesting move-ups before and at the trials.
4. With all the paperwork we handle, mistakes are inevitable. We send out both Preliminary Confirmations and Final Confirmations. **PLEASE read these and double check that all the information is correct.** Having to change Gate boards, scribe sheets and computer records the day of the trial or the week of the trial is very difficult.

## Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the "*Dogs To Be Measured*" list. **It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.**

**How do I know if I have a valid jump height card?**

**If your dog is under the age of two years as of the trial's date:** One (1) temporary measurement is required. Once measured, be sure to retain the Agility Measurement Form yellow copy, otherwise your dog needs to be measured. If your dog turns two years of age or is older as of the trial's date, your temporary measurement expires on their 2nd birthday and your dog needs to be measured.

**If your dog is the age of two years or older as of the trial's date:** A minimum of two (2) permanent measurements are required. If both permanent measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, the AKC office will issue you a permanent card. If not, then a third measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class. Until such time that you have received all required measurements for a permanent jump height card, check the "My dog needs to be measured" box. Upon arrival at the trial, you must check to see if there is a Volunteer Measuring Official and/or an Agility Field Rep. present to perform official measurements. If not, and you possess a yellow copy of the Agility Measurement Form from a previous measurement, then your armband may be picked up during Check-In in lieu of being measured by the judge of record. Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a Permanent Jump Height Card" box on all future entry forms.

**Exception to the 2 permanent measurement requirement:** If your dog measures over 22 inches at the withers, you have the option of selecting the "Over 22" Request Perm" box at the top left corner of the Agility Measurement Form to receive a permanent jump height card from AKC after a single measurement. If you do so, please also sign below the checkbox. By doing so, you are giving up your right to have a 2nd measurement performed on your dog in the future; however, you are not giving up your right to have the challenge measurement process performed in the future. Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a Permanent Jump Height Card" box on all future entry forms.

**What if my dog measures into a different jump height then what he is entered?**

If your dog has been measured by an AKC Field Representative or Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) and is now eligible to jump in a lower height class, the measurement is effective immediately including any runs (regular or preferred class) which have not yet occurred on the same day that the measurement is recorded. This immediate action does not apply to measurements taken as part of completing the challenge measurement process. Dogs who measure into a higher jump height have always been required to be moved immediately.

**May I challenge my dog's jump height card measurement?**

Yes, each dog may go through the challenge process once after the age of two (2) years, if requested by the owner. (Any dogs under the age of two (2) years are also eligible for a challenge measurement.)

**What is the jump height card challenge process?**

The jump height card challenge process replicates the original measurement steps. A minimum of two (2) challenge measurements are required. If both challenge measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, then you will be issued a new permanent card from the AKC office. If the two challenge measurements place the dog in different jump height classes, then a third challenge measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class. Until such time that you have received all required challenge measurements, you must continue to compete at the original jump height stated on the permanent jump height card that is in your possession.

**It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. *Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.***

## RESULTS

Results will be posted on the FAST TIMES website at the conclusion of the trial as well as emailed out to all exhibitors. Be sure to pick up your yellow scoresheet after your run. It will help you keep a record of all of your dog's results.



Berks County Dog Training Club

Sat 9/26 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] FAST [ ] T2B
Sun 9/27 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] FAST [ ] T2B
Mon 9/28 TRIAL 1 JUDGE LAURA KUTERBACH [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] Prem STD [ ] Prem JWW
Mon 9/28 TRIAL 2 JUDGE JUDY KOLVA [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] Prem STD [ ] Prem JWW

Make All Checks Payable to FAST TIMES

Entry Fees: \$25 for first class; \$15 for each additional run per dog/per day

Class pricing per dog/per day: 1/\$25 2/\$40 3/\$55 4/\$70

Junior handler entry fees per dog/per day are 1/\$15 2/\$30 3/\$45 4/\$60

Trial limits - 350 Saturday & Sunday & 700 Monday

Opening Date is Tuesday 8/11/20 @ 8 AM. Closing date is Tuesday 9/15/20 @ 6PM.

Mail entries to: FAST TIMES c/o Berks SEPT: 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726

Please write "BERKS SEPT" on the OUTSIDE of your envelope

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump ht | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Rows include Jump Ht, STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B/T2BP.

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW

Form with fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, AKC Registered Name, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH, Breeder, Sire, Dam, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4, HANDLER.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions..

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name & Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_