

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Thursday, September 1, 2026 at 8 am EST** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Saturday, November 21, 2026 at 10 pm EST** (Minimum of 14 days prior to the start of the trial) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

ISC ONLY EVENT

Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

December 5, 2026 Event # 2026262130

December 6, 2026 Event # 2026262131

B & D Creekside Activity Center

501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs per day

This event will be held indoors on sports turf

Two rings - 100' x 120'

Rubberized Contact Equipment and Electronic Timers will be used

Trial Hours:

Saturday & Sunday – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Judge: Mike Padgett

Course design by EO judge Tom Mercebach (Denmark)

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Sheila H. Goffe, Executive Secretary



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

OFFICERS OF THE ALTOONA AREA KENNEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Tamsen Nuss, Brennen Myers, Darlene Ormsby, Kathy Pike, Helen Terza

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mike Padgett #10610 5106 W Yearling Dr. Beverly Hills, FL 34465 rocketdogsagility@gmail.com		Mike Padgett #10610 5106 W Yearling Dr. Beverly Hills, FL 34465 rocketdogsagility@gmail.com	
Saturday Tail to Small	Saturday Tail to Small	Sunday Small to Tail	Sunday Small to Tail
1. A1 Agility	2. J1 Jumping	1. J3 Jumping	2. A3 Agility
3. A2 Agility	4. J2 Jumping	3. J2 Jumping	4. A2 Agility
5. A3 Agility	6. J3 Jumping	5. J1 Jumping	6. A1 Agility

Rings will alternate after each class.

Saturday: Ring 1 begins at 8 am. Ring 2 starts upon completion of Ring 1.

Sunday: Ring 2 begins at 8 am. Ring 1 starts upon completion of Ring 2.

FEO RUNS (For exhibition only) ARE OFFERED AT THIS ISC ONLY TRIAL
BIS are allowed to compete in panties.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL**AVETS**

24-Hour Emergency/Critical Care
2674 Monroeville Blvd
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 373-4200

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Hospital: Latrobe Area Hospital

Police: Latrobe Police

Ambulance Service: Mutual Aid Ambulance Service
Westmoreland County **911**

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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

ISC CLASS INFORMATION:

Entry requirements for international sweepstakes classes (ISC):

Purpose: The international sweepstakes class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various international style Standard and Jumpers With Weaves courses. The rules for This class are generally based on international rules. The variety in international agility Course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge Of The Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in excellent / master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>).

Eligibility: ISC classes are open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. There is no Preferred Option for ISC; dogs may enter at their preferred jump height; however they will be scored against the regular division dogs jumping the same jump height.

Jump Heights: DOGS MAY BE ENTERED IN THEIR REGULAR JUMP HEIGHTS, however, only those dogs running in the 12", 16", 20" and 24" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) may use their clean run toward the required qualification toward entering WTT or EOTT. Please see the EO/AWC Tryout Rules for further details.

The FCI/ISC height cutoffs are as follows:

- 12" - Small team – shoulder height = 13 3/4" or less (35 cm is the FCI cutoff)
- 16" - Medium team – shoulder height = 16 7/8" or less (43 cm is the FCI cutoff)
- 20" - Intermediate team – shoulder height = 18 7/8" or less (48 cm is the FCI cutoff)
- 24" - Large team – shoulder height = greater than 18 7/8" (greater than 48 cm)

Eligible dogs may be entered in **any level of ISC** (Grade 1, 2, or 3). At present, there are no eligibility requirements for any level of ISC and any dog that is eligible according to the above information may run any level. Day of show level changes are not allowed.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....Rose
Second Place.....Brown
Third Place.....Light Green
Fourth Place.....Gray
Clear Round/Qualifying Run.....Dark Green

ENTRY FEES PER DAY – NEW FOR 2026

First entry of each dog (includes a \$4.50 AKC recording fee)\$25.00
Any additional entries for the same dog (includes \$4.50 AKC recording\$20.00

Mail entry forms and fees to: Darlene Schmucker, Trial Secretary, 500 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650. Please make checks payable to Creekside Event Center. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Darlene Schmucker at darlenetrialsec@gmail.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

ELIGIBILITY AND HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are register able breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. *Bitches in season are allowed to compete in panties.* Aggressive, blind, or deaf dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry Form.

Jump Height Information

All dogs without height cards will have to be measured by the judge of record, except 24"/24C" dogs. If a VMO or an AKC Representative is available, all dogs without height cards, including 24"/24C" dogs, will need to be measured. When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dogs on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. For complete details on the Jump Height Card Process go to [this link](#) to read more about it on the AKC website

AKC 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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

All height divisions will be offered. At the handler's option, dogs may be entered in a higher jump height class, except in preferred classes, where dogs must be entered in their measured height division. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

AAKA, Inc is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **November 21, 2026** at 6 pm. Any entries withdrawn after **November 21, 2026** at 6 p.m. will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by **November 21, 2026** at noon will receive a full refund.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. Because this is an ISC Only Event, FEO is available for every ISC run. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.
- Course time is 45 seconds.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS * WARM-UP INFORMATION * RINGSIDE

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

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.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place inside a climate-controlled building on a field turf surface. Ring size will be 135' x 120'.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the **AAKA, Inc** and the

B & D Creekside Activity Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

A full service food restaurant is available on the site. There are various restaurants and fast-food vendors within a very short driving distance.

Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. Electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available.

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 Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

RV PARKING

Limited on-site RV Parking available. Reservations must be made through the website:

<https://bndcreeksideactivitycenter.com/all-rentals-1>

Make payment at the bottom of page by PayPal or bring payment and deposit it in the drop box near fire hydrant on side of building. Payment will be picked up Friday evening. **Cash or check payable to Darlene Schmucker.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

The Inn Mountain View	
300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601.....	724-691-0570
Red Roof Inn	
111 Sheraton Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.....	724-216-5951
Super 8 Delmont	
180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont, PA 15626.....	724-468-4888
Econo Lodge New Stanton	
110 North Main Street & Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15672.....	724-925-6755

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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. 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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. AAKA and its agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. AAKA reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against AAKA or any official thereof. All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. Emailed entry changes are not official until the exhibitor has received email confirmation back from the Trial Secretary.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

The club will refund entry fees less \$10 per day of the entry fee paid for Bitches in Season unable to compete. A veterinarian certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

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

DARKNESS TO LIGHT'S ABUSE HOTLINE

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800.656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

"Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If that person fails to leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes the laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority of enforcement."

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Address for GPS: 501 Avenue B; Latrobe, PA 15650

From the East:

Take I-70/US 30 W. Continue to follow US-30 W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the West:

Take US-22 E. Turn RIGHT onto PA-981 (go 6.5 Miles). Turn Right onto PA-981/Industrial Blvd. Continue to follow PA-981 S (go 0.5 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LINCOLN AVE./PA-981. Continue to follow LINCOLN AVE. (Lincoln AVE. is just past DEPOT St.) (Go 0.9 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto Cedar ST. (CEDAR ST. is 0.1 miles past CHERRY ST.) (Go 0.1 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (go 0.3 Miles). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE A) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles).

From the North:

Take I-76 S (Pennsylvania Turnpike). Merge onto US-30 E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)

From the South:

Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30 E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 Miles). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (LIGONIER is just past DIANE St.) (Go 0.3 Miles). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (AVENUE B is just past AVENUE C) (Go 0.3 Miles). 501 AVENUE B is on the RIGHT. (Destination is just past WATKINS AVE.) (Go 0.01 Miles)





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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY

Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

Opens: 9/1/2026 • Closes: 11/21/2026

Sat., Dec 5, 2026	☐ A1	☐ A2	☐ A3	☐ J1	☐ J2	☐ J3
Sun., Dec 6, 2026	☐ A1	☐ A2	☐ A3	☐ J1	☐ J2	☐ J3

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; \$20 each additional run

Make checks payable to: Creekside Event Center

Mail to 500, Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections

REGULAR Classes	PREFERRED Classes
☐ 8" ☐ 12" ☐ 16" ☐ 20" ☐ 24" ☐ 24C"	☐ 4" ☐ 8" ☐ 12" ☐ 16" ☐ 20"
ISC Jumping	ISC Jumping
ISC Agility	ISC Agility

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW

ISC Jump Height ☐ 12 ☐ 16 ☐ 20 or ☐ 24 or ☐ Jump at Same Reg/Pref Height

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐ Yes ☐ No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)		
AKC® NO ☐	(Enter Complete Registration # below)	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS	☐ NEW ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4		
HANDLER	ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable	

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and **may not** compete in a jump height division **higher or 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or **back-to-back trials** only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners Program** may 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. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 # _____