#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

- ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday May 5, 2021, 8:00 AM (EDST) at the Trial Secretary's Address: Barbara Blanchfield, 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146. All entries received prior to this date and time will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. Hand deliveries within the first 24 hours of trial opening are not allowed.
- ENTRIES CLOSE: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 8:00 PM (EDST) 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 All American Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

# Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

Licensed by The American Kennel Club





These trials will follow current PA & CDC Guidelines in

effect at time of trials.

Covid-19 Guidelines under "Safety, Behavior, and

Liability"

July 30, 2021 Event # 2021262107 July 31. 2021 Event # 2021262105 August 1, 2021 Event # 2021262106

# **B&D Creekside Activity Center**

501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

Indoors on Infilled Artificial Turf Two Rings - 100' x 90' each

#### Judges

#### John A. Defilippi **Tim Pinneri**

Judging Begins: 8:00 AM

Trial Hours: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Entry Limits: 660 per day (330 per judge)



#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club, Inc. for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. James P. Crowley, Secretary

### **OFFICERS of Altoona Area Kennel Association. Inc.**

President	Anne Schettig
Vice President	
Secretary151 Sage Drive, Roaring Spring, PA 16673	
Treasurer	

TRIAL CHAIR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Carol Metz	Barbara Blanchfield
9915 Front Mountain Road	1322 Foxwood Drive
Allensville, PA 17002	Monroeville, PA 15146
717-483-6587	(412) 373-3339
cjmetz61560@gmail.com	poodles4me@verizon.net

# **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Carol Metz – Amy Sheehan – Anne Schettig Nancy Porta – Darlene Ormsby

## JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

John A. Defilippi (96644)	Tim Pinneri (79704)
129 Nature Dr.	167 Greenbank Rd.
Stephens City, VA 22655-3527	Gahanna. OH 43230-1775
Friday:	Friday:
All FAST Classes &	All Standard Classes &
All JWW Classes	Time 2 Beat
Saturday:	Saturday:
All Standard Classes &	All FAST Classes &
Time 2 Beat	All JWW Classes
Sunday:	Sunday:
All FAST Classes &	All Standard Classes &
All JWW Classes	Time 2 Beat

CLASSES OFFERED									
STANDARD	JWW with WEAVES	T2B & FAST CLASSES							
Premier & Premier P (all days)	Premier & Premier P (all days)	T2B & T2B P (all days)							
Master & Master P	Master & Master P	FAST Master & Master P							
Excellent & Excellent P	Excellent & Excellent P	FAST Excellent & Excellent P							
Open and Open P	Open and Open P	FAST Open and Open P							
Novice A, B, P	Novice A, B, P	FAST Novice A, B, P							

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials (http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf) for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

CLASS	ORDER	Ring 1	- 8 AM;	Ring 2 -	- 8:30 AM	

Friday:	Ring 1:	STANDARD: Premier, Ex/Masters, Open, Novice; T2B
-	Ring 2:	FAST: Ex/Ms, Open, Novice; JWW: Novice, Open, Ex/Masters, Premier
Saturday:	Ring 1:	STANDARD: Premier, Ex/Masters, Open, Novice; T2B
	Ring 2:	FAST: Ex/Ms, Open, Novice; JWW: Novice, Open, Ex/Masters, Premier
Sunday:	Ring 1:	STANDARD: Premier, Ex/Masters, Open, Novice; T2B
	Ring 2:	FAST: Ex/Ms, Open, Novice; JWW: Novice, Open, Ex/Masters, Premier

Jump height order will be tall to small for all classes all days

# **ENTRY FEES & INSTRUCTIONS**

First Entry of each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)	\$24
Each additional entry of same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee)	\$14

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

#### Make All Checks and Money Orders Payable to: AAKA

Mail Entry Forms and Fees to: Barbara Blanchfield, AAKA Trial Secretary, 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, 15146. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Barbara Blanchfield, at poodles4me@verizon.net. 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 Club will add a \$20 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Entries must be on the Official AKC Agility Entry Form for Agility Trial. Entry forms without the AKC agreement attached to the entry form are NOT ACCEPTABLE and will be return to the Exhibitor. Unsigned and incomplete entries are not acceptable and dog cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Rule Ch 14, Sec 4). Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against AAKA, Inc., or any official thereof. Trial Secretary will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date.

#### 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.
- A refund of entry fees minus \$2 per run per day will be granted for <u>BITCHES IN SEASON</u> when a veterinarian's letter is presented as proof to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> trial day dog was entered. Must use official Veterinary's Letter Head.
- □ A refund of entry fees minus \$5 per run per day will be granted for injured/incapacitated dogs when a veterinarian's letter is presented as proof to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the 1<sup>st</sup> trial day dog was entered. Must use official Veterinary's Letter Head.
- □ A dog withdrawn from the trial after the closing date/time due to a judge change will receive a refund for any runs under that judge only.
- Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or for cancellation of entries after the published closing date.
- □ No refund for duplicate entries. Every effort will be made to find all duplicate entries; however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.
- □ No refund for entries pulled from the trial after the closing date except for bitches in season and injured/incapacitated dogs.
- □ No exception to the above refund list.

# DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

- 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.
- 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 **four** (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## **CLASS CHANGES 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.
- □ Within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial.
- A separate entry form must be submitted for each jump height &/or division (Reg/Pref) entered.
- □ The 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

#### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- 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. 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 enter in the desired jump height.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master. Day of show level changes are not allowed
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.

Toys are allowed in the ring – Must be non-audible. Food/treats are not allowed in the ring.

### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

# **Ridgeview Veterinary Clinic**

295 Bergman Rd., Derry PA 15627 / 724-537-7359 & 724-694-9100

# <u>AVETS</u>

Specialty 24 Hour Emergency/Critical Care, 4224 Northern Pike, Monroeville, PA 15146; 412-373-4200

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.

# EMERGENCY SERVICES

911 - Westmoreland County

Fire / Ambulance / Police (Latrobe Hospital – Mutual Aid Ambulance Service - PA State Police)

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

All height divisions will be offered in the Standard classes, Jumpers With Weaves classes T2B and FAST classes. At the handler's option, **dogs may be entered in a higher jump height class**, <u>except in preferred classes</u>, where dogs <u>must</u> 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.

REGU	LAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
8"	I	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12	"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16	33	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.
240	<i>"</i>	(Not Available)	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.

#### New 24 Inch Choice Height - Effective January 2, 2019

This new 24 Inch Choice jump height is for dogs entered in the Regular division that measure 22 inches and under ONLY. Dogs that measure over 22 Inches and are required to jump 24 inches will stay in the current 24 Inch height. Dogs measuring over 22 inches are not allowed to enter 24 Inch Choice.

The course times for the 24 Inch Choice will be the same as the 20 Inch height in all classes.

#### **MEASURING OFFICIALS**

A VMO will be available at this trial. All dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured sometime during this trial prior to running.

#### **OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Electronic timers, 24" spaced weaves, break-away tires, and rubberized contacts will be used. All classes will take place indoors in an air-conditioned/heated facility on a sports turf surface. Ring size will be 100' x 90'.

#### **COURSE WALK THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION**

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. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

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.

#### **RIBBONS – AWARDS - PRIZES**

1st Place -- Blue Rosette 2nd Place -- Red Rosette 3rd Place -- Yellow Rosette 4th Place -- White Rosette

Qualify -- Green Flat Ribbon **New Title**, <u>FIRST</u> MX, MXJ, MXP, or MJP -- Rosette (Title ribbons will not be awarded for lifetime achievement titles.)

MACH / PACH Rosettes/Bars will be available. All Ribbons require a Qualifying Score from this trial. No Ribbons will be mailed, must be picked up at this trial.

Every dog entered will receive ONE toy or equivalent PER weekend.

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR AND LIABILITY

AAKA COVID-19 GUIDELINES -- By entering these trials and signing the entry form, the exhibitor agrees to abide by the AAKA, Inc. Covid-19 Guidelines which includes social distancing; wearing a mask at all times, including while running on the course; and cooperating with current PA & CDC guidelines to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines will be asked to leave and not issued a refund.

---To the best of my knowledge, I will NOT attend this trial: (a) if I was exposed to Covid-19 within 10 days preceding the trial and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done 5+ days after the exposure. (b) if I have COVID-19 or its symptoms at the time of the trial. If any of these conditions apply to me or if I feel ill in any way during the trials, I can contact the Trial Secretary to request a full refund for any runs not yet completed. I agree that I am attending these trials entirely at my own risk and assume all risk and full responsibility for my own health and safety.

---I fully submit that AAKA, Inc., its members, directors, officers and all persons connected or associated with AAKA, Inc. are in no way liable for any present or future Covid-19 infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after these trials. Complete AAKA, Inc. Covid-19 Guidelines may be revised to reflect current PA & CDC guidelines and are available on the following website: <u>www.aakaaqilitytrial.com</u>.

- □ 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. The Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. and its agents, employees, etc., will 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. The Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. 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 the Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. or any official thereof.
- □ All dogs must be on leash or confined to crates or x-pens at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

#### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

**FROM THE NORTH:** Take I-76 S (PA Turnpike). Merge onto US-30E via EXIT 67 toward GREENSBURG (go 18.9 Miles). Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 mile). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST (just passed Diane St) (go 0.3 mile). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B (just past Avenue C) (go 0.3 mile). Show site is on the RIGHT just past Watkins Ave. (go 0.01 miles).

**FROM THE SOUTH:** Take US-119 N. Merge onto US-30E. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville (go 1.0 mile). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST. (go 0.3 mile). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B. (just past Avenue C) (go 0.3 mile). Show site is on the RIGHT (go 0.01 miles).

**FROM THE EAST:** Take I-70 / US-30W. Continue following US-30W. Merge onto PA-982 toward Bradenville. (go 1.0 mile). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST (go 0.3 mile). Turn LEFT onto AVENUE B (just past Avenue C) (go 0.3 mile). Show site is on the RIGHT (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 (just past DEPOT ST) (go 0.9 mile). Turn RIGHT onto CEDAR ST. (just past CHERRY ST) (go 0.1 mile). Turn LEFT onto LIGONIER ST (go 0.3 mile). Turn RIGHT onto AVENUE B (just past AVENUE A) (go 0.3 mile). Show site on Right (go 0.01 miles).



#### HOTEL INFORMATION

These Pet Friendly Hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. Check for discounted rates, mention that you are attending an event at "B & D Creekside Activity Center". Please remember--Hotels are an extension of the show site and all AKC rules are enforced at both locations. PLEASE CLEAN-UP AFTER YOUR DOGS

Inn at Mountainview	6.1 miles from show site
300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg PA 15601	724-691-0570
Super 8 Delmont	16.9 miles from show site
180 Sheffield Drive, Delmont PA 15626	724-468-4888
Econo Lodge New Stanton	18.6 miles from show site
110 N. Main St. & Byers Ave., New Station, PA	724-925-6755
Red Roof Inn Greensburg (Discount - Mention B&D)	8.9 miles from show site
111 Sheraton Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601	724-216-5951
Motel 6 New Stanton	18.9 miles from show site
221 E. Byers Avenue, New Stanton, PA 15601	724-925-1444

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.
- 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.
- □ A limited amount of Catalogs will be available at the trials at \$10 per catalog.
- □ Neither club nor the show site facility or its members are responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause. AAKA, Inc. will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- □ Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are familiar with AKC agility rules and regulations and that their dogs are familiar with/able to perform all obstacles safely.
- □ Telegraph, telephone, email, AKC online entries, fax, and unsigned entries will not be accepted.
- □ Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at the show site. Failure to do so will result in dismissal without refund if the trial committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and various disposal site are available around the show arounds.
- □ It is expressly understood that every dog and child at this trial are in the care, custody and control of its owner, handler, or parent during the entire time the dog or child is on the trial premises. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child create unnecessary disturbances 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 will be made.
- □ Trial Secretary is not responsible for incorrect information on any entry. Trial Secretary is not responsible for entries or emails not received on time or not received at all.
- □ The AAKA Inc. does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.
- □ AAKA. Inc. Treasurer may opt to mail refunds after the trial.
- 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/.

## **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

- The B&D Creekside Activity Center is air conditioned. All doors must be left closed. Exhibitor entrances are along the side of the building.
- Crating space will be available on a limited basis. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates, x-pens, chairs, and food/water bowls. Crates may be left overnight; however, the Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc. and the B & D Creekside Activity Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. X-Pens are allowed for VERY large dogs or multiple dogs only.
- П Food and beverages will be available for purchase at the on-site restaurant. Various other restaurants are nearby.
- П Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. Electrical hook-ups (\$30/night) for motor homes or campers are available on a first come, first serve basis. No electrical hook-up spots for camping are \$10/night. See RV Parking Information.
- П 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.

# "Qualifying Runs to You!"



AGILITY TRIAL MOVE UP FORM (Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs may be moved up to a higher agility class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of gualifying for an agility title. Written notice MUST be given to the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, July 26, 2021, at 6 p.m. (the week of the trial) via USPS to Barbara Blanchfield, 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146 or emailed to Barbara Blanchfield at poodles4me@verizon.net. Verbal move ups will not be accepted.

If a title is received on Saturday, then the dog can move up on Sunday. Move-ups must be in writing at the trial within 30 minutes of the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and cannot be conveyed via fax, email, phone or verbally. They must be given to the Trial Secretary in writing that day. Forms will be available near the Score Postings or Ribbon Table. Move-ups for Sunday will not be accepted at this trial if the dog is not entered on Saturday. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club	Date
Breed	Sex
Dog's AKC Name	Dog's AKC #

Move Entry to Agility Class:		ne)	Jump Height Division: (Circle One)							
Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master		8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master		8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master		8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Owners Name	:									

Handlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved:

Date:

Time Received:

#### **RV/Camping Information**

RV parking and camping areas are limited. RVs must park in designated area. **Reservations must be made in advance to camp or park an RV.** A Limited number of electrical hookups for motor homes or campers are available for \$30/night. No electrical hookup spots for camping are \$10/night. Avenue B is a narrow, residential street. Care must be taken in driving down the street with an RV/Travel trailer. RV/Camping Contact person:

Darlene Schmucker - arcmasterdarlene@comcast.net

All units must have a working fire extinguisher and be self-contained. No dumping will be permitted. No gasoline or diesel generators are permitted inside any building or within 100 feet of any building on the B&D Creekside Activity Center grounds. No parking of any vehicle is allowed on the grass.

RV Parking and/or Camping Reservations Required \$30/night WITH Electrical Hookup OR \$10/night WITHOUT Electrical Hookup AAKA, INC. AKC AGILITY TRIALS - July 30, 31, Aug. 1, 2021

\_\_\_\_RV \_\_\_Camper

Length:\_\_\_\_\_ Width:\_\_\_\_\_

I wish to park my RV or Camp onsite overnight on:

\_\_\_\_Thursday Night \_\_\_\_\_Friday Night \_\_\_\_\_Saturday Night

License Plate Number:

\$30/Night **WITH** Electrical Hookup OR \$10/night **WITHOUT** electrical hookup. The reservations are on a first come, first serve basis!

\_\_\_\_\_I wish to camp with an electrical hookup - \$30/night

\_\_\_\_\_I wish to camp without an electrical hookup - \$10/night

I have enclosed a check for: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make the check out to: Darlene Schmucker

Name (Please Print):\_\_\_\_\_

Address:\_\_\_

City / State / Zip:\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address:\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form to:

Creekside Event Center- RV Forms; 500 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650

Additional Copies of the Premium and Entry Form May Be Downloaded From: www.aakainc.com

# **Trial Volunteer Form**

It takes many workers to <u>successfully</u> put on an Agility trial. Any help you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Worker Coordinators will be Amy Sheehan & Darlene Ormsby (814) 224-5650, email: <u>Dormsby2@atlanticbb.net</u>

# THE CLUB WILL BE OFFERING WORKER RAFFLE TICKETS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS.

We will do our best to accommodate your choices. You will receive a copy of the worker's schedule via email a few days prior to the trial. Please contact the worker coordinator if you cannot fulfill your assignment.

### Please fill in this form and return it with your entry form.

YOUR NAME:												
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□ Leash Rur	ner			Sheet	et Runner 🛛 Worker Herder							
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NOVICE												
OPEN												
EXC/MASTERS												
PREMIER			N/A				N/A				N/A	
# of dogs running/day:												

Without your help the trial could not go on!

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR VOLUNTEERING!

**AAKA Agility Trial Committee** 

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

#### Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

B&D Creekside Agility Center / Latrobe PA 15650

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	STD	JWW	FAST	Prem STD	Prem JWW	T2B	
Day 1: July 30, 2021							
Day 2: July 31, 2021							1
Day 3: August 1, 2021							

Opens: May 5, 2021 - 8:00 AM (EDST) • Closes: July 14, 2021 - 8 PM (EDST)

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24; \$14 each additional run same dog/day (AKC processing fees included \$3.50/1st run, \$3 additional runs)

Pre-Paid Catalog - \$5
Make checks payable to: AAKA
Mail to: Barbara Blanchfield, 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!** 

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

\$

#### Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height I circle class selections I Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

	REGULAR Classes							F	PREFE	RRED	Classes	
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
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CITY		STATE	ZIP + 4		
HANDLER		ENTER J	R. HANDLER # if applicable		

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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.

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## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc.

B&D Creekside Agility Center / Latrobe PA 15650

	STD	JWW	FAST	Prem STD	Prem JWW	T2B	
Day 1: July 30, 2021							
Day 2: July 31, 2021							
Day 3: August 1, 2021							

Opens: May 5, 2021 - 8:00 AM (EDST) • Closes: July 14, 2021 - 8 PM (EDST)

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24; \$14 each additional run same dog/day (AKC processing fees included \$3.50/1st run, \$3 additional runs)

Pre-Paid Catalog - \$5 Make checks payable to: AAKA
Mail to: Barbara Blanchfield, 1322 Foxwood Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

**IMPORTANT:** Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

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### Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height 1 circle class selections I Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

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# AAKA, INC. JULY 2021 COVID-19 GUIDELINES

AAKA, Inc. is excited to hold its July 2021 agility trials at B&D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe PA. We hope to have a fun agility weekend and know that we can count on you to make sure these guidelines are followed to ensure the continued safety and health of everyone attending our trials.

Please do NOT attend this trial: (a) if you were exposed to Covid-19 within 10 days preceding the trial and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done 5+ days after the exposure. (b) if you have COVID-19 or its symptoms at the time of the trial. If any of these conditions apply to you or if you feel ill in any way during the trials, please contact the Trial Secretary if you wish to request a full refund for any runs not yet completed.

We have revised the following guidelines, which are based on updates to the AKC Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants, and the latest PA and CDC guidelines. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible before the trial weekend. If you can't comply with any of the changes, please contact the Trial Secretary prior to the trial to withdraw and request a refund.

These guidelines also apply to anyone attending with you or assisting at the trials, and they may be asked to leave if unwilling to comply.

- MASKS: An appropriate face covering MUST always be worn in the building, including WHILE RUNNING. Masks must be worn correctly, covering both nose and mouth at all times. No exceptions/exemptions. Please bring your own face mask that fits correctly and stays in place while running (or bandana/gaiter that drapes to the neck/shoulder line; no face shields only). You do not need to wear a mask when outside the building as long as you maintain social distancing.
- 2. **GLOVES**: Bring disposable gloves or some type of glove if you want gloves.
- 3. **CHAIRS:** Bring your own chairs. B & D chairs will not be available for general use. The normal bleachers are folded and put away. They will not be in use.
- 4. FOOD: The on-site restaurant will be open on a limited basis with a simplified lunch menu. \*\*\* Please do NOT bring in shared food or MACH/PACH cakes unless they are individually portioned and/or will be served by a single server who will take appropriate sanitary and PPE measures. \*\*\*
- 5. **WASH HANDS:** Practice personal hygiene frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned throughout the building and try to bring your own. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
- 6. **SANITIZATION**: All equipment and surfaces have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Please bring your own cleaning and sanitizing supplies. There will be a limited amount available at the trial. We will clean commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout the trial and again at the end of the day.
- 7. **ONE-WAY DOORS-TRAFFIC FLOW:** Doors MAY be marked with "ENTER" and "EXIT" signs. Please respect social distancing when entering and exiting the building.
- 8. COURSE BUILDERS/RING CREW WORKERS: Anyone setting up rings and changing bar heights must sanitize their hands frequently before and after setting up and while working in the ring, and may also choose to wear gloves if desired for additional self-protection. (Gloves, wipes, and hand sanitizer provided on scribe table). Social distancing will apply between scribe and timer. At end of the class, the timer will wipe down the timer box.
- 9. CHECK IN BOARDS: Please check in on the gate boards at the early check-in location or at ringside in advance of the class starting, using your own pen or by sanitizing and using a "public" pen. Once a class has started, if you need to check in on a board in use at ringside, please only ask the Gate Steward to check you in and/or move any of your dogs if needed to avoid conflicts. Please remember to maintain social distancing while checking in.

- 10. **LEASHES/LEASH RUNNER:** We encourage exhibitors to tuck their leash into a pocket or wear it securely on their person (i.e., clip it like a belt around your waist so no part is hanging) when running the course. If you opt to drop your leash, the leash runner may wear gloves or pick the leash up with a paper towel or hand grabber to transport it to the exit location.
- 11. **ENTERING AND EXITING RING:** We encourage you to use your hip to push the gates to enter/exit the ring. The gate tops will be wiped off after each class. Hand sanitizer will be available after your run.
- 12. **COURSE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, RUN ORDERS, AND RESULTS:** Documents will be posted in several areas to help with social distancing. Please snap camera/phone pictures of the maps and results as paper handouts will NOT be available. ONLINE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, and RUN ORDERS, barring any "technical problems" or time constraints (NOT "guaranteed"), will be posted by the Trial Secretary each evening for the next day, no earlier than 6 PM. They can be downloaded from: www.aakaagilitytrial.com.
- 13. WALK THROUGHS/BRIEFINGS: Per AKC guidelines, walkthroughs will be limited to 25 people at most. Additional walk throughs will be added as needed to keep numbers and crowding down. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance. There will be NO obsessive walk throughs and NO Mas/Ex briefings, which may be posted on www.aakaagilitytrial.com.
- 14. **RIBBONS/BARS AND GIFT:** There will be no self-serve ribbons. Stickered ribbons may be placed on a table for you to pick up or there may be a volunteer in this area to place your sticker on the Q ribbon (or give the sticker to you to put in your book if you prefer) and give you any ribbons you are to be awarded. (*Please do not return any ribbons once you have taken them.*) **GIFT**: Every dog entered in the trial will receive one complimentary gift for the weekend as stated in the premium. Choose the item you touch and please do not exchange it afterward. Please do not touch any ribbons or bars you are not taking. Please maintain social distancing while picking up items.
- 15. CRATING: Indoor crating has not been a problem during the last few trials. But crating in the building or the ability to sit with your crated dogs may be limited if stricter occupancy limits are mandated or if the trial were to fill. Six-foot social distancing will apply inside and outside for the entire weekend (including 6' spacing between people from different "household/travel crating groups"). Please be aware that every night the equipment in the ring area may be misted with a disinfectant of water and bleach. This will be done with a handheld misting machine that will be kept pointed away from the crating area. It is your responsibility to decide whether or not to leave your crates and water bowls in the building overnight!
- 16. **TENT/EZ-UP OUTDOOR CRATING:** If weather permits, "tent crating" will be allowed **anywhere** on the grass, but not in the immediate potty area at the end of the building and not in the parking lots or concrete pad next to the equipment garage door! (Please not too close to the garage doors!) They may be left overnight at your own risk neither B&D nor AAKA will be responsible for theft or damage due to weather.
- 17. **BUILDING OCCUPANCY CONTROL:** Only workers and exhibitors entered in the trial (and their essential assistants) should be in the building. We encourage you to leave non-essential family and friends at home unless necessary to help you during the trials. We need to keep occupancy to a minimum to facilitate distancing and to meet any mandated limits.
- 18. **AFTER COMPLETING YOUR RUNS:** Once your runs are over for the day, and if you are not scheduled to work, please take your dog/dogs and exit the building. This practice will help make social distancing easier for those still at the trial.
- 19. **VOLUNTEERS:** We hope you will continue to "work together" and help our trial run smoothly. We **NEED** and **WELCOME** your help and thank everyone who will volunteer to assist us!