AKC AGILITY COURSE TEST
ACT LEVELS 1 & 2 along with ACTJ LEVELS 1 & 2

Youngstown All Breed Training Club

13210 Mahoning Avenue, North Jackson, OH 44451

Sunday, Dec 20, 2026

Check-in will begin at 9:30 AM

Dogs must be on lead or securely crated when not in the ring. Fees: $25 each run, $20 each run Junior Handler by Friday Dec 11, 2026. **No Day of Show entries** but moveups are allowed (ie ACT2**) Entry Limit: 70 runs.**

Running order: All Times are approximate and depend on how long it takes to get courses built and the number of participants. Running all classes 24-4" (Tall to Small). There are a total of 8 classes to enter.

8:00AM Take down original Course and build courses for ACT1 and ACT2
9:30AM Check-in begins
10:00AM Run ACT1 (Round 1) Max Course Time 60 seconds
10:30AM Run ACT1 (Round 2)
11:00AM Award ribbons for ACT1, Adjust courses for ACT2
11:30PM Run ACT2 (Round 1) Max course Time 70 seconds
12:00PM Run ACT2 (Round 2)
12:30PM Award ribbons for ACT2 and Build course for ACT1J
1:30PM Run ACT1J (Round 1) Max Course Time 50 seconds
2:00PM Run ACT1J (Round 2)
2:30 Award Ribbons for ACT1J and Build Course for ACT2J
3:30 Run ACT2J (Round 1) Max Course time 60 seconds
4:00 Run ACT2J (Round 2)
4:30 Award Ribbons for ACT2J
5:00 Take down ACT courses and Rebuild Agility Course

Green flat ribbons will be awarded to qualifiers. Rosettes will be awarded to Title earners. No placements.

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry-level agility event designed to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility. Any dog that has not earned an AKC agility title is eligible. ACT Level 1 is open to dogs that have not earned any AKC agility titles. The course will have 10-12 obstacles: 5' A-frame, table, tunnels, and jumps (no spread jumps); tire & panel jumps are allowed but not required.

ACT Level 2 is open to dogs that have not earned a title in any AKC Agility class except an ACT1 title. Level 2 courses have 11-13 obstacles, including all of the obstacles allowed in Level 1 plus the teeter, 6 weaves, tire, and 1 spread jump (triple, double, or broad); the dogwalk is allowed but not required.

ACT1J is a jumpers course. The course will have 10-12 obstacles including Bar jumps, panel, tire, and a max of 3 tunnels. ACT2J has 11-13 obstacles and includes the ACT1J obstacles plus 6 weave poles and a max of 1 spread jump.

Refusals & Run-outs are not judged in any of the 8 classes. More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination. The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes. All passing scores can be under the same judge. Only one dog in the ring at a time.

Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump heights: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches, handler's choice. A jump height card is not required. Dogs will not be measured.

If you pass both ACT Level 1 tests (2 Qualifying runs earn the title) you may move up and enter Level 2 on the same day. You may also begin at Level 2. Dogs must be 15 months or older and meet the requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Chapter 1, Section 3), except they do not need to be registered with AKC.

Dogs that are not AKC registered may participate and their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary number will be emailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events; it may not be used for other AKC events.

To obtain a Junior Handler number, there is a fillable form on the AKC website.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let me know! All positions are available including:

Scoring

Course building

Scribing

Photo Booth setup

Gate Keeping

We have pretty ribbons and good courses. Hope you can join us.

More information about ACT: http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/ and
http://images.akc.org/pdf/events/agility/ACT/AKC_ACT_Regulations_REAGIL_1115.pdf

Additional questions call or text Yvette Shipman: 330-980-6244