

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

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

ISC ONLY EVENT

Mudi Club of America

April 4-5, 2026

AKC Event #2026720701, 2026720702

Judge: Sari Mikkila #118241, Teauva, Finland

Courses will be designed by Sari Mikkila

One ring trial 130' x 90' | Limited to 350 runs per day

Fieldhouse - Indoors on synthetic turf

15 Augur Road, Northford, CT 06472

Opening date: Monday, January 30, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Closing date: Friday, March 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com or via Paper Entry

Entries must be received by the closing date – NOT postmarked.

Entry Method – First received

Trial Hours

7:00 AM to 7:00 PM – Judging to begin no earlier than 8:00 AM on all days

10 ISC classes offered over 2 days. FEO allowed.

Grade 1, 2 and 3 classes offered each day.

Finals Event on Sunday

Please note that bitches in season are not permitted to compete at this trial



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KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE MUDI CLUB OF AMERICA

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EVENT COMMITTEE

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ORDER OF CLASSES

Saturday

International Standard (A3) #1 – 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"
International Standard (A3) #2 – 12", 16", 20", 24", 4", 8"
International JWW (J3) – 16", 20", 24", 4", 8", 12"
International JWW (J2) – 20", 24", 4", 8", 12", 16"
International JWW (J1) – 24", 4", 8", 12", 16", 20"

Sunday

International JWW (J3) #1 – 12", 16", 20", 24", 4", 8"
International JWW (J3) #2 – 16", 20", 24", 4", 8", 12"
International Standard (A1) – 20", 24", 4", 8", 12", 16"
International Standard (A2) – 24", 4", 8", 12", 16", 20"

(FINAL) International Standard (A3) – 4", 8", 12", 16", 20", 24"

Classes will run the above order unless the trial committee finds it necessary to make an adjustment

VETERINARIAN (24 hr. on call)

Central Hospital for Emergency Medicine
4 Devine Street North Haven, CT 06473 (203) 865-0878

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

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Each run of each dog, each day:	\$26
Special Entry for Jr. Handlers:	\$10

Online Entries:

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 280 runs online (80%), 70 runs paper (20%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Dark Storm Services – 419 Woodhill Road, Newtown, PA 18940

Make checks payable to **Dark Storm Services**. No entries will be accepted by phone, email 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 Melissa Berde at

melissa@darkstormservicess.com. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$2 per run.

Payment must accompany entry:

No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time. Telephone, email and fax entries cannot be accepted. Entries not on Official AKC Entry Forms or Entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the form are not acceptable. Unsigned Entry Forms cannot be accepted nor entries which specify any conditions as to its acceptance. Entry Forms MUST be filled out completely. Incomplete entries do not constitute a valid entry.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may make such errors, and no entry will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY.

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 **\$35** collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Closing Date:

Entries close Friday, March 20, 2026 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

Jr. Handlers:

To receive the discount, Jr. Handler number must be listed on the entry. To obtain a number, go to <https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEJRS3.pdf>

Cancellations:

In order for cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an

acknowledgement from the trial secretary. If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received. No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING PRIOR TO THE March 20, 2026 CLOSING DATE at 6:00 PM, be legible and include the AKC number, or no refund will be issued. No telephone changes accepted.

WAIT LIST

There will be a wait list (maximum 75 runs) to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial closes on Friday, March 20 at 6 p.m. Entries withdrawn BEFORE the trial closes on March 20 at 6 p.m. will receive a full refund. Entries withdrawn after trial closes on March 20 at 6 p.m. but prior to Saturday, March 21 at 6 p.m., will be replaced with an entry from the waitlist if one is available. Any withdrawn entry replaced by an entry from the waitlist will receive a refund subject to a \$5.00 processing fee. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Saturday, March 21 at 6 p.m. will receive a refund.

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. **No refunds for overpayments of \$10 or less.**

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in this agility trial. As such, the club will refund entry fees minus \$5 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date. After closing, refunds will be given only if notification is received not less than 48 hours prior to the start of the trial in the case of injured or ill handlers or dogs minus \$5 processing fee per day of entry. Verification from a doctor or veterinarian may be required at the club's discretion.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER TRIALS

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.

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.

AKC REGULAR 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 divisions.
8 inches	4 inches	11" & under at withers
12 inches	8 inches	14" & under at withers
16 inches	12 inches	18" & under at withers
20 inches	16 inches	22" & under at withers
24 inches	20 inches	Over 22" at withers

AKC ISC / FCI HEIGHT DIVISIONS

CATEGORY	JUMP HEIGHT	DOG HEIGHT
Small dogs	12 inches	13 3/4" or less
Medium dogs	16 inches	16 7/8" or less
Intermediate dogs	20 inches	18 7/8" or less
Large dogs	24 inches	Greater than 18 7/8"

Jump Heights:

All AKC heights will be offered, except for 24C. Dogs may enter their regular AKC jump heights or may choose to run in their FCI height category. Dogs entered in their regular AKC Preferred height category will be scored with dogs running in the corresponding Regular height.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials 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.

Measuring and Height Card Information:

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a **Volunteer**

Measuring Official (VMO) or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

ISC INFORMATION

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:

This cup is open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. Dogs may be entered in their Regular or Preferred jump height. However, there is no Preferred option for ISC; dogs entering in the Preferred jump height will be scored against their respective regular jump heights peers. Grade 3, 2, and 1 classes will be offered and available for entry for all competitors. (Grade 3 classes are the usual ISC Master level classes, Grade 2 is the Open, and Grade 1 is the Novice level ISC class.)

Jump heights:

Dogs may be entered in their regular jump heights. However, the FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights 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)

Qualifications:

Clean run scores from ISC classes may be used toward fulfilling the minimum requirements for *WTT/EOTT. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. These legs must be earned at your FCI height. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class.

*As of January 2023, ISC A1 and J1 clean runs do NOT count toward WTT entry requirements – only ISC A2/J2 and J3/A3. All grades may be used for EOTT.

Please review the AKC European Open Team USA and AKC/USA World Team Tryout rules for further details.

THIS EVENT IS NOT A REGIONAL WORLD TEAM QUALIFYING EVENT, MEANING THERE WILL NOT BE AN AUTOMATIC INVITE OF THE COMBINED WINNERS TO WTT.

ISC PRIZES AND AWARDS

FIRST PLACE.....	Rose Rosette
SECOND PLACE.....	Brown Rosette
THIRD PLACE.....	Light Green Rosette
FOURTH PLACE.....	Gray Rosette
CLEAN RUN.....	Green and Pink Ribbon

First through fourth place in each class will receive a rosette.

Cup Winners: The A3 class on Sunday will serve as the trial's Mudi Cup Finals. The placement order within this class will determine the Cup winners. Placements 1st through 3rd will receive a custom-designed trophy.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED ON THE DAY
OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

WORKERS & VOLUNTEERS

Please use this link to sign up early so you get your preferred spot.

[Worker Sign Up Link](#)

Prior to the trial day, all remaining empty volunteer positions will be pre-assigned to ensure the trial will run efficiently. All efforts will be made to include equity amongst the jobs.

Please let the trial chairman know by email, if for any reason, you will not be able to work so we don't assign you. THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING!

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

Practice jump(s) will be available near the ring for competitors to use to warm up their dogs on.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Regulations for Agility Trials are available on-line at www.akc.org. For copies of the Regulations, contact the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 2767-3390, by email at info@akc.org or call 919-233-9767.

Foreign Exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

Dogs present will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made.

SCORING/PROGRESSION/QUALIFYING FOR FINALS

Scoring:

Time plus Faults. Faults and refusals are each 5 seconds penalties. Time penalty is 1 seconds for each second over course time. Faults are dropped bars, missed contacts. Wrong course is elimination. 3 refusals are elimination. Eliminated teams cannot win or place. Examples: 2 faults (a bar and a contact) and 2 refusals = +20 seconds penalty. 4 faults = +20 seconds penalty. 3 refusals = elimination.

Mudi Cup Progression:

April 5th's A3 Class is considered both a "regular" A3 class, that anyone may register for, and the designated class for the Mudi Cup Finals. **Any qualifying team not entered in the April 5th A3 class will forfeit their opportunity to compete in the Finals.**

How to Qualify for Finals:

The top three qualifying teams per height for each class will advance to the Finals. If a team has already qualified during a previous run, the next qualifying team within the top 5 will advance to the Finals. Original running orders will be observed during the Finals. Finalist teams will be indicated with an "F" next to their names on the gate sheet.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The Mudi Club of America, The Fieldhouse at Carriage Stone Farm, LLC, Dark Storm Services, and their agents and assigns, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors or their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to children not under the control of their parents or guardians.

IF IT IS NECESSARY TO RESCUE A DOG from a parked car on the show grounds, the Club will not be responsible or liable for any damage to the car involved.

Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and the current edition of the AKC Agility Regulations.

The safety of the dogs 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 the 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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

EVENT 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.

SITE INFORMATION

Music will be played throughout the day at the trial site for a fun atmosphere.

All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, except when using the practice jump or while in the ring. A warm-up area with a warm-up jump is available indoors.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without a refund if the Trial Committee deems them in violation of this requirement.

Please be respectful and do not allow your dog to eliminate on or near building structures, equipment, or anything a person may have to touch. Any accidents inside a building or near a competition area must be cleaned up immediately.

Site Information:

A premiere, state-of-the-art facility dedicated to serving the dog agility community which is located in the south-central Connecticut town of Northford. The Fieldhouse sits just a few minutes from the I -91, Merritt/Wilbur Cross and I -95 corridor, located for exhibitors from all over New England and tri-state areas. It has wall to wall (23,000 sq ft) of synthetic turf with 100% virgin rubber infill along with year-round climate control including heat. It includes top brand agility equipment to furnish the ring: - Clip and Go, Galican, MAD Agility. Spacious entry hall with restrooms, gallery and seating areas, along with plenty of crating. It also has a scenic dog walking trail in a farm setting with ample parking. For additional info, go to www.fieldhouseagility.com.

Please do your part to help us keep this great new site. Exhibitors are required to follow facility rules. Indoor crating and seating will be permitted but all guidelines and instructions must be followed. Eating is not permitted on the turf.

As always, everyone must pick up after their dogs. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.** Please be mindful of your dog and its behavior at all times, especially when waiting to go into the ring.

CAMPING & RV INFORMATION

Limited parking is available. No hook-ups.

Book through The Fieldhouse website www.fieldhouseagility.com.

For questions, contact Toby Neubig at
info@fieldhouseagility.com

DIRECTIONS TO THE SHOW SITE

FROM RT. 91 SOUTH: Take Exit 14 for East Center Street toward CT-150/Wallingford. Turn left on East Center Street. Turn right onto Northford Road and continue onto Woods Hill Road. Turn right onto CT-17 South. Continue onto CT-22 East. Turn right on Augur Road.

FROM RT. 91 NORTH: Take Exit 9 for Montowese Avenue. Turn right on Montowese Avenue. Take slight left on Middletown Avenue. Turn right onto Half Mile Road and continue onto Augur Road Extension. Turn left on Totoket Road. Turn right on Augur Road. **PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WHILE ON THE PREMISES.**

FEO & FIX AND GO ON

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO):

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 is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- 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 for FEO in ISC will be 45 seconds.
- 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:

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

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Fieldhouse is happy to announce a new affiliation with Best Western (Clarion) in North Haven! Exhibitors attending a trial/event at The Fieldhouse can now reserve rooms for \$109 per night and 50% off the pet fees. The rates are available now by calling the hotel directly.

Best Western Plus (Clarion) North Haven Hotel, 201 Washington Avenue, North Haven, CT 06473 • (203) 239-6700

La Quinta Inn and Suites Wyndham New Haven, 400 Sargent Drive, New Haven, CT 06511 (203) 562-1111

Baymont by Wyndham Branford/New Haven, 3 Business Park Drive, Branford, CT 06405 (203) 871-3929

Red Roof PLUS+ & Suites Guilford, 2300 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06437 (203) 453-0123

Homewood Suites by Hilton Wallingford-Meriden, 90 Miles Drive, Wallingford, CT 06492 (203) 284-2600

