

MCKC AGILITY TRIAL INFORMATION

January 16-18, 2026

Quicksilver Canine
5600 Clarence Rd., Julian, NC 27283

TRIAL SCHEDULE:

NO EARLY SET- UP ON THURSDAY

IMPORTANT!!!!!! FRIDAY ONLY, FIRST DOG ON LINE AT 9:00 AM

FRIDAY - January 16, 2026 ONLY

7:30 a.m. - Arena opens
8:30 a.m. - Check-in and measurement.
8:40 a.m. - Judge's briefing and walk-throughs
9:00 a.m. - First dog on the line

Saturday and Sunday, January 17-18, 2026

7:00 a.m. - Arena opens
7:30 a.m. - Check-in and measurement.
7:40 a.m. - Judge's briefing and walk-throughs
8:00 a.m. - First dog on the line

Height running order: Friday and Sunday - tall to small; Saturday - small to tall

See timeline for walk and run schedule

GATE/CHECK-IN

We will use the Agility Gate app for check-in, and the running order will be displayed on monitors. If you are unable to use Agility Gate, the Gate Steward can check you in. To use the app, you will need to download the free app from the Appstore or Google Play. http://dogagility.info/agility_gate.

COURSE MAPS will be posted each day on agility gate after midnight. Paper copies will be posted at the trial and you can take a picture with your phone if you prefer.

THE PASS CODE FOR AGILITY GATE IS 7755.

A preliminary running order will be posted around January 9. Trial information and an estimated timeline will be posted at www.earlyagility.com around January 9. This will help you gauge when you will need to be available to walk your course or carry out your volunteer assignment. Please note that this is only an ESTIMATE and the trial may run considerably faster (or slower), so please allow for this. The timeline and running order do not reflect move-ups.

CHECK-IN and MEASURING

At this time, we do not have VMO. If your dog needs to be measured, please be sure to have the judge of record do your measurement prior to your first run.

Please refer to the AKC measuring guidelines at <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/exhibitor-resources/jump-height-card> to determine if your dog must be measured at the trial.

As a reminder, leashes can be worn or put in pockets - now part of Chapter 4, section 10. This has been effective since January 1, 2022.

There are crates available in the building that you can borrow for the weekend. Crating space is limited.

TRIAL SITE RULES:

1. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) anywhere on the property. 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.

VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! You can now sign-up online at: <https://tinyurl.com/459y5fh7>

The club will have snacks and coffee for our workers. In addition, the club will be raffling off a fantastic gift basket each day of the trial. Workers will receive tickets for working to place in the raffle. The more you work, the more tickets you can get and the better your chance at winning! You do not need experience, we will happily train you. There are an assortment of jobs, timer, scribe, ring crew, assistant course builders and last but not least leash/scribe sheet runner!

No lunch will be provided, so please plan accordingly.

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Directions to the Site:

There are many ways to get to the site on various highways, your GPS may be the best guide. Major routes: From I-85/I-40: Take Hwy 421 south, take the Company Mill/Woody Mill exit (exit 194), turn left off ramp. At second light turn right on Liberty Rd, go approx. 2 miles south on Liberty Road and turn left on Dona Rd. Go approx. 2 miles on Dona Rd and turn left onto Old Julian. Clarence Rd is on the left approx. ½ mile. Look for Quicksilver Canine sign. From south: Take Hwy 421 north, take Hwy 62 exit (exit 190), turn left off ramp, continue to first stop sign at Liberty Rd, turn right onto Liberty Rd, then take an immediate left onto Old Julian (there is a blinking light, if you pass the Gulf Station you went too far). Continue about 2 miles on Old Julian. Clarence Rd is on the left. Look for Quicksilver sign. Clarence Rd is a gravel road, the training building is at the very end. You will pass thru the white fence, past some residences and farm buildings, continue to the end and you will see the facility, a blue metal building. Please adhere to the posted speed limit on the gravel road!

Handlers' Responsibilities:

We will need everyone's cooperation to keep things moving. To make sure that this trial runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible, we will use the following procedures:

1. Please be sure to check in on agility gate. If you have problems with agility gate, the gate steward can help you check in.

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2. While each dog is running, we will have one dog on the line, one dog on deck, and one dog in the hole. Be sure that you are at the gate, ready to take your place in line. We will not look for you---if you are not there, you may lose your turn to run. Because this is a one ring, one judge trial, there should be no conflicts. If you are running multiple dogs and we haven't given you enough room between your dogs, you may work with the gate steward to move your dogs, but they must stay in the same order as they appear on the gate, in other words, whichever dog is supposed to run first must still run first.

3. The dog on the line should be ready to run before the dog on course finishes the last obstacle. When the timer tells you to go, begin your run!

Veterinarian Carolina Veterinary Specialists 501 Nicholas Rd Greensboro, NC 27409 (336) 632-0605 - Open 24 hours [for dogs]

Urgent Care/Hospital Cone Health Urgent Care at Elmsley Square 3711 Elmsley Court Suite 102 Greensboro, NC 27406 (336)890-2200 [for humans]

HOTELS: Please pick up after your dog(s) and respect all hotel rules.
Please see the premium for information on hotels.

Ribbons will NOT BE MAILED to you after the trial; you must pick them up by the end of the trial on Sunday or they will be recycled.

The building will be locked each night at the end of the trial, so please plan accordingly. Dogs may not be left at the facility overnight. We look forward to seeing you soon! Travel safely.