

TRIAL SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 21. Open for crating 4:00 to 5:30 for anyone volunteering to help with set-up. If you are unable help with set-up, crating is available 5:30 - 6:30 PM.

Friday-Sunday, July 22-24

7:00 a.m. - Arena opens

7:30 a.m. - Check-in and measurement.

7:45 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

A preliminary running order, trial information and an estimated timeline will be posted at www.earlyagility.com. 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 time-line and running order do not reflect move-ups.

VENDORS: Jenny Jones will provide human and canine massages. Vendor spaces are available. Please contact Bonnie Buchanan at bon-clyde@windstream.net or call 919-770-4861 if you are interested in vending.

FACEBOOK PAGE: Please visit the facebook page for more information and a sneak peek at the worker raffle prizes! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/695739377903330>. Workers' raffle will be drawn at the end of each day. A small bonus gift will be given to anyone who works the novice level class at the end of each day.

COURSE MAPS; Will be posted at the trial and you are encouraged to take a picture with your phone. If time and internet service permit, they will be posted on my website, but AKC doesn't allow the judges to send the course maps for posting until midnight.

JUNIOR HANDLERS: We are thrilled to have several Jr. handlers attending this event. If possible, please complete and print out the Jr. Handler form from AKC's website and bring with you. I will only have a few on hand: <https://www.akc.org/downloadable-forms>.

AHTCA Club Table:

Junior Handler swag bags will be available Saturday at the AHTCA club table. If you are a Junior Handler entered at the trial, please come pick up your bag!

Welcome treat bags will be available to the 1st 100 exhibitors!

Workers raffle tickets will be collected here.

NQ raffle tickets can also be picked up and turned in here!

A selfie/photo station will be set-up. Please take photos and post them to social media using #ahtca2022agilitytrial.

CHECK-IN and MEASURING

MEASURING: Jim and Judy Smotrel are the VMO's for the trial. Please be sure to have a mask available to wear while your dog is being measured. Please be sure to arrive in time to have your dog measured PRIOR to your first run.

COVID protocols. Please go to www.earlyagility.com and print out the Bon-Clyde Covid Waiver form and bring it with you to the trial.

Crating will be available indoors. Due to space limitations, no X-Pens are allowed and no reclining chairs. This trial will be held at the Bon-Clyde Training Center, 3030 Lee Avenue, Sanford, NC 27331.

FOOD: Dunkin' Doughnuts coffee and doughnuts will be available each morning, while supplies last. Snacks and bottled water will be available daily. Lunch will not be provided. Please plan accordingly.

When exercising your dogs, please remember that all dogs must be on leash while on show grounds. Please help us keep this wonderful site! Any competitor failing to pick up after their dog(s) will be excused from this event without refund.

VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! You can now sign-up online at

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yO1Do3yL7nFznje6YAg4KnknXu87wYQyMBnh7UvwKXw/edit?usp=sharing>. If you have any questions, please contact our worker coordinator Don Roback at droback@yahoo.com. He will be glad to help you. Volunteers will receive tickets for the worker raffle.

Directions to the Site:

Bon-Clyde Learning Center is located at 3030 Lee Avenue, Sanford, NC. 27331

The GPS Coordinates to the trial site are: N 35°26'42.66" X 79°8'30.12"

From US Hwy 1, Turn onto Tramway Road NC-78, Follow the road for 4.2 miles, Turn right onto Lee Ave, follow the road for 1 mile. (Bear left at the split). 3030 Lee Ave will be on your right.

From US-421N: Take exit 143 toward Sanford/Downtown. Turn right onto US-421 N Business (Horner Blvd), Follow the road for half a mile, stay straight onto Wilson Rd, go half a mile, Turn right on Lee Ave. 3030 Lee Ave. will be on your right.

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. You are responsible for checking in with the gate steward before or after your walk-through.
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 trial, there should be no conflicts. If you are running two 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!

EMERGENCY VETERINARY: Sanford Animal Hospital, 200 W. Seawell Street, Sanford, NC 27330
(919) 775-7945 , (Mon: 7:30a.m.-8:00 p.m. Tue-Fri 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Veterinary Specialty Hospital, 6405 Tryon Road, Suite 100, Cary, NC 27518 (919) 233-4911 (after hours, Sat/Sun)

HOTELS/RV PARKING:: 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 for security purposes, so please plan accordingly. Dogs may not be left at the facility overnight.

We look forward to seeing you soon! Travel safely.

Robin Early
Trial Secretary