

AHT Final Confirmation

If you need to move up because of earning a title (CONGRATULATIONS!), let me know as soon as possible. All pre-trial move ups must be submitted via email to the trial secretary by 5 PM July 17, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS! This is to give the secretary time to set the running order, print scribe sheets and running order, sort the scribe sheets and prepare for the trial. If you forgot to move up before the deadline - 5 PM <<CUTOFFDATE>> - you will need to run in your entered level on day one, and move up for the next day at the trial. Move ups during the trial must be logged on the move up sheet.

I can fix things now but fixing at the last minute is difficult. So PLEASE check your entry carefully. Keep in mind that I proof many entries, you only need to check your own entry, so I really appreciate your help in making sure I have entered everything correctly.

TRIAL SCHEDULE:

Thursday, July 20. 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 21-23

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

Course Maps:

Maps will be posted in at least two locations in the building. At this time, agility gate is not available. If time and internet availability allow, I will attempt to post course maps to www.earlyagility.com in the morning. However, please plan on taking a picture of the posted course maps with your phone.

A preliminary running order will be posted a week before the trial starts on my website at www.earlyagility.com. Also, trial information and an estimated timeline will be posted SOON 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 timeline 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.

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 #ahtca2023agilitytrial

CHECK-IN and MEASURING

At this time, we do not have a VMO. If your dog needs to be measured, please be sure to get this done prior to your first run by our judge, Sherry Spivey. Sherry will be measuring as time allows before and between judging.

Effective August 1, 2022, all dogs that do not have a height card must be measured by a VMO or by the judge of record prior to the dog's first run that day per Chapter 2, Section 5, Paragraph 5.

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. Insert is available in the references section.

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://tinyurl.com/mr46cyyy>

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