

DKC AGILITY TRIAL INFORMATION

September 29 - October 1, 2023

Indoor crating will be allowed.

TRIAL HOURS:

8 am to 5 pm -- JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 AM all 3 days.

The trial is held outdoors on two grass fields that are fully enclosed by chain-linked fence. There are indoor bathrooms available.

ARMBANDS:

We will not issue armbands at this trial. However, your dog still has an entry-number, which will be reflected in the running order. Please make a note of it in case you need to check your dog's armband number for clarification. (It's been known to have more than one dog of the same breed and same height with the same name in the same class.)

COURSE MAPS:

Every attempt will be made to post course maps online at www.earlyagility.com before judging starts. However, there is a possibility that poor internet service may prevent this, so please be prepared to use your phone to take a photo of the paper copies that will be posted at the trial.

TIMELINE - Will be available at www.earlyagility.com. The timeline is an estimate and may change due to move-ups. The timeline should help you gauge when you will need to be available to walk your course or carry out your volunteer assignment. The numbers per class are preliminary and contingent on move-ups not yet processed. Please note that the timeline is an ESTIMATE only, and the trial can move considerably faster or (sometimes) slower than the timeline indicates.

RUNNING ORDER - Classes will run in the following order:

Friday and Sunday - Tall to Small (24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4)

Saturday - Small to Tall (4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24)

FRIDAY: T2B -- PREMIER JWW - PREMIER ST - EX/MAS JWW - EX/MAS STD - OPEN JWW - OPEN STD - NOVICE JWW - NOVICE STD

SATURDAY: FAST, all levels - EX/MAS JWW - PREMIER STD - EX/MAS STD - OPEN JWW - OPEN STD - NOVICE JWW - NOVICE STD

SUNDAY: T2B - PREMIER JWW - EX/MAS STD - EX/MAS JWW - OPEN STD - OPEN JWW - NOVICE STD - NOVICE JWW

All Master/Excellent Classes will have one walk. We will take a 5 minute break to switch out workers. FAST will also have one walk, but we will then run Excellent/Master, take a short break to swap out workers and run Open and Novice together by height order.

The Preliminary Running Order, subject to move-ups, will be posted at <http://www.earlyagility.com/> no later than September 21, if not sooner.

MEASURING: 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. We will not have a VMO at this 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. Insert is available in the references section.

VENDORS:

Donna Devanney - Massage for dogs and handlers

Maggie Bogdanski - photography (on Saturday only)

FOOD:

Lunch will not be provided at the trial. Please plan accordingly.

VOLUNTEERS:

We could not have a successful trial without our fabulous and generous volunteers!!!

Snacks and drinks will be provided to workers. We will also have a raffle every day for workers.

We have provided an on-line sign-up process to make it easier for you to select the job you would like to do. The link is: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/188prNAzalug4v3oOC07-E6UG0naT_GcWCUUSOWzqs44/edit#gid=477776742.

You can also access the on-line document on the DKC web site: Select the "Events" tab then go to "Agility" and you will see the button called "online worker sign up" located under the trial premium.

If you have trouble with the on-line access or have questions or need assistance with signing up, please contact Laurence Gesquiere at lgesquiere@hotmail.com and she will be glad to enter your request for you.

We look forward to seeing you and playing agility! We wish you safe travels and May All Your Runs Be Fun!