

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

(Revised 12/27/22)

ENTRIES open on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM EST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 11:00 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Durham Kennel Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

**April 21, 2023** Event # 2023016116**April 22, 2023** Event # 2023016117**April 23, 2023** Event # 2023016118

330 runs a day

Durham Kennel Club Agility Field

7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278

Judges: Ben Gibbs &**Christine Harrison (Provisional Judge)**

Friday (Tall to Small): Master/Excellent ONLY Standard, JWW,
Premier Standard and JWW, T2B and ALL LEVELS of FAST

Saturday (Small to Tall): ALL LEVELS: Standard, JWW, Premier Standard
and ALL LEVELS of FAST

Sunday (Tall to Small): ALL LEVELS: Standard, JWW, Premier JWW & T2B

Outdoors, Grass Surface; Two 110 x 100 Rings

Trial Hours: All days – 7am to 7pm

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding
of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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WebsitesDurham Kennel Club: <http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/>Trial Secretary: www.earlyagility.com

Please check the web sites for trial information and updates

EVENT COMMITTEE

Laurence Gesquiere, Susan Bankauf, Beth White, Carol Rives, Cara Triebel, Spencer Botkin, Mary Ellen Walkama, and Heidi Buck

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospital

919-489-0615

608 Morreene Rd.

Durham, NC 27705

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police

Durham County 911



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JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Ben Gibbs # 99205
 Judging All FAST, Master/Ex. & Premier Classes
 Kingsport, TN
 Christine Harrison # 111289
 Judging All Novice & Open Classes & T2B on Sunday
 Ashland, VA

CLASSES OFFERED & RUNNING ORDER

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small
FAST all levels T2B Premier JWW Premier Std Master/Exc. JWW Master/Exc. Standard	FAST all levels Master/Exc. JWW Premier Standard Master/Exc. Standard Open JWW Open Standard Novice JWW Novice Standard	T2B Master/Exc. JWW Master/Exc. Standard Premier JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW

Judging to begin no earlier than 9:00 AM Friday and 8:30 AM Saturday and Sunday

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.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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 are eligible to participate.

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.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$24.00
 Second through Sixth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$13.00
 Junior Handler: per run fee:..... \$10.00

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **PRINTED** e-mail address on the entry form. If you need a paper confirmation and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Robin Early
 4208 Sylvia Street
 Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Make checks payable to DKC

All entries, requests for move-up, etc. are promptly responded to. If you do not receive a response within 48 hours, please email Robin.

Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address (**max 10 entries per envelope**). No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time. Inquiries may be directed to Robin Early, earlyagility@gmail.com.

Entries must be submitted on Official AKC-form with correct entry-fees listed. One dog per form. **Please read the section: "Class changes effective January 1, 2020," posted in the premium, for instructions when entering same dog in multiple heights or mixed regular and preferred classes. Please DO NOT send Cash.**

Agreement on back of form MUST be signed. Photocopies must be legible with original signature. Max 10 entries (dogs) per envelope (includes Express-mail-entries). **NO emailed forms, fax or telephone entries accepted.**

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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.** Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.

YOU CAN ENTER ONLINE using LabTestedOnline.com.

You may enter this trial online via LabTestedOnline.com.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows 25% online and 75% paper. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour period, the club reserves the right to increase or decrease either one accordingly.

Vouchers cannot be used for online entry

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" or 24C 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.

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 division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may NOT be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	<u>Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.</u> Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

RINGSIDE - Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

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

FNG 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.

DKC IS OFFERING FEO (FOR EXHIBITION ONLY)

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 only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. The following equipment will be used: MAX200 weave poles, MAX200 triples, MAD doubles, MAD broad jump, MAD tire, MAD winged & non-winged jumps, and MAD fiberglass rubberized contacts (Dogwalk, Teeter, A-Frame, and Table).

Course WALK-THROUGHS and Warm-Up information:

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class.
- ❖ A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.
- ❖ DoubleQ ribbons will be awarded for those earning a DoubleQ in the Master classes.
- ❖ Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. MACH/PACH Rosettes and a MACH/PACH bar will be given to exhibitors
- ❖ A rosette will be given for earning the Agility Grand Champion title.

All ribbons must be claimed by the end of the Trial; none will be mailed.

AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that the 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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (e-mail is acceptable and preferred—NO text or Facebook instant messaging) to the Trial Secretary for the April 21, 2023 trial no later than Monday, April 17, 2023 by 6 p.m. Move ups from Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last class on Friday and Saturday, respectively. The sooner you can do your move up at the trial, the happier your trial secretary will be.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

IMPORTANT: Please note the street address of the Durham Kennel Club is: 7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278. Some GPSs don't recognize the DKC driveway, so look for the sign on Guess Rd.

From I-85 North or South, take Guess Road (NC 157) exit off I-85, go approximately 8.5 miles north (away from Durham). The Durham Kennel Club drive is on the right side of the road and is marked by a blue sign. The gravel drive ends at the Durham Kennel Club building the agility fields are behind the building.

ADDITIONAL SITE AND COVID-19 INFORMATION

Please do not attend if you have been diagnosed with or have been exposed to COVID-19 within 5 days of April 21, 2023 or been exposed within 10 days and have not subsequently tested negative for COVID. Masks are not required inside nor outside for fully-vaccinated individuals, but are recommended when social distancing is not possible. Conditions may change and all AKC, DKC, local, state, and federal COVID recommendations at the time these events occur will be followed.

By entering these events, you release Durham Kennel Club and AKC of any liability relating to COVID-19 as all AKC, CDC, State and County COVID policies will be strictly enforced.

Lunch will be available on-site.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!

Once again, we are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently.

Those of you who are experienced can help us by sharing your talents and helping to train the newcomers. For those of you who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about what it takes to put on a trial.

We now offer an on-line system to register your volunteer request. More information about volunteering will be available after the trial closes.

Worker volunteers will be given a coupon worth \$2.50 to be applied to a future DKC trial or lunch for each class worked. Volunteers also get a chance to win a prize in the Worker Raffle.

VENDORS

Refer to the Final Confirmation for information about our vendors.

REFUND INFORMATION

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.

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

Injuries – Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury will, at the discretion of the club, be given a partial refund, in the form of a voucher for upcoming DKC Events, less \$7.00 per run (each day). For injured dogs, a signed letter from a vet must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials. In the event of a deceased dog, notification (email or written) must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than the start time on the first day of the trial and a full refund will be given.

HOTEL INFORMATION

We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience.
Please check online for the best prices for hotels and pet policies.

Holiday Inn Express (25 miles) 202 Cardinal Drive, Hillsborough, NC - 919-644-7997 \$25 per pet per night fee	Red Roof Inn (7 miles) 1915 N Pointe Dr. Durham, NC - 919-471-9882
Comfort Inn RTP 4507 Apex Hwy Durham, NC - 919-361-2656 \$25 pet fee; 60 lb. limit	La Quinta Inn and Suites (15 miles) 4414 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham NC - (919) 401-9660 No pet fee
Super 8 Motel (7.5 miles) 2337 Guess Road Durham, NC – (919)-286-7746 \$10 per pet per night	

RV INFORMATION

Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site for \$10 per night. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. Please contact Laurence Gesquiere for RV reservations at lgesquiere@hotmail.com if you wish to park overnight as spaces are limited.



IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!
Friday Standard and JWW is Master/Excellent Only

Durham Kennel Club

Opens: March 1, 2023 @ 8:00am Closes April 5, 2023 @ 11:00pm

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24; 2nd-6th run \$13 (Junior handlers: \$10 per run)

Table with 7 columns (Day, STD, JWW, PR STD, PR JWW, T2B, FAST) and 3 rows (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) for class selection.

Table for fee calculation: Friday Fees: \$, Saturday Fees: \$, Sunday Fees: \$, Total Fees included:

PER DAY FEES: 1 run \$24, 2 runs: \$37, 3 runs \$50, 4 runs \$63, 5 runs \$76, 6 runs \$89

Make checks payable to: DKC

Mail to: Robin Early, 4208 Sylvia Street, Winston-Salem, NC 27104

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes across various heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, NEW checkbox

HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Phone _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____