



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
AGILITY COURSE TEST
SATURDAY, April 18, 2020

Location: Best Friends Fun Farm, Training Barn
Address: 3130 County Road 324, McKinney, TX 75069
Info and Directions: <https://bestfriendsagility.com>
Evaluator: Donna Ward, donna.wardgoldens@yahoo.com
Secretary: Windle Ewing, wrewing@verizon.net

Earn an agility title on your beginner dog in a trial-like atmosphere. The Agility Course Test is an AKC entry-level agility event designed to introduce beginning dogs and/or handlers to the sport of agility. Dogs must be at least 15 months old to enter, and they must meet the requirements for a regular AKC agility trial (Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 3), except they need not be AKC registered to enter.

ACT 1 is open to all dogs who have not earned any AKC agility titles. The course will have 10-12 obstacles including a 5' A-frame, table, tunnel, and bar jumps (no spread jumps). Tire and panel jump are allowed but not required. Time for the course will be 60 seconds, and a minimum score of 85 is required to earn a qualifying run.

ACT 2 is open to all dogs who have not earned any AKC agility titles except for an ACT 1 title. The course will have 11-13 obstacles. All ACT 1 obstacles will be used with the addition of a teeter, tire, 1 spread jump, and 6 weaves. Time for the course will be 70 seconds, and a minimum score of 85 is required to earn a qualifying run.

Refusals and Run-outs will not be judged. More than 3 attempts on any obstacle will result in an elimination/failure to perform. Table faults, wrong courses, and failures to perform will be judged the same as at a regular AKC agility trial. Two qualifying runs are needed for a title in each class, and both titles can be earned under the same judge.

Jump heights are at the handler's discretion. Jump Heights are 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24 inches. A jump height card or measurement is not required.

Entry fee is \$22 per run (including \$5 AKC recording fee). Maximum number of runs per dog is 4 (1 run per each round). Day of show entries may be accepted. **Please mail your entry and entry fee to Windle Ewing, 4212 Nasmyth Drive, Plano, TX 75093.**

Event will be held on dirt inside the training barn at Best Friends Fun Farm.

Initial Check-in will begin at 7:45A. Please do not arrive at Best Friends prior to 7:30A.

Initial Briefing will be held at 8:00A. Additional briefings may be held throughout the day.

Initial Judging will commence at 8:30A.

Proposed Judging Schedule will be ACT 1, Round 1, followed by ACT 1, Round 2, followed by ACT 2, Round 1, followed by ACT 2, Round 2. The **Final Judging Schedule** may be modified based on the number of entries received in each class and/or round.

Running Order will be small (4") to tall (24") for all rounds. A listing of the running order will be **emailed** prior to the event. If day of show entries are allowed, these dogs will run at the end of each jump height per each round.

Walk-throughs will be allowed prior to each round.

Fix and Go On (FNG) will be allowed at this event. FNG allows exhibitors to reattempt one obstacle a fourth and final time while on course when a dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows a dog to successfully complete an obstacle on a positive note before finishing the course and/or leaving the ring. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Title Certificates will be provided by the AKC for all registered dogs who earn their ACT 1 and/or ACT 2 titles. Dogs who earn a qualifying run will receive a green qualifying ribbon.

Dogs not registered with AKC are eligible to participate, and their performances will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. If you wish to find more information about registration and temporary recording numbers, please visit <http://www.akc.org/events/agility/act-program/>.


Entries will be accepted as received. Your entry must be complete and signed to be accepted. No phone, email, or fax entries will be accepted. Entry fees must be submitted with your entry. Returned checks will not constitute a valid entry, and a \$30 charge may be assessed in addition to the entry fee if a returned check occurs. There will be no refunds if your dog is absent, excused, and/or barred from this event. Refunds will be given for bitches in season upon inspection and/or receipt of a confirming letter from a veterinarian.

Crate your dog inside your vehicle or set up a crate for you dog on the grass beside the outside training field. Crating will not be allowed inside the barn or within the outside training field. The outside training field will be closed during this event.

Exercise your dog on any grassy area except within the outside training field. Please pick up after your dog.

Dogs must be on leash at all times except while performing in the training barn. Enter the barn with your dog on leash, and make certain you leash your dog before exiting the barn. Flexi leashes are not allowed while on the property. Dogs may perform while wearing a flat buckle or rolled leather collar. Please remember to remove all tags from your dog's collar (if using one). Dogs may also run without a collar. Please consult the AKC's Agility Regulations if you have any questions regarding acceptable leashes and/or collars.

Parking for this event is in the gravel lot behind the outside training field. Please do not park on the grass or along the drive beside the outside training field.



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Event Date: April 18, 2020
 Evaluator: Donna Ward Secretary: Windle Ewing
 Entries Open: March 12, 2020 Entries Close: April 11, 2020
Mail Entry & Fee To: Windle Ewing, 4212 Nasmyth Dr, Plano, TX 75093
 Checks Made Payable To Best Friends Fun Farm
\$22.00 Per Dog Per Round; 4 Runs Maximum Per Dog (1 Run Maximum Per Round)

PLEASE READ THE AGREEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THIS ENTRY FORM. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT <https://www.akc.org/sports/agility/act-program/>.

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
\$

Agility Course Test (ACT)
Check one jump height

4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"

Checkmark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)

ACT 1 (Round 1) ACT 2 (Round 1)
 ACT 1 (Round 2) ACT 2 (Round 2)

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
AKC® NAME	VARIETY	CALL NAME

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO.	Enter Complete Registration No. Below (If Applicable)	DATE OF BIRTH
<input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (<i>List Country</i>)
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> PENDING	

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

HANDLER _____ *If Junior Handler, Include Number*

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, and any additional rules and regulations published for this event and any decision made in accord with them and further agree to be bound by this Agreement. I (we) agree that the club or ACT Evaluator, holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or ACT Evaluator shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents, event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge or ACT Evaluator, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. 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) OR ACT EVALUATOR 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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT 1 or ACT 2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered-listed with the American Kennel Club. **AKC Canine Partners**SM applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered-listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners**SM program 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 AKC Junior Handler Number on this form. If you have yet to obtain your Junior Handler number, you can do so by contacting the American Kennel Club at (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on this form, please list the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner under **Handler**.

EXHIBITOR - OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

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