

Event Numbers 2024040204, 2024040205, 2024040206

ENTRIES OPEN March 11th, 2024 -- ENTRIES CLOSE AT 8pm April 12th, 2024

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

Move-ups accepted via email prior to Monday, **April 15th at 5 pm.**

PREMIUM LIST

209th, 210th, & 211th All Breed Agility Trials
(Held under American Kennel Club Rules & Regulations)

This event is accepting entries for All American Dogs / Mixed Breed Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program™



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Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, April 19, 20 & 21

Camp Liwa, 590 Wigwam Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99712

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD INDOORS ON DIRT

Ring sizes: 58.5 X 137 feet (all classes) First briefing 8:45 a.m.

First dog on the start line at 9:00 am.

Limited to 350 runs per day

Judge: Shannon Jones (95361)
Cary, North Carolina



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**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital
425 Harold Bentley Avenue
(907) 452-6104

Or

After hours Emergency Veterinarian
8 Bonnie Ave (907)
479-2700

EMERGENCY SERVICES 911

Fairbanks Memorial Hospital
1650 Cowles Street

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Standard Premier, Mas/Exc, Open, Novice JWW Premier, Mas/Exc, Open, Novice	T2B, Standard Mas/Exc, Open, Novice JWW Mas/Exc, Open, Novice	Standard Mas/Exc, Open, Novice JWW Mas/Exc, Open, Novice

RUNNING ORDER

Friday: Small to Tall Saturday: Small to Tall Sunday: Small to Tall
Friday: Standard – Premier, Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW – Premier, Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice. Saturday: T2B; Standard – Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW – Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice. Sunday: Standard – Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW – Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice. Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height Divisions. Master classes will be split walk thru, Premier and T2B dependent on entries at closing. Split will be announced on Judging Schedule.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Please consult the AKC *Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. A complete set of rules is available on the AKC website (www.akc.org) or by request from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions.

The following jump height divisions shall be used in all trial Regular classes:

- ✦ 8 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.
- ✦ 12 inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
- ✦ 16 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
- ✦ 20 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
- ✦ 24 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers ✦
- ✦ 24 Inch Choice: Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.

Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. 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.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO will be offered in the Time 2 Beat class. 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.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time – Time is course time – not max course time.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

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

At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with or without a collar. The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, but there shall be no attachments hanging or otherwise allowed on the collar. This shall not preclude painted or stitched designs or information on the collar. Dog's names and/or identifying information may appear on the collar.

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Exhibitors are no longer required to present proof of a height card but must indicate on the entry form whether the dog has a valid jump height card or if the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the Dogs To Be Measured List. 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. 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.

ENTRY FEES

First entry of each dog. \$18.00
Additional entry(ies) of same dog ... \$18.00
(Includes AKC recording fees)

*Junior handler discount is offered by TVKC if the junior owns or co-owns the dog: 1 class - \$15, 2 classes - \$25, 3 classes - \$35, 4 classes-\$45

Entries are accepted via USPS mail, email or online entries through K9trialsonline.com and the TVKC website

Credit card payment is available when you e-mail your entry form to TVKCAgilitySec@gmail.com and pay via the TVKC website. The Trial Secretary can verify the fees if you are unsure and request verification via email no later than 3 days prior to closing. You pay via PayPal via www.Tananavalleykennelclub.com select Event Payments then Agility Trial Fees. PayPal receipt will be your confirmation you've paid. Full, correct fees must be paid prior to closing and thus it is advised to calculate correctly and pay promptly as the trial secretary may not be available to verify less than 3 days prior to closing.

Paper and Online Limits. The initial limits are valid for the first 48 hours after the opening date. 50% of the entries will be accepted via paper entries. 50% of the entries will be accepted via on-line entries.

ENTRIES & CONFIRMATION

Illegible, incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted.

Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side will not be accepted.

Entries mailed to the trial secretary's post office box must be by US Postal Service only. If using USPS Express Mail, the signature must be waived.

Enclose an email address when requesting confirmation of entries prior to closing.

Judging Schedule and detailed confirmation will be sent to the email address on the entry form. If the Judging Schedule has not been received by five days prior to the trial, please contact the trial secretary.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded to dogs placing first through fourth place in each height division of each class.

Ribbons will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualifying score.

Ribbons will be offered to any dog completing a new title.

Ribbons or Pin will be offered to any dog completing a Double Q Score in Masters or Premier.

Ribbons will be offered to any dog completing the MX or MXJ title.

Rosette and Bar will be offered to any dog completing the MACH, PACH, or PAX title.

A toy will be offered to Novice entrants, one per entrant.

High In Trial JWW Tall Dogs & High In Trial JWW Small Dogs will be chosen from the JWW & JWW(P) dog that has the best yards per second qualifying score on Friday and Saturday. The HIT Tall Dog will be from 16, 20, 24 & 24C classes. The HIT Small Dog will be from the 4, 8 & 12 classes. Prize will be \$25 for each winner and \$10 for the runner-up each day of the trial.

MOVE-UPS

For move-ups prior to trial, trial secretary must receive request by **5:00 p.m., Monday, April 15th**. The following information must be provided: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, AKC registration number, breed, class currently entered, and new class requested. Move-ups will be official only when confirmation by the Trial Secretary is received by the requesting party.

For day to day move-ups, Trial Secretary must receive completed form by 30 minutes after close of judging on Friday & Saturday. Blank forms that must be filled in for the move up to be official will be available from the Trial Secretary.

NOTICES TO EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State and local COVID-19 mandates in place at the time of the event. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19 all entry fees will be refunded.

At any TVKC sponsored event, unless actively working, dogs must be crated, in an appropriately sized x-pen, or on a leash held by a responsible handler at all times for safety and insurance purposes. AKC rules will be enforced by the appropriate Trial / Test Chair.

There will be no crating in the arena but a possibility of indoor crating in the warm room & upstairs – there will be a method for signup via email. Crating out of vehicles is strongly encouraged.

Ring access for teams will be on the kitchen side door only and will exit after the run at the far end of the arena. As per AKC, there will be a leash runner but considering our arena exit, participants are strongly encouraged to carry their leashes. Leashes may be placed in your pocket, around your neck or waist while running your dog.

You will check in via the **Agility Gate App**. Instructions and pass code are sent out with the final entry confirmations. All moves must be within AKC rules and with permission of the judge. If you need to move a dog in the run order because you have multiple dogs, click "conflict". After the run orders are posted on the Agility Gate App, the Gate Steward is the **ONLY** person to move dogs. The TV displaying the current run order and dogs in queue will be displayed out the kitchen window. The Gate Steward will be at a table near the ring and please respect the space around the steward's station. The only time you may need to approach is if you can't access the App or need to move at dog after the class has started the walk thru.

Preliminary class results will be posted outside (viewable at the kitchen window). Full results will be emailed to all exhibitors after the trial. Stickers for ribbons will be available for self-application in the file drawer on the table outside the arena.

There will be a limited number of printed maps and maps will be posted on the kitchen window. As per AKC, maps no longer be emailed but will be available via the Agility Gate App after check in is available (6am each morning).

There will be NO FOOD for sale at this trial – please make plans to bring your own.

VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS

It takes lots of workers each putting in a little bit of time to make a successful trial. Please sign up for your preferred jobs in advance via email to karicks@hotmail.com or the TVKC Facebook page. You can also sign-up on the board when you arrive. Thanks in advance for your help. **Volunteers needed and are appreciated so to encourage and reward you, we will be awarding daily prizes to outstanding volunteers!**

* ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NOTICES *

We would like this event to be a pleasant experience for all in attendance. We ask your cooperation, please, in the following areas: Since we are encouraging car crating, there can be no prolonged idling near the building. Vehicles that will be idling should park at least 10 feet apart from the next vehicle and away from the arena as possible.

There will not be any running water available due to Camp LiWa frozen/broken pipes. There will be porta potties as usual and we plan to rent a hand water station that will be inside the door nearest the port potties.

This trial will be held under AKC rules and regulations for agility trials. **Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and regulations.**

The building will be open at 7:30 am on Friday, Saturday & Sunday. All dogs and personal belongings must be removed by one hour after the trial ends on Sunday.

Participants who leave dogs, equipment and personal belongings unattended, do so at their own risk. The show giving club(s) and the owner(s) of the site will not be responsible for dogs, equipment or personal belongings, nor for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

NO ALCOHOL will be permitted anywhere on the trial grounds. Please respect this site! All dogs must be kept on leash, in crates or in vehicles at all times except when competing. Dogs (even on leash) are not permitted in the concessions area.

Participants will be responsible for clean conditions (**including picking up after the dogs in their care**) around crates, tents and parking spaces.

Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged or in any way has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate. There will be a full refund of entry fees due to bitches in season.

There will be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, other than for bitches in season. If the dog/handler are dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason, there will be no refund. Dogs must be ready to compete. The judge need not wait for any dog that is not ready to compete when its number is called by the gate steward. The judge will take a half-hour lunch break at a convenient time. Participants shall be governed by any rules and regulations of civil authorities and/or location restrictions. Please obey all posted signs.

Parents or guardians must be responsible for children. Children must be kept under supervision of an adult at all times.

Vehicles will be allowed to park in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in undesignated areas will be towed at the owner's expense.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

Entry fee will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or veterinarian, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the Club.

There is very limited camping or overnight parking available at this trial site.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the Club or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows or participating therein, hereby grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape or otherwise use their likeness & voice in any manner without further release or consent. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

MOTELS THAT MAY ACCEPT DOGS

Please contact hotel directly for current rates and we suggest reservations be made well in advance of the show dates.

Candlewood Suites, Fairbanks – 551 Harold Bentley Ave, (855)-516-1090

Contact Diane Maschner - at 328-3200 or email at dianam@tkohotels.com

LaQuinta - 4920 Dale Rd (907) 328-6300

Super 8 Motel — 1919 Airport Way, 451-4783

Pike's Waterfront Lodge – 1850 Hoselton Road, 456-4500. State that you are reserving in the TVKC block (rooms reserved by Elizabeth Griswold)

Chena River Lodge — 1908 Chena Landings Loop, 479-8080 (\$10.00 fee per dog)

Please use care and consideration when staying in these motels. CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR DOGS AND SUPERVISE THEM AT ALL TIMES.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the Parks Highway – Exit Geist Rd, left on Steese Highway, Exit at Chena Hot Springs Road, right at the end of the ramp, bear right for the 1st right exit at the new roundabout, right on Bias, left on Wigwam. See map below.

- From the Richardson Highway – North on Steese Highway, right at Chena Hot Springs Road, see map below.
- From the Airport – East on Airport Way, left on Steese Highway, right at Chena Hot Springs Road, see map below.

Fairbanks interchange is the junction of Steese Highway and Chena

Hot Springs Road. Bias Drive is approximately 1 mile from exit ramp on the right.

