

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **December 15, 2020, at 1:00 a.m. Alaska Standard Time** at the Trial Secretary's address and on K9trialsonline.com. 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 **January 14, at 9:00 p.m. ADST**, 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. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. 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.

EXHIBITORS NOTE: TITLES NOT LISTED IN CATALOG

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday
January 22, 23, 24, 2021
Event # 2021221001, 2021221002, 2021221003
Trial 131, 132, 133**

Cook Inlet Kennel Club



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

Sirius Ranch
6151 E. Upper Court; Palmer, AK 99654

ENTRY LIMITS
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Entries are LIMITED to 350 runs per day

The match will be held indoors on dirt
Ring size 100' x 90'
Trial hours: 7:30 a.m. to 30 minutes after last dog runs.

Arena will be open from 3 pm - 6 pm Thursday 21, 2021

Judges:
Gill Chapman #97743 – Jacksonville, FL

**Back-up judges: Tracie East – Premier, Master, T2B
Krystin Chester – Open, Novice
Alternate – Charlene Brown**

ONLINE VS. PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS

CIKC is accepting online entries through K9trialsonline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online Entries: 50%. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to adjust the limits as they see fit.

ENTRY FORMS CAN BE FOUND AND FILLED OUT AT:

www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries (easy to use & no charge)

| ENTRY FEES | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| First entry of each dog | \$25.00 | JUNIOR HANDLER: | \$15.00 |
| Second entry of same dog | \$12.00 | *Must own dog | \$10.00 |
| Third entry of same dog | \$12.00 | | \$10.00 |
| Fourth | \$12.00 | | \$10.00 |

(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fees)

E-mail confirmation will be sent to those listing a legible email address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: Carolyn Tolson, PO Box 873933, Wasilla, AK 99687. Please make checks payable to Cook Inlet Kennel Club (CIKC). No entries will be accepted by phone or fax delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Carolyn Tolson - CIKC@msn.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to acceptance.

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

CLASSES OFFERED

TENTATIVE: CLASSES OFFERED, RUN ORDER, AND START TIME

FIRST DOG ON THE LINE @ 9 AM

Friday: Small to Tall;
JWW –Master/Excellent, Premier
Standard – Master/Excellent, Premier
NO Novice or Open Classes will be offered on Friday.

Saturday: Tall to Small:
T2B, Standard -, Master/Excellent, Open, Novice
JWW - Master/Excellent, Open, Novice

Sunday: Small to Tall:
JWW – Master/Excellent, Open, Novice,
Standard – Master/Excellent, Open, Novice

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 or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

MOVE UP FORM

Move up to a higher class will be allowed if received by the trial secretary in writing by **Tuesday January 19, 2021, at 6 pm**. E-mail is acceptable. Move-ups for Saturday & Sunday will be allowed if received by the trial secretary in writing within 30 minutes of end of judging on the previous day at the trial site (no emails). Verbal changes will NOT be accepted.

OFFICERS OF COOK INLET KENNEL CLUB & BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Donna Chester, Tina Mahurin, Julie Schrecengost, Sabrina Willis, Carolyn Tolson and club members.

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
|---|---|
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VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Tier 1 Veterinary
6623 E Blue Lupine Dr., Palmer, AK 99645

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations

745-8437 Hours – 10:00 am – 9 pm Everyday

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police - Palmer, Alaska

911

Defibrillator - AED is hanging on wall in arena.

Best Practices – Agility Trials

Below is a list of Best Practices for the CIKC AKC Agility Trial to comply with the CDC and AKC Guidelines. We are committed to providing a safe environment for our exhibitors, workers, and judges. With that, below are some guidelines we will be following. These are subject to change without notice as new COVID-19 mandates are released.

Building Limits: To comply with the State of AK, the maximum capacity of the building is 60 people. Please do not bring additional or unentered people to this event. We will be counting throughout the day to make sure we are in compliant. If we reach our limit, it will be a one-in-one-out situation.

Crating:

Limited crating will be available inside the building. Exhibitors will not be able to set up chairs next to their dog's crate. Priority crating will be available first to committee members, second to volunteers who sign up to work at least 2-3 classes a day or **OR** Covid-19 duties a day, and finally additional crating will be provided on a random lottery drawing basis. No un-entered dogs will be allowed in the crating area. Please note: Sirius Ranch might disinfect the facility down each night after the trial. If you would like, you can bring a cover to drape over your crates to cover anything that you do not want sprayed. The CIKC and Sirius Ranch are not responsible for any damages.

Car Crating - Tents/Shade Covering: You may set up a tent/shade covering around your vehicle. We will also have a designated area for parking for those crating out of their vehicles.

Trial Logistics:

Masks/Face Coverings: The CDC recommends that masks be worn when in close proximity to others. Masks will be required to be worn at all times in the building. Please be sure to adhere to CDC recommendations in order to make the trial as safe as possible. In addition, volunteers will be required to wear a mask while working. **Exhibitors will be required to wear a face covering during their runs. Face Shields: For the safety of others, face shields with an open bottom design and not worn with a mask, needs to have the open area modified with something that catches droplets. It can be as simple as a bandana taped to the**

shield bottom edge and tied back around neck.

Check-In: The gate sheets will be posted normally, although only the gate steward may check your dog in. Form a line with proper social distancing in order to check your dog(s) in for their run(s).

Course Maps: Course maps will be posted outside, emailed to the exhibitors each morning. Please plan on taking pictures of the maps. If you cannot take a picture of the maps, a limited supply of paper maps will be available.

Entry/Exit Gates: When lining up to go into the ring for your run, there will be 6-foot markers by the entry gate.

Walk-Throughs: To be determined based on entries at time of closing. Decisions will be made to provide enough social distancing on course between exhibitors. Per AKC's suggestions, walk-throughs will be limited to a maximum of 25 exhibitors.

Leashes: There are two options:

Option 1: The Leash Runner will use a "grabber" to move your leash to the end of the course. Your leash will be placed on the ground. The "grabber" will be wiped down each time it's used.

Option 2: You can place your leash in your pocket, around your neck or your waist per AKC. If the dog grabs the leash while running or the leash falls out of your pocket, this will be scored as an "E". The next dog will not enter the ring until the previous dog is leashed up.

Briefing: General briefing will not occur in the ring. A PA system may be used to deliver the briefing. Please gather, using proper social distancing, outside the ring.

Posting/Results Sheet & Ribbons/Awards: Ribbons are no longer self-serve. They will be prepared and placed on the wall with clothespins near the entrance and exit doors. Result sheets will be posted on the wall in the warm room.

Food: Food will not be served at the trial. Please plan accordingly. Per AKC guidelines, no MACH/PACH cakes are allowed at the trial, however cupcakes can be served.

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. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may 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.

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.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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, Excelle 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. FE may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- 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)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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.

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 |
| 26" | n/a | Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion |

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on a dirt surface. Ring size will be 100 X 90.

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) or 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 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

PRIZES

Ribbons for first, second, third, fourth places, Qualifying Score, New Title, MACH and titling ribbons will be awarded. Double Q pins will be available for Master and Premier classes.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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

Jump Height Cards: All dogs (except with AKC jump height cards) **MUST** be measured by the judge before their **first** run. Measuring will take place at 8:00 a.m. If your dog is measured into a taller jump class, he must be moved up into it at the trial. **If your dog is measured down, he cannot move into a lower jump class!**

Jump Height Card Process: There is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*.

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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 exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance 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 fees paid will be made. The Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Sirius Ranch and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss or damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Club reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Cook Inlet Kennel Club, Sirius Ranch or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in designated warm-up area or competing on the course. No Flexi leads are allowed on the property at Sirius Ranch. Dogs should not be off leash up around the Inlet Cabin, please be mindful of the private residence.

REFUNDS

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. An entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.

There will be no refunds withdrawn after the closing date. If the dog handler is dismissed from the competition, regardless of the reason there will be no refund.

Bitches in Season shall not be eligible to participate. There will be a refund except \$10 administrative fee per day.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary 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.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards/runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

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

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor who fails 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

It is strongly suggested that reservations be made well in advance of the show dates. Hotel space is very limited.

Sirius Ranch - 6151 E. Upper Court, Wasilla, AK – Contact Krystin Chester @ Sirius Ranch

Grand View Inn – 907-357-7666, 2900 E. Parks Hwy, Wasilla, AK 99654

Pioneer Motel – 907-745-3425, 124 West Arctic, Palmer, AK 99645

Gold Miners Hotel - 907-745-6160, 9155 Colony Way, Palmer, AK 99645

Best Western Lake Lucille - 907-357-7666, 2900 E Parks Highway, Wasilla, AK 99654

Alaska Garden Gate B&B & Cottages – 907-746-2333, 950 Snodgrass Drive, Palmer, AK 99645

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE SIRIUS RANCH:

From **ANCHORAGE**:

Take AK-1 N/1-A1 N 34 miles

Take AK-3 N/E Parks HWY/1-A3 N toward WASILLA

Take TRUNK RD exit toward R

Turn LEFT onto PALMER/WASILLA HWY.

Turn LEFT onto HYER RD.

Turn LEFT onto E UPPER CT (portions unpaved). 0.2 mi

6151 E UPPER CT is on the LEFT.

From **FAIRBANKS**:

Take AK-3 S/1-A3 S toward ANCHORAGE. 313.2 miles

Turn LEFT onto E PALMER-WASILLA HWY. 3.9 mi

Turn RIGHT onto N HYER RD. 0.3 miles

Turn LEFT onto E UPPER CT (portions unpaved). 0.2 mi

6151 E UPPER CT is on the LEFT.

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The club would appreciate your help in making the trial a success and hopes all participants volunteer for at least one position each day.

Thank you for the help.