#### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES OPEN FRIDAY, March 1, 2024 at 8 a.m.** at trial secretary's address and *K9trialsonline.com*. Entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, April 5, 2024, at 10 p.m., after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, 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 Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials.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.

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

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>



Kenai Kennel Club, Inc.

April 12, 2024 Event # 2024106801 April 13, 2024 Event # 2024106802 April 14, 2024 Event # 2024106803

## Sirius Ranch

6151 E. Upper Court Palmer, AK

## ENTRY LIMITS

350 runs per judge for a total of **350** runs per day Indoors on Dirt 1 ring 100' x 90' **Trial Hours:** 7:30 a.m. until 30 minutes after the last run of each day. First dog on the line at 9 a.m. each day.

## Judge: Dr. Roger O'Sullivan, Gahanna, OH



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club ruels and regulations . Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

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### **EVENT COMMITTEE**

Amanda Best, Tina Williams, Garnet Sarks, Tricia Wilkinson, and Michelle Thomason as well as any active, in-good-standing members of the Kenai Kennel Club.

### JUDGING ASSIGMENTS

Dr. Roger O'Sullivan 3785 Timberland Dr. Gahanna, OH, 43230 Friday: All Classes Saturday: All Classes Sunday: All Classes

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL (OR IN ATTENDANCE)

Tier 1 Veterinary Medical Center 6623 East Blue Lupine Road Palmer AK, 99645 (907)745-8437

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

An AED (defibrillator) is hanging on wall in the arena.

## CLASSES OFFERED

#### Friday and Sunday are Tall to Small; Saturday is Small to Tall

Friday: Premier, Exc/Mas, Open & Nov JWW, Premier, Exc/Mas, Open & Nov STD Saturday: T2B, Exc/Mas, Open & Nov STD; Exc/Mas, Open & Nov JWW Sunday: Exc/Mas, Open & Nov JWW; Exc/Mas, Open & Nov STD 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.

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
24" Choice	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

#### **MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION**

If there is a VMO present **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials.

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.

## DOGS 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. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance may not compete. 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.

### **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'.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee) ......\$30 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) .....\$10 Third & fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee...\$10

### JUNIORS HANDLER FEES ...

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$15	
Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$10	
Third & fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$10	

# Please calculate carefully, overpayments of fees (under 5 dollars) will NOT be issued a refund!

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

Mail entry forms and fees to: Amanda Best, 47185 Eagle Ridge Ct., Kenai, AK 99611 Please make checks payable to Kenai Kennel Club. No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to <u>kkcagility@gmail.com</u>. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

## **ONLINE VS. PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS**

Kenai Kennel Club is accepting online entries through <u>K9trialsonline.com</u>. 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%; Paper 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. *Hand deliveries will not be accepted in the first twenty-four hours of the opening date and time*.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION (if offered)

The Kenai Kennel Club is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **April 5, 2024**, at 10 p.m. Any entries withdrawn that are received **by April 5, 2024**, at 10 p.m. will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by **April 5, 2024**, at 10 p.m. will refund.

## 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. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

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.

# 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)**

• 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.

(Note to Trial Secretaries – the above line has been updated to match the regulations. It had said: "The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board)."

## 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.

### **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Ribbons for first, second, third and fourth places, qualifying, new titles, MACH, PACH and PAX rosettes will be awarded.

Double qualifying pins are awarded in Master classes.

Please notify the trial secretary if a MACH/PACH is a possibility for you during the show.

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

#### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

#### 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 of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The Kenai Kennel Club, Sirius Ranch and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damages or injuries sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Kenai Kennel 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 Kenai Kennel Club or Sirius Ranch or any official thereof.

#### DOG RULES

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds, except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

#### MOVE-UPS

Move-ups to a higher class will be allowed if received by the Trial Secretary in writing by **Monday, April 8, 2024, by NOON**. Text, email, and snail mail are acceptable. Saturday and Sunday move-ups must be given to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of the end of judging that day.

#### 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. No 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.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in agility trials. As such, the club will refund entry fees paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

#### 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.

**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 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.

# KKC agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

#### ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Please see Alaska Agility Events Facebook Group for information regarding volunteering and Indoor Crating.

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s). 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 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.

**Pioneer Motel:** (907) 745-3425, 124 West Arctic, Palmer, AK 99645 **Gold Miners Hotel:** (907) 745-6160, 9155 Colony Way, Palmer, AK 99645 **Grandview Inn and Suites:** (907) 357-7666, 2900 E Parks Highway, Wasilla, AK 99654 **Best Western Lake Lucille:** (907) 373-1776, 1300 W Lake Lucille Dr., Wasilla, AK 99654

#### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

#### FROM ANCHORAGE

Take AK-1 N/I-A1 N 34 mi

Take AK-3 N/E PARKS HWY/I-A3 N toward WASILLA

Take the HYER RD exit toward FAIRVIEW LP. 0.3 mi

Turn RIGHT onto S HYER RD. 1.6 mi

Turn RIGHT onto E UPPER CT (Portions unpaved). 0.2 mi

6151 E UPPER CT is on the LEFT

#### FROM FAIRBANKS

Take AK-3 S/I-A3 S toward ANCHORAGE. 313.2 mi

Turn LEFT onto E PALMER-WASILLA HWY. 3.9 mi

Turn RIGHT onto N HYER RD. 0.3 mi

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