
Event Numbers 2021040212, 2021040213, 2021040214

ENTRIES OPEN 9am April 23, 2021

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5pm., Thursday, May 20, 2021

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

Move-ups accepted via email prior to Monday, May 31, 2021 at 5 pm.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Agility trials

This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the
AKC Canine Partners Program



Tanana Valley Kennel Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

**166th, 167th, & 168th Agility Trials
Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 4-6,
2021**

First briefing 7:45 a.m.

First dog on the start line at 8:00 am.

Entries limited to 350 runs per Judge per day
First received method

**Judge: Zach Davis, VMO
Jersey City, NJ**

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON GRASS

Ring sizes: 110 X 110 feet (all classes)

Tanana Valley Fairgrounds, 2 College Road Fairbanks AK 99701



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Tanana Valley Kennel Club
P.O. Box 72019, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-2019

OFFICERS

Leslie Lewis.....President
Jimmie RicksFirst Vice President
Mary Ann Robinson.....2d Vice President / Membership
Stuart Roberts.....Treasurer
Jen Schutte.....Corresponding Secretary
Carol HaasRecording Secretary
Linda Bode, Jessica Bennett & Wendy UzzellMembers At Large

| TRIAL CHAIRPERSON | TRIAL SECRETARY |
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| Linda Schertz 491 Farmers Loop Rd. Fairbanks AK 99701 Lschertz111750@gmail.com 907-322-7678 | Dr. Kimberlee Beckmen PO Box 165, Ester AK 99725 TVKCagilitysec@gmail.com 907-322-2384 |

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Linda Schertz, Chris Terzi, Shonda Oderkirk, Michaela Krohn, Karen & Jimmie Ricks, Rob Peterson, Crystal Dennis and Kimberlee Beckmen

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911

HOSPITAL: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

After hours Veterinary Emergency Clinic 8 Bonnie Ave, Fairbanks, AK 99701
907-479-2700

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State and local mandates in place at the time of the event. Currently, the required physical distance for non-family members will be maintained. Masks covering NOSE and Mouth must be worn on the trial grounds except when in your own setup/canopy or tent. No mask need be worn while running, but a special exit area will be placed to re-mask after your run. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19 all entry fees will be refunded.

There will not be a food vendor so please plan accordingly.

CLASSES OFFERED

Outdoors two rings, Rings will alternate so no rings run at the same time, starting each day with Ring 1. *Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions. Master and Excellent classes will run together*

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| <u>Ring 1</u> | <p>Friday –ISC Standard, T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard</p> <p>Saturday –Premier Standard, T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard</p> <p>Sunday – Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard</p> |
| <u>Ring 2</u> | <p>Friday –ISC JWW, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW</p> <p>Saturday – Premier JWW, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW</p> <p>Sunday – Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW</p> |

ENTRY FEES

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|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|
| First entry of each dog | \$23.00 | JUNIOR HANDLER: | \$15.00 |
| Second entry of same dog | \$12.00 | *Must own dog | \$10.00 |
| Third entry of same dog | \$10.00 | | \$10.00 |
| Fourth | \$10.00 | | \$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.

ENTRIES

- 1. Paper entry with check via US mail to TVKC Agility Trial Secretary's address**
- 2. Electronic via email to TVKcAgilitysec@gmail.com with payment via credit card TVKC website under Events – Agility <https://tanavalleykennelclub.com/events-and-classes/agility/agility-class/>**
- 3. Online entries through K9trialsOnline.com©**

First Received–Entries accepted in order of receipt: “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 or email entries.

- 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.
- For emailed entries, try the easy to fill in and print entry forms are available at www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries

- Entries may be sent by US mail (with signature waiver).
- Enclose a legible email address when requesting confirmation of entries prior to closing.
- Judging Schedule and 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.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

There will be height measurements at this trial as this judge is a VMO.

Unless there is a judge change announcement, a dog without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. 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 26" height division. When 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.

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate 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*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or show it at check-in; although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

MOVE UPS

For move-ups prior to trial, the trial secretary must receive request by **5:00 p.m., Monday, May 31, 2021**. 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 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 will be provided at the trial.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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.

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

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

High In Trial and runner-up JWW and High In Trial and runner-up JWW(P) will be chosen from the JWW & JWW(P) dog that has the best yards per second qualifying score. Prize will be \$25 for each winner and \$10 for the runner-up for Friday and Saturday. Prize will be awarded at the briefing the next morning.

ISC awards provided by Woodland Wellness Center: 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. Special trophies will be available for placements 1-3 in each jump height

One toy will be offered to each Novice qualifier

AGILITY GATE APP CHECK IN, RUN ORDERS AND MAPS

You will check in via the **Agility Gate App**. Instructions and pass code are sent out with the final entry confirmations. If you need to move a dog, click "conflict" and contact the trial secretary via email ASAP with the issue. After the gate sheets and scribe sheet are posted, the Gate Steward is the **ONLY** person to move dogs after the run order is posted on the Agility Gate App. All moves must be within AKC rules and with permission of the judge. The TV displaying the current run order and dogs in queue will be displayed near the ring entries. The Gate Steward will be at a table near the rings 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 a dog after the class has started the walk thru.

Preliminary class results will be posted near the trial secretary trailer. There will be no results book at this trial. Full results will be emailed after the trial.

There will not be printed maps for pick up, instead a copy will be posted as well as available via the Agility Gate App. and exhibitors will be emailed the next day's maps each evening. If you don't have access to email or the Agility Gate App at the trial, let the trial secretary know via email ahead of time.

VOLUNTEERS

It takes lots of workers each putting in a little bit of time to make a successful trial. Please sign up to work with the volunteer coordinators, Karen and Jimmie Ricks in advance via email karicks@hotmail.com or TVKC Facebook page or on the sign-up board when you arrive! Thanks in advance for your help.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

We would like this event to be a pleasant experience for all in attendance. We ask your cooperation, please, in the following areas: This trial will be held under AKC rules and regulations for agility trials. **Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and regulations.**

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. All dogs must be kept on leash, in crates or in vehicles at all times except when competing.

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 **100%** 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.

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.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

A complete set of rules and current full class descriptions are available on the AKC website (www.akc.org) or by request from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Entering a mixture of Regular and Preferred classes:

Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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.

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.

Dogs may be entered in any height division they are eligible for but may only enter each class offered once per day. If a dog is entered in different jump heights the owner must submit separate entry forms, one for each height.

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.

The owner may choose to enter their dog in Preferred classes and Regular classes at the same trial. A dog may only be entered once in each class offered. They may not enter a class in both Preferred and Regular.

If a dog is entered in Preferred and Regular classes the owner must submit two separate entry forms, one for Regular classes and one for Preferred classes. After the close of entry for a trial a dog may not be moved between Regular and Preferred classes except as noted in Chapter 1, Section 21.

Entering "For Exhibition Only" (FEO)

If still allowed by AKC at the time of entries, FEO will be offered in the Time 2 Beat. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter T2B 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)

If still in effect by AKC, 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.

International Sweepstakes Class ISC

Purpose: The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (<http://www.akc.org>).

Eligibility: These classes are open to **ANY LEVEL** dog registered with AKC. **There is no Preferred Option for ISC; dogs may enter at their preferred jump height; however, they will be scored against the regular division dogs jumping the same jump height.**

Jump Heights: Dogs **may** be entered in their regular jump heights, however, only those dogs running in the 12" & 16" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) or any dog entering the

24" jump height may use their clean run toward the required qualification toward entering WTT or EOTT. Please note: This year only, for 24" jump height dogs, half of their WTT tryout qualifications is allowed to come from the 20" height. Please see the 2021 AWC Tryout Rules for further details.

The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- Small (12" jump height) - for dogs measuring 13 3/4" or less at the withers

-Medium (16" jump height) - for dogs measuring more than 13 3/4" but less than 16 7/8" at the withers

-Large (24" jump height) - for dogs measuring over 16 7/8" at the withers

Qualifications: "Clean run" scores from ISC Classes at 12", 16", and 24" (20" for half of the required qualifications for WTT) may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements for WTT/EOTT. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class.

This is not a Regional World Team Qualifying event. There will NOT be an automatic invite of the combined winners to WTT.

Basic differences in scoring: You are not eliminated for a dropped bar or refusal but you are added 5 points to your time for each bar or refusal. Only a wrong course is an elimination and the judge stops judging but you may finish the course. For more information see Regulations for Agility trials and Agility course tests section Chapter 14.

https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf?fbclid=IwAR1Qmn6JplsnZqO2K_bdu2M-MrGZnvEvD6TS4jteggJi4DV5RnghjxNNA0

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE- TANANA VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS

From the Parks Highway – Exit Geist Rd, east to University Avenue, turn right on College Road, forward to Fairgrounds, turn left into parking lot

From the Richardson Highway – North on Steese Highway to College Road, west to Fairgrounds, turn right into parking lot

From the Airport – East on Airport Way, left on University Avenue, turn right on College Road, forward to Fairgrounds, turn left into parking lot

MOTELS AND CAMPING

Please contact hotel directly for current rates and dog acceptance:

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

LaQuinta - 4920 Dale Rd (907) 328-6300

Super 8 Motel — 1919 Airport Way, 451-4783

Pike's Waterfront Lodge – 1850 Hoselton Road, 456-4500.

Chena River Lodge — 1908 Chena Landings Loop, 479-8080

Please be considerate when staying in these motels.

Always clean up after you dogs and supervise them at all times.

Camping available onsite or at commercial campgrounds:

Tanana Valley Campground on College Road in front of Fairgrounds –
tanavalleycampgroundandrv.com

Chena River Wayside between University & Airport Roads - dnr.alaska.gov

River's Edge RV Park off Boat Street – riversedge.net

TRIAL GROUNDS CAMPING RULES

The Tanana Valley Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to deny camping approval based on previous complaints against individuals.

Potable water may be available but is not guaranteed.

NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON THE GRASS CLOSE TO THE TRIAL SITE. Violators will be immediately towed at owner's expense without warning. CLEAN UP after yourself and your dogs immediately.

QUIET HOURS are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Do not run generators or allow dogs to bark during these hours. FIRE LANES will be strictly enforced.

VEHICLES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TOWED AT PLEASE use the dumpsters provided.

Exhibitors are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their children, and their dogs at all times.

SPEED LIMIT ON THE TRIAL GROUNDS IS 5 MPH

Failure to comply with the above listed rules can lead to eviction from the trial site. PLEASE make this a pleasant show for everyone involved.

OVERNIGHT PARKING APPLICATION FORM
PARKING WILL BE BY ADVANCE RESERVATIONS

PARKING SPACES WILL BE FIRST-COME, FIRST CHOICE

Parking Fee of \$50.00 for the entire weekend with electricity
Parking Fee of \$30.00 for the entire weekend without electricity

RESERVATIONS must be received by May 31st
COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO TANANA VALLEY
KENNEL CLUB. Rob Peterson P.O. Box 80365, Fairbanks, AK
99708

Confirmation of reservations will be emailed to you. If you do not receive your confirmation by June 2nd, contact Rob Peterson rpetersn@outlook.com

Parking spaces are 20' X 40' -
If you need a larger area, reserve two spaces

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EVENING PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

Email _____@_____

TYPE OF VEHICLE: [] Motorhome [] Truck [] Trailer

[] Other _____

License Plate # _____

\$50.00 per weekend (electric) _____

\$30.00 per weekend (no electric) _____

Total fee enclosed: _____