

Event Numbers 2020040225, 2020040226, 2020040227

ENTRIES OPEN September 7, 2020

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9pm., FRIDAY, October 2, 2020

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, October 12, 2020 at 9 pm.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC AGILITY TRIALS



Incorporated

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

Camp Liwa, 590 Wigwam Way
Fairbanks, Alaska 99712

160th, 161st, & 162nd Agility Trials

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, October 16, 17, & 18, 2020

First briefing 8:45 a.m.

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

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

Judge: Courtney Moore

(If due to COVID concerns, the scheduled judges cannot travel, AKC has approved the club to use the scheduled judge's courses with alternate judges Shonda Oderkirk, Michaela Krohn and others To Be Announced)

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD INDOORS ON DIRT

Ring sizes: 58.5 X 137 feet (all classes)



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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

COVID-19 Special Instructions

If the governor mandates change such as restricted gatherings, flight quarantines, etc. or safety concerns which affect our ability to hold a trial, are still in place on October 14th, the trial will be canceled and all entry fees will be returned or shredded.

Exhibitors are to **bring and wear a mask (covering both the nose and mouth) and to practice social distancing**. Bringing your own hand sanitizer and wipes is highly encouraged! A hand washing station will be available.

Viewing areas will be the warm room and upstairs, masks and social distancing mandatory while viewing.

Masks must be worn on trial grounds if 6 ft distance is not maintained and always while in the building. NOTE: **mask must be worn while running in the ring since it is indoors**.

There will be no indoor crating, car crating is encouraged. No idling near the building, a special designated area for idling vehicles will be set away from the arena.

Barn doors will be open and fences in place when temperatures are above 40 degrees. Teams will enter the arena at the front of the barn but will exit after the run at the far end of the arena.

Gloves must be worn while operating the timer. DO NOT put sanitizer (liquid, gel or spray) on the timer itself. Gloves and hand sanitizer will be available in the timer / scribe. Please properly dispose of your gloves when you're done working. **THANK YOU for volunteering!**

There will be NO LEASH RUNNER to limit the number of people in the arena and the handling of leashes. Leashes may be placed in your pocket, around your neck or waist while running your dog. DO NOT carry your leash in your hand! (It then becomes a "training aid" and an "E" will be scored). There will NOT be the option of a leash stool because the exit from the ring is at the far end and to limit the number of people in the arena while you are running.

The Gate Steward area will be taped off with flagging. Please check in via the Agility Gate App. 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.

Class results will be posted outside (viewable at the kitchen window). There will be no results book at this trial. Full results will be emailed to all exhibitors after the trial.

There will not be printed maps for pick up, instead 1-2 copies 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.

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

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 PO Box 72019, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-2019

OFFICERS

Leslie Lewis	President
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Mail entries to TVKC Agility, PO Box 165, Ester, AK 99725

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Linda Schertz, Chris Terzi, Shonda Oderkirk, Michaela Krohn, Cindy Moulton,
 Karen & Jimmie Ricks, Rob Peterson, Cheryl Laudert and Kimberlee Beckmen

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mas/Exc Standard, Mas/Exc JWW, Premier Std & JWW (NO Novice or Open)	Mas/Exc, Open, Novice Standard, & Mas/Exc, Open, Novice JWW	Mas/Exc, Open, Novice Standard & Mas/Exc, Open, Novice JWW

RUNNING ORDER

<p>All three days will be Tall to Small NOTE: there are NO Novice or Open classes on Friday</p>	
Ring 1	<p>Friday – Standard – Premier, Masters/Excellent, JWW – Masters/Excellent, Premier Saturday –JWW –Masters/Excellent, Standard – Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW –Open, Novice Sunday – JWW –Masters/Excellent, Standard – Masters/Excellent, Open, Novice; JWW –Open, Novice Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions</p>

ENTRY FEES

<u>First entry of each dog.</u>	<u>\$23.00</u>
<u>Second entry of same dog</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
<u>Third entry of same dog</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Fourth entry of same dog</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

(Includes AKC recording fees)

Entries are accepted via USPS mail, email or online entries through K9trialsonline.com©

Credit card payment is available when you e-mail your entry form to TVKCAgilitySec@gmail.com. The Trial Secretary will verify the fees and email you payment instructions via www.Tananavalleykennelclub.com website using the PayPal link.

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 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. No FedEx option.
- 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 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.

One toy will be offered to each dog entered for the weekend.

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 each day of the trial. Prize will be awarded at the end of each trial day.

Volunteers Needed and Appreciated!

It takes lots of workers each putting in a little bit of time to make a successful trial.

Please sign up to work classes on the sign-up board when you arrive!

Thanks in advance!

MOVE-UPS

For move-ups prior to trial, trial secretary must receive request by **9:00 p.m., Monday, October 12, 2020**. 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 available at the trial.

**After hours Emergency Veterinarian
8 Bonnie Ave
Fairbanks, AK 99701
(907) 479-2700**

* 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:

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

There will be no indoor crating so the arena is not open on Thursday except for equipment set. 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 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.

There is no 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.

Class Descriptions

See the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

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.

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.

Fix and Go On 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.

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.

MOTELS THAT MAY ACCEPT DOGS

Please contact hotel directly for current rates.

It is strongly suggested that 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, turn right on Chena Hot Springs Road, 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 highway interchange is the junction of Steese Highway and Chena Hot Springs Road. Bias Drive is approximately 1 mile from exit ramp on the right.

