

Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. **Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.**

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Contacts are rubberized.

Classes Offered

Regular Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier
Time 2 Beat
All FAST Classes

Preferred Agility

STANDARD: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master, Premier
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier
Time 2 Beat
All FAST Classes

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 are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to 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 Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Tentative Running Order/Start Times

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Friday	FAST all levels - M/X STD - Open STD - Novice STD - T2B - Novice JWW - Open JWW - M/X JWW
Saturday	FAST all levels - Premier STD - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD - M/X JWW - Open JWW - Novice JWW
Sunday	T2B - M/X STD - Open STD - Nov STD - P[ç RY Y - U]^} RY Y - TðÝ RY Y - Ú!^ { î!i RY Y

Jump Order

Friday	<i>Tall to short</i>
Saturday	<i>Short to Tall</i>
Sunday	<i>Tall to short</i>

FAST will run all levels together by height

Start Times

All days

Walkthrough/judge's briefing
7:30 am

Judging starts
8:00 am

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions.

Height divisions are:

Regular Agility May enter a higher height	Preferred Agility MUST enter the proper eligible height division	Height at withers Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height
8"	4"	11" and under
12"	8"	14" and under
16"	12"	18" and under
20"	16"	22" and under
24"	20"	over 22" Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22" or under
24C"	----	22" or under, at owner's discretion Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. **You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured.** For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

Move-ups

For the Friday, November 18 trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CT, Monday, Nov. 14.

Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

For the Saturday and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday respectively, and must be submitted at the trial.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification has been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at a trial measures a dog into a height other than what they entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular, as long as the dog has not run any classes that day. If the dog has already run, the change may be made for the next trial day(s). The exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

Trial Information

Set up time will be announced in the confirmation information.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of the trial.

Ring size: 80' x 100'.

The building is climate-controlled. There is plenty of close parking and crate space. Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies. Dogs may not be left in the building overnight.

No laser pointers may be used inside the agility room or its hallway to the middle room. Due to the tight space in the agility room, only dogs running in the current class/grouping are

permitted in this area. Dogs should be returned to the crating area after their runs. Please do not block the paths to the entrance/exit of the ring.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

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

The Mound City Obedience Training Club (MCOTC) may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the clubs will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

The clubs will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for injured dogs or handlers. Written request for a refund must be made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the first trial day and a veterinarian's or doctor's letter must be provided within one week of the trial.

THE CLUB WILL REFUND ALL BUT \$15 OF THE ENTRY FEE FOR THAT DAY AND THE FOLLOWING TRIAL DAYS FOR HANDLERS WHO THINK THEY HAVE COVID-19. YOU MUST CONTACT THE SECRETARY BY EMAIL BEFORE THE START OF YOUR FIRST CLASS OF THE DAY. NO DOCTORS' EXCUSE NEEDED. IF YOU ARE SICK, PLEASE STAY HOME!

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 unnecessary disturbances 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.

All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

NO flexi leads are allowed.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. MCOTC has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

Include only AKC titles on entries.

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC Agility event. The dog's breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dog's listing number must be entered on the entry form and "AKC No." checked.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

MCOTC does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$12.

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.

MCOTC, their Board and Members, and Dog Sports at Kim's and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event. No professional photography or videotaping is permitted without permission.

Trial Information

Entry and Exit to the agility ring will be by swing gates.

A leash runner will be provided. Exhibitors may choose to carry their leash on their person during their run per AKC rules.

Printed copies of the course maps will be posted. Course maps will also

be posted at www.gsdsecretaryservice.com the night prior to each trial. The running order, Judges briefing (if made available to the trial secretary), Trial Chair briefing (if made available to the trial secretary), and results will also be posted at www.gsdsecretaryservice.com.

There will be self-serve awards.

THERE WILL BE NO FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE TRIAL. You can also bring your own food and drinks.

People who are not feeling well and contact the Trial Secretary before the start of the trial will be given the same refund of all but \$15 for that day. No doctor's note is required. We will automatically cancel the following days runs also. You will receive that same refund for each of the remaining days to get over being sick. People who are visibly sick and attend the trial may be asked to leave with NO REFUND.

Workers

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. Volunteer workers will be gratefully acknowledged with lunch. A signup link will be provided after closing.

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.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO) IS OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered 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. FEO may be declared earlier (eg, when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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.

FEO will be offered at this trial

Prizes and Awards

Ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

1st place	Blue
2nd place	Red
3rd place	Yellow
4th place	White
Qualifying	Green



**AMERICAN
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OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

**Mound City Obedience Training Club
November 18-20, 2022**

	Standard	JWW	Premier STD	Premier JWW	FAST	T2B
Friday				n/a		
Saturday				n/a		n/a
Sunday			n/a		n/a	

Entry fee: \$19 for the each entry of the same dog each day. Entries open 8:00 am, Sept. 12, 2022. Entries close at 6:00 pm, Nov. 2, 2022, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office. Make checks **payable to MCOTC**. Mail entries with fees to Vicki Miller/MCOTC, 14301 N Old Number 7, Columbia, MO 65202. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in US funds. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED for this dog \$
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Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height / Circle class selections – Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M	P	STD	N P	Op P	Ex P	M P	P P
JWW	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M	P	JWW	N P	Op P	Ex P	M P	P P
FAST	NA	NB	Op	Ex	M		FAST	N P	Op P	Ex P	M P	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

This dog needs to be measured: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	(Enter Complete Registration # below)	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner **MUST** sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Motel Information

1. **Motel 6**, 2431 Old Country Inn Rd, Caseyville, IL 62232
618-397-8867
2. **Super 8 Motel**, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-398-8338
3. **Drury Inn & Suites**, 12 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-398-8530
4. **LaQuinta Inn & Suites**, 136 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269
618-726-2323
5. **Motel 6**, 552 Ramada Blvd, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-397-8867
6. **Drury Inn**, 602 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234
800-325-0720, 618-345-7700, 800-378-7946
7. **Extended Stay Suites**, 6 Gateway Dr, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-0800

NOTE: Pet policy should be confirmed before making reservations.

RVs

There is no RV parking at the trial site.

Local RV Parks:

St Louis NE / Granite City KOA, 3157 W Chain of Rocks Rd, Granite City, IL 62040, 800-562-5861, 618-931-5160, www.koa.com/where/mo/13107/

Cahokia RV Parque, 4060 Mississippi Ave, Cahokia, IL 62206, 618-332-7700

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Directions

From northwest: Take I-270 east to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From west on I-64 or I-70 (downtown St Louis): Take the I-70/I-55/I-64 bridge into Illinois. Take I-64 east to Exit 6, IL 111/Kingshighway. Turn right onto Bunkum Rd (first intersection). Turn right onto Townsley Rd.

From south/southwest: Take I-55 north to I-255 east. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From east: Take I-64 west to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn right onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (become Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.

From north: Take I-55 south to I-255 south. Take I-64 east to Exit 9, IL 157. Turn left onto Hwy 157. Turn left onto New Bunkum Rd (becomes Bunkum Rd). Turn left onto Townsley Rd.