

ENTRIES OPEN: TUESDAY, July 16, 2024, at 8:00 a.m.

FAST TIMES MAILING ADDRESS FOR ENTRIES:

3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726

Entries Received Prior to OPENING DATE will not be accepted. No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours after opening date and time. Hand deliveries are allowed after that 24-hour period

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY, August 13, 2024, at 6 p.m.

Method of Entry is First Received

Envelopes/transactions cannot have entries for more than the (10) dogs maximum.

Please write "BERKS SEPT" on the OUTSIDE of your envelope

Premium List for Event #s: Thur: 2024014303 Thur-2: 2024014304 Fri. 2023014305;
Sat: 2023014306 Sun: 2023014307

Accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIAL



**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
August 29-30-31 & September 1, 2024**

\$10 per day discount for junior handlers!

FEO will be allowed in ALL classes all 4 days of this trial.

AIR-CONDITIONED LOCATION WITH NEW TURF!

Yellow Breeches Sports Center

700 Shawnee Court

New Cumberland, PA 17070

SHOW HOURS: 7 AM TO 7 PM FRI, SAT & SUN

Judging may begin as early as 9am Thursday & 8:00 AM Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Ring Sizes — 80' X 110' Surface: Sprint Turf

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 700 RUNS PER DAY

Trial Secretary Services by: **FAST TIMES, Inc.** www.FastTimesAgility.com



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Officers of Berks County Dog Training Club

President.....Linda Madeira
Vice President.....Denise Null
Recording Secretary.....Tammy Oswald, 47 Old Friedensburg Rd., Reading, PA 19606
Treasurer.....Karen Stetler

Board Members

Ann Broomhall, Joe Lescisko, Stephanie Mays, Nancy Withers, Donna Antonini,
Pat Mock, Diana Reichardt, Kristina Schaeffer

Event Committee

Mike Kreiser, Jen Drees, Susan Thompsom, Rob Thompson, Sabrina Andrews and other members of the club present at this event.

Other Trial Positions

Chairperson.....Mike Kreiser machswooosh@gmail.com 484-926-0825
..... 110 Forest Road, Robeson, PA 19551
Secretary..... Fast Times, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726
..... tralsec@FastTimesAgility.com phone: 215-784-0205 fax: 888-521-1706

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Shores Veterinary Emergency Center (open 24 hours)
835 Sir Thomas Ct., Harrisburg, PA 17109 717-798-8500

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

Attention Thursday exhibitors:

Trial may start as early as 9am.

Double Ex/Mas Fast, double T2B & double premier classes being offered.

SPECIAL REMINDER ABOUT OVERNIGHTS:

All Overnights must be sent NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Please remember to make sure you check the box, sign, and if Express Mail - WRITE IN BIG LETTERS on both sides "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED".

The Post Office will not even attempt delivery of any overnight that requires a signature and will return them marked "Refused".

Information contained in this premium takes precedence over information from any other publication.

ENTRIES FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL/PAYPAL. SEE DETAILS ON THE NEXT PAGE.

JUDGES

Sherry Spivey: 822 Cindy Dr., Cookeville, TN 38506
Sally Gichner: 85 Harrowgate Dr., Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

THE SCHEDULE BELOW DOES NOT GUARANTEE CLASS OR JUMP HEIGHT RUN ORDER.

We try to stick to this schedule but make no guarantees.

The final order is determined after the trial closes.

Regular & Preferred classes will run together. Electronic timing will be used.

| Thursday 4 – 24C” Ex/Mas only with double premier/Fast & T2B | |
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| Sherry Spivey | Sally Gichner |
| Ex/Mas Fast | T2B |
| Ex/Mas STD | Premier JWW |
| Premier STD | Ex/Mas JWW |
| T2B 2 | Premier STD 2 |
| Premier JWW 2 | Ex/Mas Fast 2 |
| Friday 24C – 4” | |
| Sally Gichner | Sherry Spivey |
| T2B | All levels Fast |
| Ex/Mas STD | Novice JWW |
| Premier STD | Open JWW |
| Open STD | Premier JWW |
| Novice STD | Ex/Mas JWW |
| Saturday 4 – 24C” | |
| Sherry Spivey | Sally Gichner |
| T2B | All levels Fast |
| Novice STD | Ex/Mas JWW |
| Open STD | Premier JWW |
| Premier STD | Open JWW |
| Ex/Mas STD | Novice JWW |
| Sunday 24C – 4” | |
| Sally Gichner | Sherry Spivey |
| T2B | All levels Fast |
| Ex/Mas STD | Novice JWW |
| Premier STD | Open JWW |
| Open STD | Premier JWW |
| Novice STD | Ex/Mas JWW |

EQUIPMENT

The equipment for this event is being provided by M.A.D. Agility Equipment, 390 Summit Road, McClure, Pa. 17841 (717) 543-5693. All equipment will be available for sale at the end of the event. If you are interested in a specific item, it is requested that you reserve it ahead of time. For more information, email: madagility@verizon.net

OBSTACLES

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

TBA

VENDORS

Please contact Jen Dreese via email: madagility@verizon.net if you are interested in reserving a space. The cost is \$20 per vendor per day.

MAKE ALL CHECKS & MONEY ORDERS payable to FAST TIMES

ENTRY FEE \$26 for the first entry of a dog; \$21 for the second run and \$15 for each additional entry of same dog per day. (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each run.)

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****BOUNCED CHECK FEES:** A \$30 fee will be charged for most bounced checks. Additional fees will apply for checks returned due to exhibitor negligence (ie: stop payment, insufficient funds, closed account).

This trial is limited to 700 runs per day.

OPENING DATE for entries is Tuesday, July 16th, 2024 @ 8:00 AM

CLOSING DATE for entries is Tuesday, August 13th, 2024 @ 6:00 PM, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, substituted or changed except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 13 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

MAILED ENTRIES: Please mail entries & check/money order to Fast Times c/o Berks Sept, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726

Emailed and faxed entries will be accepted for this event starting 24 hours AFTER the trial opens if run limits have not been reached. Payment for emailed & faxed entries **must** be made using the PayPal link on the trial webpage. PayPal fees are non-refundable and are the responsibility of the exhibitor. PayPal payments will be rejected if the link on the trial webpage is not used. Please email Fast Times if you have questions.

REFUNDS: There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons listed below). No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the event organizing committee. No entry will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified or excused from competition by the action of the Trial Committee regardless of the reason for such dismissal. There is a \$5.00 processing fee for **ALL** refunds. **No refunds for overpayments \$10 or less.**

Bitches in season: Bitches in season are not eligible to participate in agility trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$5.00 processing fee. To receive a refund, **NOTIFICATION MUST** be given to the trial secretary **PRIOR TO THE START OF JUDGING** on the first day the bitch is entered. **Separate notification for each trial entered must be sent. Do not send 1 email with a list of trials. Send 1 email per trial.** Written verification from a veterinarian is also **REQUIRED** & must be RECEIVED with a copy of the dog's final confirmation no later than 48 hrs after the end of the trial. **Please email these documents or send them via fax to 888-521-1706.**

ABOUT RETURNED CHECKS

Fast Times will not return checks for entries that are not accepted or entries cancelled before the check has been deposited. All unused check will be shredded.

Make sure your entry form is complete & payment is correct.
Payments can be check, money order, Fast Times Gift Certificate or by using the PayPal link on the trial webpage.
We cannot accept cash for entries!

You CANNOT pay for multiple events with the same check, money order or gift certificate.

ROUTES TO SHOW

YELLOW BREECHES SPORTS CENTER

700 Shawnee Court, New Cumberland, Pa. 17070
(Limekiln Rd. Exit 40a. Exit I-83, directly next to Motel 6)
Located directly off of interstate 83 just north of PA Turnpike
Exit 242. Centrally located just 3 miles south of Harrisburg, Pa. and
less than an hour from York, Lancaster, and Baltimore Md.

HOTELS

MOTEL COURTESIES TO OBSERVE

We are counting on you to be on your best behavior in order to maintain the working relationship with our motels and campgrounds. Our hard-earned reputation, as well as our ability to continue hosting trials, is certainly on the line and dependent on YOUR cooperation. We follow up on any complaints from motel owners or guests, so please report any issues to us.

- ◆ Of course, as is standard agility procedure, all handlers/owners will pick up after their dogs. Please bag and dispose of dog waste properly.
- ◆ Please cover the motel's bedding with a sheet or blanket from home, whether or not you think your dog will get on the bed.

Don't EVER leave dogs unattended. Take them with you when you go out for dinner. Even the best of dogs can get carried away in a motel room without you present.

When making your reservations, confirm the current pet policy & pricing.

Deposits may be required.

It is expected of each Exhibitor that all rules of the hotels and motels are followed.

Motel 6, 200 Commerce Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070,
717-774-8910

Travel Inn, 300 Commerce Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070,
717-774-5990

Best Western, 702 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070,
717-774-4440 Pet Fee \$15 one time only

La Quinta, 130 Limekiln Rd., New Cumberland, PA 17070
717-774-8888

Clarion Inn, 148 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland, PA 17070
717-774-2721

CAMPGROUNDS / RV INFORMATION

There are very limited RV/camper spots available.

The number of spots will be determined by the sizes of the RV/campers that request spots. There will be no charge for camping. Please contact Jen Dreese via email: madagility@verizon.net to reserve your spot.

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Sample final confirmations w/estimated schedule

Trial Results

Fillable entry forms in Word and PDF

Downloadable Premiums

PayPal payment links

Trial specific information

WWW.FASTTIMESAGILITY.COM

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| July 6-7, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Agility) |
| July 13-14, 2024 | Lower Camden County Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| July 13-14, 2024 | Princeton Dog Training Club (Obedience/Rally Trials) |
| July 14, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Rally Trials) |
| July 19, 2024 | Northwest New Jersey Agility Club (Agility) |
| July 20-21, 2024 | Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| July 27-28, 2024 | Schooley's Mountain Kennel Club (Agility) |
| August 2-3-4, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| August 3-4, 2024 | Agility Association of Central New Jersey (JAG) (Agility) |
| August 10-11, 2024 | Kruisin' Kanines Agility Club (Agility) |
| August 16-17-18, 2024 | Lower Camden County Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| August 24-25, 2024 | Lower Bucks Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| Aug. 29-30-31, Sept. 1, 2024 | Berks County Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| Aug. 31 & Sept. 1, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Agility) |
| Sept. 6-7-8, 2024 | Skyline Agility Club (Agility) |
| Sept 7-8, 2024 | Tail Blazers Agility Club (AKC) (Agility) |
| Sept 13-14-15, 2024 | Priceton Dog Training Club (AKC) (Agility) |
| Sept. 20-21-22, 2024 | Lower Camden County DTC (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| Sept. 20, 2024 | Northwest New Jersey Agility Club (NJAC) (Agility) |
| Sept. 20-21-22, 2024 | Bloomsburg Agility Runners Club (BARC) (Agility) |
| Sept. 21-22, 2024 | Agility Association of Central NJ (JAG) (Agility) |
| Sept. 21-22, 2024 | Double Q Agility Club of Western New York (ISC Agility) |
| Sept. 28-29, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Agility) |
| Oct. 4-5-6, 2024 | South Jersey Agility Club (SOJAC) (Agility) |
| Oct. 11-12-13, 2024 | Berks County Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| Oct. 11-12-13, 2024 | Burlington County Kennel Club (Agility) |
| Oct. 18-19-20, 2024 | Lower Camden County DTC (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| Oct. 18-19-20, 2024 | Skyline Agility Club (Agility) |
| Oct. 19-20, 2024 | Miniature American Shepherd Club of USA (ISC Agility) |
| Oct. 25-26-27, 2024 | Bloomsburg Agility Runners Club (BARC) (Agility) |
| Oct. 25, 2024 | Kruisin' Kanines Agility Club (Agility) |
| Oct. 26-27, 2024 | Lower Camden County Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| Nov. 2-3, 2024 | Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| Nov. 8-9-10, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| Nov. 8-9-10, 2024 | Eastern Irsish Setter & Garden State Norwegian Elkhound (Agility) |
| Nov. 8-9-10, 2024 | Port Chester Obedience Training Club (Agility) |
| Nov. 15-16-17, 2024 | Lower Camden County DTC (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| Nov. 15-16-17, 2024 | Agility Association of Central NJ (JAG) (Agility) |
| Nov. 22-23-24, 2024 | Berks County Dog Training Club (Agility) |
| Nov. 22-23-24, 2024 | Lower Camden County DTC (Agility) |
| Nov. 29-30 & Dec 1, 2024 | Delaware County Kennel Club (Agility) |
| Nov. 29-30 & Dec 1, 2024 | Skyline Agility Club (Agility) |
| Nov. 30 & Dec 1, 2024 | South Jersey Agility Club (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| Dec. 7-8, 2024 | Brandywine Valley ASC (ASCA Agility) |
| Dec. 14-15, 2024 | Princeton Dog Training Club (Obedience/Rally trials) |
| Dec. 27-28-29, 2024 | Bayshore Companion Dog Club (Agility) |
| Dec. 27-28-29 2024 | Lower Camden County DTC (Rally trials) |

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Rosette
 SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette
 THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette
 FOURTH PLACE..... White Rosette
 QUALIFYING..... Dark Green Ribbon
 NEW TITLE ROSETTES, MACH/PACH ribbons and MACH/PACH BARS provided.
 MACH/PACH/AGCH, Master & Master preferred title rosettes also provided by Fast Times.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

| Class | Levels Offered in STD, JWW, & FAST |
|-----------|---|
| Regular | Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master |
| Preferred | Novice P, Open P, Excellent P, Master P |

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions

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 ONLY |
| 24C" | n/a | Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. |

Data Entry and Changes to your Information

Data entry mistakes happen. That is why we ask everyone to READ their preliminary confirmation and mailed final confirmation. For the majority of entries, dog and owner/handler information remains the same. However, if you have a:

- New email address
- New Titles
- New Handler
- New address and phone
- New jump height
(including jump height changes from trial to trial. For example, dog jumps 20" at one trial, then 24C" in the next trial.)

Highlighting ANY of these changes on entry forms would be especially helpful so that these changes can be updated in our database. Then, please review your confirmations carefully to ensure that your requested changes have been made.

TRIAL REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A \$30 fee will be charged for most bounced checks. Additional fees will apply for checks returned due to exhibitor negligence (ie: stop payment, insufficient funds, closed account).

TELEPHONE AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**.

ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRIES will be made as soon as trial closes or limits are reached. Acknowledgment of entries will include confirmation notices.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the match, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

CONSULT FINAL CONFIRMATION FOR TIME OF JUDGING.

WALK-THRUS. No umbrellas allowed during walk-thrus.

JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS. The Owner 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.

TRIAL COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

DOGS 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), AKC Canine Partners listing number (**if the trial-giving club is offering the option of Canine Partners entries. See front page of the premium for that information**), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate if the trial-giving club is offering the option of mixed breed entries and provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. 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 in these regulations 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 four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

DOGS MAY ARRIVE any time prior to judging, otherwise, they must be available for measuring before their class begins.

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

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

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.

FEO runs will be allowed at this trial IN ALL CLASSES.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2021, For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Fix and Go On (FNG) are permanent parts of the AKC agility program. Below is the updated language.

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 (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 (ex. 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.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

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.

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

All entries must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. This trial is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing. A maximum number of entries will be placed on the wait list based on the entry limits as follows:

- If trial is one ring/330- 350 runs, maximum will be 25 entries on the waitlist.
- If the trial is 2 rings/550- 700 runs, the maximum will be 50 dogs on the waitlist.
- If the trial is 3 ring/ 990-1050 runs, the maximum will be 75 runs on the waitlist.
- Any entry withdraw requests received by 8 am the **Wednesday**, ONE WEEK BEFORE the trial weekend will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available.
- If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry minus a \$5 processing fee.
- Waitlisted entries that do not move off the wait list into the trial by **Wednesday @ 8 am** ONE WEEK BEFORE the trial weekend will receive a refund.

If there is not a waitlist, there is no refund if you want to pull after the closing date.

If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Friday the week before the trial weekend, please contact Fast Times ASAP.

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MOVE-UPS

EMAILED MOVE-UPS must be received by 6pm the Monday before the trial and will not be accepted after this deadline.

The best thing to do is to reply to your preliminary confirmations when requesting a move up. We need the following information:

TRIAL NAME, Owner's Name & Dog's Call Name (already listed in the prelim confirmation)

Move-up for what days (Saturday, Sunday, etc.)

Moving from (include STD, JWW or FAST)

Moving to (include STD, JWW or FAST)

Remember that you must send a **separate email for each trial that you need a move-up for**. Each trial is a completely separate event with separate data.

Emails received on Friday, Saturday or Sunday will be responded to by Monday afternoon. Please remember that we are not in the office these days as we are on site scoring trials. Do not send multiple emails with the same request during these days. If you don't hear back from us by mid day Monday please reach out as we may not have received your request.

We **always** send a reply email with a revised confirmation attached to all emailed move-up requests once they are processed.

. All move-up requests must be emailed, faxed, or mailed and received by us prior to 6pm the Monday before the trial. Our Fax number, mailing address and email address are listed in every premium. ISP SPAM filters can cause non-delivery of emails. Just because you sent an email to cancel or to move-up – that does not mean that we received. If you do not get a reply - then it means we never got it.

DAY-TO-DAY MOVE-UPS are for dogs entered at a set of back-to-back agility trials and must be submitted in writing at the trial within ½ hour after the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and **cannot be conveyed via fax, email, or verbally to the trial secretary**.

NOVICE MOVE-UPS: once a handler has earned any Novice agility title, they must move any dog they handle to Novice B for any classes that the dog still needs to earn Novice legs. This must be done for all trials that have not closed. Please let us know if you have questions. Cancellation and changes to classes, except move-ups, must be made before the **trial closing date and time (see premium for exact details)**. Please remember that Fast Times and the club are not responsible for emails that do not get delivered. We will not cancel an entry after the closing date and time or make a move-up after the move-up deadline due to non-delivery of an email *request!*

NOTES FROM TRIAL SECRETARY

1. Please remember to check the No Signature Required box **AND** sign that spot where you authorize them to deliver any overnight package. Our Post Office knows that we do not accept signature-required packages and they will not even attempt to deliver them. They just mark them "Refused" and return them to the sender. We never even know that you sent that package to us.
2. Remember that the email/fax/mail Move-up Deadline for your first day of a set of trials is ALWAYS **Monday at 6 pm prior to the start of the trial**. Please send your move-ups in right away so you don't forget.
3. Please review the section about Move-ups as we have added more clarification about requesting move-ups before and at the trials.
4. With all the paperwork we handle, mistakes are inevitable. We send out both Preliminary Confirmations and Final Confirmations. **PLEASE read these and double check that all the information is correct**. Having to change Gate boards, scribe sheets and computer records the day of the trial or the week of the trial is very difficult.
5. Emails received on Friday, Saturday or Sunday will be responded to by Monday afternoon. Please remember that we are not in the office these days as we are on site scoring trials. Do not send multiple emails with the same request during these days. If you don't hear back from us by mid day Monday please reach out as we may not have received your request. We **always** send a reply email with a revised confirmation attached to all emailed move-up or cancelation requests once they are processed.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, 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*. It is **no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in**.

How do I know if I have a valid jump height card?

If your dog is under the age of two years as of the trial's date: One (1) temporary measurement is required. Once measured, be sure to retain the Agility Measurement Form yellow. If your dog turns two years of age or is older as of the trial's date, your temporary measurement expires on their 2nd birthday and your dog needs to be measured.

If your dog is the age of two years or older as of the trial's date: A minimum of two (2) permanent measurements are required. If both permanent measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, the AKC office will issue you a permanent card. If not, then a third measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class. Until such time that you have received all required measurements for a permanent jump height card, check the "My dog needs to be measured" box. Upon arrival at the trial, you must check to see if there is a Volunteer Measuring

Official and/or an Agility Field Rep. present to perform official measurements. If not, and you possess a yellow copy of the Agility Measurement Form from a previous measurement, then your armband may be picked up during Check-In in lieu of being measured by the judge of record. Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a **Permanent Jump Height Card**" box on all future entry forms.

Exception to the 2 permanent measurement requirement: If your dog measures over 22 inches at the withers, you have the option of selecting the "Over 22" Request Perm" box at the bottom of the Agility Measurement Form to receive a permanent jump height card from AKC after a single measurement. If you do so, please also sign below the checkbox. By doing so, you are giving up your right to have a 2nd measurement performed on your dog in the future; however, you are not giving up your right to have the challenge measurement process performed in the future. Once you have received your permanent card from the AKC office, check the "My dog has a **Permanent Jump Height Card**" box on all future entry forms.

What if my dog measures into a different jump height then what he is entered?

If your dog has been measured by an AKC Field Representative or Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) and is now eligible to jump in a lower height class, the measurement is effective immediately including any runs (regular or preferred class) which have not yet occurred on the same day that the measurement is recorded. This immediate action does not apply to measurements taken as part of completing the challenge measurement process. Dogs who measure into a higher jump height have always been required to be moved immediately.

May I challenge my dog's jump height card measurement?

Yes, each dog may go through the challenge process once after the age of two (2) years, if requested by the owner. (Any dogs under the age of two (2) years are also eligible for a challenge measurement.)

What is the jump height card challenge process?

The jump height card challenge process replicates the original measurement steps. A minimum of two (2) challenge measurements are required. If both challenge measurements place your dog into the same jump height class, then you will be issued a new permanent card from the AKC office. If the two challenge measurements place the dog in different jump height classes, then a third challenge measurement is required to determine the dog's jump height class.

Until such time that you have received all required challenge measurements, you must continue to compete at the original jump height stated on the permanent jump height card that is in your possession.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. *Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.*



Berks County Dog Training Club

Thursday is Ex/Mas only for STD/JWW/Fast w/double Premier/Fast & T2B

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|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
| Thursday, 8/29/24 | STD FAST 2 (SG) | JWW FAST (SS) T2B 2 (SS) | FAST (SS) T2B 2 (SS) | T2B (SG) Prem STD 2 (SG) | Prem STD (SS) | Prem JWW (SG) Prem JWW 2 (SS) |
| Friday, 8/30/24 | STD | JWW | FAST | T2B | Prem STD | Prem JWW |
| Saturday, 8/31/24 | STD | JWW | FAST | T2B | Prem STD | Prem JWW |
| Sunday, 9/1/24 | STD | JWW | FAST | T2B | Prem STD | Prem JWW |

Make All Checks Payable to FAST TIMES or use the PayPal link on the trial web page.

Entry Fees: \$26 for first class; \$21 for second class; \$15 for each additional class per dog/per day.

Fees per dog/per day: 1/\$26 2/\$47 3/\$62 4/\$77 5/\$92 6/\$107 Thurs: 7/\$122 8/\$137 9/\$152 10/\$167

\$10 per day discount for junior handlers. This trial is limited to 700 runs per day.

Opening Date is Tuesday 7/16/24 @ 8 AM. Closing date is Tuesday 8/13/24 @ 6PM.

Mail entries to: FAST TIMES c/o Berks sept: 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726

Please write "BERKS SEPT" on the OUTSIDE of your envelope

If using PayPal, email entry forms to trialsec@fasttimesagility.com. If paying w/check, mail form/check to: FAST TIMES c/o Berks September, 3 Sherman CT, Manalapan, NJ 07726

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

\$ ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Check one jump height, and check class selections – Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

| REGULAR Classes | | | | | | | PREFERRED Classes | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-----|--------|---------|-------------------|-------|------|---------|----------|
| 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" | | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" |
| STD | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | Premier | Nov P | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| JWW | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | Premier | Nov P | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | PremierP |
| FAST | Nov A | Nov B | Open | Exc | Master | | Nov P | OpenP | ExcP | MasterP | |
| T2B | | T2B | | | | | | | T2BP | | |

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|--------------------------------|-----|----|---------|-------------------|
| This dog needs to be measured: | Yes | No | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
| BREED | | | VARIETY | CALL NAME |

AKC® NAME (include AKC titles only)

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|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> AKC NO. | (Enter Complete Registration # below) | DATE OF BIRTH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. | <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. | PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & 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 person. 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: _____ *New Email*

Email: _____

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