

ENTRIES OPEN: JULY 15, 2022 8:00 AM / First Received Method

At the Trial Secretary's Address: **Cyndi Kepner / NNKC #2, 118 School Street, Burnham PA 17009.**
All entries received prior to the opening date will be considered invalid. Express mail must not be marked "Signature Required". Maximum 10 dogs per envelope. Envelopes exceeding 10 dogs are invalid.

ENTRIES CLOSE: SEPT 1, 2022 10:00 PM

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered except for move ups per AKC regulations. No entries accepted after the closing date. Wait list entries (max. 10 dogs) will be offered if a wait list exists by closing and those Wait List entries will close Sept 12, 2022 / 10 pm. Please refer to official AKC Rule books to be sure you understand the rules set forth for entering Agility Trials and how the wait listed entry works. (All times based on Eastern Standard Time)

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS**

*This event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



September 16, 2022 Event # 2022002618
September 17, 2022 Event # 2022002619
September 18, 2022 Event # 2022002620

SPORTSZONE

190 Sportszone Drive, Northumberland PA 17857

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 Runs per day
Indoor Sports Turf / 1 Ring 100 ft. x 120 ft.
Trial Hours: 6:30 am – 7:00 pm
Judging Starts 8:00 am daily

 <p>AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB</p>	<p>CERTIFICATION</p> <p>Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary</p>
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OFFICERS OF THE NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB

President.....Deb Hoy
Vice President.....Trish Alexander
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Karen Keller, Sue Reighard, Deb Hoy, Rich Hall, Christie Black, Stacey Brown

VENDOR COORDINATOR

Contact Jane Zajzkowski at jzaj@comcast.net.

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mark Upshaw, Bloomsburg PA

Run Order All days: Small to Tall

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
FAST Exc - Opn,Nov	FAST Exc - Opn,Nov	FAST Exc - Opn - Nov
Premier STD	STD -Exc, Opn, Nov	T2B
STD -Exc, Opn, Nov	T2B	STD -Exc, Opn, Nov
T2B	Premier JWW	JWW Exc,Opn,Nov
JWW Exc,Opn,Nov	JWW Exc,Opn,Nov	

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Animal Emergency Clinic

395 Susquehanna Trail, Watsontown PA 17777
(570)-742-7400 / Email: aec@aecwatsontown.com

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911

EQUIPMENT: M.A.D. Agility Equipment

EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY: Mark and Jennifer Dreese, McClure PA www.madagility.com

DIRECTIONS

From Selinsgrove, Sunbury, Northumberland and the South:

Take Route 11 North into Northumberland. Turn left onto Route 147. Travel 4 miles north on Route 147. Look for SportsZone sign on left.

From Montoursville, Williamsport and the North:

Take I-180/Route 147 South. Look for the SportsZone sign on the right, ½ mile after the Route 405 intersection.

From Interstate 80:

Take Exit 212 (South) onto I-180/Route 147 South 8.5 miles. Look for the SportsZone sign on the right, ½ mile after the Route 405 intersection.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Holiday Inn Express, Lewisburg / New Columbia – 160 Commerce Dr., New Columbia, PA 570-568-1100 (mention NNKC to access the block of rooms at \$149/nite)

Quality Inn, 613 N. Susquehanna Trail, Selinsgrove, PA 17870, 570-374-8880. Complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. (mention the NNKC dog show to see if they offer a discount.)

All Suites Inn Budget Host, 4663 Westbranch Hwy., Lewisburg PA 570-522-9213. No pet fee for dogs under 10 lbs.

CAMPING INFORMATION

There will be limited RV Parking w/electric at the trial site. See the registration form included in this premium.

Shangri-La Campsite, 670 Hidden Paradise Rd, Milton, PA 17847, only a mile from the trial site. This campground also has a limited number of pet-friendly cabins. Website is www.slcreek.com or call 570-524-4561.

REMEMBER: Check all Hotel / Camping pet policies at time of reservation.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

	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 wither
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.

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured at a trial when needed. It is also the exhibitor's responsibility to mark their entry form correctly as to measuring status. Be sure to refer to Agility Rules and Regulations for full details

NEW Simplified Jump Height Card Process

- You need to check the box "YES" on form if your dog will require measuring at this trial. Check "NO" if your dog will not need measured.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate in this trial.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used 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 prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. M.A.D. Agility's equipment is within all specs to AKC requirements. 24" spaced weaves, break-away tires and contacts rubberized.

MEASURING OFFICIALS

Measuring will be available starting at 7:30 am and in between classes as the judge is available. Be sure to have your AKC Registration # with you in case an AKC Rep or VMO is present on trial days to offer official measuring. The judge of record is not a VMO and can not offer official measuring. If it is known that a VMO will be present at the trial, it will be announced in the final confirmation letters.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers will be able to walk each course prior to the start of each class. No dogs will be allowed on course during this time. Handlers with multiple dogs may request to walk with a different height other than the one they are entered in to help accommodate conflicts. It is the handler's responsibility to coordinate conflicts by consulting the judge and ring gate steward. Handlers are not permitted to move themselves on the gate sheets

ENTRY FEES & INSTRUCTIONS

First Entry of each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$20
 Each additional entry of same dog (includes \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$20

Mail entry forms with fees to: Cyndi Kepner / NNKC, 118 School St., Burnham PA 17009.

Make checks Payable to: NNKC *Express Mail must be marked NO SIGN REQUIRED. No online, phone or verbal entries accepted. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

No entry will be refunded after the closing date if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the event committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season will be awarded a refund, less \$3.00/run processing fee. Notification in writing (including a veterinarian's certificate) must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. Notifications in writing can be emailed to the TS if not attending the trial but must still be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class.

Injured dogs or handlers will be awarded a refund less \$7.00/run with a veterinary / physician's certificate. Physician's Certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to trial, or personally presented to trial secretary prior to the commencing of judging.

Teams that withdraw due to COVID or other contagious disease, after the closing date, will be awarded a refund, less \$7.00/run processing fee. Exhibitors who want to withdraw due to any contagious disease must notify the secretary by 10:00 PM on August 27 to receive a full refund. Any notifications after that time will receive a partial refund.

Trial Secretary will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date. If you do not get an email reply back from the Trial Secretary it most likely means she did not get your correspondence and you need to try to contact her again using an alternative form of communication.

RIBBONS – AWARDS – PRIZES

1st Place=Blue Ribbon, 2nd Place=Red Ribbon, 3rd Place=Yellow Ribbon, 4th Place=White Ribbon, Qualify=Green Flat Ribbon

MACH and PACH Ribbons to those earning the title at this trial. M.A.D. Agility provides MACH BARS to those who achieve this title at this trial.

CLASSES OFFERED

CLASS	REGULAR	PREFERRED
STD	Novice A & B, Open, EX/MAS	Novice P, Open P, EXP & MASP
JWW	Novice A & B, Open, EX/MAS	Novice P, Open P, EXP & MASP
FAST w/FEO	Novice A & B, Open, EX/MAS	Novice P, Open P, EXP & MASP
T2B w/FEO	T2B	T2BP
Premier	JWW & STD	JWWP & STDP

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.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: GO TO: <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/agility>

Reminder for Mixed Class entries:

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.

WORKERS :

Trial Day Sign ups:

A white board will be available at the trial for volunteers to sign up when they arrive.

- Workers will receive coupons to use for food or vendor purchases as a token of our appreciation.
- Good Food will be available for purchase on site

The Nita-Nee Kennel Club would like to thank all of you who volunteer to work at our trials. We would not be able to continue to offer these trials without your generosity.

RV PARKING REGISTRATION FORM

SPORTSZONE

DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

Electric 50 amp hook up* (first come, first serve basis)

***Be sure you bring the correct 50amp plug for your RV**

If you are bringing your RV to the show site and will be using an onboard generator, please make sure you use an exhaust stack.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone #: _____

E/Mail: _____

____ Electric Thrs – 9/15 (\$30) ____ Fri -9/16 (\$30) ____ Sat – 9/17 (\$30)

____ NO Elec. Thrs – 9/15 (Free) ____ Fri – 9/16 (Free) ____ Sat – 9/17 (Free)

Make/Model of RV/Camper: _____ Length _____

License Plate: _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: Make CHECK payable to: SPORTSZONE
Send form & check to:

**Trish Alexander
1806 Upper Brush Valley Rd
Centre Hall, PA 16828**

Trish will confirm reservations to let you know the status of your request.
(talAlexander@psu.edu) (814-360-4849)



FEO and Fix and Go On have been approved by the AKC Board of Directors to remain a permanent part of the AKC Agility program.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

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 (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handlers 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

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.

COVID Protocol:

With the potential for ongoing Covid-19 guideline changes, our Covid-19 rules will be followed in accordance with the current CDC, State and local recommendations at the time of the trials. Final Confirmations will include any known updated information and all exhibitors will be expected to adhere to current policies when entering this trial.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- 1. WATERPROOF TARPS MUST BE USED UNDER ALL CRATING.**
 - No Food / Drink except Water allowed on sprint turf
 - Crate-aggressive dogs are not to be situated near any of the rings or busy walkways. This includes outside in vehicles as well.
- 2. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED during trial hours.**
- 3. All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump.**
4. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
5. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are familiar with AKC agility rules and regulations and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
6. Telegraph, telephone, email, AKC online entries, fax, and unsigned entries will not be accepted.
7. All calls to the Trial Secretary must be before 1 PM Mon – Fri or 10am-9pm Sat / Sun.
8. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules printed on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT acceptable and will be returned!
9. Postdated checks and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The club treasurer will add a collection fee of \$20.00 to the amount of each returned check.
10. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms. Entry fees do not have to be refunded in event of such error.
11. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at the show site. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.
12. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
13. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up the judging schedule. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the agility ring when they are called to be judged.
14. It is expressly understood that every dog and child at this trial are in the care, custody and control of its owner, handler, or parent during the entire time the dog or child is on the trial premises. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
15. Neither the club nor the facility are responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
16. Declination of Entries: The named Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove dogs on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Club or any official thereof.
17. Trial Secretary is not responsible for incorrect information on any entry. Trial Secretary is not responsible for entries or emails not received on time or not received at all.
18. Treasurer may opt to mail refunds after the trial or hand out at the trial.

DAY TO DAY MOVE UPS

Per American Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title.

Before the trial, move-ups may be made prior to the move-up deadline via email to ckrotteez@comcast.net or USPS in writing to Cyndi Kepner / NNKC, 118 School St., Burnham, PA 17009. Verbal move ups will not be accepted.

Move ups prior to a set of trials are due in writing by Monday, 9/12/2022 at 6 pm.

Day-to-Day Move-ups WILL BE ACCEPTED. The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event. On trial days, requests must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes after the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and cannot be conveyed via fax, email, phone or verbally. Forms will be available at the site close to the Results Posting area.

Trial Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Move Up To:

List EX / MASTER / OPEN on the line:

_____ **STANDARD:**

_____ **JWW:**

_____ **FAST:**

Or simply email your move ups to the Trial Secretary. She will print the email and attach it to your original entry as "request in writing".



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB

Opens: July 15 @ 8am • Closes: Sept 1 @ 10pm

Table with columns for days (FRI, SAT, SUN) and classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, Premier STD, Premier JWW).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$20; \$20 each additional run (includes AKC fees \$3.50 1st / \$3.00 add'l runs)

CHECKS TO: NNKC; MAIL: Cyndi Kepner / NNKC #2, 118 School St., Burnham PA 17009

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

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

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") and rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes Not Offered []STD []JWW

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC* NO, ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

SIRE, DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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...

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...

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.

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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program 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.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

EmailAddress: _____ New Email? _____

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

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