



SPECIAL PRIZE FOR NOVICE A COMPETITORS!

DAWG is offering a special **NOVICE A TITLE RIBBON** and **GIFT CERTIFICATE** to all Novice A handlers earning their first agility title.

WE'RE FUNDRISING AGAIN! HOWLIDAY COOKIE CONTEST



Dust off those sweet treat recipes for a sugarplum throwdown for PEOPLE and DOGS. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

COOKIES FOR FOLKS: Best Decorated, Best Chocolate, and Best Overall
COOKIES FOR PUPS: Best Looking, Best Smelling, and Best Overall
BEST IN SHOW: The Cookie that raises the most in the Auction!

Minimum \$5 donation per category to enter (all proceeds benefit our charities of the year: **Patriot Paws** and **Amelia Air Animal Rescue**). Please provide 16 cookies (one dozen for the post-contest auction, and four for judging.) Entries due by 11 AM Saturday, December 10. Winners announced Sunday morning at 9 AM. Silent auction of entries will close at Noon on Sunday.

DALLAS AGILITY WORKING GROUP AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

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This Event is Accepting Entries for All AKC-Recognized Breeds and Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program (Mixed Breeds)



Friday–Sunday, December 8, 9, 10, 2023

Event Numbers 202326908, 2023526909, 2023526910

Myers Park, 7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX

Indoors on Packed Dirt – Non-Climate-Controlled Facility

- ENTRY LIMIT:** 350 Runs max. on Friday. See **FRIDAY-ONLY RUNNING ORDER** on next page.
700 Runs max. on Saturday and Sunday.
- ENTRY METHOD:** First Received ***ACCEPTING AKC ONLINE ENTRIES*** (Details inside)
- TRIAL SECRETARY:** Sherri Farmer, PO Box 1720, Wylie TX 75098-1720
- OPENING DATE:** **Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 8:00 AM**
Wednesday, November 22, 2023 6:00 PM, 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 and Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. (as of Sept. 1, 2010)
- CLOSING DATE:**
- TRIAL HOURS:** 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Runs start no earlier than 8:00 AM all days.
- MOVE-UPS:** Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing (email) **no later than Monday, December 4, 2023 6:00 PM**
- CLASSES:** **Friday (350 runs max):** STD, JWW, Prem. STD, Premier JWW, & T2B
Sat & Sun (700 runs max): STD, JWW, Prem. STD, Premier JWW, FAST, & T2B
- OFFERING:** For Exhibition Only will be offered in FAST and T2B classes.



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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations. — Gina DiNardo, Secretary

ENTRY INFORMATION

YOU MAY ENTER THE TRIAL VIA AKC'S ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your 'My AKC' account to enter this event online. (Please note that AKC charges a small processing fee for online entries.) During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: **FRIDAY:** 125 online entries; 225 paper entries; **SAT & SUN:** 250 online entries and 450 paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

You can also find detailed instructions at: www.ntxagility.com

Hand deliveries cannot be accepted during the first 24 hours after the trial's opening.

- Limit: 10 entries per envelope. One entry=one dog. Envelopes containing more than 10 entries will be returned.
- Paper entries received within 24 hours of the opening date & time must: 1) include postage or be metered; 2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to sender. **You must waive signature requirements when using services that utilize signature verifications.**
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry form will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, fees and reverse side of entry form with agreement signed, nor will credit cards or faxed entries be accepted with paper entries.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry; no refund for duplicate entries. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.

JUMP HEIGHT CARD PROCESS

PLEASE DO NOT SEND A COPY OF YOUR JUMP HEIGHT CARD WITH YOUR ENTRY!

ENTRY FORM: If your dog needs to be measured, please check the box at the top of the entry form so your dog can be placed on the "To Be Measured" list.

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and exhibitors must be able to present it at any time during the trial **upon request**. 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. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form **must** be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. **If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.**

For More Information on the new Jump Height Rule, See

WWW.NTXAGILITY.COM



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Premiums, Fillable Entry Forms, Judging Programs, Complete Results After the Trial, Instructions for using the AKC Online Entry System, etc., can be found at:

www.ntxagility.com

JUDGES

Geoffrey Nieder (#100691), Imperial, MO (Fri., Sat., Sun.)
Sangie Brooks (#111285), Garland, TX (Sat. & Sun. Only)

Neither Judge is a Measuring Official

PROPOSED, TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRY NUMBERS.)

Official running order will be provided in the Judging Program. Tall-to-Small all 3 days.

FRIDAY ONLY—NO FAST. First class is Novice JWW in Ring 2 and will proceed as numbered.

Ex/Mst classes will start no earlier than 11 AM on Friday.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8 One Judge-G Nieder		SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9		SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10	
Ring 1	Ring 2 (Rings will alternate)	Ring 1 S Brooks	Ring 2 G Nieder	Ring 1 G Nieder	Ring 2 S Brooks
2. Open STD	1. Nov JWW	T2B	ALL FAST	T2B	ALL FAST
4. Nov STD	3. Open JWW	Prem STD	Nov JWW	Prem STD	Nov JWW
6. Ex/Ms STD	5. T2B	Exc/Mas STD	Open JWW	Exc/Mas STD	Open JWW
8. Prem STD	7. Ex/Ms JWW	Open STD	Exc/Mas JWW	Open STD	Exc/Mas JWW
	9. Prem JWW	Nov STD	Prem JWW	Nov STD	Prem JWW

All FAST Classes will be nested and walked/run together pursuant to the amended AKC rules effective January 3, 2017. Novice FAST will have 12 weave poles.

Daily Entry Fees

First entry of a dog **each day** (includes AKC \$3.50 recording fee).....\$24.00
 Additional entries of the same dog **each day** (includes AKC \$3 event service fee)\$14.00

REFUND POLICY

- Entry fees will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date and time.
- No refunds will be made for any entry pulled after the closing date unless the spot is filled from someone on the wait list (see below).
- The club will provide full refunds less \$10 per day for bitches in season. Veterinary verification in writing must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trials. Refunds will be mailed after the trial.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, sick, lame, excused by veterinarian or judge, barred from competition by action of the Event Committee, is ineligible to compete due to being entered incorrectly or if a trial cannot open or be completed.
- Refunds for less than \$5 will not be made.
- Entry fees will not 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.

WAIT LIST - REFUND POLICY

In the event the trial fills, we are offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of FIFTY (50) entries will be placed on the club's wait list. **All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date as listed on the front of this Premium. Any withdrawals that are received by 6:00 pm the Sunday prior to the first day of the trial will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available.** If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 6:00 pm the Sunday prior to the first day of the trial will receive a full refund.

ELIGIBILITY

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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes. 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.

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.

SET-UP

Exhibitors are allowed to set up beginning at 6:30 am on each morning. **You may set up on Thursday afternoon IF you help unload the trailer. Unloading begins at Noon. No other set-ups will be allowed on Thursday. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Entry Information

An email confirmation will be sent at the time of processing if a legible, valid email address is provided on the entry form. Additional confirmations will be emailed to acknowledge move-ups and corrections/changes (prior to closing). A final confirmation and the judging program will be emailed after the trial closes. If you cannot receive a Microsoft Word text file, or if you do not check your email, do NOT include your email address. Printed confirmations and Judging Programs are mailed to exhibitors without email addresses after the trial closes. **OWNERS/HANDLERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEWING ALL INFORMATION IN THE CONFIRMATION LETTER EACH TIME IT IS SENT AND CONTACTING THE TRIAL SECRETARY IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING (EMAIL) IF A CORRECTION/CHANGE NEEDS TO BE MADE. CORRECT AKC REGISTRATION # OR ILP # IS CRUCIAL.**

NOTE: If you have a spam filter in place on your email account, please add the trial secretary's email address to your accepted address list. If you are not receiving emails from the trial secretary, it is your responsibility to notify the trial secretary to reach a resolution.

Any exhibitor who does not receive a preliminary confirmation within 10 days of mailing a paper entry should contact the Trial Secretary to confirm receipt of paper entry.

Any exhibitor who does not receive the Judging Program within five (5) days prior to the trial, should contact the Trial Secretary. Always bring a paper copy of your confirmation letter to the trial. Corrections to the confirmation letter that are not brought to the trial secretary's attention at the time of receipt will render the database as the final authority for the day's information.

MOVE UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary, no later than 6 pm on the Monday preceding the event. (See the move-up deadline date on the cover of this premium). Day-to-day move ups are allowed provided the Trial Secretary is notified at the show site, in writing within 30 minutes of the last dog completing the course. Forms will be available at the show site.

Please email pre-trial move-up requests to the trial secretary at nrxagility@verizon.net and please include the following information:

- The name of the trial
- Your first and last name
- Your dog's call name
- The class and jump height to which you would like your dog moved

Your request must be received by the deadline noted on the cover of this Premium

TRIAL HOURS

The trial grounds will be open at 6:30 am each morning. Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 AM. Exact running order will be determined after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

AWARDS

Ribbons/Rosettes: Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each Standard, JWW, and FAST class, and to the 1st place dog in each T2B class in each jump height. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive a placement ribbon. MACH and PACH Rosettes, along with a MACH/PACH bar will be available for dogs earning those titles at this trial. A large Rosette and special Bar will be awarded to anyone completing their Agility Grand Championship at this trial. **Novice A Title Ribbons** and a Gift Certificate will be awarded to handlers earning their first agility title.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners, exhibitors, and/or handlers are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height division. Exhibitors may choose to enter their dogs in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height. **Dogs in the Preferred Classes MUST jump in their preferred measured height division.. They may not enter in a higher jump class.**

HEIGHT DIVISIONS FOR REGULAR & PREFERRED CLASSES		
REGULAR	PREFERRED	FOR DOGS MEASURING...
8"	4"	11" & under at the withers
12"	8"	14" & under at the withers
16"	12"	18" & under at the withers
20"	16"	22" & under at the withers
24"	20"	Over 22" at the withers
24" Choice	N/A – Dogs in Preferred must jump their measured Preferred jump height.	Dogs may be entered in 24"-Choice at their owner's discretion – Must be 22" or under the withers.

NOTICE TO NOVICE EXHIBITORS

(Effective June 1, 2010) A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions:

- The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial;
- The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class.



PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING

**Agility trials cannot exist without volunteers....
Please contribute to the sport you love by helping out.
It will be very much appreciated!**

We will post a spreadsheet on Google Docs after entries close and the schedule is set. Volunteers will be able to fill themselves in for their desired spots. The link will be emailed to all competitors after the trial closes and the schedule is set.

ARMBANDS NOT REQUIRED

Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 19 of the Regulations for Agility Trials as amended in July 2016, competitors will NOT be required to wear armband stickers.

RING DIMENSIONS & SURFACE

The rings are a minimum of: Standard-100' X 94'; JWW- 100' X 94'. The trial is held indoors on packed dirt in a non-climate-controlled arena. This set of trials may use electronic timers.

OBSTACLES

This trial uses electronic timers. All obstacles used conform to the requirements in the most current issue of the AKC Rules and Regulations Applying to Agility. Complete rules can be printed out from the AKC website at www.akc.org. Go to Events, click on "Rules and Regulations" under Event Resources. All AKC rulebooks are available for printing.

CONTACTS HAVE RUBBERIZED SURFACES.

TRIAL VETERINARIANS

- **Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County**, 10225 Custer Road, Plano TX 75025, **214 547.9900** (Open 24 Hours, 7 Days a Week.)
- **McKinney Animal Hospital**, 4630 W. Eldorado Pkwy., McKinney, TX, **972 548.0749** (Monday–Friday 9:00 AM–6:00 PM; Saturday 8:00 AM–Noon).

CLASSES & TITLES OFFERED

Classes offered at this trial are listed on the front of this premium. Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The town of McKinney is about 33 miles north of downtown Dallas on U.S. 75/North Central Expressway. From the north or south: On U.S. 75, take the U.S. 380 exit and go west about 2.5 miles to FM1461. Turn right (north) on FM1461 and travel approximately 2.9 miles to County Road 166. Turn right (north) on County Road 166 and go .8 (8/10) mile to the site which is on the left. The county has posted directional signs to the Event Center.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Pinch/prong and electrical collars (dummy or not) are not allowed on trial grounds.
- Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. Each walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class/jump height.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Running order will be determined by computer-generated random draw. Handlers with multiple dogs in one class will have those dogs separated as much as possible.
- All dogs present **must** be on leash or confined in crates when not being judged or at the warm up jump.
- Free parking is available for exhibitors. Park at your own risk.
- Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group.
- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, 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 the obstacles safely.
- The Club and the Trial Secretary have no obligation or responsibility to provide a public address system or stewards to call or locate dogs that are not present at the ring when required. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the gate when it is their turn to run.
- The Club and the Trial Facility assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers or to any of their dogs or property and further assume no responsibility for injury to children.
- 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. No refund of entry fees will be made.
- Dogs **may not** be left overnight at the trial site.

LOST AND FOUND

Contact the trial chair up to one week after the event regarding lost items. Items will be posted on the DAWG facebook page. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

AREA MOTEL LISTING & RV INFO

NOTE: The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations.

MCKINNEY

LaQuinta Inn & Suites
6501 Henneman Way,
McKinney, TX 75070
972.908.2370

Days Inn of McKinney
2104 N. Central Expressway (Exit 41)
McKinney, TX 75070
972.548.8888

Motel 6 of McKinney
2125 White Ave. (NB Exit 40B; SB Exit 41)
McKinney, TX 75070
972.542.8600

Quality Inn
1300 N. Central Expressway
McKinney, TX 75069
972.547.9471
\$25 per day deposit

MELISSA

Lighthouse RV Resort
1020 N. US 75 (NB Exit 45; SB Exit 44)
Melissa, TX 75454
972.838.4600

PRINCETON

Hidden Acres RV Park
10364 CR 740 West
Princeton, TX 75407
972.736.1264; Call for directions

PLANO

Motel 6 of Plano
2550 N. Central Expressway (Exit 29)
Plano, TX 75074
972.578.1626

Best Western Park Suites of Plano
640 Park Blvd. East (Exit 29)
Plano, TX 75074
972.578.2243

LaQuinta Inn of Plano
1820 N. Central Expressway (Exit 29)
Plano, TX 75074
972.423.1300

Holiday Inn of Plano
700 Central Parkway East (Exit 29)
Plano, TX 75074
972.398.9918

Myers Park allows overnight parking for motor homes and/or travel trailers. RV Parking is allowed in the front parking lot with no hookups for \$15/night. **Electric hookups only are available in the back parking area for a higher per day cost.** Please Call **972 548-4792** to make arrangements. The main gate will not be locked at night. **Pay Myers Park personnel at the show site. The Event Committee cannot accept payment.**

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs immediately on hotel/motel and show grounds. Motels/hotels require that dogs be crated when unattended; no bathing or grooming of dogs in guest rooms. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for any damages to motels/hotels or the event site and may result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. Entries may be refused in the future for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC-supported measure.

NOTE: Please inform management of your dogs when you book reservations and when you register. Motel dog regulations and fees may change without notice. The club cannot be responsible for any changes. Some new motels are being built in the area, so check with your favorite hotels/motels for updated listings.