

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)



Saturday and Sunday, January 23-24, 2021
EVENT NUMBERS 2021526903 (SAT), 2021526904 (SAT),
2021526901 (SUN)

Myers Park & Event Center
7117 County Road, McKinney, TX

Indoors, Packed Dirt Surface, Not Climate
Controlled

SATURDAY: PREMIER CLASSES AND

TEXAS HOLD 'EM ISC CUP

A WORLD TEAM QUALIFYING EVENT!

SUNDAY IS A TRIAL FOR ALL LEVELS OF REGULAR CLASSES

- ENTRY LIMIT:** 350 Runs Max on Saturday; 700 Runs Max on 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, November 25, 2020, 8:00 AM
- CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday, December 30, 2020, 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)
- MOVE-UPS:** Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted to the trial secretary in writing (email) no later than Monday, November 9, 2020 6:00 PM
- SAT:** Premier STD and Premier JWW;
TEXAS HOLD 'EM ISC CUP-WORLD TEAM QUALIFIER:
ISC STD AND JWW ; Two ISC STD runs and 2 ISC JWW runs
- SUN:** All levels STD & JWW, Prem STD & JWW; T2B; FAST
- EQUIPMENT:** All obstacles used conform to the requirements in the most current issue of the AKC Rules and Regulations Applying to Agility.
- OFFERING:** **SUNDAY ONLY:** Exhibition Only (FEO) (T2B and FAST ONLY) are being offered.

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



DALLAS AGILITY WORKING GROUP 2020 BOARD

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Event Committee

Event Committee Members: Sangie Brooks, Chair; Lory Tannahill, Jennifer Thomas, Kathryn Cockerham, Vonda Spinks, and all DAWG Members present at the trial.

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

Mr. Brian Ferrand (#99213), 23 Pleasant Place Dr, Mills River, NC 28759
Ms. Catherine Clifton (#94047), 673 Revalen Ln, Frisco, TX 75036

EURO COURSE DESIGNERS (SATURDAY, TEXAS HOLD 'EM ISC CUP):
Tamas Traj, Petr Pupik, Stefanie Semkat, Jan Egil Eide

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

The exact running order will be provided in the Judging Program

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23	SUNDAY, JANUARY 24	
JUDGE: B FERRAND	JUDGE: B FERRAND	JUDGE: C CLIFTON
ONE RING: 200' x 94'	RING 1	RING 2
Prem STD (Trial 1)	T2B	All FAST
Prem JWW (Trial 1)	Prem STD	Nov JWW
ISC JWW (1) (Trial 1)	Exc/Mas STD	Open JWW
ISC JWW (2) (Trial 2)	Open STD	Exc/Mas JWW
ISC STD (1) (Trial 1)	Nov STD	Prem JWW
ISC STD (2) (Trial 2)		

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

THE FULL RING (200' LONG AND 94' WIDE) WILL BE USED FOR THE SATURDAY PREMIER CLASSES AND THE TEXAS HOLD 'EM ISC CUP!

ISC CLASS INFORMATION:

Saturday: ISC World Team Qualifying Event

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES IN THE ISC CUP,

YOU MUST ENTER ALL 4 FCI / ISC RUNS ON SATURDAY

This event is also a World Team Qualifying Event so the following will apply to those who would like to enter the World Team Tryouts for the 2021 Team:

"Clean run" scores from major ISC Classes at 12", 16", and 24" inches may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements of 6 Std/6 JWW requirements. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class. Two ISC jumpers and two ISC standard scores may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements. The other four scores in both standard and JWW must come from regular standard runs (at the minimum yps required for entry into WTT) or Premier standard runs (no minimum yps as long as the dog is under course time for that class) and regular JWW runs (at the minimum yps required for entry into WTT) or Premier JWW runs (no minimum yps as long as the dog is under course time for that class.)

ISC Combined Class Winners Combined scores from ISC Jumpers and Standard classes at this event will be used to award the Combined ISC Class Award. To be eligible for the Combined ISC Class Award the team must have a minimum of one clean ISC run and a run that has a maximum of 5 course faults (no time faults allowed) for those scores to be used to compute the Combined Score. The Combined Class winner from the 12, 16 and 24 inch height is invited to attend Team Tryouts. They do not need to fulfill the requirement of the 6/6 scores. The team must also send in all the required information with the fees and the entry form and meet all the other basic eligibility noted in this document (including an approved pedigree). The handler at tryouts must be the same handler that won the combined award.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ISC):

Purpose:

The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (<http://www.akc.org>).

Eligibility:

This class is open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials.

Jump Heights:

Dogs may be entered in their regular jump heights, **however**, only those dogs running in the 12" & 16" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) or any dog entering the 24" jump height will be eligible for the direct invitation to World Team Tryouts. The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- Small (12" jump height) - for dogs measuring 13 ¾" or less at the withers
- Medium (16" jump height) - for dogs measuring more than 13 ¾" but less than 16 ⅞" at the withers
- Large (24" jump height) - for dogs measuring over 16 ⅞" at the withers.

Prizes (for ISC Cup Only):

Dogs placing in the top 3 in each jump height will be awarded a dog toy valued at less than \$5. To be eligible for the overall ISC cup podium awards, you must enter all 4 ISC runs in both trials on Saturday. Runs will be scored time plus faults. All faults are 5 secs and elimination is 100 secs. The top 3 combined winners per height will be on the podium and receive prizes.

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

TRIAL HOURS

The trial site is available no less than 1 hour prior to the first run each day. Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. Exact running order will be determined after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

SET-UP

Exhibitors are allowed to set up at least 1 hour prior to the first run.

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: **SATURDAY TRIALS:** 150 online entries; 200 paper entries. **SUNDAY TRIAL:** 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.

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).
- For bitches in season, the club will provide refunds less \$5 per day for the first 2 runs; plus \$3 per run for each additional run each day. The Trial Secretary must be notified in writing no later than 30 minutes before the start of the trials. Refunds will be mailed after the trial. The club reserves the right to require further proof at its discretion.
- 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.

ENTRY CONFIRMATIONS & JUDGING PROGRAMS

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 ntxagility@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

AWARDS (EXCLUDING ISC CUP ON SATURDAY)

Ribbons/Rosettes: Rosettes 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. New Title rosettes will be available for new titles earned at this trial. MACH and PACH Rosettes, along with a MACH/PACH bar will be available for dogs earning those titles at this trial. A special AGCH Rosette is offered for those earning the Agility Grand Championship at this trial.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS (PREMIER & REGULAR CLASSES)

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.

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.

TRIAL VETERINARIANS – ON CALL

- **Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County** - 10225 Custer Road, Plano TX 75025 - **214-547-9900** (6pm-8am 7 days)
- **McKinney Animal Hospital**, 4630 W Eldorado Pkwy, McKinney, TX, **972.548.0749** (M-F 7AM-6PM; Sat 8 AM-12PM)

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. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no cross-over between classes allowed at the same set of trials.

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 included in the final confirmation letter and at <http://www.dawgagility.org/events.shtml> after the trial closes and the schedule is set.

Volunteers receive Volunteer Bucks for concessions at this event and for discounts on future DAWG entries.

We will NOT have a volunteer organization working the rings, so volunteerism will be very important. PLEASE step up to support our wonderful sport!

WE WILL NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL RING POSITIONS.

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

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

RV PARKING: 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.

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), head halters and special training collars 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.

**MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED WHEN NOT RUNNING IN THE RING.
MASKS WILL NOT BE REQUIRED WHILE RUNNING IN THE RING.
COVID GUIDELINES/BEST PRACTICES WILL BE LISTED IN THE
JUDGING PROGRAM**