

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

(Member of the American Kennel Club)

AGILITY TRIAL PREMIUM LIST

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dachshunds Only



Monday, April 27, 2020

EVENT NUMBER – 2020074303

**ALL FUR FUN TRAINING AND EVENT
CENTER, 15559 WRIGHT BROS DR.,
ADDISON, TX 75001**

**TO BE HELD INDOORS ON THICK
RUBBER MATTING IN A
CLIMATE-CONTROLLED FACILITY**



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- ENTRY LIMIT:** 350 Runs per day; One Judge; One Ring
- ENTRY METHOD:** First Received ***ACCEPTING AKC ONLINE ENTRIES*** (Details Inside)
- TRIAL SECY:** Sherri Farmer, PO Box 1720, Wylie TX 75098-1720
- OPENING DATE:** Wednesday, February 19, 2020; 8:00 a.m.
- CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday, April 8, 2020, 6:00 p.m., 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)
- TRIAL HOURS:** 7:00 am until 7:00 pm. Runs start no earlier than 8:30 am.
- MOVE-UPS:** Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted to the trial secretary no later than Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:00 pm.
- CLASSES:** **Nov, Open, Exc, Master STD & JWW, Time-2-Beat; FAST**
This Trial Is Not Offering For Exhibition Only (FEO)
- EQUIPMENT:** Equipment conforms to the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility trials. **CONTACT EQUIPMENT HAS RUBBERIZED SURFACES.**
- JUDGE:** **Mr. Alan R. Arthur (#65781), 533 River Run, Leander, TX 78641**
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**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

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

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For addition information on the Dallas Fort Worth Dachshund Club/ Dachshund Club of America 2020 National Events check out the DCA Website at <http://www.dachshundclubofamerica.org/> or on Facebook at DCA2020

EVENT COMMITTEE

Event Committee Members: Kathleen Fulenwider, Dave Fulenwider, Karen Henry, Cris Baldwin, Karen Mann

All Trial Information (including results) can be found at: www.ntxagility.com

ENTRY FEES

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	\$34
2 nd and 3 rd Run/Entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee)	\$17
4 th Run/Entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee)	\$12

PROPOSED TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER (subject to change)

Master/Excellent, Open, Novice FAST (Walk and Run Together)*

Time-2-Beat

Master/Excellent Standard

Open Standard

Novice Standard

Master/Excellent JWW

Open JWW

Novice JWW

Exact Running Order will be calculated after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

* 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.

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: 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. 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: The AKC entry form has a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to check if your dog needs to be measured. If your dog does not have a valid jump height card or a temporary jump height yellow receipt (for dogs under 2 years of age), please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows to include your dog on the *Dogs 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.**

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 processing fee for bitches in season. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification plus veterinary verification in writing no later than 30 minutes before the start of the first class of the day of the trial. 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 7:00 am Monday morning.
The building is not available for Sunday set up.

TRIAL HOURS

The building will be open at 7:00 am. Judging will begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m. Exact start times and running order will be determined after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

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.

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. **PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATION! 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. 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 trial's information. CORRECT AKC REGISTRATION NUMBER IS CRUCIAL, ALONG WITH CORRECT JUMP HEIGHT AND CLASSES ENTERED.**

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 (email is preferred – ntxagility@verizon.net) 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 20 minutes of the last dog completing the course. Forms will be available at the show site. **If notification has been received in writing from the American Kennel Club after the close of entries** that the dog is not eligible for the class(es) entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class(es). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing, **accompanied by the letter from the AKC** and submitted to trial secretary at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Email move-up requests must 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

Ribbons/Rosettes: Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dogs in each Standard, JWW and FAST class and 1st place in each T2B class in each jump height.

ROSETTES

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score.....	Green
New MACH, PACH or PAX Title	Rainbow
High Scoring Dog Standard Classes	Blue and Gold
High Scoring Dog JWW Classes	Blue and Gold
High Scoring Dog Standard Preferred	Blue and Gold
High Scoring Dog Preferred Jumpers	Blue and Gold

Dogs must qualify to receive a placement rosette. New Title rosettes will be available for new titles earned at this trial.

DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. NATIONAL SPECIALTY AGILITY TRIAL PRIZES

THE DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. offers, OPEN TO ALL DACHSHUNDS for outright award, its statutory bronze Dachshund plaques by Katherine Ward Lane or Chris Baldwin as follows:

For each of the following categories, where there is an entry of 10 or more dogs in the category:

Highest Scoring Dog in the Standard Classes*	8" Bronze Plaque in the coat of the winner
Highest Scoring Dog in the Jumpers with Weaves Classes*	8" Bronze Plaque in the coat of the winner
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Standard Classes*	5" Bronze Plaque in the coat of the winner
Highest Scoring Dog in the Preferred Jumpers Classes*	5" Bronze Plaque in the coat of the winner

*In the case of tie scores between the classes, the awards will be based on the calculation of the fastest performance (highest average yards per second).

Gold plated Dachshund Pin will be awarded for first in each class in each jump height (First to be determined by the highest qualifying score.): No minimum number of entries is required. Qualifying scores are required for all awards.

RING DIMENSIONS & SURFACE

The rings is a minimum of: 80' X 100. The trial is held indoors on thick rubber matting over concrete in a climate controlled building. This set of trials may use electronic timers.

ARMBANDS NOT REQUIRED

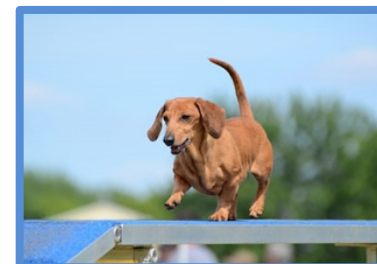
Pursuant to Chapter 1, Section 19 of the Regulations for Agility Trials as amended in July 2016, competitors will NOT be required to wear armband stickers.

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.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- Collars must comply with AKC regulations.
- 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. Off-leash training outside the building is NOT allowed.
- Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group. Clothing may display the person's name, the dog's call name and/or the dog's picture. Titles may not be displayed. Writing or graphics on the clothing must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. See AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 4, Section 16 for additional information.
- 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. Park at your own risk.
- 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.
- Concessions are not available at the trial site. Both fast food and restaurants are located within easy driving distance. Please feel free to bring your own snacks, drinks and lunch.
- Dogs must be removed from the Trial Site immediately following the conclusion of all judging. Dogs **may not** be left overnight at the agility trial site.



VOLUNTEERS! WE NEED YOU!



PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

Agility trials cannot survive without volunteers. The club appreciates everyone who can give of their time to help the trial run smoothly. Volunteer duties will not interfere with running your dog.

If you are able and would like to help please contact trial chairman Kathleen Fulenwider at 817-481-2323 kaseyy@mac.com

TRIAL VETERINARIANS – ON CALL

North Texas Emergency Pet Clinic
1712 W. Frankford Road, Suite 108,
Carrollton, TX 75007
972.323.1310

Veterinarian is on call 24 hours

Directions to North Texas Emergency Pet Clinic: Go northwest on Wright Brothers Drive. Right onto Midway Road. Left onto E. Trinity Mills Road. Slight left to take the Turnpike W ramp. Merge onto President George Bush Turnpike. Exit toward Dickerson Pkwy/Old Denton Road. Merge onto E. Trinity Mills Road. Stay straight to go onto President George Bush Hwy. President George Bush Hwy becomes W. Trinity Mills Road. Right onto Dickerson Pkwy. Left onto W. Frankford Road to 1712 W. Frankford Road, Carrollton, TX.

HOTEL LISTING AND RV INFORMATION

HOST HOTEL:
Hampton Inn & Suites
Mesquite Convention Center
1700 Rodeo Drive
Mesquite, TX 75149
(972) 329-3100

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs immediately on hotel and show grounds. The hotels require that dogs not be bathed or groomed in guest rooms. Exhibitors/handlers are responsible for any damages to the hotel 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.

RV PARKING IS NOT AVAILABLE AT THE AGILITY TRIAL SITE.

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.

(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.

UNLOADING/LOADING AND PARKING

- There will be 3 parking spaces reserved for unloading and loading on the East side of the **All FUR Fun Training and Event Center (the "Training Center")** through the main entrance. The reserved unloading and loading parking spaces may be used for a maximum of 10 minutes. Equipment set up can be done after the vehicle has been removed.
- Parking is provided on a first come, first served basis at no charge. Exhibitor parking is available along the West side of Wright Brothers Drive in front of the Training Center, as well as the neighboring businesses to its North and South. Parking is also available at the business across the street on the East side of Wright Brothers Drive. Parking is NOT allowed on Wright Brothers Drive.
- All vehicles will be parked at owner's own risk.
- Unlawfully parked vehicles will be towed at owner's expense.
- RV Parking is NOT available at the agility trial site.
- Do not leave any animals in closed vehicles. The Club reserves the right to remove any animals in distress found in vehicles by any means necessary for the welfare of the animals.

