

Dallas-Ft. Worth English Springer Spaniel Assoc.

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, Saturday, Sunday
October 9, 10, 2021**

EVENT NUMBERS 2021419308, 2021419309

Myers Park & Event Center

7117 County Road 166, McKinney, TX 75071

Non-Climate-Controlled Indoor; Packed Dirt Surface

ENTRY LIMIT:	700 Runs per day
ENTRY METHOD:	First Received *ACCEPTING AKC ONLINE ENTRIES* (See Details Inside)
TRIAL SECRETARY:	Sherrri Farmer, North Texas Agility PO Box 1720 Wylie TX 75098-1720
OPENING DATE:	Wednesday, August 4, 2021 08:00 AM
CLOSING DATE:	Wednesday, September 22, 2021 06:00 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)
TRIAL HOURS:	6:30 am–6:00 pm
MOVE-UPS:	Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted no later than Monday, October 4, 2021, 6:00 P.M.
CLASSES:	Sat: All Levels (Including Premier) STD & JWW, FAST, T2B Sun: All Levels (Including Premier) STD & JWW, T2B
EQUIPMENT:	All obstacles used conform to the requirements in the most current issue of the AKC Rules and Regulations Applying to Agility. CONTACT EQUIPMENT HAS RUBBERIZED SURFACES.
OFFERING:	For Exhibition Only (FEO) (T2B only) FEO may be declared on day of trial. Full entry form and fees are required for FEO.



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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

As of January 1, 2021, For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Fix and Go On are permanent parts 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.

ENTRY INFORMATION

YOU CAN 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: **300 online entries and 400 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.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CONFIRMATIONS CAREFULLY!

We email confirmations, answer all correspondence, and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. We usually respond within 2 days or less unless we are at a trial. **Please contact us at ntxagility@verizon.net if you do not get your confirmation or hear back in a reasonable timeframe. IF YOU DO NOT HEAR FROM US, WE DID NOT GET YOUR EMAIL OR ENTRY!**

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.**

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Event Committee

Event Committee Members: Vonda Spinks, Chair, Dana Lodge, Ann Lafernier, Donna Ewing, Nancy Johnson, and all members of DFWESSA present at the trial.

JUDGES & ASSIGNMENTS

Dr. Roger O'Sullivan (#104655), 3785 Timberland Dr, Gahanna, OH 43230
Don Farage, Jr. (#25545), 2470 Barbaro Dr, Bartlett, TN 38134-5402

Mr. Farage is a VMO (Volunteer Measuring Official)

PRELIMINARY RUNNING ORDER AND ASSIGNMENTS
 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDING ON ENTRY NUMBERS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE TRIAL)
 The exact running order will be determined after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
RING 1 Dr. O'Sullivan	RING 2 Mr. Farage	RING 1 Mr. Farage	RING 2 Dr. O'Sullivan
T2B	All FAST	T2B 20" & 24"	T2B - 4" thru 16"
Prem STD	Nov JWW	Prem STD	Nov JWW
E/M STD	Open JWW	E/M STD	Open JWW
Open STD	E/M JWW	Open STD	E/M JWW
Novice STD	Prem JWW	Novice STD	Prem JWW

Daily Entry Fees

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$23.00
 Additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee).....\$13.00

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.

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 \$5 or less 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. Refunds will not be given if handler changes to a junior handler after the trial closes. A junior is defined as someone less than 18 years of age on the first day of the event.

WAIT LIST 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 each morning. **Volunteers who help unload the equipment trailer may set up on Friday afternoon.**

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.

CONTACT EQUIPMENT HAS RUBBERIZED SURFACES.

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.

TRIAL HOURS

The trial grounds will be open at 6:30 am. Exhibitors should check in at on the Agility Gate App before running. Judging will begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. Exact start times and running order will be determined after entries close and will be provided in the Judging Program.

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.

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 the superintendent or trial secretary at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Email move-up requests must include the following information:

- 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

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

HEIGHT DIVISIONS FOR REGULAR & PREFERRED CLASSES

Owners, exhibitors, and/or handlers are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height division

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
May enter in a higher jump height than required but not in a lower jump height except in T2B(FEO) or FAST(FEO)	MUST enter the AKC mandated jump height except in T2B(FEO) or FAST(FEO)	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 22" & Under may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

NOTICE TO 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 HAPPEN WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS! PLEASE GIVE BACK TO THE SPORT YOU AND YOUR DOGS LOVE.

A GOOGLE DOC WILL BE POSTED ON THE INTERNET FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL IN WHEN/WHERE THEY CAN WORK.

A LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL EXHIBITORS WITH THE JUDGING PROGRAM AND FINAL CONFIRMATIONS.

VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE TICKETS FOR A RAFFLE FOR CERTIFICATES FOR FUTURE ENTRIES TO DFWESSA AGILITY TRIALS.

WE APPRECIATE ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

WE VOLUNTEERS

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.

TRIAL VETERINARIANS – ON CALL

- McKinney Animal Hospital, 4630 W Eldorado Pkwy, McKinney, TX, 972.548.0749, M-F 7AM-6PM, Sat 8 AM-12PM
- Emergency Animal Hospital of Collin County, 10225 Custer Rd, Plano, TX, 214.547.9900, M-Th 6PM-6AM, Fri. 6 PM-12 AM, Sat-Sun 12AM-12 AM (24 hr.)

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

- 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.
- 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.
- Dogs **may not** be left overnight at the trial site.

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.

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. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to dogs receiving 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 pole will be available for dogs earning those titles at this trial. A special AGCH rosette will be awarded to exhibitors who will that title at this trial.

AREA MOTEL LISTING

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

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.