

## JUDGING PROGRAM

### Red Dirt Agility Club of Oklahoma



SoccerCity OKC  
4520 Old Farm Rd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73162

#### AKC All-Breed Agility Trial

Open to All AKC-Recognized Breeds and All-American Dogs / Mixed Breed  
Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

**Friday - Monday (Labor Day Weekend)**  
**September 4, 5, 6, 7, 2020**

#### EVENT NUMBERS

2020688408, 2020688409, 2020688410, 2020688411

**INDOORS - AIR CONDITIONED ARENA WITH SOCCER TURF SURFACE**

### EVENT COMMITTEE EMERGENCY CONTACTS - KAYE KIRK - 405-245-2099 (Cell)

#### CHECK-IN & MEASUREMENTS

There will be no measuring of dogs. If an AKC rep happens to come to the trial (not expected), they can choose to either measure dogs or not. If they do, the devices and table will be wiped down between dogs and they must sanitize their hands between dogs. And dog will need to be able to stand on the table with the handler 6 feet away.

#### ARMBAND STICKERS NOT REQUIRED

Traditional check-in is not necessary. Please check in on the gate sheets on poster board. You will be allowed to check in before the board is placed at ringside, but you will have to **use your own pen**.

### CONCESSIONS

Concessions will be available. Both fast food and restaurants are located within easy driving distance.

No other food or drink is allowed at the show site. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. **Use of Coolers:** The use of small coolers is permitted for dog treats and dog food ONLY.

**DOGS MAY NOT BE LEFT IN THE BUILDING OVERNIGHT.**

#### MOVE-UPS

Be sure to let the trial secretary know if you've earned a new title since you entered the trial so your dog can be moved up! Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted to the trial secretary via email **no later than Monday, August 31, 2020 at 6:00 pm**. **Day-to-Day Move-Ups are permitted** if you fill out a move-up form (available at the ribbon label table) and give it to the trial secretary at any time, but no later than 20 minutes after the last dog crosses the finish line on Sat. for a Sun. move-up or on Sun. for a Mon. move-up.



#### ARRIVAL & SETUP-IMPORTANT!

The building will be open for crating at 12:00 noon on Friday, September 4. The building will also be open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of the trial. **Please do not come any earlier than noon on Friday. Any crates that are set up prior to that time will be removed.**

**We must maintain social distancing, so crating should be 6 feet apart, except for families and people traveling together. Field 4 at the back of the facility will be used for additional crating. Mats and/or tarps will be required in that area.**

CRATING SPACE WILL BE TIGHT. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS OF OTHER EXHIBITORS AND CONSERVE SPACE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE NO LARGE LOUNGE CHAIRS. X-PENS ARE ALLOWED FOR 3 OR MORE DOGS ONLY. THE TRIAL COMMITTEE HAS THE RIGHT TO ASK YOU TO COMPACT YOUR CRATING SPACE. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

#### Running Order & Course Maps

#### IMPORTANT!

Course maps will be posted per AKC Agility Regulations. **There will be no printed copies of course maps for exhibitors.** Exhibitors may take a picture of the posted course maps. Also, maps will be posted to the North Texas Agility website around 6:00 pm each evening before the next trial day. [www.ntxagility.com](http://www.ntxagility.com)

A preliminary running order will be posted on the [www.ntxagility.com](http://www.ntxagility.com) website on or before Wednesday prior to the first day of the trial. The Gate Sheets will be on poster board at the trial for check-in. **BRING YOUR OWN PEN OR MARKER. There will be no "universal" pens or markers available.**

#### WANT TO HELP???

**We appreciate everyone who helps!** Any and all assistance makes for a smoother running trial, so please check often during the trial to see how you can help!

Volunteer duties will not interfere with running your dog because you sign up for your own volunteer spots!

Volunteers receive snacks and a \$4.00 coupon that can be used for \$4.00 off lunch OR \$4.00 off a future Red Dirt event.

Even if you don't sign up on the volunteer form, your services could be needed. Please ask during the trial!  
**THANK YOU!**

**MAKE IT EASY! Go to this Google Doc and fill in your name where you can help.**

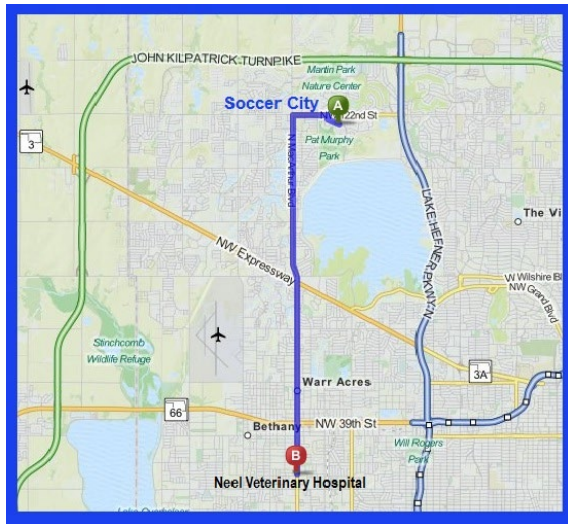
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## IMPORTANT!!!

**COVID GUIDELINES** are listed at the end of  
this judging program.

**Please become familiar with these guidelines  
and follow them at the trial so we can help  
keep everyone safe and well. Thank you!**

### Veterinarians (On Call)



#### **Neel Veterinary Hospital**

2700 N MacArthur Blvd.

Oklahoma City, OK 73127

405-947-8387

Veterinarian office is open 24 hours/day, 7  
days/week

**TO VETERINARIAN FROM SHOW SITE**

**Approximate Travel Time:  
16 Minutes**

Turn right out of the Soccer City parking lot onto Old Farm Rd toward N Meridian Ave.

Go 0.04 miles and turn **left** onto N Meridian Ave.

Go 0.17 miles and take the 1<sup>st</sup> **left** onto NW 122nd St.

Go 0.85 miles and turn **left** onto N Macarthur Blvd.

Go 6.75 miles... 2700 N MacArthur Blvd is on the **left**.

### NOTICE:

Since Don Farage replaced Annette Smith as a judge, exhibitors have the right to request a full refund of your entry fee for any classes affected. You must submit a request in writing to the Trial Secretary a minimum of 30 minutes preceding the start of the event on the first day in which the exhibitor is entered.

## THE TRIAL SITE

We are so excited to be able to host another agility trial at Soccer City OKC indoor soccer arena. It is a fabulous facility and the management is happy to have us back because we are all courteous with parking and picking up after our dogs. Please help us keep this venue for agility trials by following a few simple rules!

**Parking --** Because of the interest in this trial, we increased the maximum number of runs per day. That means that we will likely have more handlers and more cars to accommodate in the parking lot! For that reason, **we ask that you do not bring RVs to the trial site or any vehicle that takes up more than one parking spot.** Reservations for parking for a **limited number of CLASS C OR SMALLER** RV's is available. To be able to park your RV at Soccer City during the trial (**day only**), see the RV information on the Hotel Page of this Judging Program. Overnight parking will not be permitted. A list of RV parks has been provided at the end of this Judging Program. Please tow a car or hitch a ride with a friend. **This is very important.**

- \* **Crating will be tight, so please be courteous and please maintain 6-feet between crating areas, except for families and people traveling together. Field 4 at the back of the facility will be used for additional crating. Mats and/or tarps will be required in that area.** Mats and large lounge-type chairs cannot be used in the main area. Xpens are allowed for 3 or more dogs only. The trial committee might ask you to condense your space if necessary. Please be courteous regarding this.... Everyone needs crating space. **PLEASE READ THE COVID INFORMATION AT THE END OF THIS JUDGING PROGRAM.**
- \* No dogs on the balcony.
- \* No food or open containers on the turf.
- \* Keep treats in a container on the turf.
- \* No grooming inside the building.
- \* **No parking on the street in the subdivision (they'll have you towed!!)**
- \* Be respectful of the neighborhood surrounding the venue.
- \* Keep your dogs on leash and as always ensure that you clean up after them.
- \* There are walking trails nearby so please minimize exercising dogs in the subdivision.
- \* **PLEASE KEEP ALL OUTSIDE DOORS CLOSED.** If you come in or go out, please be sure to close the door behind you! This has been a problem in the past and we need to be sure to keep it from happening. We need the cold air to stay inside, please!

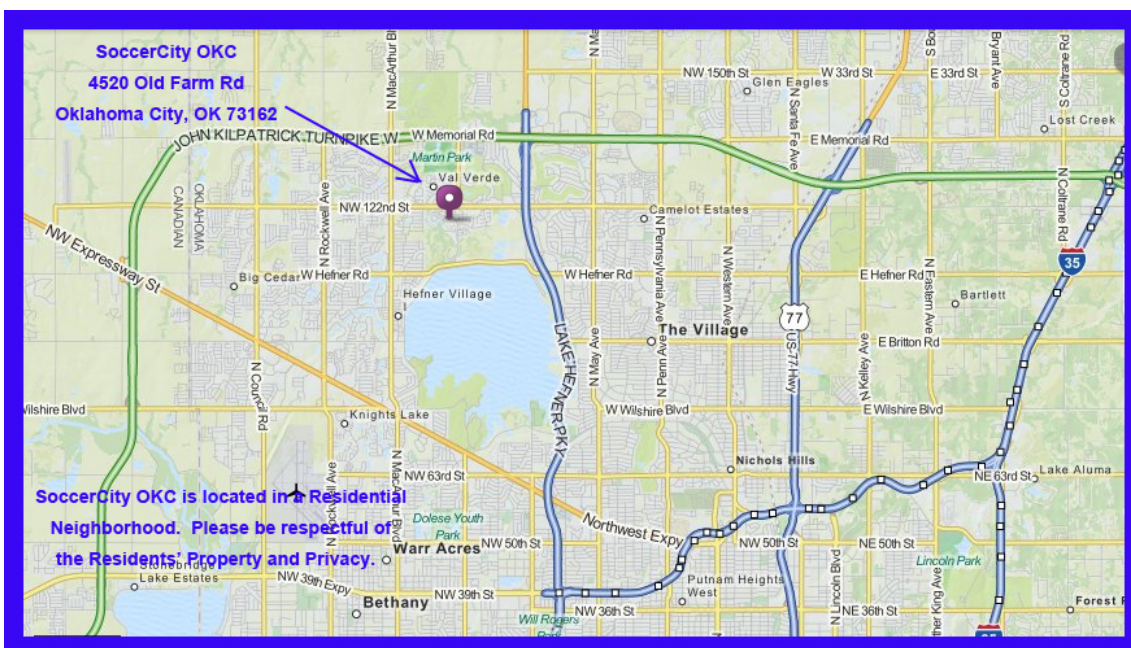
**THIS TRIAL SITE IS IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA...**

**PLEASE RESPECT THE RESIDENTS' PROPERTY AND PRIVACY.**

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE STREET – YOU WILL BE TOWED.**

This venue is in the middle of the Summerfield subdivision. Your GPS should be able to find the address correctly.

From OK-74 (Lake Hefner Parkway), take the Hefner Road exit and turn West towards the lake. Go about 2 miles, and turn right at Meridian Ave (at the stoplight). Go about .5 miles to Old Farm Rd. Turn left onto Old Farm Rd. Soccer City will be immediately on your left at 4520 Old Farm Road.







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## JUDGING SCHEDULE

Please notify the Gate Stewards of any running conflicts. Conflicts will be handled on a case-by-case basis when/if they occur. Class counts are contingent on move-ups not yet received and wait-list changes that have not yet been made. Rings will run concurrently.

**ALL TIMES (except for the starting times each day) ARE ESTIMATES.**

TIMES ARE LISTED AS A COURTESY ONLY TO GIVE COMPETITORS AN IDEA OF WHEN THE CLASS WALK-THRUS COULD BEGIN.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring when their turn is called.

Neither the Club nor the Judges will be responsible for the start times. Please plan your arrival accordingly.

**THERE WILL NOT BE BRIEFINGS FOR T2B, EX/MAS/PREMIER STD OR JWW**

**WHERE WALK-THRUS ARE SPLIT TO LIMIT TO 25 OR LESS, THE 5 MINUTE RULE BEFORE THE FIRST RUN IS WAIVED**

**PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE RUNNING ORDER. THE JWW RING CHANGES FROM FRIDAY TO SAT/SUN AND ON MONDAY.**

### Running Order, Friday, September 4, 2020 (325 Total Runs)

Ring 1 – Gill Chapman, Judge		Ring 2 – Don Farage, Judge	
APPROX. WALK TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 1:30 pm; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 1:40 PM ; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 1:50 pm <b>JUDGING STARTS @ 2:00 pm</b>	APPROX. WALK TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 1:40 pm; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 1:50 pm <b>JUDGING STARTS at 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Run: 2:00 PM</b>	3 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/WALK/RUN (See times above) T2B – 52 dogs: 4"(1), 8"(10), 12"(21), 16"(20) Course Change	<b>Run: 2:00 PM</b>	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN (See times above) T2B – 31 dogs: 20"(28), 24"(3) Course Change
3:05 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas Standard – 49 dogs: 4"(3), 8"(15), 12"(31)	2:50 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas JWW – 32 dogs: 16"
4:30 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas Standard – 32 dogs: 16"	3:45 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas JWW – 40 dogs: 20"(34), 24"(5), 24C(1)
5:30 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas Standard – 40 dogs: 20"(34), 24"(5), 24C(1)	4:45 pm	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas JWW – 49 dogs: 4"(3), 8"(16), 12"(30)

### Running Order, Saturday, September 5, 2020 (561 Total Runs)

Ring 1 – Don Farage, Judge		Ring 2 – Gill Chapman, Judge	
APPROX. WALK TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 7:40 am; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 7:50 am <b>JUDGING STARTS at 8:00 am</b>	APPROX. WALK TIME	Walk-Thru starts at 8:00 am <b>JUDGING STARTS at 8:25 am</b>
<b>Run: 8:00 AM</b>	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN (See times above) T2B – 42 dogs: 4"(2), 8"(7), 12"(18), 16"(15)	<b>Run: 8:25 AM</b>	1 WALK-THRU – (See time above) Exc/Mas FAST – 15 dogs: 20"(14), 24"(1)
8:40 AM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN T2B – 29 dogs: 20"(21), 24"(7), 24C(1) Course Change	8:40 AM	1 WALK-THRU Exc/Mas FAST – 26 dogs: 8"(3), 12"(9), 16"(14)
9:40 AM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Premier STD Run 47 dogs: 8"(5), 12"(12), 16"(9), 20"(16), 24"(3), 24C(2) Course Change	9:20 AM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Open & Novice FAST Walk and Run Together – 28 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(5), 16"(6), 20"(11), 24"(4) Course Change
11:05 AM	3 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas Standard – 55 dogs: 4"(4), 8"(18), 12"(33)	10:30 AM	1 WALK-THRU Novice JWW – 23 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(4), 16"(4), 20"(9), 24"(2) Course Change
12:40 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas Standard – 35 dogs: 16"	11:30 AM	1 WALK-THRU Open JWW – 18 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(2), 16"(6), 20"(6), 24"(2) Course Change
1:45 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas Standard – 41 dogs: 20"(33), 24"(7), 24C(1) Course Change	12:25 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas JWW – 41 dogs: 20"(33), 24"(7), 24C(1)
3:15 PM	1 WALK-THRU Open Standard – 18 dogs: 8"(3), 12"(2), 16"(4), 20"(7), 24"(2) Course Change	1:25 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas JWW – 53 dogs: 4"(4), 8"(19), 12"(30)
4:15 PM	1 WALK-THRU Novice Standard – 19 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(3), 16"(3), 20"(6), 24"(3)	2:45 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Exc/Mas JWW – 34 dogs: 16" Course Change
<b>GO TO <a href="http://WWW.NTXAGILITY.COM">WWW.NTXAGILITY.COM</a> FOR COMPLETE RESULTS EACH EVENING</b>		3:55 PM	2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN Premier JWW – 37 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(9), 16"(9), 20"(14), 24"(1), 24C(2)

## Running Order, Sunday, September 6, 2020 (581 Total Runs)

Ring 1 – Gill Chapman, Judge		Ring 2 – Don Farage, Judge	
APPROX. WALK TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 7:40 am; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 7:50 am <b>JUDGING STARTS at 8:00 am</b>	APPROX. WALK TIME	Walk-Thru starts at 8:00 am <b>JUDGING STARTS at 8:25 am</b>
<b>Run: 8:00 AM</b>	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> (See times above) T2B – 38 dogs: 4"(2), 8"(6), 12"(17), 16"(13)	<b>Run: 8:25 AM</b>	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Exc/Mas FAST – 17 dogs: 20"(16), 24"(1)
8:40 AM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> T2B – 31 dogs: 20"(21), 24"(9), 24C(1) <b>Course Change</b>	8:45 AM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Exc/Mas FAST – 21 dogs: 8"(3), 12"(8), 16"(10)
9:45 AM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Premier STD – 44 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(10), 16"(10), 20"(15), 24"(3), 24C(2) <b>Course Change</b>	9:20 AM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN/BRIEFING</b> Open & Novice FAST Walk and Run Together; 30 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(6), 16"(7), 20"(10), 24"(5) <b>Course Change</b>
11:05 AM	<b>3 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas Standard – 52 dogs: 4"(4), 8"(16), 12"(32)	10:30 AM	<b>1 WALK-THRU/BRIEFING</b> Novice JWW – 28 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(6), 16"(6), 20"(9), 24"(3) <b>Course Change</b>
12:35 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas Standard – 36 dogs: 16"	11:35 AM	<b>1 WALK-THRU/BRIEFING</b> Open JWW – 24 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(3), 16"(6), 20"(10), 24"(3) <b>Course Change</b>
1:40 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas Standard – 46 dogs: 20"(37), 24"(8), 24C(1) <b>Course Change</b>	12:35 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas JWW – 43 dogs: 20"(35), 24"(7), 24C(1)
3:15 PM	<b>1 WALK-THRU/BRIEFING</b> Open Standard – 22 dogs: 8"(3), 12"(3), 16"(5), 20"(9), 24"(2) <b>Course Change</b>	1:40 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas JWW – 53 dogs: 4"(4), 8"(17), 12"(32)
4:20 PM	<b>1 WALK-THRU/BRIEFING</b> Novice Standard – 24 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(5), 16"(5), 20"(6), 24"(4)	2:55 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas JWW – 35 dogs: 16" <b>Course Change</b>
<b>GO TO <a href="http://WWW.NTXAGILITY.COM">WWW.NTXAGILITY.COM</a> FOR COMPLETE RESULTS EACH EVENING</b>		4:05 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Premier JWW – 37 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(9), 16"(9), 20"(14), 24"(1), 24C(2)

**A LUNCH BREAK CAN BE TAKEN AT JUDGES' DISCRETION; WALK THRUS CAN BE SPLIT AT JUDGE'S DISCRETION**

## Running Order, Monday, September 7, 2020 (343 Total Runs)

Ring 1 – Don Farage, Judge		Ring 2 – Gill Chapman, Judge	
APPROX. WALK TIME	1 <sup>st</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 7:40 am; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Walk-Thru starts at 7:50 am <b>JUDGING STARTS at 8:00 am</b>	APPROX. WALK TIME	Walk-Thru starts at 7:40 am <b>JUDGING STARTS at 8:00 am</b>
<b>Run: 8:00 AM</b>	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> (See times above) T2B – 33 dogs: 4"(2), 8"(3), 12"(13), 16"(15) <b>Course Change</b>	<b>Run: 8:00 AM</b>	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> T2B – 26 dogs: 20"(17), 24"(9) <b>Course Change</b>
8:50 AM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas Standard – 39 dogs: 4"(4), 8"(12), 12"(23)	8:40 AM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Novice JWW – 24 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(5), 16"(5), 20"(7), 24"(3) <b>Course Change</b>
10:00 AM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Exc/Mas Standard 26 dogs: 16"	9:25 AM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Open JWW – 21 dogs: 8"(1), 12"(3), 16"(4), 20"(10), 24"(3) <b>Course Change</b>
10:50 AM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas Standard – 36 dogs: 20"(29), 24"(7) <b>Course Change</b>	10:25 AM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas JWW – 38 dogs: 4"(4), 8"(13), 12"(21)
12:10 PM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Open Standard – 18 dogs: 8"(2), 12"(4), 16"(2), 20"(8), 24"(2) <b>Course Change</b>	11:25 PM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Exc/Mas JWW – 25 dogs: 16"
1:10 PM	<b>1 WALK-THRU</b> Novice Standard – 24 dogs: 8"(4), 12"(3), 16"(6), 20"(7), 24"(4)	12:05 PM	<b>2 WALK-THRUS - WALK/WALK/RUN</b> Exc/Mas JWW – 33 dogs: 20"(27), 24"(6)

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## MOTEL/RV PARK INFORMATION

**NOTE:** The club cannot guarantee that the hotels/motels listed below accept dogs. Please check regarding rates and dog acceptance policy when making reservations. A pet deposit \*may\* be required. Please check with the hotel for policies and restrictions.

**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.**

**La Quinta Inn & Suites OKC North Quail Springs** ..... (405) 755.7000  
3003 W Memorial Rd.  
Oklahoma City OK 73134

**La Quinta Inn & Suites, NW Expressway** ..... (405) 773-5575  
4829 Northwest Expressway  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132

**Country Inn & Suites** ..... (405) 286-3555  
13501 Memorial Park Drive  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites** ..... (888) HOLIDAY  
13520 NW 135th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

**PLEASE REMEMBER:** Hotels do not have to allow us to keep our dogs in the rooms. We are all responsible for insuring future pet acceptance at our favorite hotels. Please clean up after your dogs (inside and outside), keep them quiet so as not to disturb other guests, and generally be considerate of others. We all want to continue to have nice places to stay when we travel with our dogs.



**NOTE: TRIAL SITE PARKING WILL BE TIGHT.**

## RV INFORMATION

We will take reservations for parking for a **limited number** of **CLASS C OR SMALLER** RV's. To be able to park your RV at Soccer City during the trial (**day parking only**), please email Kaye Kirk at [okayeminis@gmail.com](mailto:okayeminis@gmail.com). If spaces are available, a parking pass will be sent to you to place in your windshield. If you don't get a parking pass, you will be required to move your RV off site. Failure to comply is grounds for a misconduct hearing.

**Overnight RV parking is not available on site.**  
**However, the following RV Parks are nearby...**

**Twin Fountains RV Park** ..... (405) 475-5514  
2727 NE 63rd St  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Council Road RV Park** ..... (405) 789-2103  
8108 South West 8th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK, <http://www.councilrdrvpark.com/>

**Rockwell RV Park** ..... (405) 787-5992  
720 South Rockwell  
Oklahoma City, <http://www.campusa.com/ok/rockwell/>

**Mustang Run RV Park** ..... (405) 577-6040  
115218 W. 1-40 Service Road  
Oklahoma City, OK 73099



Exhibitors are expected to maintain hotel premises and their dogs in a quiet, clean and well-kept manner and 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 Trial Committee. Entries may be refused in the future for previous misuse of the motel facilities.

Complaints lodged against any exhibitor will be under the auspices of our Trial Committee and reported to the AKC. This is an AKC-supported measure.



## COVID GUIDELINES

Red Dirt Agility Club would like everyone to know we are working on making sure we are providing a safe environment for our dogs and agility community.

- \*\* We will be following all state, local and facility guidelines.** (Keep in mind, these are constantly changing)
- \*\* Practice social distancing** consistent with current guidelines.
- \*\* Everyone must wear masks at all times (except when running your dog or eating or drinking.)** Face shields do not count as a mask, if you wear a face shield, you must also wear a mask.
- \*\* Disposable gloves will be available** for course builders, ring crew, & any other worker that desires them.
- \*\* Hand sanitizer and disinfecting spray bottles will be available** around the arena
- \*\* Bathrooms will be stocked** with plenty of soap, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting spray bottles
- \*\* There will be no common use writing utensils.** Please bring your own. The running orders will be on poster board. You will be allowed to check in before the board is placed at ringside, but you will have to use your own pen.
- \*\* We will be using the new Ring #4 at the back of the building for more crating space** than in past years, so please try to keep your distance. **If you are crating on the turf, please bring a mat or tarp for your crates/chairs.** Crating areas and aisles will be marked. There will be one way to enter and exit ring #4. We are still working on a way to update that are as to what is going on in the two rings.
- \*\* There will be no MACH cakes or community-shared food items at the trial.** There will be water and some snacks provided for workers. All workers will also receive \$4 coupon good for food at the snack bar or entries at a future trial.
- \*\* There will be no self-serve ribbons.** We will have a volunteer putting the sticker on the ribbons for you. If you only want your sticker, you will be asked to take the ribbons, peel your sticker off, and then put the ribbons in a designated "return box".

- \*\* There will be a 6ft area marked off around the gate steward.** Please do not go into this area! Once the running order is placed at the ring entrance, and the gate steward is in their designated space, he/she will be the only one to mark on the board. The gate steward needs to have their own pen to mark on the board. The gate steward will be in charge of getting the dogs in the correct order to enter the ring. There will be a designated area for “on deck”, in-the-hole”, & “3<sup>rd</sup> in line.” No congregating will be allowed in the ring area. A few people will be allowed to video. **We will not have crating next to the glass of the rings**, so that spectators may watch, but again, social distancing is required.
- \*\* Leash runner will use a “grabber” to pick up leashes.** The “grabber” will be disinfected after each run. Note: exhibitors may put their leash in their pocket or “wear” them (i.e. clip like a belt around the waist) during their run. Leash must fully fit in their pocket. Please be aware that if the dog grabs the leash while running, this will be scored as an “E”.
- \*\* Course builders will be provided disposable gloves** if they want them. They should make sure and wipe down the measuring wheel before and after use. They should not share course building maps with others. Please check with the Chief Course Builder for each ring, before you step in to help course build. Chief Course Builders will be Dave Drummond and Sonia LaChappelle.
- \*\* The scribe will place the score sheets in a basket.** The score sheet runner will take the basket over to the trial secretaries, rather than handling each individual sheet
- \*\* Timer and scribe will sit at opposite ends of the table.** Scribe should use their own pen for marking the scribe sheets. The table, chairs, and timing console will be wiped down with disinfectant after each group of workers.
- \*\* There will be NO briefings for the Excellent/Master/Premier/T2B classes.** There will be a judge’s before all Novice and Open.
- \*\* There will be no measuring of dogs.** If an AKC rep happens to come to the trial, they can choose to either measure dogs or not. If they do, the devices and table will be wiped down between dogs and they must sanitize their hands between dogs. And dog will need to be able to stand on the table with the handler 6 feet away.
- \*\* Walk-thru group sizes will be reduced.** There will be a maximum of 25 people per walk-thru.
- \*\* Monitors to view results during the runs will be on the ledge in front of the trial secretaries.** A table will be in front of the ledge to keep people away. Only one person at a time may look at the monitors. All others must for a line, keeping 6 feet between people. This method will continue unless violations recur. If these rules are violated, the monitors will be removed.
- \*\* Results will be posted on the glass around the rings.** Please look at the results on the glass and if there are any questions, please ask the trial secretary about any discrepancies. Please do not crowd around the results area! Results from the day before will be posted on the [ntxagility.com](http://ntxagility.com) website each evening. They will NOT be put in a notebook.
- \*\* Course maps will be posted per AKC Agility Regulations.** There will be no printed copies of course maps for exhibitors. Exhibitors may take a picture of the posted course maps. In addition to the course maps that are posted at the trial site, the trial secretary will post the maps each day to her website the evening before each day of the trial. You can use your phone or iPad to view the maps.