

ENTRIES LIMITED 660 RUNS EACH DAY
 (No more than 330 runs/judge per day) Entry Method—FIRST RECEIVED
 ENTRIES OPEN July 29, 2009 AT 8:00 A.M.

ANY ENTRY(S) RECEIVED PRIOR TO THAT DATE AND TIME WILL BE RETURNED.
NO HAND DELIVERIES OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED DURING 1ST 24 HOURS.

Entries Close at Trial Secretary's address at 6:00 p.m., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2009,
 after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in
 Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

All-Breed Agility Trials
 (Licensed by American Kennel Club)



Haywood County Agricultural & Activities Center
 758 Crabtree Road
 Waynesville, NC 28785

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2009

These trials Will Be Held Outdoors in a Covered Arena
 on Packed Dirt; Electronic Timers Will be Used

Trial Hours Each Day: 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Two Rings 100' x 100'

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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

#2009526304 #2009526305 #2009526306



TRIAL SCHEDULE EACH DAY

Registration & Measuring: 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m.
 Judge's Briefing: 7:45 a.m.; Judging Begins: 8:00 a.m. Ring 1; 8:15 Ring 2

JUDGES, ASSIGNMENTS & CLASS ORDER

Lisa Miller-Selthofer.....(#17173) 18321 SE 284th St., Covington, WA 98042
Diane Fyfe.....(#90369) 101 Retriever Drive, Pikeville, TN 37367
Rick Fyfe.....(#90093) 101 Retriever Drive, Pikeville, TN 37365

Trial Day	Judge	Classes Judged
Friday	Miller-Selthofer	Exc Standard, Exc JWW, Exc FAST
	D. Fyfe	Novice JWW, Open JWW, Novice FAST
	R. Fyfe	Novice Standard, Open Standard, Open FAST
Saturday	Miller-Selthofer	Exc Standard, Exc JWW, Exc FAST
	D. Fyfe	Novice Standard, Open Standard, Open FAST
	R. Fyfe	Novice JWW, Open JWW, Novice FAST
Sunday	Miller-Selthofer	Exc Standard, Exc JWW
	D. Fyfe	Novice JWW, Open JWW
	R. Fyfe	Novice Standard, Open Standard

CLASSES OFFERED

Friday/Saturday: All levels of Standard, JWW & Fast, including Preferred
Sunday: All levels of Standard and JWW, including Preferred

CLASS ORDER

Friday/Saturday: Ring 1: Exc, Open, Novice Standard; Open, Novice FAST
 Ring 2: Open, Novice, Ex JWW; Exc FAST
Sunday: Ring 1: Exc, Open, Novice Standard
 Ring 2: Open, Novice, Exc JWW

Jump height order will be high to low Friday & Sunday; low to high Saturday.
 Preferred classes will run with the regular classes.

OFFICERS OF THE BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB

President: Dan Haddy, PO Box 25116, Greenville, SC 29616
 Vice-President: Nancy Ben-Dror, 453 Dill Rd., Landrum, SC 29356
 Treasurer: Virginia Turner, 225 Hawthorne Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28791
 Secretary: Joyce Burgess, 17 Gaston Mtn Rd., Asheville, NC 28806

Trial Chairperson

Nancy Davis
 720 Woodbine Road
 Waynesville, NC 28785
 (828) 452-1060
 E-mail: crecomfort@bellsouth.com

Trial Secretary

Peggy Franklin
 212 Sugar Hollow Road
 Hendersonville, NC 28739
 (828) 697-2118
pegfranklin@mchsi.com

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Nancy Davis, Chair
 Bill Lang, Richard Wallace, Linda Simpson,
 Virginia Turner, Brian Ferrand, Nancy Ben-Dror

VETERINARIAN

On Call During Trial Hours: Brian Birthright, DVM
Maple Tree Veterinary Hospital
828-452-5211 (Call for directions)

After Hours: Reach Emergency Animal Hospital
677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 665-4399

Directions to REACH: From I-40, take exit 47 and go south on 191 for .9 miles.
Clinic will be on your right.

MOTELS & CAMPGROUNDS THAT ACCEPT DOGS

The area surrounding our trial is unique in that we have very few “chain” hotels. Many of the facilities listed below are locally owned and very individual in their appearance and amenities, so websites have been listed wherever possible to help you get a feel for what they are like. This list was updated in June of 2008. At that time pets were allowed; however, fees vary. Please contact the hotel(s) for information. All listed facilities in Canton, Maggie Valley and Waynesville are less than 10 miles from the trial site. Asheville/Candler motels are approximately 20-25 miles from the site.

Misty Mountain Ranch 561 Caldwell Drive Maggie Valley, NC 28751 828-926-2710 (B&B with rental cabins) www.mistymtnranch.com

Smoky Mountain Lodge, 3946 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 1-866-926-1570
www.thesmokymountainlodge.com

Alamo Motel, 1485 Soco Road, Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 828-926-8750
www.alamomotel.com

Red Roof Inn, 16 Crowell Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. (I40 Ex 44) 828-667-9803

Days Inn, 2551 Smoky Park Hwy, Candler, NC 28715. (I40 Ex 37) 828-667-9321

Maggie Valley Inn, 70 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 828-926-0201
www.maggievalleyhotel.com

Days Inn, 232 Phillips Road, Waynesville, NC 28786. (Hwy 23/74 Exit 102)
828-452-9009 www.daysinn.com (look up particular property)

Meadowlark Motel, 2878 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 828-926-1717
www.meadowlarkmotel.com

Abbey Inn, 6373 Soco Rd., Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 828-926-1188
www.abbeyinn.com

Best Western Smoky Mountain Inn, 330 Hyatt Creek Rd., Waynesville, NC 28786.
828-456-7976

The Lodge, 909 Russ Avenue, Waynesville, NC 28786. 828-452-0353

Cozy Creek Cottages, 163 Moody Farm, Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 828-926-1231

Econolodge of Canton, 1963 Champion Dr., Canton, NC 28716. 828-648-0300

Oak Park Inn, 196 S. Main St., Waynesville, NC 28786. 828-456-5328

Rippling Waters RV Park, 3962 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley, NC 28751. 828-926-7787

Camping on-site: You may dry camp free (no hook-ups) at the site, **reservations required by 9/12:** Nancy Ben-Dror 864-895-4025, nancybd@onthetopdogschool.com

VENDOR INFORMATION

For vendor information, fees and reservations, contact:

Nancy Ben-Dror 864-895-4025; nancybd@onthetopdogschool.com

The area boasts many fast food chain restaurants, but the best dining options are locally owned and unique. We will have a map and listing of local restaurants on display at the trial site to help you make a choice.

These trials will be held in a covered outdoor arena on packed dirt. There should be plenty of room for crating under cover of the arena. New bleachers are being installed, so crating will be at each end of the arena or under the bleacher area as space allows.

*****We are planning a Saturday evening BBQ dinner to benefit SARGE's Animal Rescue***** More info to follow with entry confirmations

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From East or West, take I-40 to exit 24, Lake Junaluska/Hot Springs. At end of exit ramp, take Hwy 209S (Crabtree Road) headed south. Proceed approximately 2 miles; cross a large concrete bridge, and the Arena will be on your left. **From the South**, take the Great Smoky Mountain Expressway (Hwy 23/74) to Exit 104 (East Waynesville/Hot Springs/Lake Junaluska). At the end of the exit ramp, take Hwy 209 (Crabtree Road) headed north. Proceed approximately 1 mile; arena will be on your right.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- 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 obstacles safely. Puppies under 6 months of age are strictly prohibited from the grounds.
- The trial-giving club, the Trial Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- It is expressly understood that 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.
- No entry fee will 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.
- There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks.
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of “Regulations for Agility Trials”.
- **Bitches in season and injured dogs are not eligible to compete.** Bitches in heat may be withdrawn and the entry fee (less \$2.50 per run—our direct costs) returned upon request of the competitor. Requests must be made by Thursday September 17 at 6 p.m. and **must be accompanied by a veterinarian’s statement.**

- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries will not be accepted. All entries must be made on official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

These trials are open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained AKC ILP or PAL numbers, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, write AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or call (919) 233-9767.

MOVE-UPS

Move-up requests for Friday must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, September 14, 2009 at 6 p.m.. They may be emailed to pegfranklin@mchsi.com. Provide dog's call name, owner's name, original class entered and new class requested. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must include the above information and must be delivered to the Trial Secretary at the trial site by 15 minutes after the close of each day's trial. Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order.

CONFIRMATIONS

If you provide an email address, final confirmation of your entry and a judging schedule will be sent to the email address provided—you will NOT receive a confirmation via US mail. If you do not provide an email address, your confirmation of entry and judging schedule will be mailed to the address provided on your entry form. If you have not received a copy of your confirmation five days before the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

PRIZES & AWARDS

Rosettes and plush dog toys (valued at \$1- \$3) will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. Mach ribbons and bars will be awarded to dogs that earn their Mach title at this trial.

MEASURING

In accordance with AKC regulations, the owners of all dogs, with the exception of 24" and 26" class dogs, must either present a temporary or permanent height card, or have their dogs measured by the judge of record prior to running. If a Voluntary Measuring Official or Rep is present at the trial, ALL dogs without a valid height card must be measured. If your dog does not have a jump height card, they will need to be measured prior to running. You should carry your jump height card with you and be able to present the card if requested at the trial. **It is the handler's responsibility to make sure their dog without a height card is measured prior to the commencement of their first class. Judging will not be held or interrupted for measuring!**

You may submit a **SMALL TRIMMED** copy of your dog's height card with your entry.

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers of dogs in Regular Classes may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred Classes **MUST** jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

STANDARD	PREFERRED	
8 inches	4 inches	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches	8 inches	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches	12 inches	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches	16 inches	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches	20 inches	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26 inches		For any dogs, at owners discretion

HOW TO ENTER THE TRIAL

Use the official entry form that accompanies this premium. Be sure you include the correct amount of money. Checks should be made out to Blue Ridge Agility Club, or BRAC. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE** your check to the entry form. Entry fees of \$20 for the dog's first entry per day and \$10 for each of the same dog's additional entries per day include AKC recording fees of \$3 per entry. A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with entries of more than 10 dogs and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. If you include a **legible** email address, we will notify you of the acceptance status of your entry. You must use a separate entry form if you are entering your dog in different classes on different days. Dogs may not switch between Regular and Preferred classes within the weekend.

NOTE: Hand deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial's opening.

ONLINE ENTRIES: 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. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries for each day will be: 25% online (165 runs) and 75% paper (495 runs). If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to adjust either one accordingly.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE TRIAL

***We especially need Open and Novice exhibitors.
No experience necessary! Training provided.
Lunch and vouchers for \$ off future trials will be provided for all
volunteers. Please complete and include the form below:***

I will volunteer to help at the trial: Fri____ Sat____ Sun____
(Work will not conflict with your runs or walk-throughs)
Will you be: commuting to the trial from home ____?
or staying near the trial site ____?

Preferred Jobs: _____

Name: _____



Blue Ridge Agility Club AGILITY TRIALS – September 18-20, 2009
 Circle days entered: **FRI: STD JWW FAST SAT: STD JWW FAST SUN: STD JWW**
 First entry \$20.00 Each additional entry same dog \$ 10.00 (per day)
 Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to BRAC, to the Trial Secretary:
 Peggy Franklin, 212 Sugar Hollow Road, Hendersonville, NC 28739
Entries open 8:00 a.m July 29, 2009. Entries close 6:00 p.m. September 2, 2009.
 All entries must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (circle one) NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	JUMPERS WITH weaves (circle one) NOV A NOV B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	PREFERRED JWW (circle one) NOVICE OPEN EXC-A EXC-B		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 4 8 12 16 20
FAST CLASS: (effective 01/01/07) (if offered) REGULAR: NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	(circle one)		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 8 12 16 20 24 26
PREFERRED: NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP			4 8 12 16 20
NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES: (if offered) (circle class)	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW		JUMP HEIGHT (circle one) 14 18 26
AKC REGISTERED NAME (Include AKC titles only)		CALL NAME OF DOG	

<input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here)	DATE OF BIRTH	AKC JUNIOR HANDLER #
<input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO.	PLACE OF BIRTH	
<input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO.	<input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY		

BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) _____ FEE ENCLOSED _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all *Regular* titling classes and the *FAST* titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

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. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

If this entry is for Junior Showmanship, please give the following information:
 JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP _____ JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER _____

The above number **MUST** be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 816-3776.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?