

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, March 6, 2023 at 7:00 AM CST. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **Online Entries accepted through Labtestedonline.com.** Daily Online entries 50% (175), paper entries 50% (175). DAAO reserves the right to adjust entry limits after 48 hours.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON Friday, April 21, 2023, at 6:00 PM CST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Entries accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks

Licensed club of the American Kennel Club, Inc.

Events #2023711501, #2023711502, #2023711503



Judge for all classes all days:

Daniel Wolfson

#100693 Palmetto, FL

Friday, May 5, 2023.... All Standard, JWW, FAST & Premier STD
Saturday, May 6, 2023... All Standard, JWW, FAST & Premier JWW
Sunday, May 7, 2023.... All Standard, JWW & Time 2 Beat

350 runs per day, indoors on groomed dirt, 1 ring 100' X 84'

FEO WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL in FAST and T2B Classes

Valley Water Mill Park Equestrian Center

4007 North Farm Road 171

Springfield, MO 65803

Trial Hours: 7 AM CST to 30 minutes After Last Class Completed

**PLEASE READ INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS REGARDING COVID - 19
AND PARTICIPATION IN AGILITY TRIALS FOUND IN THIS PREMIUM**

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Katherine Emge - Trial Secretary

924 S Caliburn Drive

Nixa, MO 65714



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB™**

THE 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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Friday, May 5, 2023

FAST, Standard, JWW & Premier STD

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FAST, Standard, JWW & Premier JWW

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Time 2 Beat, Standard & JWW

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY Small to Tall	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Small to Tall
8:00 AM START	8:00 AM START	8:00 AM START
ALL FAST Classes	ALL FAST Classes	T2B
Premier STD	EXC/MAS STD	EXC/MAS JWW
EXC/MAS STD	Open STD	EXC/MAS STD
Open STD	Novice STD	Open STD
Novice STD	Premier JWW	Novice STD
EXC/MAS JWW	EXC/MAS JWW	Open JWW
Open JWW	Open JWW	Nov JWW
Nov JWW	Nov JWW	

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Friday: Spring Valley Veterinary Hospital - West, 1364 W Elfindale Springfield, MO 65807
417-831-2666

Saturday and Sunday: Emergency Veterinary Clinic of Southwest Missouri, 400 S. Glenstone
Springfield, MO 65802, 417-890-1600

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.

Maps and directions to emergency services will be available at the trial site.

Emergency Services

Fire/Ambulance/Police **911**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The City of Springfield, MO has an ordinance pertaining to Pit Bulls. Any owner of a pit bull (American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier) or any dog exhibiting these distinguishing characteristics will need to abide by this ordinance. When not showing your dog(s) you will need to have your dog(s) crated. When it is off show site it will have to be transported in a crate in your vehicle and muzzled when in public. Your dog(s) will NOT have to be muzzled when on our private show site.

VOLUNTEERS



At DAAO, we appreciate our volunteers, for without your help we would not be able to successfully put on our trials!

Volunteer workers will be given workers coupons good for our worker's raffle, food purchases at the food truck, or entries at a future DAAO trial or seminar.

If you would like to volunteer to work at the trial, an online workers signup schedule will be available after April 24, 2023. **THANK YOU!**

Notice to Exhibitors.

This trial will be conducted under American Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Trials. All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog EACH DAY	\$23.00
Second and subsequent entries of same dog same day	\$13.00
JR HANDLER first entry of each dog EACH DAY	\$10.00
JR HANDLER second and subsequent entries of same dog same day	\$5.00

(Entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee per first entry, \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog same day).

Mail entry forms and fees payable to DAAO to Katherine Emge, Trial Secretary, 924 S Caliburn Drive, Nixa, MO 65714. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Katherine Emge at voyagergoldens@yahoo.com and the Trial Secretary assumes no responsibility for wrong or incomplete information given on the entry form or left blank by the owner or agent of the owner.

DAAO is accepting online entries through LABTESTEDONLINE.COM. Go to www.labtestedonline.com prior to opening date to register and for further information. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries: 50% (175), paper entries 50% (175), 350 runs per day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly. Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL.

Entries not on official AKC agility entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side of the official AKC agility entry form are invalid. In addition, entries will not be accepted without fees or signature. No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Changes, additions, or corrections to entry forms must be received in writing prior to close of entries. **Move-up must be made on or before Monday, May 1, 2023 6:00 PM CST.**

Illegible or incomplete entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Entries not accompanied by the correct fees, or a returned check, or a postdated check do not constitute a valid entry. The club will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their future entries being put on a CASH ONLY basis. **Owners are responsible** for any errors on entry forms regardless of who makes such errors. No entry fee will be returned in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after published closing date. Duplicate entries will not be refunded if already processed. **A maximum of 10 entries** per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.

DAAO is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing April 21, 2023 at 6:00 pm CST. A maximum of 40 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. Any dogs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by dogs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a dog is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the trials.** Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date (May 1, 2023 at 6:00 PM CST) will be refunded in full.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee, or because the dog is ineligible to compete due to being entered incorrectly. **Bitches in season** will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded all but \$5 per day of the entry fee. DAAO will also partially refund entry fees (minus an administration fee that will also include recording and judges fee) of any dog that has become injured or ill after the closing date of the trial and cannot compete. To receive all refunds, the trial secretary must receive written notification **prior to the start of the trial each day, and the exhibitor must provide a veterinarian certificate to the club within seven days of the trial.**

No entry fees will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the club, trial committee or trial secretary.

Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive, or may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim or recourse against DAAO or any officials thereof.

If you would like to know the status in writing of your entry prior to the issuance of the running order upon closing, please enclose a self-stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry. Confirmations and running orders will be emailed unless otherwise requested.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND RULE CHANGES

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

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 (must announce "FEO" to both the judge and scribe when entering ring).**
- 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 handler's 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

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.

COURSE WALK THROUGHS AND WARM UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only and will be split as needed to minimize the number of handlers in each walk-through group. Further details will be in the final confirmation.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Measuring and Height Card Information

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete. As of March 1, 2021, if a VMO or Agility Field Representative is measuring dogs at a trial, all present and entered dogs without a valid measurement must be measured.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs to Be Measured List.

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. 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.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound.

Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible and neither are 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

After the close of entries, 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. A request must be submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of EACH trial and must state the reason and justification for the move. A dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e., Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. (Chapter 1 Section 21) After the close of entries, 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. A request must be submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of EACH trial and must state the reason and justification for the move. A dog may be moved down in their class level (i.e., Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. (Chapter 1 Section 21)

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place.....	White
Qualifying Score	Dark Green

A MACH or PACH rosette and decorated MACH or PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain either a MACH or PACH title at these trials. Any dog completing an AGCH at our trial will be awarded a personalized director's chair, rosette and AGCH bar to commemorate the accomplishment. Please notify Donna Hugh, trial chair at caltaz1@aol.com if you think you may be completing a MACH, PACH or AGCH at our trials. A new title award will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials. Dogs qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW at the same trial will receive a "Double-Q" award. Dogs Qualifying in Master FAST, Master JWW, and Master Standard will be awarded a "Triple-Q" ribbon.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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.

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks and its agents, employees etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks, or any official thereof.

Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks will not be responsible for the loss of/or damage to any dog entered and exhibited, whether the result of accident or other cause. It is distinctly understood that every dog at this trial is under the care, custody, and control of its owner or handler at all times. **The Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks**, Club officers and board members assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors, their dogs, or property.

All dogs must be on leash at all times or otherwise confined when on trial/show grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds. the exhibitors, their dogs, or property.

IMPORTANT EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Due to regulations of the Springfield-Greene County Park Board, all exhibitors will need to sign the Valley Water Mill Park Equine Liability Waiver upon arrival at the trial site and prior to running your dogs. These are available at the trial site all three days.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE ARENA OR SET UP until Thursday, May 4, 2023 at 5 PM (set up is 5 - 7 PM).

If you would like to help unload, please email Trial Chair Donna Hugh at caltaz1@aol.com. Thank you!

Please set your crates up in the designated marked areas ONLY. NO ex-pens and please stack your crates, especially if you have unentered dogs. No one can set up in the arena until after the agility ring setup is completed and the crating space is marked. Please bring mats or tarps to place under crates on the arena floor. Crates may be left overnight but DAAO and VWMEC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

We will be using the Agility Gate app to facilitate easy check in and to allow exhibitors to follow the class running order/trial progression remotely during the trial day. **Course maps will be available daily on the app, and they will also be hung at the trial site.** A limited number of paper copies will be available at the trial each day.

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only.

Please do not touch any of the equipment during the walk throughs – thank you!

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. A copy of these regulations are available at <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging. Dogs that need to be measured must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. They will adhere as closely as possible to the judging schedule. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. Neither the club nor the Trial Secretary have any obligation or responsibility to provide a service through a public address system, or stewards, or runners, for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

Running Order Conflicts: The trial secretary will make every effort to minimize running order conflicts for a handler running two or more dogs in the same class and height, or in adjacent heights. On the day of a trial, if a handler feels more separation is needed, the club will make every effort to accommodate the request. When more separation is requested, per AKC rule, the judge must be asked to grant the change. The trial chair or gate steward may make the request on the handler's behalf. There are likely very few instances where the request will not be granted. Please note that, also per AKC rule, the second dog may be moved down in the order, but the first dog may not be moved up. Out of consideration for affected competitors, the scribe and the scorer, the club asks that all running order change requests be made no later than before the start of the briefing for the class in question.

****THE FAST CLASSES will walk and run all levels combined as one class by jump height.** Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS REGARDING COVID -19 AND PARTICIPATION IN AGILITY TRIALS

Please Note: Recommendations Are Constantly Changing Regarding Covid 19 Precautions

Coronavirus/Covid-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. It is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person to person. As a result, federal, state and local governments and health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, limited or prohibited the congregation of groups of people. The Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread at their trials as recommended by these agencies and the federal, state, and local government and will update them as needed. The Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks (DAAO) cannot guarantee that any exhibitors or anyone attending these trials will not be exposed to, or be infected with, Coronavirus/Covid-19 while at our club's trial. In addition, attendance and participation at these trials could increase your risk of contracting Coronavirus/Covid-19. **All exhibitors must abide by the guidelines put in place or will be asked to leave the trial without a refund. No exceptions. This is for the safety of all exhibitors.**

By entering this trial and signing the AKC entry form, participants are agreeing to follow the recommended Covid -19 Guidelines that will be in place at the time of the trial and acknowledging that there is an inherent risk of exposure to Covid-19 at this agility trial. Furthermore, you will not hold the club, trial committee, AKC, fellow exhibitors, volunteers, or the trial site liable for damages or personal injury to you, your dogs, or your property. In addition, they are not liable for any Covid-19 exposure before, during and after the trials.

We will also follow the recommendations released by the AKC. We encourage all exhibitors to read and become familiar with them prior to our trial, " Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants - Agility " that are found at this link (updated Dec 2021): <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/29145205/Agility-Suggested-Best-Practices-12292021.pdf>

And the following guidelines from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

We encourage all exhibitors to bring their own hand sanitizer and to clean up after themselves. The club will have hand sanitizer available for use. There will also be soap and running water available at the trial site. Please help us keep the site clean and safe for all exhibitors, workers, and the judge.

Please bring your own pen for use at the trial.

There will be a food vendor at this trial! There are also fast-food options within a short driving distance of the arena.

Running orders, course maps, and results will be posted in the arena.

Ribbons will be self-serve.

New AKC Social Media Policy Effective July 1, 2022

AKC will address all social media complaints, regardless of where the post is made or the content of the post, via the Code of Sportsmanship and Code of Sportsmanship Enforcement Policies (both are available at <https://www.akc.org/.../akc-board-administration-policies>). Event Committees are not to entertain complaints regarding the content of a social media post. Exhibitors should contact the Compliance Department (compliance@akc.org or 919-816-3546) for questions about how to file such a complaint

VENDING INFORMATION

There is very limited vendor space available. Please contact Donna Hugh at caltaz1@aol.com

LAYOUT OF VALLEY WATER MILL PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTER



Dogs must be on leash at ALL times except in competition arena and while in crate.

No Dogs allowed in pastures or designated Horse Only areas.

No Firearms (includes concealed carry).

No Alcoholic Beverages.

Smoking permitted only on cement pad behind house.

Please use trash receptacles for dog waste.

■ Dog friendly areas (leashed).

■ Restrooms

Please note that Valley Water Mill Park EC and surrounding grounds are a NON-SMOKING area.

MOVE UPS

DAAO - AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to the Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Move ups for Friday May 5, 2023 must be received by Monday, May 1, 2023 @ 6 PM CST.

Move-ups must be in writing, email is accepted for pretrial move-ups

NO phone/text move-ups will be accepted.

(Circle days to move up)

Friday, May 5, 2023

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Sunday, May 7, 2023

Dog Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

Owner Name: _____

Handler (if different than owner): _____

Move Entry to:

- 1) **Agility Class/Level:** _____ **Jump Height Division:** _____
2) **Agility Class/Level:** _____ **Jump Height Division:** _____

Signature of Owner/Agent _____ **Date** _____



JOIN US!

Upcoming DAAO Events:

June 2 - 4, 2023 AKC Trial Judge: Don Farage

June 5-8, 2023 Seminars and Privates - Robin Brown

June 9-11, 2023 AKC Trial Judge: Beth Willingham

Indoors/soccer turf at Lake Country Soccer

Nov 16-19, 2023 Seminars/Privates - Steve Moon

Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center

Springfield, MO

HOTEL INFORMATION

**Please check with each hotel regarding Pet Policy/Pet Fee
BOOK EARLY due to other events in the Springfield area**

Greenstay Hotel and Suites	222 N Ingram Mill Rd, Springfield, MO 65802 \$89/night and NO PET FEE Must call directly & mention DAAO when booking	(417) 863-1440
Home2 Suites	2756 N Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65803 \$120 King or \$130 Queen Double/night & \$45 one-time Pet Fee Direct Link (Must book by 4/20/23): https://group.home2suites.com/1efl4u	(417) 864-6632
Best Western Coach House	2535 N Glenstone, Springfield, MO Pet Fee	(417) 862-0701
Days Inn Battlefield/ Hwy 65	3260 E Montclair, Springfield, MO 65804 Pet Fee	(417) 319-1798
La Quinta Inn and Suites	2445 N Airport Plaza Ave Springfield, MO 65703 Pet Fee	(417) 447-4466
La Quinta Inn and Suites	2535 S Campbell, Springfield, MO 65707 Pet Fee	(417) 890-6060

AREA RV PARKS

There is no overnight RV parking at the trial site, however there is plenty of room to park RV's at trial during the day

KOA Springfield/ Route 66	5775 W Farm Road 140, Springfield, MO 65802 (mention agility trial for a 10% discount)	(417) 831-3645
Silver Bell RV Park	7765 E US Hwy 60, Rogersville, MO 65742	(417) 229-5511
Ozark Highlands MHC & RV Park	3731 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65804	(417) 881-0066
RV Park Strafford	313 E. Old Route 66, Strafford, MO 65757	(417) 736-3382
Cooks RV Park	3075 N State Highway H, Springfield, MO 65803	(417) 833-1252

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Valley Water Mill Park Equestrian Center

4007 North Farm Road 171

Springfield, MO 65803

Website: <http://www.parkboard.org/906/Valley-Water-Mill-Park-Equestrian-Center>

From the Northwest (HWY 13): Take I-44 East exit towards Rolla. Follow 2.5 miles until exit 80A, Glenstone Avenue, I-44 Business Loop. Turn Left (north) on Glenstone and follow 1 mile to E Valley Water Mill Road. Turn right and continue 0.7 miles to N Farm Road 171. Turn left at the stop sign onto N Farm Road 171. Stay left by the pond dam, and the entrance is on left. If you are using GPS, please be sure to use the zip code with the street address (4007 North Farm Road 171, Springfield, MO 65803) or you may be directed to Fair Grove!

From the West (I-44 East): Approach Springfield on Interstate 44 from Joplin and points west. Take exit 80 A, Glenstone Avenue and continue as directed above towards Valley Water Mill Equestrian Center.

From the Northeast (I-44 West): Take I-44 West until exit 82B, US 65 North toward Sedalia. Follow US 65 North approximately 0.6 miles to County Rd 102, first exit on the right on US 65. Follow 0.3 miles until E Valley Water Mill Road. Turn left on E Valley Water Mill Rd and continue 1.6 miles until North Farm Road 171. Turn right on N Farm Road 171. Stay left by the pond dam, and the entrance is on left. If you are using GPS, please be sure to use the zip code with the street address (4007 North Farm Road 171, Springfield, MO 65803) or you may be directed to Fair Grove!

From the East (US 60 W): Take US 60 to US 65 North towards Sedalia. Continue for 9.8 miles, crossing over I-44. Take the first exit (towards the right) after the intersection with I-44, County Road 102. Continue as directed above from I-44 west to trial site.

From the South (US 65 North): Take US 65 North through Springfield, crossing Intersection with I-44. Continue 0.6 miles past I-44 intersection to County RD 102 exit, towards the right. Turn left at intersection with E Valley Water Mill Rd and continue as directed from I-44 west above to trial site.

From the North (US 65 South): Take US 65 South until County Rd 102/E Valley water Mill Rd exit and turn right. Continue to trial site as directed above from US 65.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM DOG AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF THE OZARKS

May 5-7, 2023

Opens 3/6/2023: ● Closes 4/21/2023.

Friday 5/5/23	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> Prem STD		
Saturday 5/6/23	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> Prem JWW		
Sunday 5/7/23	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B			

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$23.00- \$13.00 each additional run

Make checks payable to DAAO

Mail to Katherine Emge, 924 S Caliburn Drive, Nixa, MO 65714

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐ STD ☐ JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

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. 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 any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS 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 whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that 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.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine PartnersSM** program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the 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? _____

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____