

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Monday, April 10, 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.** Online entries 50% (175), paper entries 50% (175). DAAO reserves the right to adjust entry limits after 48 hours. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday, May 24, 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 the 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. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis.

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**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 #2023711507, #2023711508, #2023711509



**Judge for all classes all days:**

**BETH WILLINGHAM**

#104653 Piedmont, AL

**Friday, June 9, 2023....** All Standard, JWW, FAST and Premier JWW

**Saturday, June 10, 2023...**All Standard, JWW, Time 2 Beat and Premier STD

**Sunday, June 11, 2023...** All Standard, JWW, Time 2 Beat and Premier JWW

**Lake Country Youth Soccer, 2334 E Pythian Drive, Springfield, MO 65802**

**Entries Limited to 350 Runs Per Day**

**Two Rings - Indoors (climate controlled) on soccer turf**

Trial hours each day: 7 AM to ½ hour after last class finished

**FEO WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL (FAST on Friday, T2B on Saturday & Sunday)**

**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**

**OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DOG AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF THE OZARKS**

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**JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES ALL DAYS**

**Beth Willingham #104653**

2600 Brown Bridge RD  
 Piedmont, AL 36272-5702

**Friday, June 9, 2023**

FAST, Standard, JWW & Premier JWW

**Saturday, June 10, 2023**

Time 2 Beat, Standard, JWW & Premier STD

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**

Time 2 Beat, Standard & JWW & Premier JWW

**CLASSES WITH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Alternating between Rings 1 & 2)**

<b>FRIDAY</b> Tall to Small	<b>SATURDAY</b> Tall to Small	<b>SUNDAY</b> Tall to Small
<b>8:00 AM START</b>	<b>8:00 AM START</b>	<b>8:00 AM START</b>
ALL Levels FAST	T2B (ring 2)	T2B (ring 1)
Premier JWW	Premier Standard	Ex/Master JWW
Ex/Master Standard	Ex/Master JWW	Ex/Master Standard
Ex/Master JWW	Ex/Master Standard	Premier JWW
Open Standard	Open JWW	Open Standard
Open JWW	Open Standard	Open JWW
Novice Standard	Novice JWW	Novice Standard
Novice JWW	Novice Standard	Novice 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**

### 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](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is 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 an AKC PAL/ILP number. 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Puppies under 4 months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## 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, 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 May 27, 2023. **THANK YOU!**

### **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 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.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog EACH DAY.....	\$24.00
Second and subsequent entries of same dog same day .....	\$14.00
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 first entry/dog/day, \$3.each additional entry/dog/ 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](mailto: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](http://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 – 175, Paper entries – 175, for a total of 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, June 5, 2023 at 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 May 24, 2023 at 6:00 pm CST. A maximum of 40 entries per trial 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 (June 5, 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.**

**Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks** does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

#### EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND RULE CHANGES

##### Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

**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.**
- 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.

**\*\*\*FEO (for exhibition only) is offered all days (Friday FAST, Saturday & Sunday T2B classes)**

## 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 in any agility class.

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**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.

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.

## Walk Throughs/ Ring /Warm Up/ Equipment 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.

**We will be splitting and doing walk throughs with the safety of our agility exhibitors, judge, and workers in mind. More information will follow in the confirmation as we finalize the plans for the trial.**

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

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.

**\*\*\* FAST will be a nested course for all levels and will be run as a combined class with all levels walking and running together, separated by jump heights.**

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>

All classes will take place indoors (climate controlled) on soccer turf. Ring size is 85 feet X 110 feet (Standard Ring) and 80 x 110 (JWW Ring). **We will be using electronic timers, fully rubberized contacts** (including a Click and Go Teeter and dogwalk) **and a rubberized table.**



## 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.

**\*\*\*NEW!\*\*\*** 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)

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## 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, and a custom embroidered director's chair will be awarded to any dog completing an AGCH at these trials. Please notify Donna Hugh, trial chair at [caltaz1@aol.com](mailto:caltaz1@aol.com) if you think you may be completing a MACH, PACH or AGCH at our trials. A new title rosette 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. All dogs qualifying in the Premier classes will receive a special Premier qualifying 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 -- no exceptions.

**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.

**NO DOGS or EXHIBITORS are allowed on the outside soccer fields surrounding the arena.** Please walk your dogs in the designated areas at the trial site. Remember to CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOGS – Thank you!

**Please note that Lake Country Soccer Arena and surrounding grounds are a NON-SMOKING area.**

## VENDORS

There is limited vending space available. Please contact trial chair at : [caltaz1@aol.com](mailto:caltaz1@aol.com)



**SET UP AND CRATING INFORMATION – PLEASE READ**

**Setup will be available from 5 to 7 pm on Thursday, June 8, 2023**

**PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE ARENA OR SET UP PRIOR TO 5 PM on Thursday, June 8, 2023**

The trial committee will remove any crates or setups that are found at the arena prior to our published set up time in these guidelines. If you would like to set up early as possible, please sign up to help unload on the online workers signup available in late May.

**Crating space for exhibitors** will be available at the main arena/ring area, in the west arena area, limited areas in the main hallway and upstairs. 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 flooring/turf. Crates may be left overnight but DAAO and Lake Country Soccer will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

Please bring your own water for yourself and your dog.

**Please Note: There will be a FOOD TRUCK at this trial this year! You will be able to use your workers coupons for purchases.** There are also various restaurants, fast food vendors, and grocery stores within driving distance.

**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 June 9, 2023 must be received by Monday, June 5, 2023 @ 6 PM CST.**

*Move-ups must be in writing, email is accepted. NO phone/text move-ups will be accepted.*

*(Circle days to move up)*

Friday, June 9, 2023

Saturday, June 10, 2023

Sunday, June 11, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Upcoming 2023 DAAO AKC Trials**  
May 5-7 Valley Water Mill EC Judge: Dan Wolfson  
June 2-4 Lake Country Soccer Judge: Don Farage Jr.

**Upcoming 2023 DAAO Seminars**  
June 6 & 7 Robin Brown at Lake Country Soccer  
November 16-19 Steve Moon at Valley Water Mill EC

More information: [www.daaogility.org](http://www.daaogility.org)

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Please check with each hotel regarding Pet Policy/Pet Fee**

<b>Greenstay Hotel and Suites</b>	222 N Ingram Mill Rd, Springfield, MO 65802 <b>\$89/night and NO PET FEE</b> <b>Must call directly &amp; mention DAAO when booking</b>	(417) 863-1440
<b>Home2 Suites</b>	2756 N Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65803 <b>\$120 King or \$130 Queen Double/night &amp; \$45 one-time Pet Fee</b>  <b>Direct Link (Must book by 5/25/23):</b> <a href="https://group.home2suites.com/1efl4u">https://group.home2suites.com/1efl4u</a>	(417) 864-6632
<b>Best Western Coach House</b>	2535 N Glenstone, Springfield, MO  Pet Fee	(417) 862-0701
<b>Days Inn Battlefield/Hwy 65</b>	3260 E Montclair, Springfield, MO 65804  Pet Fee	(417) 319-1798
<b>La Quinta Inn and Suites</b>	2445 N Airport Plaza Ave Springfield, MO 65703  Pet Fee	(417) 447-4466
<b>La Quinta Inn and Suites</b>	2535 S Campbell, Springfield, MO 65707  Pet Fee	(417) 890-6060

## RV INFORMATION

**OVERNIGHT RV PARKING ALLOWED** at the trial site in the parking lot along N Patterson

**Dry Camping Only, no hookups, no charge**

Please contact [voyagergoldens@yahoo.com](mailto:voyagergoldens@yahoo.com) for details/reservations.

### Greater Springfield Area RV PARKS

<b>COOK's RV Park</b>	3075 N State Highway H, Springfield, MO 65803  4.7 miles from Lake Country Soccer	(417) 833-1252
<b>KOA Springfield/Route 66</b>	5775 W Farm Road 140, Springfield, MO 65802 (mention agility trial for a 10% discount)  9.6 miles from Lake Country Soccer	(417) 831-3645
<b>Silver Bell RV Park</b>	7765 E US Hwy 60, Rogersville, MO 65742  14 miles from Lake Country Soccer	(417) 229-5511
<b>Ozark Highlands MHC &amp; RV Park</b>	3731 S Glenstone Ave, Springfield, MO 65804  6 miles from Lake Country Soccer	(417) 881-0066
<b>RV Park Strafford</b>	313 E. Old Route 66, Strafford, MO 65757  10 miles from Lake Country Soccer	(417) 736-3382

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**Lake Country Youth Soccer  
2334 E. Pythian  
Springfield, MO 65802**

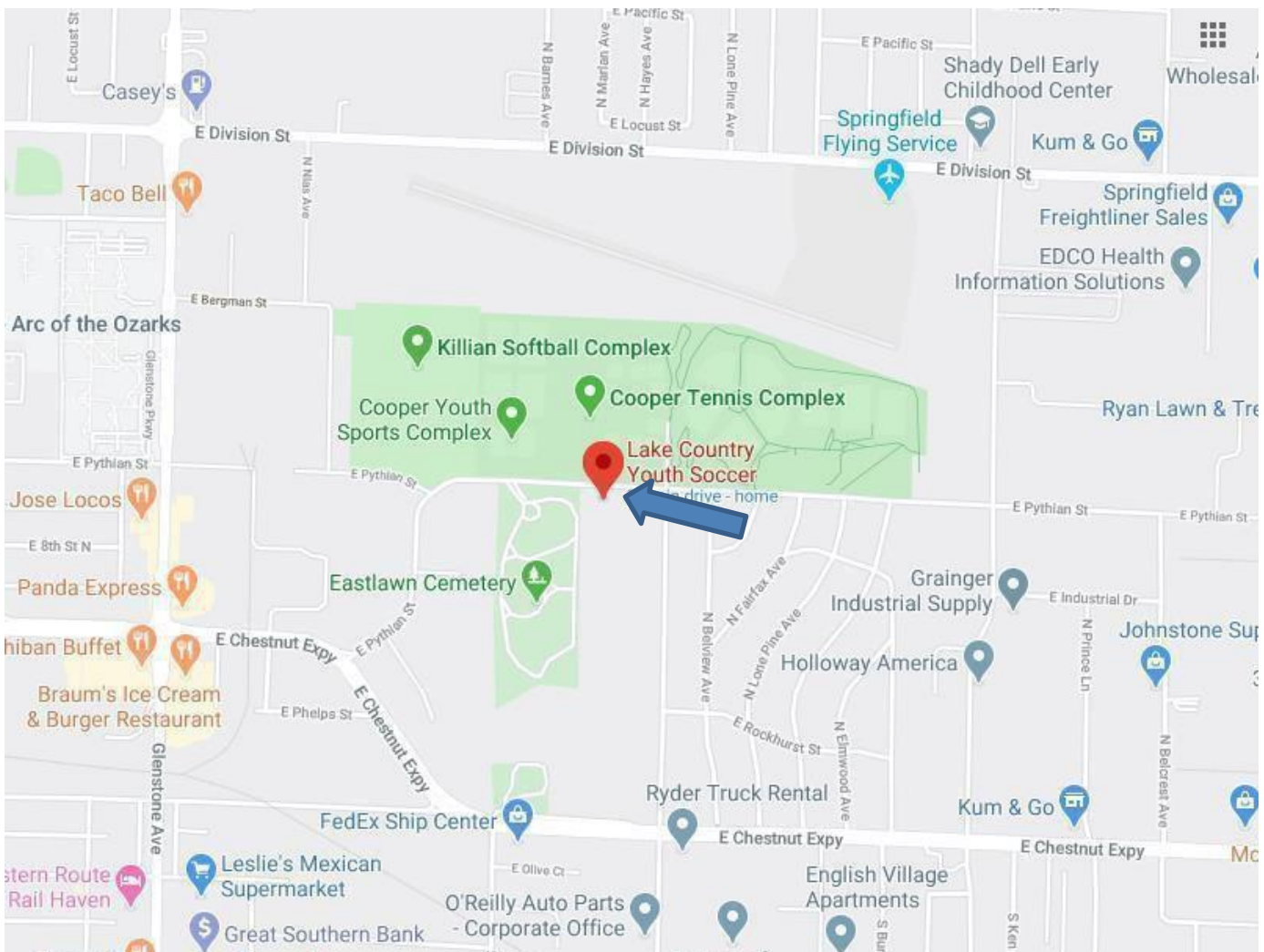
<http://www.lakecountrysoccer.org/>

From the North: Take Hwy 65 South to Chestnut Expressway exit. Go west on the Chestnut Expy to N. Patterson Ave. Take Patterson Ave. North. The Soccer Arena is on your left as you approach E. Pythian Street.

From the South: Take Hwy 65 North to Chestnut Expressway exit. Go west on the Chestnut Expy to N. Patterson Ave. Take Patterson Ave. North. The Soccer Arena is on your left as you approach E. Pythian St.

From the West: Approach Springfield on Interstate 44 from Joplin. Exit on Glenstone Avenue and go South. Stay on Glenstone and turn left (East) on Chestnut Expy. Turn left on Pythian St. The soccer arena will be on your right.

From the East: Approach Springfield on Interstate 44. Exit on Glenstone Avenue and go South. Stay on Glenstone and turn left (East) on Chestnut Expy. Turn left on Pythian St. The soccer arena will be on your right.



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

- 1) At the time of publication of this premium (March 2023), recommendations regarding Covid – 19 continue to change. The Dog Agility Association of the Ozarks will continue to put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of Covid - 19 at our trials as dictated the CDC/Federal/State and local authorities. Please note that any of the information contained in this premium regarding Covid-10 recommendations and restrictions may change by the time the trial takes place. We will keep all exhibitors updated.

**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.**

- 2) We plan to follow the recommendations released by the AKC. Please read and become familiar with the updated guidelines (February 2021) in: " Suggested Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants - Agility " that are found at the link below.  
: <https://s3.amazonaws.com/cdn-origin-etr.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/08135218/Agility-Suggested-Best-Practices-0221.pdf>
- 3) Please do not come to these trials if you are sick or have a family member that is sick. If you are present at the trial and appear sick, you will be asked to leave and will not receive a refund.
- 4) Limited paper copies of course maps will be available each day. Maps and results will be hung in the arena for easy viewing. We suggest using your phone to take pictures of the course maps and results.
- 5) Ribbons are self-serve.
- 6) We will be using Agility Gate APP for exhibitor check in/ringside gating. A code will be provided with your confirmation. If you are unable to use the app, please see any member of the trial committee and we will be happy to check you in.
- 7) By entering/attending this trial you are consenting that you understand there is an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19. COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and in some cases death. By entering/attending this trial, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree that DAAO, the AKC, and Lake Country Soccer are not liable for any exposure/risk associated with COVID-19.

### **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 (compliancediv@akc.org or 919-816-3546) for questions about how to file such a complaint

**Thank you, we look forward to a fun weekend of agility !**



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

June 9-11, 2023

Opens 4/10/2023 • Closes 5/24/2023

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...

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...

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.

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.

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.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Table with 5 columns: Day, STD, JWW, FAST, Prem. Rows for Friday 6/9/23, Saturday 6/10/23, Sunday 6/11/23.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24.00- \$14.00 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)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured  Yes  No. Fields for SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC\* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC\* NO  Enter Complete Registration # below. DATE OF BIRTH. ILP NO.  PAL NO.  FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY  PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

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.