Agility Trial

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##### American Eskimo Dog Club of America

# Williamson Country Indoor Soccer Arena

1485 Volunteer Pkwy, Brentwood, TN 37027

 **July 29, 2023 - Std, JWW, FAST, Premier Std**

**July 30, 2023 - Std, JWW, T2B, Premier JWW**

######  Entries limited 350 runs each day

 Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (Central Daylight. Time)

 This trial will be held indoors, on turf. Ring size 90 x 130

*This Event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the
AKC Canine Partners Program.*

**Method of Entry: FIRST RECEIVED**

### Entries Open: Wednesday, May 31, 2023 8:00 am

### American Eskimos Preference through June 6, 2023

### (see more information on next page)

### Close date: Wednesday, July 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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 No hand delivered entries will be accepted in the first 24 hours.

**Trial Secretary**: Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Rd, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

615/406-3380 email:Agilitysecretary@gmail.com

***Electronic timers will be used at this trial***

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| Text, logo  Description automatically generated | event # 2023304720, 2023304721Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.Gina DiNardo, Secretary |

**Fees**

**$25** - First entry per day each dog (includes $3.50 recording fee)
**$17** - Second entry per day each dog (includes $3 recording fee)

**$17** - Each Additional entry per day each dog (includes $3 recording fee)

**Make checks payable to AEDCA and mail with entries to:
*Jane Mohr 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013***

**American Eskimos will be given preference for entries with an opening period of May 31st – June 6th, 2023. Only those entries for Eskies will be processed during that period, although all breeds may send entries as of May 31st. On June 7th, entries received for other breeds during that time will be processed with remaining spots in the order received.**

**Schedule**

* Start time: Tentative Start time is 8 am.
* Saturday will run high to low. Sunday will run low to high.
* Classes will be run in the order below each day.

**Judge**:

**Roger O’Sullivan (#104655)** 3785 Timberland Dr, Gahanna, OH 43230

**Class Order:**

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| **Saturday, 7/29** | **Sunday, 7/30** |
| All FAST | Premier JWW |
| Premier STD | Exc/Mst JWW |
| Exc/Mst STD | Open JWW |
| Open STD | Novice JWW |
| Novice STD | T2B |
| Exc/Mst JWW | Exc/Mst STD |
| Open JWW | Open STD |
| Novice JWW | Novice STD |

# Classes Offered

**Standard:** Excellent, Master, Open, Novice A and Novice B
**Standard, Preferred:** Excellent, Master, Open, Novice
**Jumpers with Weaves:**  Excellent, Master, Open, Novice A & Novice B
**Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred:**  Excellent, Master, Open, Novice
**FAST:** Excellent, Master, Open, Novice A and Novice B
**FAST, Preferred:** Excellent, Master, Open, Novice

**T2B**

**T2B Preferred**

# Moving Up To the Next Class

# Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing no later than Monday before the trial weekend.

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# Prizes and Awards

Rosettes 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. New Titling Ribbons will be offered for those finishing a title. Special MACH, PACH, PAX, and Masters titles ribbons will also be provided.

# Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class, following the judge’s briefing.

# American Eskimo Dog Club of America

# Would you like to volunteer to help us?

**It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend. There will be a variety of worker gifts given, including gift certificates of varying amounts toward entries next year. Water and individually wrapped snacks will be provided.**

**Your name:**

**Email:**

**Jobs you’d consider doing and when:**

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| *√* | ***Job*** | ***Saturday*** | ***Sunday*** |
|  | **Timer** |  |  |
|  | **Scribe** |  |  |
|  | **Gate Steward** |  |  |
|  | **Ring Crew** |  |  |
|  | **Scribe Sheet Runner** |  |  |
|  | **Leash Runner** |  |  |
|  | **Table Work (scoring)** |  |  |
|  | **Course Builder** |  |  |

**Classes you’re available to work:**

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| *√* | ***Class*** | ***Mini*** | ***Maxi*** | ***Both*** |
|  | **Excellent/Master** |  |  |  |
|  | **Open** |  |  |  |
|  | **Novice** |  |  |  |
|  | **Excellent/Master JWW** |  |  |  |
|  | **Open JWW** |  |  |  |
|  | **Excellent/Master FAST** |  |  |  |
|  | **Open FAST** |  |  |  |
|  | **Novice FAST** |  |  |  |
|  | **T2B** |  |  |  |

**Please return this page with your entry if you are volunteering.**

#  Notice To Exhibitors

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
4. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the show. 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.
6. Handlers 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 may **not** run in a higher height division.
7. **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials**.** Entry fees will be refunded less a $5 processing fee per run **with a certificate from a veterinarian.**
8. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.
9. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. **Please** help us keep this site clean for future use.
10. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee as assessed by the bank to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis.
11. Concessions will NOT be available on site and there are no restaurants nearby. We will provide bottled water for workers. Exhibitors should come prepared with their own lunch.
12. The show site will not be available for set up until the day of the trial. The final confirmation will list the time.
13. **No RV parking. Parking for oversize vehicles will be down the hill from the arena.**
14. There will be ample crating space inside the arena. Crating areas will be marked. There will be NO crating on the turf floor.

# American Eskimo Dog Club of America

President Barbara Beynon

Vice President Katherine Smith

Treasurer Tammy Powers

Recording Secretary Diane LaBarbera

Corresponding Secretary Traci Anderson

9125 E Summit Rd, Parker, CO 70138

**Trial Chairperson:**Diane LaBarbera, 232 Pine Mountain Rd, Clarksville, TN 37042
(931) 494-4552 (cell) email: EskieDogs@icloud.com

**Event Committee:**

Diane LaBarbera, Lisa Michaels, Tammy Powers, Lindsey Barrows, Jane Snider, and any other AEDCA Member Present

**Trial Secretary:**Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Rd, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

615/406-3380 email: Agilitysecretary@gmail.com

# Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

# Waiting list

A waiting list of up to 100 runs will be maintained. Per Chapter 1, Section 16.1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a “waiting list close date” will be instituted. **The “waiting list close” will be 6 pm, Monday before the trials.**  Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing **ONLY for the runs that can be filled from the waiting list**.

**On Call Vet services provided by:**

**On Call Veterinarian:**

**Emergency care**: **Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners, 3020 Mallory Lane, Franklin, TN 37067. 615-333-1212**. Take I-65 to Exit 67 and turn west. Turn right on Mallory Lane. Clinic is approximately 0.8 mile on the right before you get to Cool Springs Blvd.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**Jump Height Cards**

**Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form**. The entry form includes a spot to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card, or needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler’s responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running, either by the judge or record or by a VMO or AKC rep if present.

JUMP HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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|  **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 |
| 24C” | n/a | Dogs who measure into the 8” through 20” regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner’s discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. |

**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)**

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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
	+ Toys may not leave the handler’s hand
	+ Toys that roll freely cannot 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 Runs will be offered for T2B and FAST.**

**Directions To Crockett Park**

From I-65:

Take exit 69 – Moore’s Lane (TN 441E). Head East.

At the split, keep left onto Moore’s Lane.

When Moore’s Lane ends, turn left onto Wilson Pike and stay in the right lane.

At the next light, turn right onto Crockett Road.

Turn left at the next light onto Volunteer Pkwy.

At the 4 way stop, turn right. This will take you to the soccer arena.,



**Hotel Information**

**When making reservations, please verify with the hotels their policies on accepting pets and their pet fees.**

Days Inn     4217 So. Carothers Rd.  Franklin, TN 37064      615-790-1140

LaQuinta -  4207 Franklin Commons Ct.  Franklin, TN 37064  615-791-7700

Ramada Inn  6210 Hospitality Dr.  Franklin, TN 37064  615-791-4004

Hyatt Place – 650 Bakers Bridge Ave, Franklin, TN 37067 855-499-0001

Comfort Inn – 4202 Franklin Commons Ct, Franklin, TN 37067 615-591-6660

Quality Inn &Suites – 1307 Murfreesboro Rd, Franklin, TN 37064 615-794-7591

Aloft Hotel – 7109 South Springs Dr, Franklin, TN 37067 844-469-9441

Extended Stay America – 9025 Church St E, Brentwood, TN 37027 615-377-7847

Extended Stay America – 680 Bakers Bridge Ave, Franklin, TN 37067 615-377-7847

Sleep Inn – 1611 Galleria Blvd, Brentwood, TN 37027 866-279-5332

Sonesta Simply Suites – 5129 Virginia Way, Brentwood, TN 37027 888-428-0930

**Entry tips**

* Please don’t staple your check to the entry form. Use a paper clip to attach it to your entries.
* **Please circle class AND jump height. 50% of the entries coming in are missing one of these fields**.
* Please write legibly!
* Please double check the total due before writing the check. This will save the treasurer a great deal of trouble writing refunds. **Any overpayments in the amount of $5 or less will NOT be refunded.**
* Make sure you submit both sides of the form. Your signature is required on the back of the form. **Any unsigned entries may not be accepted and must be returned.**

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| **OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM****American Eskimo Dog Club of AmericaJuly 29 & 30, 2023** # 2023304720, 2023304721 Opens: 5/31/23: **●** Closes: 7/12/23 |
| Sat: 7/29/23 | □ STD | □ JWW | N/A | □ FAST | □ Prm STD | N/A |
| Sun: 7/30/23 | □ STD | □ JWW | □ T2B | N/A | N/A | □ Prm JWW |
| **Daily Entry Fee:** 1st run $25; $17 2nd run, $17 each additional run Make checks payable to: **AEDCA**  Mail to: Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Rd, Cane Ridge, TN 37013**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 **8” 12” 16” 20” 24” 24C”** **STD** NovA NovB Open Exc Master Prem **JWW** NovA NovB Open Exc Master Prem **FAST** NovA NovB Open Exc Master **T2B** T2B | **PREFERRED** Classes **4” 8” 12” 16” 20”** **STD** NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremP **JWW** NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP PremP **FAST** NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP**T2B** T2BP |

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes □STD □JWW

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| This Dog Needs To Be Measured □Yes □No  | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS  |
| BREED  | VARIETY  | CALL NAME |
| AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)  |
| AKC® NO □ Enter Complete Registration # belowILP NO. □ PAL NO. □ FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY □ | DATE OF BIRTH  |
| 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.** |

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 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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