



## Agility Trial

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### American Eskimo Dog Club of America

#### Never Go Back Ranch

3337 Beech Log Rd, Watertown, TN 37184

**Nov 27, 2020 – All Std and JWW (including Premier)  
Nov 28, 2020 Std, JWW, FAST, Premier Std  
Nov 29, 2020 Std, JWW, T2B, Premier JWW**

**Entries limited to 50 handlers not to exceed 300 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 70 x 115

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

#### **Method of Entry: FIRST RECEIVED**

**Entries Open: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 8:00 am**

**American Eskimos Preference through September 23, 2020**

**(see more information on next page)**

**Close date: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 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.

#### **COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!**

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, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Road, Suite 135A,  
Brentwood, TN. 37027

615/406-3380 email: [Agilitysecretary@gmail.com](mailto:Agilitysecretary@gmail.com)

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

event # 2020304716, 2020304717, 2020304718

Permission 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

- \$26** - First entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 recording fee)
- \$14** - Second entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fee)
- \$12** - Each Additional entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fee)

**Make checks payable to AEDCA and mail with entries to:  
Jane Mohr, PMB395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A,  
Brentwood, TN 37027**

**Proceeds from this trial benefit American Eskimo Dog Rescue**

**American Eskimos will be given preference for entries with an opening period of September 16 – September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Only those entries for Eskies will be processed during that period, although all breeds may send entries as of Sept 16<sup>th</sup>. On September 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. The trial may start at a later time to be determined based on entries after the entries have closed, but in no case will the start time be earlier than 8 am.

### Judge:

**Mary Mullen (#28605)** 8417 Holly Ct, Evansville, In 47710

### Class Order:

Class levels for FAST, Std and JWW order will run in Premier, Exc/Master, Open and Novice order

Friday: All Std, all JWW

Saturday: All FAST, All Std, JWW (no Premier)

Sunday: T2B, Std (no Premier), All JWW

### 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.**

### Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> 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 (with the exception of the new Master Bronze, Silver, Gold and Century titles). Special MACH, PACH, PAX, and Masters titles ribbons will also be provided.

## 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:

√	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:

√	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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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**.
- 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.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. **Please** help us keep this site clean for future use.
- Please do not allow your dogs off lead when you are walking them. The farm has livestock that may be loose. Do not allow your dogs to chase or lunge at the livestock.
- 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.
- Concessions will NOT be available on site and there are no restaurants nearby. We will provide bottled water and lunch for workers. Others should come prepared with their own lunch.
- The show site will not be available for set up until the day of the trial. The final confirmation will list the time.
- **No RV parking. Parking for oversize vehicles will be down the hill from the arena.**
- There is limited crating space inside the arena. Parking next to the arena will be limited to those who are keeping their dogs in their vehicles.

## 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

President – Carol Nassif

Vice President – Stew Redfield

Treasurer - Bob Miller

Recording Secretary - Diane LaBarbera

Corresponding Secretary - Bethany Brenner, 84 Iron Works Road,  
Concord, NH 03301

### Trial Chairperson:

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

### Event Committee:

Diane LaBarbera Tammy Powers Lisa Michaels  
Dan Michaels Jennifer Crisman  
Other AEDCA members present

### Trial Secretary:

Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027  
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 50 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.**

**COVID-19: All events will be conducted in accordance with AKC recommendations as well as state and local regulations in place at the time of the event.**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG 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 FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

## 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 NEVER GO BACK RANCH

If using your GPS: Some GPS's bring you off Sparta pike to Beech Log. That is very winding back way, and it's easy to get lost. It's easier to enter the coordinates for the corner of Beech Log Rd and Cainsville Rd: N 36 degrees 05.448' W 086 degrees 14.191'.

From Franklin / 840:

Take exit 65 (TN 452E). Turn right.

Travel 4.4 miles to Highway 231N (TN 452E ends at the stop sign). Turn left.

Travel 5.8 miles to TN 265E (Chicken Road). Turn right.

Travel 5.4 miles to TN 266S (Cainesville Pike). Turn right.

Travel 1.4 miles to Beech Log Road. Turn left.

Travel 2.5 miles to show site on the left, 3337 Beech Log Road.

From Murfreesboro:

Take Highway 96 Lacassas Pike (East) to TN 266S (Cainesville Pike). Turn left.

Travel 12 miles to Beech Log Road. Turn right. (If you come to Rt 265, you have gone too far.)

Travel 2.5 miles to show site on the left, 3337 Beech Log Road.

## Hotel Information

### Hotels and Motels that will accept well behaved dogs

Please verify Pet policies and current rates when making reservations.

La Quinta - Address: 140 Dixie Ave, Lebanon, TN 37090

Phone:(615) 470-1001

Econo Lodge Address: 829 S Cumberland St Lebanon, TN 37090

Phone:(615) 444-1001

## On Call Vet services provided by:

### Animal Medical Center, LLC

234 River Rock Road, Murfreesboro, TN

Phone: 615 867-7575

Regular hours are 8-6 Monday – Friday, 8-3 Saturday.

Emergency hours are 6 pm – 8 am weekdays and 3 pm Saturday to 8 am Monday.

From Show Site, take TN-265-W to US 231S, turn left onto US 231S, get on TN-840 W in Rutherford County; continue on TN 840 W to Murfreesboro. Take exit 78A from I-24E. Turn left on Cason Lane then immediate left onto River Rock Blvd.

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to ensure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations**

## 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**

## 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

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.

## 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.**





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

American Eskimo Dog Club of America

COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!

November 27 - 29, 2020 2020304716, 2020304717, 2020304718

Opens: 09/16/20: ● Closes: 11/10/20

Table with 6 columns for days (Fri, Sat, Sun) and classes (STD, JWW, T2B, FAST, Prm STD, Prm JWW) with checkboxes.

Entry Fee: 1st run \$26; \$14 2nd run, \$12 each additional run Make checks payable to: AEDCA Mail to: Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENCLOSURE ENTRY FEE

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 and PREFERRED Classes. Each column has rows for STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-columns for height and class level.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ]STD [ ]JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ]Yes [ ]No, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO [ ] below, Enter Complete Registration #, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO. [ ], PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ], BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, [ ] NEW ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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

# AEDCA Agility Trial – COVID-19 Rules

**PLEASE APPLY 6 FOOT SOCIAL DISTANCING AT ALL TIMES!!**

**General** – Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following rules will be in place during our trial. These rules will be in effect from setup and continue through the end of the trial. While we are doing the best we can to make this event as safe as possible, there may still be a risk of infection/exposure that we don't know about or cannot control. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR if you are unwilling to follow the stated rules, then please do not enter our trial.

Additional rules and regulations are based on recommendations from both the CDC and the AKC. We will also follow state, county and city mandates in place at the time of the trial.

**Illness** – **IF YOU ARE ILL, PLEASE DO NOT COME!** If you have been exposed to someone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to the event date(s) – **PLEASE DO NOT COME!** If you become symptomatic or test positive within 14 days following the event date(s) please contact the trial chair immediately. Her contact information is listed in the premium.

**Crating** – all crating will be done from exhibitor's cars. The only exception to this is for dedicated workers: Judge, Secretary, Course Builders, Committee members. When entering and exiting the arena with your dog, the hallway door will be the exit and the main door will be the entrance.

**Masks** – **ALL EXHIBITORS MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN MASKS!**

- **Inside the Arena (outside the ring):** Masks are required to be worn at all times by anyone entering the building. The mask needs to cover both the nose and mouth.
- **Inside the Arena (inside the ring):** As you step to the start line, you may remove your mask and put it in your pocket. You must put it back on prior to exiting the ring.
- **Outside on the Trial Grounds:** Masks are required within 25 feet of the arena and any time physical distancing of 6' or more is not possible.

**Spectators** – no spectators are permitted. Only exhibitors entered in the trial are allowed in the arena. There will be NO seating inside the arena. The usual seating area will be used for staging the next 3-4 dogs in the ring. Those who wish to watch other exhibitors may do so from the hallway area (along the stalls) or the west end (opposite the entrance) of the arena. Please maintain 6' distancing.

**Gloves** – gloves are an individual choice. We are only requiring course builders to wear them while in the ring during course builds. Disposable gloves will be provided for course builders and must be properly disposed of upon exiting the ring. If an exhibitor prefers to wear gloves, you will need to bring enough for the times you will need to wear them. Please dispose of gloves properly.

**Trial Secretary** – again, please respect social distancing. There will be a 6 foot mark around her area.

**Ring Crew:**

- **Bar Setters** - the club will provide disinfecting wipes. Have a disinfectant wipe in hand when setting/changing bars. You may use your own chair in the ring. If using an arena chair, please wipe it down after the class you are working is over. Dispose of disinfectant wipes properly.

- **Leash Runner** – there will NOT be a leash runner at this trial. For the remainder of 2020, AKC is allowing exhibitors to put their leash in their pocket or wear it tied around their body. If you do not have a lightweight leash, the club will be providing these for you to use for the weekend. If you use a club provided leash, it is yours to keep, do not place it back in the leash area.

**Gate Steward** – there will be an x-pen around the Gate Steward area. Exhibitors are NOT allowed in this area. Gate sheets will be laid out each morning for exhibitors to check themselves in. There will be a basket with sanitized pens in it and another basket for used pens. Only the Gate Steward will move the gate sheets from the check in area to the gate.

**Entering/Exiting the Ring** – there will be a towel dampened with disinfectant hanging over each gate. This way no bare hands will touch the gate. Once your run is complete, put your mask on and exit the ring. Please reward your dog with treats/toys once you are back at your crating area.

**Briefings** – we will use the microphone system used for FAST to hold the briefings. There will be speakers pointing outside so everyone does not need to be in the building for the briefing. Depending on the weather, canopies will be set up along the front of the building. This area will also be used for staging the next dogs in the ring. **PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR DOGS POTTY IN THIS AREA!**

**Walkthroughs** – we will be limiting the size of walkthroughs if necessary. Masks MUST be worn during all walkthroughs. The final confirmation letter will have an approximate time range but this may change. Please pay attention to any changes that are announced.

**Course Maps** – there will not be individual course maps for exhibitors. Course maps will be posted on the front side of the building (if raining, they will be just inside the hallway door). It is recommended that exhibitors take pictures of the course maps with their phones/iPads/etc. Again, please maintain 6' distancing while waiting to take your picture.

**Results** – results will be posted in the usual area (in the hallway past the gate to the staging area). Please maintain 6' distancing while waiting to view results.

**Ribbons** – ribbons will NOT be self-serve. We will be using one of the stalls for ribbons. To maintain social distancing there will only be ONE person allowed in the stall at a time. Labels will be placed on all Q ribbons and placements ribbons will be hanging up. There will also be small cards for those that only want the ribbon labels. Please place unwanted Q ribbons in marked basket to be sanitized. Additional ribbons like Titles and Double Qs will be available upon request.

**Concessions/Food** – there are no concessions available at this trial. Water will be provided for workers. Water will be in pre-opened plastic wrap, please only take one bottle at a time.

**Bathroom** – there will be a spray bottle of disinfectant available. We will be spraying down surfaces in the bathroom regularly and encourage others to do so too. As always, wash your hands! There will be soap and paper towels available in the bathroom.

**Personal Hygiene** – Please wash/disinfect your hands frequently. A small bottle of hand sanitizer will be given to each competitor. We will also have large bottles available for exhibitors to refill their bottles if needed. Hand sanitizer will be at each of the Scribe/Time tables and also in the Ribbon area.



**MACH/PACH Parties** – for everyone’s safety there will be no MACH/PACH or other celebrations at this trial. There will also be no central table or pens available for MACH/PACH bars to be signed.

**Changes to rules** – We may make changes to these rules prior to the start of the trial. Be sure to read your confirmation letter to see what changes have been instated. Again, we realize these are changes to activities and habits we have had for a long time. However, in order to hold this trial, these are the compromises we must make based on information from the CDC and following consultation with the AKC. Please be aware that infractions of these rules will be dealt with according to AKC regulations up to and including requiring you to leave the trial site and bench committee hearings.

**These guidelines may be adjusted/updated during the weekend, if necessary, for improvement.**

*Thank you for your support. Keep in mind that the trial days may run longer than usual due to safety precautions and distancing requirements. We are doing our best to keep everyone safe. We want everyone to enjoy this time with their dogs. Please be sure that you are comfortable with these rules. With everyone’s cooperation and help, the trial can run smoothly and we can continue to participate in this sport that we love!*

# AEDCA COVID-19 Liability Waiver

The novel coronavirus which causes COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and limiting the number of persons allowed to gather.

The American Eskimo Dog Club of America (AEDCA) has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however the AEDCA cannot guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending this event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 at the AEDCA's agility trial may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence or those of others, including, but not limited to AEDCA Club members, volunteers, contract workers, and program participants, their families and NEVER GO BACK RANCH.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in this AEDCA event.

On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the AEDCA and NEVER GO BACK RANCH, its members, agents, and representatives, of and from claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omission, or negligence of AEDCA, NEVER GO BACK RANCH its members, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any AEDCA event. 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 posted at the event site or appearing in the premium list or confirmation letter of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them, including but not limited to the AEDCA Agility Trial – COVID-19 Rules.

**NOTE: Entries will not be considered complete or accepted without the signed waiver accompanying the AKC entry form.**

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Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_