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## Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club All-Breed Agility Trials - Corrected

April 16, 2021 – **2 Trials** – Nov/Open levels only for Std, JWW, FAST  
April 17, 2021 – **2 Trials** – Exc/Mst level only, Std, JWW, T2B, FAST  
April 18, 2021 – **2 Trials** – Exc/Mstr level only, Std, JWW, Prem  
**Please see the next page for detailed explanation of classes offered for each trial.**

*This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program*

**Never Go Back Ranch, 3337 Beech Log Rd, Watertown, TN 37184**

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (CDT)  
This trial will be held indoors, on turf. Ring size 70 x 115

**Electronic timers will be used at these Trials**

**Entries Open: Wednesday February 24, 2021 at 8:00 am CDT  
Method of Entry: First Received**

**A limit of 50 handlers on site with Combined entries each day not to exceed 250 runs.**

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 accepted in the first 48 hours.

**Entries Close: Wednesday, March 31st, 2021 at 6:00 pm CDT** 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 signed COVID-19 Liability Waiver is required from each exhibitor**

**Trial Secretary: New Address!**

Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013  
(615)406-3380 email:AgilitySecretary@gmail.com

### American Kennel Club Certification



**Event#:** 2021065238, 2021065239, 2021065240, 2021065241  
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Gina Di Nardo, Secretary

## Fees

- \$25** - 1<sup>st</sup> entry **per trial** each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)  
**\$15** - 2<sup>nd</sup> entry **per trial** each dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)  
**\$15** - 3<sup>rd</sup> entry **per trial** each dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

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

### Judges: See assignments below

Friday: Tim Verrelli, 3337 Beech Log Rd, Watertown, TN 37184  
 Saturday & Sunday: Donna Dombourian, 2819 Kipling Ct , Murfreesboro, TN 37128

### Schedule (all Days)

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.

Friday and Saturday offer two trials, which span both days. Friday has Open and Novice classes only for the first half of the two trials. Saturday has Excellent/Master classes only for the other half of the two trials. The first trial each day is Trial 1, and the second trial each day is Trial 2. On Sunday, the morning trial is Trial 3, and the afternoon trial is Trial 4.

- Friday and Sunday: Dogs will be run low to high
- Saturday: Dogs will be run high to low
- **Friday:** Trial #1 (Nov/Open only) will run in the order of: JWW, FAST, STD. Trial #2 (Nov/Open only) will run in the order of: STD, FAST, JWW.
- **Saturday:** Trial #1 (Exc/Master only) will run in the order of : JWW, T2B, STD. Trial #2 (Exc/Master only) will run in the order of: STD, FAST, JWW
- **Sunday:** Trial #3 (Exc/Master only) will run in the order of : Premier JWW, JWW, STD. Trial #4 (Exc/Master only) will run in the order of: Premier STD, STD, JWW
- First Judge's briefing will be approximately 15 minutes before the ring start time

### Judging Assignments and Class Order:

	Friday, 4/16	Saturday, 4/17	Sunday, 4/18
	<b>Trial 1</b>	<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>Trial 3</b>
	<b>Verrelli</b>	<b>Dombourian</b>	Dombourian
Judge	Open JWW	Exc/Mst JWW	Premier JWW
	Nov JWW	T2B	Exc/Mst JWW
	Open FAST	Exc/Mst STD	Exc/Mst STD
	Nov FAST		
	Open STD		
	Nov STD		
	<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>Trial 2</b>	<b>Trial 4</b>
Judge	<b>Verrelli</b>	<b>Dombourian</b>	<b>Dombourian</b>
	Open STD	Exc/Mst STD	Premier STD
	Nov STD	Exc/Mst FAST	Exc/Mst STD
	Open FAST	Exc/Mst JWW	Exc/Mst JWW
	Nov FAST		
	Open JWW		
	Nov JWW		

## Classes Offered

**Standard:** Novice A, Novice B & Open (Friday only), Excellent, Master (Saturday and Sunday only); Premier (Sunday only)

**Standard, Preferred:** Novice & Open (Friday only), Excellent, Master (Saturday and Sunday only); Premier (Sunday only)

**Jumpers with Weaves:** Novice A and Novice B & Open (Friday only), Excellent, Master (Saturday and Sunday only); Premier (Sunday only)

**Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred:** Novice & Open (Friday only), Excellent, Master (Saturday and Sunday only); Premier (Sunday only)

**FAST:** Novice A, Novice B & Open (Friday only), Excellent, Master (Saturday only)

**FAST Preferred:** Novice A, Novice B & Open (Friday only), Excellent, Master (Saturday only)

**T2B:** Regular and Preferred - Saturday only

## 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 have an AKC limited registration, or are of a registerable breed that have obtained a PAL or ILP number from AKC, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. Mixed-breed dogs that have been listed with the AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form.

**Crating will be out of your cars. No crating in the arena.**

### On Call Veterinarian:

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 TN840 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 assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

### 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 at 6:00 pm. Move-ups during the trials will be accommodated, provided the information is provided before the trial ends each day.

**Because these are split trials, move ups from Open to Excellent will be handled as follows:**

If a dog earns an Open title in Trial 1 on Friday, and if the judging limits for **TRIAL 2** on **Saturday** are not full, the dog may elect not to run in the second trial on Friday and move up to Excellent in the second trial on Saturday. This is the only scenario in which an Open dog may move up to Excellent for any class.

### 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. QQ ribbons will be offered for dogs qualifying in both Master Std/Master Preferred Std and Master JWW/Master Preferred JWW **within the same trial**. New titling ribbons, Masters and Premier titling ribbons, PAX, MACH, PACH, and AGCh ribbons offered for those finishing the title at this trial.

### Waiting list

A waiting list of up to 200 runs per trial 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 trial weekend.** Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing **ONLY for the runs that are able to be filled from the waiting list.**

### Jump Height Cards

**Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form.** The entry form has a spot to indicate if the dog 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. **The jump height box on the entry form MUST be filled in.** For more information on jump height cards and the measuring process, please go to [www.pawsabilitiestn.com](http://www.pawsabilitiestn.com).

**During the Pandemic, AKC has waived the regulation that dogs that need to be measured must be measured prior to a run. We will not be measuring dogs at this trial. If your dog does not have a measurement, it may still run. This regulation has been waived only until the end of the year.**

### 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.

### 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

**THERE IS NO RV PARKING**

## 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.
- The trial-giving club, the Trial Secretary, their agents, employees, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- 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 fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- 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.
- **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Partial refund (less \$5 administration fee per run per day) will be given with letter from veterinarian presented to the trial secretary prior to the end of the trial.
- At the handler's option, dogs may wear flat buckle collars, but there shall be no hanging tags or attachments. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited. Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish.
- **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 to allow our continued future use.
- **The show site will not be available to exhibitors until 7:15 am each morning.**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Chairman will add a collection fee 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.
- 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.
- **PLEASE OBEY ALL POSTED SIGNS ON THE PROPERTY.**

Concessions will not be available at this trial, and there are no restaurants or stores nearby. We will not be providing worker water. **Please be sure to bring whatever food or beverages you may need during the day.**

## Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club

### 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. Please sign up when you arrive to volunteer to help the trial run smoothly and quickly.

**THANKS!**

**Please read the COVID-19 Precaution document at the end of the premium. It explains the precautions that will be taken and the requirements of each exhibitor for this trial. Your safety is our primary concern while we try to resume our beloved sport.**

**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. A signed COVID-19 waiver is required to be submitted with your entry form (one for each handler) Please check your confirmation for any required changes to the COVID restrictions.**

### Entry Confirmation

If you are willing to accept partial entries (i.e., if your dog gets in Friday and Sunday only), please indicate that on your entry form. Exhibitors who are placed on a waiting list will be informed of their position on the wait list, and will be informed immediately of their acceptance into the trial as it occurs.

#### 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 \$10 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.**

**PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR MATH. A FULL THIRD OF THE ENTRIES COMING IN FOR THE SPLIT TRIAL FORMAT HAVE INCORRECTLY CALCULATED ENTRY FEES.**

## Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Officers

PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Debbi Martin  
VICE PRESIDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ Jamie Skinner  
SECRETARY: \_\_\_\_\_ Laura Alderman  
3456 Mount Tabor Rd, Murfreesboro TN 37127  
TREASURER: \_\_\_\_\_ Maggie Sanguinetti

### Trial Chairperson:

Holly Waldrop, 742 Templeton Drive, Nashville, TN 37205  
cell (615) 243-3257 email: phoenixdalmatians@gmail.com

### Trial Secretary : **New address!**

Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013  
(615) 406-3380 email: AgilitySecretary@gmail.com

### Event Committee:

Holly Waldrop	Pat Barnes	Wendy Boehme
Teresa Carter	Jamie Skinner	Jen Yates

### DIRECTIONS TO NEVER GO BACK RANCH

If using your GPS: Some GPSes bring you off Sparta pike to Beech Log. That is very winding back way, and it's easy to get lost. It is 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.

### Emergency contact at the show site:

**In case of emergency, Holly Waldrop may be reached via mobile phone (615) 243-3257.**

## 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

### Fix and Go On

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.

**FEO Runs will be offered for FAST and T2B.**



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM  
 Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club  
 4/16 - 4/18, 2021

2021065238, 2021065239, 2021065240, 2021065241

Opens: 02/24/21: Closes: 03/31/21

**A signed COVID-19 Liability Waiver MUST be included for each exhibitor for entry to be accepted.**

Fri: 4/16/21	<input type="checkbox"/> O/N STD 1	<input type="checkbox"/> O/N JWW 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST 1	<input type="checkbox"/> O/NSTD 2	<input type="checkbox"/> O/NJWW 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST 2
Sat:4/17/21	<input type="checkbox"/> M/E STD 1	<input type="checkbox"/> M/E JWW 1	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B 1	<input type="checkbox"/> E/M STD2	<input type="checkbox"/> E/MJWW 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST 2
Sun4/18/21	<input type="checkbox"/> M/E STD 3	<input type="checkbox"/> M/E JWW 3	<input type="checkbox"/> PrJWW3	<input type="checkbox"/> E/M STD 4	<input type="checkbox"/> E/MJWW 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Pr STD 4

**Trial Entry Fee: 1st run PER TRIAL \$25; \$15 2<sup>nd</sup> run PER TRIAL, \$15 each addl. run PER TRIAL.**

Make checks payable to: **MOTC** Mail to: Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

<b>IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!</b>	<b>ENTRY FEE</b>
<b>ENCLOSED</b>	

**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

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

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

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

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

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEW ADDRESS  
 CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER  
 JR. HANDLER # if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

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

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, [www.akc.org](http://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 Partners<sup>SM</sup> program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner? \_\_\_\_\_

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

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  New Email

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

## MOTC Agility Trial - COVID-19 Rules April 16 - 18, 2021

An inherent risk of exposure to 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 even death. According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and those with pre-existing conditions are exceptionally vulnerable. By entering this trial, you voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following rules will be in place during our trial. These rules will be in effect from the Thursday setup and continue through the end of the trial on Sunday. While we are doing the best we can to make this event as safe as possible, there may still be 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.

**Masks** – Masks will be required to be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while in the building, and while outside within 25 feet of the arena. Please bring at least one mask with you for your personal use. Masks will not be required while you are in the ring running your dog but please put it back on before leaving the ring. Our judge will also be wearing a mask while not in the ring. Please apply 6ft social distancing at all times.

**Illness** – IF YOU ARE ILL, DO PLEASE NOT COME! If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days or if you yourself have tested positive in the last 14 days – PLEASE DO NOT COME! Exhibitors – We are limiting this trial to exhibitors only. The general public will not be allowed to watch, in an effort to limit the total number of people onsite. Should you or an immediate family member be diagnosed with COVID-19 after the closing date of our trial, your entry payment will be reimbursed.

**Ringside** - Our goal is to ONLY have the next dog on line and 3 more teams with 6ft spacing ringside. Please wait in the hallway or outside until you are called.

**Personal Hygiene** - Please wash your hands frequently. If possible, bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer with you. We will endeavor to have larger bottles available for competitors to refill their own bottles if necessary. Hand sanitizer will be at each of the Scribe/Timer tables and also at the ribbon table.

**Concessions** – Concessions will not be available at this trial. Please bring your own food and drink as there are no restaurants close by.

**Leashes** - If possible, please think about using a lightweight leash that you can either put in your pocket or tie around your body.

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

**Ribbons** - Stickers and a variety of ribbons will also be available on a "self-serve" basis, but there will be "Xs" on the floor to indicate 6ft spacing. Again, PLEASE be respectful of social distancing.

**Trial Secretary** - Please again respect social distancing. A 6ft mark will be placed on the floor.

**MACH/PACH parties** – Unfortunately, for everyone’s safety, there will be no MACH/PACH or other celebratory events at this trial. There will not be a central communal table or pens available for MACH/PACH bars to be signed.

**Doors** – We will mark doors as “In” or “Out” wherever possible. This is to reduce cross-traffic. Please follow the instructions on these signs.

**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 made. By entering the trial and signing the COVID waiver, you are agreeing to abide by all rules. Failure to follow the rules will be dealt with according to AKC regulations, up to and including requiring you to leave the trial site and bench committee hearings.

With all these additional requirements, we still hope that you and your dog will have fun getting back to running agility. Stepping into the ring, it will just be you and your dog and enjoying the thrill our sport offers us. Obviously, it is not as it used to be, but hopefully, with all of us taking individual responsibility for our own actions we will have a safe and enjoyable trial.



## **MOTC Agility Trial - COVID-19 Liability Waiver**

### **April 16 - 18, 2021**

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 limited the number of persons allowed to gather. The Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club (MOTC) has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however MOTC 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 MOTC agility trial may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence or those of others, including, but not limited to MOTC Club members, volunteers, contract workers, and program participant, 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 MOTC event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless MOTC 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 MOTC, NEVER GO BACK RANCH its members, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MOTC 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 appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them, including but not limited to the MOTC Agility Trial – COVID-19 Rules.

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_