

# **Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club**

All-Breed Agility Trials

November 3-5, 2023 Fri & Sat - All Classes Sun - STD, JWW, & Premier

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

### **MTSU Livestock Arena**

1720 Greenland Drive, Murfreesboro, TN 37132

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (CDT)
This trial will be held indoors, in air-conditioning, on packed dirt.
Std Ring size 115 x 90, JWW Ring size 100 x 90

### Electronic timers will be used at these Trials

Entries Open: Wednesday September 6, 2023 at 8:00 am CDT Method of Entry: First Received

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, October 18, 2023 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.

## Trial Secretary:

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

# <u>American Kennel Club Certification</u>



Event#s: 2023065237, 2023065238, 2023065239

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 - 1st entry per trial day each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)

**\$17** - 2<sup>nd</sup> entry per trial day each dog (includes \$3 AKC recording fee)

**\$17** - Each Additional entry per trial day 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

## Schedule (Friday - Sunday)

- Friday and Sunday will run low to high, Saturday will run high to low.
- See table below for expected start times and class order for each ring. Start times and starting jump height for the Exc/Master classes are tentative and will be posted in the final confirmation and may change for either ring, but will NOT start before 8:00 AM in either ring.
- All FAST classes will walk at the same time and then run together by jump height.
   Based on entries, the walks may be split by jump height.
- First Judge's briefing will be approximately 15 minutes before the ring start time.

Judges: See assignments below

Jen Young, #104661, 216 Smallwood Ave, Fort Pierce, FL 34982 Thomas O'Brien, #92526, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446

## **Judging Assignments and Class Order:**

	Friday, 11/03	Saturday, 11/04	Sunday, 11/05
Ring 1			
Judge	Young	O'Brien	Young
	All FAST	All FAST	Premier STD
	Premier STD	Premier STD	Exc/Mst STD
	Exc/Mst STD	Exc/Mst STD	Open STD
	Open STD	Open STD	Novice STD
	Novice STD	Novice STD	
Ring 2			
Judge	O'Brien	Young	O'Brien
	T2B	T2B	Novice JWW
	Novice JWW	Novice JWW	Open JWW
	Open JWW	Open JWW	Exc/Mst JWW
	Exc/Mst JWW	Exc/Mst JWW	Premier JWW
	Premier JWW	Premier JWW	

#### **Classes Offered**

Standard: Premier, Master, Exc, Open, Novice A and Novice B

Standard, Preferred: Premier, Master, Exc, Open, Novice

Jumpers with Weaves: Premier, Master, Exc, Open, Nov A & Nov B Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred: Premier, Master, Exc, Open, Novice FAST: Master, Exc, Open, Nov A and Nov B (Friday & Saturday only) FAST, Preferred: Master, Exc, Open, Novice (Friday & Saturday only)

**T2B:** Regular and Preferred (Friday & 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.

### **DIRECTIONS TO MTSU ARENA**

<u>From I-24:</u> Exit 78 (Franklin/96 and Lebanon)- exit the interstate going toward Murfreesboro(east). This is Old Fort Parkway and will become Memorial Blvd/Hwy 231. Go until you get to the intersection of Memorial and Clark Blvd. (BP gas and U-Haul on corner). Turn right on Middle Tenn Blvd, go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

<u>From I-40:</u> From west or east take the Lebanon exit for Highway 231 and go south toward Murfreesboro (from Nashville turn right, from Knoxville turn left). This will become Memorial Blvd when you get into Murfreesboro. Go to the intersection of Memorial and Middle Tenn Blvd and turn left. Go to Greenland Dr. and turn left. Parking in front of the arena is on the right past the 2<sup>nd</sup> traffic light.

Emergency contact at the show site: In case of emergency, Diane LaBarbera may be reached via mobile phone (931)494-4552.

#### 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.

### **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. 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.

### **Vendor Contact**

Please contact Diane Origer for a vendor spot. Origerfarm@yahoo.com

### **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 <a href="https://www.pawsabilitiestn.com">www.pawsabilitiestn.com</a>.

### 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.

### **Hotels & Motels**

Please check that policies have not changed prior to making reservations.

### EXIT 78 (HIGHWAY 96)

Best Western	168 Chaffin Place, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)895-3818
Baymont Inn	2230 Armory Dr, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)896-1172
Motel 6	114 Chaffin Pl, Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)890-8524
Red Roof Inn	2282 Armory Dr. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	(615)893-0104
Vista Inn	118 Westgate Blvd. Murfreesboro, TN 37127	(615)848-9030

#### **EXIT 81 (HIGHWAY 231)**

Select Inn	2424 S Church St. Murfreesboro, TN 37127	(615)896-5522
Quality Inn	2135 S Church St, Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)890-1006
Ramada Inn	1855 S Church St. Murfreesboro, TN 37130	(615)896-5080

#### **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.
- 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.
- The show site will be available to exhibitors for set up after 3:00 pm on Thursday before the trial starts. Additional information regarding the opportunity for early set up will be provided in the final confirmations sent to all exhibitors prior to the trial.

A food truck will be available for Breakfast and lunch.

## **Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Officers**

PRESIDENT	Debbi Martir
VICE PRESIDENT:	Kris Montagand
SECRETARY:	Katie Fleming
135 Pima Trail, Lebanon, TN 37087	
TREASURER:	Maggie Sanguinett

## **Trial Chairperson:**

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

### **Trial Secretary:**

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

### **Event Committee:**

Teresa Carter Tianda Harris Diane LaBarbera
Kris Montagano Diane Origer
and any MOTC members present.

## **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 or more 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!!!

## **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. 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 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).

FEO Runs will be offered for FAST and T2B.

## **RV PARKING**

RV Hookups – \$25 per night, reservations required. The sites have power (30 and 50 amps) and water only.

Because we normally end up with a waiting list, spaces will be assigned when your entry is processed, both in the RV lot and around the barn. Spots are assigned in the order that they are received. Because so many people want the same spots, we can no longer accept requests for specific spots. If the lot does not fill, the spaces are first come, first served. The final decision on spaces will be announced in the Judging Schedule.

#### NO RV RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO OPENING DATE.

Please send form below plus fee, \$25/night, payable to "MOTC" with your entry fee to:

### Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013

FEES *must* be received by closing date. Late fee: \$10 for RVs and \$5 for tents.

RV hookups available by prior reservation only.

Name			
Email			
RV/Camper \$25 / night		Tents \$25 / night	
Model			
License		In Barn	
Fee Enclosed		Fee Enclosed	



HANDLER

JR. HANDLER # if applicable

## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club 11/03/23 – 11/05/23

Event #s: 2023065237, 2023065238, 2023065239

Opens: 09/06/23: Closes: 10/18/23

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Sat:: 11/04/23	□ STD	□ JWW	□ FAST	□ Т2В	□PremSTD	□PremJWW	
Sun: 11/05/23	□ STD	□ JWW	N/A	N/A	□PremSTD	□PremJWW	
Trial Ent		lay: 1st run \$2 TC Mail to				lae. TN 37013	
Make checks payable to: MOTC Mail to: Jane Mohr, 6811 Burkitt Road, Cane Ridge, TN 37013  IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE							
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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 <u>may not</u> compete in a jump height division <u>higher or lower</u> 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.

**ENTER** 

SIGN HERE $X$		
Telephone Number:		
Email Address:		New Email
In Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #:	

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