Australian Cattle Dog Club of America
Member of the American Kennel Club

2012 National Specialty Agility Trial
Sunday, October 7, 2012
All Standard/JWW/FAST classes and Time 2 Beat
Event #2012203010

Purina Farms
300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trial will be held outdoors on grass
Ring size: 100’ x 100’
Limited to 330 runs total
Australian Cattle Dogs only

ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CDT, Monday, August 6, 2012
Entries accepted on a “FIRST RECEIVED” basis
Accepting ENTRIES ONLINE through LabTestedOnline.com

ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CDT, Wednesday, September 19, 2012
After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted
except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows

Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for holding this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
James P. Crowley, Secretary

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Veterinarian On Call
Pacific Animal Hospital
450 West Flier Dr. Pacific, MO 636-257-2100
Directions from show site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right on Hwy 100.
Continue on Hwy 100, over I-44. Turn left on US66/Osage St. Turn right on Flier Dr.
Online Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 66 runs online (20%), 264 runs paper (80%). If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Limit of 10 dogs per envelope. No hand deliveries can be accepted in the first 24 hours.

All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard. Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. Please check your entries!

“After Closing” Waiting List

A waiting list (30 run maximum) will be maintained for this trial once it has closed on September 19. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, October 1, 6:00 pm CDT. Any dogs that are entered in this trial at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by dogs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. If a dog is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the trial. Entry fees for dogs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full.

Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials.

Classes Offered

Regular Agility

STANDARD: Novice A & B, Open, and Excellent A & B
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice A & B, Open, and Excellent A & B
TIME 2 BEAT
FAST: Novice A & B, Open, and Excellent A & B

Preferred Agility

STANDARD: Novice, Open, and Excellent A & B
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, and Excellent A & B
TIME 2 BEAT
FAST: Novice, Open, and Excellent A & B

Dogs Eligible to Enter

Open to all Australian Cattle Dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP).

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog’s physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word “dog” is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Move-ups

MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, October 1. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent.

Start Time

Judges’ Briefings / Walkthroughs .................................................................................. 7:30 am
Judging Starts.................................................................................................................. 8:00 am
Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions.

Height divisions are:

| Dogs Measuring  
| at the withers | Regular Agility  
| May enter in a higher jump | Preferred Agility  
| height than required but not in a lower jump height | MUST enter the AKC mandated jump height |
| 11” and under | 8” | 4” |
| 14” and under | 12” | 8” |
| 18” and under | 16” | 12” |
| 22” and under | 20” | 16” |
| over 22” | 24” | 20” |
| at owner’s discretion | 26” | ---- |

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog’s second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog’s second birthday. All dogs (except those jumping 24” or 26”) without jump height cards/forms must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official or an Agility Field Rep is present, all dogs without a valid jump height card/form must be measured at some time during the trial. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured by the judge before its first run. You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

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 Event Committee.

The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions. Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an 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 dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committees, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required. Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

Include only AKC titles on entries. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms. Regardless of whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a $30 returned check fee. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement.

The Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, its Board and Members, and Nestlé Purina Farms and its employees will not be liable for any loss or injury which may be sustained through disappearance, loss, theft, communicable disease, parasites, injury and/or death of dogs entered in this event.

Directions

From North/East/South: Take I-44 to Gray Summit/Hwy 100 Exit 253. Turn east on Hwy 100. After approximately ½ mile, turn left on MM. Entrance to Purina Farms is approximately 1 mile on left.

From West: Take I-70 to Hwy 47, Exit 193. Take Hwy 47 south to Hwy 100. Continue on 100 to I-44 east. Take I-44 east one exit to Gray Summit. Follow directions above.
Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.

Purina.® Chosen by Champions.®

High Scoring Dog in Agility ............................................... Purina Pro Plan Rolling Duffle Bag

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. All exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor’s entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

Lodging

HOST HOTEL

Budget Lodging, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
Contact: C Jason Alexander  314-560-0565   636-629-1000

Holiday Inn at Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
800-782-8108, 636-938-6661

Travelodge Diamond Inn, 2875 Highway 100, Villa Ridge, MO 62039 (I-44, Exit 253)
636-742-3501

Eureka EconoLodge, 1725 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
800-553-2666, 636-938-5348

Eureka Super 8, 1744 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
636-938-4368

Quality Inn, 1400 West Osage St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257)
636-257-8400

Comfort Inn, 1320 Thornton St, Pacific, MO 63069 (I-44, Exit 257)
636-257-4600

Drury Inn, I-44 and Hwy 141, Valley Park, MO 63088 (I-44, Exit 272)
800-378-7946, 636-861-8300

Drury Inn, I-44 and Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO 63026 (I-44, Exit 274)
800-378-7946, 636-343-7822

Pear Tree Inn, I-44 and Bowles Ave, Fenton, MO 63026 (I-44, Exit 274)
800-378-7946, 636-343-8820

Super 8 St Clair, 1010 S Outer Road St, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
800-800-8000, 636-629-8080

NOTE: Some motels may charge a pet fee or have limits on size.

RV Parking

RV Hookups are available at Purina Farms near the Event Center. Rate is $15/night. Reservations are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis. Reservation form available at http://acdca2012.com/rv.htm. Contact Gary and Gaye Todd, littleflock@comcast.net for more info.

Ribbons and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement rosettes.

1st place ........................................................................................................... Blue
2nd place ........................................................................................................... Red
3rd place ............................................................................................................. Yellow
4th place ........................................................................................................... White
Qualifying ....................................................................................................... Green

New MACH title .................................................................................................... Rosette
New PACH title .................................................................................................... Rosette
New PAX title .................................................................................................... Rosette

High in Trial Agility ........................................... Robe Blanket from Pendleton Woolen Mills

The High In Trial will be determined by highest score with ties broken by fastest time defined in yards per second as calculated by dividing course length (in yards as determined by the judge) by the dog’s time (in seconds). If a tie should still exist, the award will go to the dog from the highest level class.
OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

Australian Cattle Dog Club of America
October 7, 2012

Standard
JWW
Time 2 Beat
FAST

Entry Fees: $21 for the first entry per dog per day, $15 for each additional entry per dog per day. Entries open 8:00 am, August 6, 2012. Entries close at 6:00 pm, September 19, 2012, at the Agility Trial Secretary’s office. Entry fee includes AKC Recording Fee of $3.50 for the first entry and $3.00 for each additional entry per day. Make checks payable to ACCDA. Mail entries with fees to Carolyn Johnson, Trial Secretary, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary’s address without recipient signature. Checks must be payable in US funds. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Agreement

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 lessee 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 injury or 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 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 of death of any person or persons, including death of any dog at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), for 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 persons. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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 ProgramSM 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

TELEPHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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ACDCA VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

Volunteers will be needed for the smooth running of this trial. To volunteer to help, please fill out the form below and return with your entry to the Trial Secretary.

Name: ____________________________________________

Phone: ____________________  Email: ___________________

I can help with the following jobs during the following classes / jump divisions

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ACDCA VOLUNTEER WORKER FORM

ACDCA - October 7, 2012

Mail form to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP

Mail to Carolyn Johnson, 632 N Forest Ave, Webster Groves, MO 63119

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)  CALL NAME

AKC REG NO  DATE OF BIRTH

MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO:  OPEN  EXCELLENT A  EXCELLENT B

MOVE JWW ENTRY TO:  OPEN  EXCELLENT A  EXCELLENT B

MOVE FAST ENTRY TO:  OPEN  EXCELLENT A  EXCELLENT B

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

DATE:

For Trial Secretary Use Only:  APPROVED:

DATE:

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