

2016 BCSA National Specialty Agility Judging Program



**19TH ANNUAL
2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY**

BORDER COLLIE SOCIETY OF AMERICA

SEPTEMBER 4-11 AT PURINA FARMS

Border Collie Society of America

Member of the American Kennel Club
<http://www.bordercolliesociety.com>

Tuesday-Thursday, September 6-8, 2016

Event #2016507035, 2016507019, 2016507018, 2016507021, 2016507020

Purina Farms Event Center

300 Checkerboard Loop
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf

Two 85' x 115' rings

Veterinarian On Call

John Stoltz DVM, Washington Veterinary Clinic
5585 Highway 100, Washington, MO
636-239-5445

Directions from trial site: At main gate, turn right onto Hwy MM. Turn right onto Hwy100. Take I-44 west to Exit #251 Hwy 100. Continue on Hwy 100 8.6 mi to Brookview Dr. Turn right onto Brookview, then right into clinic.

Animal Emergency Clinic
9937 Big Bend Blvd, Kirkwood, MO 63122
314-822-7600

Directions from trial site: Turn right on Hwy 100. Take I-44 east toward St Louis. Take Exit #278 and turn right on Big Bend. Clinic is on left past stoplight, 0.25 miles.

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Judges & Assignments

Pamela Nettles #780579
17485 S County Rd 202, Elmer, OK

Tom Slattery #53137
4490 Neal Ave S, Afton, MN

	Tue	Wed Trial 1	Wed Trial 2	Thu Trial 1	Thu Trial 2
Judge	Nettles	Slattery	Nettles	Slattery	Nettles
STD	M/X	All	All	All	All
JWW	M/X	All	All	All	All
T2B	---	---	Yes	Yes	---
FAST	---	Yes	---	---	Yes

Running Order

Class Order - Regular and Preferred will be run together at each height.

Tue		Premier Standard, Premier JWW, M/X Standard, M/X JWW
Wed	Trial 1	M/X Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard M/X FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST
	Trial 2	Premier JWW, M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW Time 2 Beat
Thu	Trial 1	Novice Standard, Open Standard, M/X Standard, Premier Standard Premier Standard, M/X Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard Time 2 Beat
	Trial 2	M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW Novice JWW, Open JWW, M/X JWW, Premier JWW Novice FAST, Open FAST, M/X FAST Novice Standard, Open Standard, M/X Standard

Jump Order

All trials 26", 24", 20", 16", 12"

Start Time	Walkthrough	Trial starts
Tue	3:30 pm	4:00 pm
Wed/Thu	7:30 am	8:00 am

"After Closing" Wait List

These trials have an after-closing waiting list. The waiting list will be active until its deadline, Tuesday, August 30, 6:00 pm CDT. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the waiting list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the waiting list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. **If a run is pulled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the run.** Entry fees for runs on the waiting list that do not get into the trial by the waiting list closing date will be refunded in full. NOTE: Runs from the waiting list may not appear in the exhibitor's catalog due to the late waiting list closing date.

Move-ups

For the Sep 6 trials: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Tuesday, Aug 30. 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.

For the Sep 7 and Sep 8 trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trials on Tuesday and Wednesday respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

For second run each day: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes prior to the start of the class.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, after the close of entries a dog may be moved down in their class level (ie, Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Trial Information

Ring size: 85' x 110' each (2 rings).

Trial hours are 3:00 pm to 30 minutes after the completion of the trial on Tuesday and 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of the trials on Wednesday and Thursday.

The Event Center is air-conditioned with indoor restrooms. Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. Ex-pens are permitted. ALL CRATES MUST BE ON A MAT. No outside food or beverage is allowed on Purina Farms property. Violators will be reported to the AKC.

Ringside Crating

Crating will be around the rings. Areas will be taped off to designate allowed spaces.

The building will be available for setup on Tuesday at 2 pm.

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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 Border Collie Society of America may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions. Entry fees will not be refunded if the trials 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.

Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per trial for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand-delivered, emailed, or postmarked at least thirty (30) minutes before the trial commences. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$20 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10.

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 Committee, 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.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

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 Border Collie Society 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.

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.

The Border Collie Society of America does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

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.

Dogs may not be left unattended at the Event Center overnight.

Dogs may not be left in closed vehicles without proper ventilation. If dogs are found in distress, BCSA will take appropriate action.

No professional photography or videotaping is permitted without permission.

The Border Collie Society of America, its Board and Members, and 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.

All rules and policies published in the BCSA 2016 General Information Booklet apply to this event.

Tuesday, Sep 6, 2016

Event hours: 3:00 pm to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event.

Ring 1 & 2 Judge: Pamela Nettles (150)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 3:30 pm. Trial will start at 4 pm.

Event	Class	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Standard (78)	Premier (23)	0	5	16	2	0
	Master/Excellent (55)	1	12	38	4	0
JWW (72)	Premier (21)	0	5	14	2	0
	Master/Excellent (51)	1	12	35	3	0

Classes will run Premier Standard, Premier JWW, Master/Excellent Standard, Master/Excellent JWW.

Wednesday - Trial 1, Sep 7, 2016

Event hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event.

Ring 1 Judge: Tom Slattery (330)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 7:30 am. Trial will start at 8 am.

Event	Class	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Standard (118)	Master/Excellent (91)	1	20	63	6	1
	Open (11)	0	4	7	0	0
	Novice (16)	0	6	10	0	0
FAST (57)	Master/Excellent (41)	0	6	34	1	0
	Open (4)	0	2	2	0	0
	Novice (12)	0	5	7	0	0
JWW (155)	Premier (36)	0	7	26	3	0
	Master/Excellent (89)	1	20	62	5	1
	Open (12)	0	4	8	0	0
	Novice (18)	0	5	13	0	0

Wednesday - Trial 2, Sep 7, 2016

Event hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event.

Ring 2 Judge: Pamela Nettles (330)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 7:30 am. Trial will start at 8 am.

Event	Class	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
JWW (121)	Novice (19)	0	5	14	0	0
	Open (13)	0	4	9	0	0
	Master/Excellent (89)	2	21	61	4	1
Time 2 Beat (52)		0	9	41	2	0
Standard (157)	Novice (17)	0	6	11	0	0
	Open (13)	0	4	9	0	0
	Master/Excellent (92)	1	21	64	5	1
	Premier (35)	0	7	24	4	0

Thursday - Trial 1, Sep 8, 2016

Event hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event.

Ring 1 Judge: Tom Slattery (330)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 7:30 am. Trial will start at 8 am.

Event	Class	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
Standard (158)	Premier (38)	0	7	27	4	0
	Master/Excellent (92)	1	19	66	5	1
	Open (10)	0	3	7	0	0
	Novice (18)	0	6	12	0	0
Time 2 Beat (52)		0	10	41	1	0
JWW (120)	Master/Excellent (89)	2	19	63	4	1
	Open (13)	0	5	8	0	0
	Novice (18)	0	4	14	0	0

Thursday - Trial 2, Sep 8, 2016

Event hours: 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the event.

Ring 2 Judge: Pamela Nettles (330)

Walkthrough and judge's briefing for the first class at 7:30 am. Trial will start at 8 am.

Event	Class	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
JWW (152)	Novice (17)	0	5	12	0	0
	Open (13)	0	6	7	0	0
	Master/Excellent (87)	1	18	63	4	1
FAST (60)	Premier (35)	0	7	25	3	0
	Novice (13)	0	5	8	0	0
	Open (7)	0	3	4	0	0
Standard (118)	Master/Excellent (40)	0	6	33	1	0
	Novice (16)	0	6	10	0	0
	Open (13)	0	5	8	0	0
	Master/Excellent (89)	1	18	64	5	1

Accommodations

HOST HOTELS:

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

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

Additional hotels:

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

America's Best Inn at Six Flags, 1725 West 5th St, Eureka, MO 63025 (Exit 261)
636-549-3384

Eureka Super 8, 1733 West Fifth St, Eureka, MO 63025 (I-44, Exit 261)
636-938-4368

Wildwood Town Center Hotel, 2801 Fountain Place, Wildwoos, MO 63040
636-733-9100

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

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

Budget Lodging, 866 S Outer Road, St Clair, MO 63077 (I-44, Exit 240)
636-629-1000 *No pet fee if you stay 2 nights*

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

Please check the BCSA website for Host Hotel Policies.

RVs

Purina's spacious camping area south of the Event Center accommodates all size RV's and has electrical and water hook-ups. RV Parking **pre-registration must be postmarked by August 14**. Camping will be \$35/night (\$30/night if more than 4 nights).

Registration form and online registration available at http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2016spec/16gi_rv_park.htm Please contact Sharon Eklund for additional information at gchbcs@aol.com.

RV Rentals are available. See <http://www.bordercolliesociety.com/2016specialty.htm> for information.

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 at gas station. The new entrance to Purina Farms is approximately ½ mile on left, just past the herding fields.

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.

Ribbons and Awards

Rosette Prizes

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	3rd place.....	Yellow
2nd place	Red	4th place	White
Qualifying			Green
New MACH title			Rosette and bar
New PACH title			Rosette and bar
New PAX title			Bar
New title			Rosette

Trophy Prizes

1st place in each class/jump height - Wednesday.....	Medallion
1st place in each class/jump height - Thursday.....	Slip lead
2nd-4th place in each class/jump height - Wednesday/Thursday	Toy
High In Trial (each trial)	\$40 Clean Run Gift Certificate
Reserve High In Trial (each trial)	\$25 Clean Run Gift Certificate
Overall High In Trial (5 trials).....	Embroidered collar/leash combo
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By Jaime McCoy

High In Trial — 10 points for each qualifying run in Standard, JWW, FAST, and T2B. In the event of a tie, the fastest yps for Standard will determine the winner.

Overall High In Trial — Score will be determined by totaling points from both trials on Wednesday and both trials on Thursday (Tuesday's trial will not be included). The fastest average yps for Standard will determine the winner in the event of a tie.

Premier is not included in the HIT calculation.

Purina is pleased to be the official sponsor.

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Thursday, Sep 8 Trials 1 & 2 only

Class winners	Purina Pro Plan Slip Lead
High In Trial	Purina Barrel Bag
High In Trial — Standard classes	Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag
High In Trial — JWW classes	Purina Pro Plan Barrel Bag



All Purina prizes, if not awarded in the ring, must be picked up during the event at the Pro Plan booth. Presentation of the winning ribbon is required. Purina reserves the right to make prize substitutions of equal or greater value in the event a specific listed prize is not available.