

TRIAL INFORMATION



Decatur Obedience Training Club, Inc

Friday, June 13, 2014
Saturday, June 14, 2014
Sunday, June 15, 2014

The Sports Academy
 101 The Game Dr
 Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Trials will be held indoors on soccer turf
 Two 85' x 110' rings

Trial Secretary

Carolyn Johnson
 Lab Tested Secretary Services
 AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary



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 Webster Groves, MO 63119
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carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com

Trial Veterinarians On Call

Horseshoe Lake Animal Hospital
 5230 Horseshoe Lake Rd
 Collinsville, IL 62234
 618-344-7949

Thursday 8 am - 8 pm, Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8:30 am - 2 pm

Animal Emergency Center
 2005 Mall
 Collinsville, IL 62234
 618-346-1843
 Thursday - Friday: 6 pm - 8 am
 Saturday at Noon - Monday at 8 am

Trial Chair

Suzi Johnson
 6566 Mt Auburn Road, Decatur, IL 62521
 217-412-9150
groomingbysuzi@gmail.com

Event Committee

Linda Clary, Laurie Glencross, Cindy Hollingsead, Suzi Johnson, Dick Light, Ken Michels

These trials are staffed by DASH

Judges & Assignments

Ronda Bermke #94073
 3007 Ridge Ct, Greenleaf, WI

Karl Johnson #53112
 1968 95th Ave SE, Saint Cloud, MN

| | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|-------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Standard | Karl Johnson | Ronda Bermke | Karl Johnson |
| JWW | Ronda Bermke | Karl Johnson | Ronda Bermke |
| T2B 4"-16' | Ronda Bermke | Karl Johnson | Ronda Bermke |
| T2B 20"-26' | Karl Johnson | Ronda Bermke | Karl Johnson |

Running Order

| | <u>Friday</u> | <u>Saturday</u> | <u>Sunday</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>Ring 1</u> STD T2B 20-26 | Novice STD: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 Open STD: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 T2B: 20-24-26 M/X STD: 16-12, 4-8-24-26, 20 | M/X STD: 20, 26-24-4-8, 12-16 T2B: 20-24-26 Open STD: 26-24-20-16-12-8-4 Nov STD: 26-24-20-16-12-8-4 | M/X STD: 20, 26-24-4-8, 12-16 T2B: 20-24-26 Open STD: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 Nov STD: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 |
| <u>Ring 2</u> JWW T2B 4-16 | Open JWW: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 Nov JWW: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 T2B: 4-8-12-16 M/X JWW: 20, 16-12, 4-8-24-26 | M/X JWW: 26-24-4-8, 12-16, 20 T2B: 4-8-12-16 Open JWW: 26-24-20-16-12-8-4 Nov JWW: 26-24-20-16-12-8-4 | M/X JWW: 26-24-4-8, 12-16, 20 T2B: 4-8-12-16 Open JWW: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 Nov JWW: 4-8-12-16-20-24-26 |

Jump heights will walk/run in height groups as shown above (separated by commas).

YOU MUST RUN YOUR DOG IN YOUR WALKTHROUGH GROUP.

You may walk in an earlier group if you expect to have a conflict.

Start Times

| | Walkthrough/judge's briefing | Judging starts |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------|
| Friday | 8:30 am | 9:00 am |
| Saturday | 7:30 am | 8:00 am |
| Sunday | 7:30 am | 8:00 am |

Move-ups

For the Friday, June 13, trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CDT, Monday, June 9. 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 Saturday, June 14 and Sunday, June 15, trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14 respectively and must be submitted at the trial.

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.

AKC Height Cards

There will be VMO's at these trials to measure dogs for AKC Height Cards.

Prizes and Awards

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

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

A jump bar and MACH rosette will be awarded to any handler finishing a MACH title at these trials. A jump bar and PACH rosette will be awarded to any handler finishing a PACH title at these trials. A jump bar and PAX rosette will be awarded to any handler finishing a PAX title at these trials.

Trial Information

The building will NOT be available on Thursday for setup. Setup will start on Friday at 7:00 am.

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

Trial hours are 8:00 am to 30 minutes at the completion of the trial on Friday and 7:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of the trial on Saturday and Sunday.

The arena is air-conditioned with indoor restrooms and bleacher seating. Please bring crates and water for your dogs and clean up supplies. Xpens will be allowed for 2 or more dogs but should be restricted to the minimum size required for crating.

No electrical devices are allowed due to overburdening of the electrical system. Battery-operated devices are welcome.

Food service is available at the trial site. Food from outside restaurants (eg, McDonalds) is not permitted in building.

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.

DOTC 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 day 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 before the trial commences.

The club will refund all but \$10.00 of the entry fee per day for injured or ill dogs. Written request for a refund must be made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the first trial day and a veterinarian's letter must be provided within one week of the trial.

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.

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. DOTC 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, must be completed in full as described in the Regulations for Agility Trials, and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, 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.

DOTC does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$10 returned check fee.

No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$12.

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.

DOTC, their Board and Members, DASH, and The Sports Academy 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 rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested with DOTC, DASH, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. Photographs and/or videorecordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

No SOLICITATION permitted on the trial site.

No unentered dog may be within 20' of the entrance or exit of the rings.

Motel Information

Please verify pet policy when making reservations. Some may charge a pet fee.

Dogs may NOT be left in rooms unattended.

1. **Motel 6**, 552 Ramada Blvd, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-9500, 800-466-8356
2. **Drury Inn**, 602 N Bluff Rd, Collinsville, IL 62234
800-325-0720, 618-345-7700, 800-378-7946
3. **Extended Stay Suites**, 6 Gateway Dr, Collinsville, IL 62234
618-345-0800
4. **Super 8**, 4141 Timberlake Dr, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040
618-931-8808
5. **Best Western Camelot Inn**, 305 Salem Place, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-624-3636
6. **Super 8**, 910 Edwardsville Rd, Troy, IL 62294
618-667-8888
7. **Super 8**, 45 Ludwig Dr, Fairview Hts, IL 62208
618-398-8338
8. **Red Roof Inn**, 2030 Formosa Rd, Troy, IL 62294
618-667-2222
9. **Holiday Inn Express**, 14 Regency Park Dr, Pontoon Beach, IL 62040
888-465-4329, 618-797-1200

RV Hookups

Limited RV parking is available at the trial site. Registration and payment MUST be received by May 28. Fee is \$35 per night. There are NO electric hookups or dumping station at The Sports Academy. Contact Karen Winter, wildfirekw@aol.com. Reservation form is provided on the next page.

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/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.

Directions

From the North: Take I-55 South to I-270 West.

From the East: Take I-70 West to I-270 West.

From both directions: Proceed on 270 West to Illinois Hwy 157 at exit 9. Turn Left off I-270 and take 157 South to The Game Drive, approximately ¼ mile on the right, at gas station, across from the Hampton Inn.

From the South: Take I-55 North to I-255 East/North to I-270 East.

From the West: Take I-70 East or I-44 East to I-270 North/East.

From both directions: Proceed on I-270 East to Illinois Hwy 157 at exit 9. Turn Right off I-270 and take 157 South to The Game Drive, approximately ¼ mile on the right, at gas station, across from the Hampton Inn.

RV Space Reservation Form

NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIPCODE:

EMAIL:

CELL PHONE:

LENGTH:

(circle one)

RV

5TH WHEEL

TRAILER

PLATE #:

STATE:

ENCLOSED FEE:

SIGNATURE:

Reservations are REQUIRED for all RV's at this site. Any rig not on the RV chair's paid reservation list may be locked with a boot or be subject to being towed at the owner's expense. Exhibitors will be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness of their spaces. Discharge onto the grounds is not permitted. Anyone abusing this privilege may forfeit future parking spaces and could be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Committee, including expulsion from this and all future trials.

Fee - \$35 per night

Return this completed form with fees payable to DASH to: Karen Winter, 56 Lynx Ln, Troy, MO 63379

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

AGILITY TRIAL -- MOVE-UP

DOTC - June 13-15, 2014

___ Friday

___ Saturday

___ Sunday

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

AKC REGISTERED NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

DATE
OF
BIRTH

AKC REG NO

CALL NAME

MOVE STANDARD ENTRY TO: NOVICE B OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE JWW ENTRY TO: NOVICE B OPEN EXCELLENT MASTER

MOVE FAST ENTRY TO: NOT OFFERED

ACTUAL OWNER(S)

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

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
IF OWNER IS UNDER 18

X

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For Trial Secretary Use Only:
APPROVED:

DATE: