

**Premium List**

**THREE AKC LICENSED ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS**

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

#2015530010, 2015530011, 2015530012



**Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis**

Premier on Sunday

**Friday, November 27, 2015**

*All Standard/JWW/FAST classes*

**Saturday, November 28, 2015**

*All Standard and JWW and Time 2 Beat*

**Sunday, November 29, 2015**

*All Standard/JWW classes PLUS Premier*

Limited to 660 runs total per day

**National Equestrian Center - Arena A**

6880 Lake St Louis Blvd  
Lake St Louis, MO 63367

**Trials will be held indoors on rolled, packed dirt**

Ring size: 100' x 100'

**ENTRIES OPEN at 8:00 am CDT, Monday, September 14, 2015**

Entries accepted on a "FIRST RECEIVED" basis

Accepting **ENTRIES ONLINE** through LabTestedOnline.com

**ENTRIES CLOSE at 6:00 pm CST, Wednesday, November 11, 2015**

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 and Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials

**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



**Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis Officers**

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**Event Committee**

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David Porras Chief Course Builder Ring 1  
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**Trial Secretary**

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

632 N Forest Ave 314-395-9950 (Tel)  
Webster Groves, MO 63119 314-222-9212 (FAX)  
http://www.labtestedsecretary.com carolyn.johnson@labtestedsecretary.com



**Trial Veterinarian On Call**

Emergency Medical Clinic  
334 Ft Zumwalt Sq  
O'Fallon, MO 63366  
636-240-5496

**Directions from trial site:** North on Lake St Louis Blvd to Hwy 40. West on Hwy 40 to I-70. East on I-70 to Exit 217, Hwy K. Right on Hwy K. Right on Veterans Memorial Pkwy.

### Judges & Assignments

	<b>Cynthia Blanton #90980</b>		<b>Michele Fletcher #90966</b>
	PO Box 546, 16 Nighthawk, High Rolls Mtn Park, NM		12080 Old State Hwy 28, Pikeville, TN
	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Standard	Michele Fletcher	Cynthia Blanton	Michele Fletcher
JWW	Cynthia Blanton	Michele Fletcher	Cynthia Blanton
FAST N/O	Michele Fletcher	---	---
FAST M/X	Cynthia Blanton	---	---
T2B 4"-16"	---	Cynthia Blanton	---
T2B 20"-26"	---	Michele Fletcher	---

### Entry Fees

First entry per dog per day .....	\$17.00
Second entry per dog per day .....	\$17.00
Each additional entry per dog per day.....	\$12.00
<i>Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day.</i>	

### 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. 264 runs online (40%), 396 runs paper (60%) each day. 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.

### Paper Entries

**Make checks payable to GAC.**

**Mail entries and fees to:**

**Lab Tested Secretary Services  
632 N Forest Ave  
Webster Groves, MO 63119**

Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable.

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 each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on Nov 11. The waiting list will be active until its deadline — Monday, Nov 23, 6:00 pm CST. 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.

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

#### **Preferred Agility**

STANDARD: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier  
JUMPERS WITH WEAVES: Novice, Open, Excellent, Master and Premier  
TIME 2 BEAT  
FAST: Novice, Open, Excellent, and Master

### Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing 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.

### Tentative Running Order

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

Friday	Ring 1: Open FAST, Novice FAST, M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD Ring 2: M/X FAST, M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW
Saturday	Ring 1: Time 2 Beat 16"-4", M/X STD, Open STD, Novice STD Ring 2: Time 2 Beat 26"-20", M/X JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW
Sunday	Ring 1: M/X STD, Premier STD, Open STD, Novice STD Ring 2: MX JWW, Premier JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

#### **Jump Order (all trials)**

M/X Standard	20"-26"-24"-16"-12"-8"-4"
M/X JWW	26"-24"-16"-12"-8"-4"-20"
All other	26"-24"-20"-16"-12"-8"-4"

### Start Times

	<b>Walkthrough/judge's briefing</b>	<b>Judging starts</b>
Friday	7:30 am	8:00 am
Saturday	7:30 am	8:00 am
Sunday	7:30 am	8:00 am

### Height Divisions

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

<b>Dogs Measuring</b> at the withers	<b>Regular Agility</b> May enter in a higher jump height than required but not in a lower jump height	<b>Preferred Agility</b> 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](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

### Move-ups

**For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CST, Monday, Nov 23.** 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 and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on Friday and Saturday 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.

### Trial Information

Setup information will be included with the final confirmation after closing.

Trial hours are 7:00 am to 30 minutes after the completion of judging.

Ring size: 100' x 100' (2 rings).

The building is climate-controlled. There is plenty of close parking and crate space. Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies.

Concessions are available at the trial site during the day.

Electronic timing will be used at these trials.

### 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.

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis 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 dogs or handlers. 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 or doctor'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. Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis 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.

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC Agility event. The dog's breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dog's listing number must be entered on the entry form and "AKC No." checked.

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.

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis 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 \$25 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.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested with Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. Photographs and/or video recordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

### Motel Information

1. **Hilton Garden Inn**, 2310 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-625-2700
2. **Marriott Residence Inn**, 101 Progress Point Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-696-0459
3. **Holiday Inn Express**, 1175 Technology Dr, O'Fallon, MO 63368  
636-300-4844
4. **Motel 6**, 900 Corporate Pkwy, Wentzville, MO 63385 (formerly Holiday Inn)  
636-327-7001
5. **Comfort Inn & Suites**, 101 Comfort Inn Ct, O'Fallon, MO 63366 (Exit 219)  
636-281-9100
6. **Super 8**, 4 Pantera Dr, Wentzville, MO 63385  
636-327-5300
7. **Hilton Garden Inn**, 16631 Chesterfield Grove Rd, Chesterfield, MO 63005  
636-532-9400

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

### RV Hookups

RV Hookups are available at the trial site -- electric and water only. Reservation form is available at <http://www.thenationalequestriancenter.com/RVReservation.html>. You may contact the National Equestrian Center at 636-561-8080.

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 Interstate 70 - Take Highway 40/61 (Exit 210) east to Lake St Louis Blvd. At end of exit ramp, turn left (south) and continue 1.5 miles to National Equestrian Center.

From Highway 40/61 (Interstate 64) from St Louis - Exit Highway 40 at Highway N. Turn right at end of ramp onto Highway N. Continue for 1 mile. Turn right on Lake St Louis Blvd to National Equestrian Center.

### Vendors

Vendor fee is \$25 per day (\$40 with electric). All vendors must reserve space and pay in advance. Contact Wendy Culbertson for more information: 618-514-0710, [rdfthrs@yahoo.com](mailto:rdfthrs@yahoo.com)

### Photographer

Kevine Devine Photography  
<http://www.kevindevinephotography.com>

Kevin will be set up to shoot Christmas photos.

### Premier Standard and JWW

These optional titling classes are designed to challenge dogs and handlers at an increased speed and skill level above those set for the Master level classes. Handlers/dogs will need to negotiate courses that require varied approach angles, spacing, and obstacle discriminations to be successful in these classes. These classes are offered as separate titling tracks and are not part of the MACH/PACH Championships.

Eligibility: Dogs with an AX title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Regular. Dogs with an AX or AXP title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Preferred. Dogs with an AXJ title are eligible to enter Premier Jumpers with Weaves Regular. Dogs with an AXJ or AJP title are eligible to enter Premier Jumpers with Weaves Preferred. Dogs with Regular titles may crossover to the Premier Preferred level as noted above.

Dogs can enter both Master and Premier in Standard and JWW on the same day.

Qualifying: In order to qualify the dog must have no time faults and no course faults. Earning a Premier title (PAD, PADP, PJD PJDP) requires 25 Qs with 5 of those Qs placing in the top 25% of dogs who competed in the jump height.

### Prizes and Awards

Rosettes 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 rosettes.

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

Each dog will receive a small token (less than \$2 value). A MACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a MACH title at these trials. A PACH rosette and bar will be awarded to any dog finishing a PACH title at these trials. A PAX rosette will be awarded to any dog finishing a PAX title at these trials. A new title ribbon will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials. Dogs qualifying in both Master Standard and Master JWW at the same trial will receive a "Double-Q" award (value less than \$1).

### Live to Run Again

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis supports the **Live to Run Again** program. This program is designed to use audio books to assist the driver to remain awake during travel to and from agility trials.

The Live to Run Again Campaign was founded and launched by Tail Blazers Agility Club in memory of Jane Callaghy, one of its founding members. The Campaign is now a non-profit organization in Pennsylvania dedicated to national public education about drowsy driving.

On the afternoon of April 1, 2001, while returning from a competition, an admired agility competitor and dog enthusiast died in a tragic auto accident when the driver of her vehicle fell asleep at the wheel. Out of this terrible, and preventable, tragedy emerged the LRA Campaign, which is a volunteer-driven organization committed to raising awareness of the importance of driving alert and rested.

Audio books will be available at this trial.

To learn more about the program, visit Live to Run Again website  
[www.livetorunagain.org](http://www.livetorunagain.org)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St Louis
November 27-29, 2015

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

Table with columns: Standard, JWW, FAST, T2B, Premier STD, Premier JWW and rows: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Entry fee: \$17 for the first entry, \$17 for the second entry, and \$12 for each additional entry of the same dog each day. Entries open 8:00 am, Sep 14, 2015. Entries close at 6:00 pm, Nov 11, 2015, at the Agility Trial Secretary's office.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED for this dog \$

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height / Check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes: 8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26"
PREFERRED Classes: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20"
Includes checkboxes for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B and sub-classes like NA, NB, Op, Ex, M, P.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: [ ] 14" [ ] 18" [ ] 26" - OR - [ ] Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This dog needs to be measured: [ ] Yes [ ] No
BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ VARIETY: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

AKC\* NAME (Include AKC titles only)

AKC NO. [ ] ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO. [ ] FOREIGN REG. NO. [ ]
DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country): \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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...

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...

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.

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.

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

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

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

