

Bulldog Club of America

All-breed Agility Trials

Dec 4 - 6, 2020



Level Up Dog Sports

8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Thank you for entering the BCA agility trials on December 4-6, 2020.

NO INSIDE SET-UP

There is no crating allowed inside for exhibitors. The building will open at 9:00 am on Friday and 7:00 am on Saturday and Sunday.

TRIAL SITE HOURS

9:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday.

7:00 am to 7:00 pm on SAT & SUN.

First run at 10 am on Friday and 8 am on Sat & Sun.

JUDGE (all classes/both days) Ben Gibbs # 99205 Kingsport, TN

FRI & SUN HIGH to LOW

SAT LOW to HIGH

FRIDAY T2B - Ex/Mas STD – Prem STD – Ex/Mas JWW – Prem JWW

SATURDAY Ex/Mas JWW – T2B – Ex/Mas STD – Open STD – Nov STD – Open JWW – Nov JWW

SUNDAY Ex/Mas JWW – Ex/Mas STD – Ex/Mas/Opn/Nov FAST – Open STD – Nov STD – Open JWW – Nov JWW

WALKTHRUS

EX/MAS STD and EX/MAS JWW:	4" – 16"	2 walks FRI / 3 walk SAT&SUN
	20" – 24C"	2 walks ** No 5 min to 1st dog

All levels of FAST will be combined into 3 walks

Walk1 - Walk2 - Walk3 -- Run Ex/MAS – Run Open – Run Novice ** No 5 min to 1st dog

T2B will have 3 walks ** No 5 min to 1st dog

All other classes will have one walk.

Groups will be marked clearly on the gate boards and the Agility Gate app

CHECK-IN and MEASURING

We will not be using Armband labels at these trials. However, you will need to know your Armband number in order to do an At Trial move-up. Please bring a printed or an electronic copy of your trial confirmation so you will have your armband number with you. We are scheduled to have 4 VMOs (volunteer measuring official) at this trial. All dogs needing to be measured must be measured PRIOR to running. Measurements will take place before each class as needed.

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups must be received by the Trial Secretary in writing (E-mail preferred) prior to 6pm on Monday, Dec 30, 2020. Be sure that I have acknowledged receipt of your move-up. Please preface all correspondence with "BCA" in the Subject line. Make sure you know your armband number in order to do an At-Trial move-up. At-trial move-ups must be turned into the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the final class. The At-trial move-up binder will be by the whiteboard.

SITE INFORMATION & RULES

- The show site is climate controlled indoors on turf flooring.
- There will be no spectators inside the building.
- There will be no worker hospitality or MACH/PACH cakes allowed. Worker water will be available.
- Do not park in front of any gate or doorway.
- All turf accidents must be reported immediately and \$5 clean up fee paid.
- Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring.
- A warm up area will be provided for all exhibitors outside the building.
- Respect the traffic cones when parking – they are marking the turning radius for truck traffic
- NO RV Parking Onsite – No Day OR Night Parking
- Do not potty your dogs on the neighboring tenants' lawns. **If you are caught, you will be asked to leave for the weekend and forfeit your runs.**

BCA Trial Updated COVID19 Procedures and Trial Information

➤ **You are required to sign the covid19 waiver to participate in the trial.**

Please note that these rules have been updated to reflect the new COVID restrictions from the Governor's Executive Order Number 67 and Order of Public Health Emergency Seven.

- **Masks.** You must wear a mask at all times inside and outside. Mask MUST fully cover the nose and mouth, be snug to the sides of the face with no opening; i.e. no mesh, valves, etc. If you wear a face shield you must also wear a mask.
- **The updated mask policy means there is NO EATING OR DRINKING INSIDE LUDS.**
- **Health Screening.** A health screen will be done before entering the building for the first time. This may include a temperature check.
- **COVID Overseer.** A LUDS staffer will be in charge of COVID procedure inside and outside of the building. Anyone not complying at any time will be asked to leave with no refund.
- **Social Distance.** Absolutely no congregating outside in groups of any number. Maintain 10 feet of social distance. This is not a time to socialize. If you are not getting ready to run or walking your dog, you need to stay in your car.
- **Crating.** Exhibitors must crate out of their vehicles. Please pack accordingly.
- **One way entry/exit** as follows: Enter the building on the parking lot side and exit on the other side where the street goes between the buildings.
- **Volunteers.** Worker sign-up link will be posted to the GoneDoggin' Agility website. Bottled water will be available for volunteers. Volunteers will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win virtual gift-cards. The volunteer-coordinator will enter everyone who is working; winners will be notified via email.
- **Gate sheets** will be up on the whiteboard or check-in using the Agility Gate app.
- **Course maps** will be posted to the GoneDoggin' Website. www.GoneDogginAgility.com , no later than 9pm. The course maps will also be posted on the wall outside the ring, but please do not congregate around them. Use your phone camera to take pictures of the maps if you haven't downloaded the maps.
- **Briefings.** There will only be briefings for Novice & Open classes. No briefings for Ex/MAS, Premier or T2B. Our judge will be available for questions if needed.
- A BCA member or gate steward will let each group into the building to walk, through the Entry door, once the previous group has completed their walkthrough and exited using the Exit door.
- Only the next 5 dogs in the ring will be allowed in the ring area. There will be five chairs socially distanced to stage the five dog & handler teams inside the building.
- **Trial results** will sent out through the REMIND app.
- **Ribbons** will be self-serve on a table for pick-up. We will make an announcement via the REMIND App when they are released.
- As per AKC guidelines... "Exhibitors may choose to place leashes in their pockets or wear them (around waist, crossbody, etc.) during their runs. If the dog grabs the leash the run will be scored as an "E". If the leash falls out of the handler's pocket, or off of their body, there is no call unless the dog grabs the leash".

APPS to Help Keep Exhibitors Informed.

We will be using two apps to help manage the trial. Remind and Agility Gate. Please download Agility Gate to your devices. You do not need to download the Remind app to get the text notifications. Please keep in mind that these apps are only an aid. Exhibitors are still responsible for arriving on time for their walk-thrus and runs.

REMIND APP

We will be using the Remind app during the weekend to send announcements in order to keep exhibitors informed. Announcements will be sent to your phone as text messages. For example, when each course is being built, course ready to walk, last dog running before next walkthrough, Ribbons available for pickup, etc. We will also be sending pictures of course times and the trial results. Please use the following link to get your phone set up to receive the messages.

<https://www.remind.com/join/bcadec4>

The link will take you to the **BCA Dec 4-6 class**. Add your name and phone #. You will get a confirmation code to verify your phone #. You will then be prompted to add info about yourself. Select **STUDENT**. If you have problems joining the class, let us know and send us your phone number and we will add you to the class.

AGILITY GATE APP

We will also be using the Agility Gate app. This allows exhibitors to check in for their runs through the app and to follow along by looking at the gate sheets as dogs are crossed off when they run.

We will also be tracking with Paper Gate sheets in case of any outages or problems.

To use the Agility Gate app, please download it from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store.

Using Agility Gate you can:

- Check in your dog
- Mark your dog ABSENT
- Mark a CONFLICT
- Follow in real time to see who is running in the ring using the running order. On the app you can see as the gate steward marks each dog on the line the same way you would see it on the paper gate sheets. You will be able to see the whole gate sheet to know how many dogs before your run or how many dogs are left in that class.
- **NEW**: You cannot check-in until the morning of each trial day. This is a precaution so people do not check in and then forget to mark themselves absent if they decide to not run.

Please visit: <http://agilitygate.com/> before the trial to see how it works. Watch the video on that site to see it in action. Once the gate sheets have been uploaded to the app, you will be able to check in. We will send the access code out by email before the trial.

VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer please sign up using the following link.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/184Ki4OXhuAhQDW14dYry-VUPzuPC_jFehai7WN4rU3U/edit?usp=sharing

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Dogwood Veterinary Emergency

5918 West Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 716 - 4700 * 24 hour Emergency Center

Due to COVID19 precautions, there will not be any worker hospitality besides bottled water.

**Do not eat or drink inside the building.
Masks must be on at all times inside and outside.**

DIRECTIONS

Level Up Dog Sports

8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

From I-95 South

- Take Exit 84A to merge onto I-295S
- Take Exit 41B to merge onto US-301S/VA-2 S/Chamberlayne Rd.
- ***Follow Directions Below

From I-95 North

- Take Exit 82 for US-301 N/VA-2 N.
- Turn LEFT onto US-301 N/VA-2 N/Chamberlayne Rd.
- Turn RIGHT onto Richfood Rd.
- Turn LEFT onto Old Richfood Rd

From I-64E East

- Take Exit 177 for I-295
- Take Exit 41B to merge onto US-301S/VA-2 S/Chamberlayne Rd
- ***Follow Directions Below

From I-64E West

- Take Exit 200 for I-295
- Take Exit 41B to merge onto US-301S/VA-2 S/Chamberlayne Rd
- ***Follow Directions Below

**** Turn LEFT at the 1st light onto Richfood Rd. At mulch piles, turn LEFT onto Old Richfood Rd. Building will be on the RIGHT. Look for the Level Up Dog Sports sign.



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Bulldog Club of America – December 4-6, 2020 Trial Statistics

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up of entries that may not have been received.
Final numbers may differ as the chart below is created before the move-up deadline.

Trial Data as of November 18, 2020

Friday, December 4th								
STANDARD	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
Ex/MAS	2	8	5	15	26	8	1	65
Premier	0	1	3	8	12	3	0	27
JUMPERS	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
Ex/MAS	2	8	6	15	25	8	1	65
Premier	0	1	2	8	12	3	0	26
T2B	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
REG & PREF	0	4	2	8	16	5	0	35
Total Runs: 218								

Saturday, December 5th								
STANDARD	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
NOVICE	0	2	2	3	5	2	0	14
OPEN	0	0	1	6	8	1	0	16
EX/MAS	1	7	5	33	31	8	1	86
JUMPERS	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
NOVICE	0	1	0	6	7	2	0	16
OPEN	0	1	1	4	10	1	0	17
EX/MAS	1	7	5	33	28	8	1	83
T2B	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
REG & PREF	0	4	2	16	25	6	0	53
Total Runs: 285								

Sunday, December 6th								
STANDARD	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
NOVICE	0	2	2	5	6	2	0	17
OPEN	0	0	1	6	7	1	0	15
EX/MAS	1	8	6	30	32	8	1	86
JUMPERS	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
NOVICE	0	1	0	8	8	3	0	20
OPEN	0	1	1	4	7	1	0	14
EX/MAS	1	8	7	30	32	8	1	87
FAST	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Total
NOVICE	0	2	0	9	10	2	0	23
OPEN	0	0	1	3	4	0	0	8
EX/MAS	0	4	3	7	9	2	1	26
Total Runs: 296								