

# FREE TO EXHIBITORS

## Catered Pork Buffet Lunch

Near noon on Saturday

Pulled pork with sauces, coleslaw, baked beans, mac & cheese, desserts, ice cream, tea

Please help us get a more accurate estimate for our lunch numbers:

If you do not want the buffet, please email Judy at [jsmotrel@prodigy.net](mailto:jsmotrel@prodigy.net)

If you want to purchase a buffet ticket for friends or family at \$16 each, **please let Judy know in advance.**

You can pay at the trial.

Entries Open on Tues., Feb 28, 2023 at 8am EST on a **FIRST RECEIVED** basis at the PO Box address only. All entries received before this date will be returned.

Entries Close on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6pm EST.

**\*Please write DOTC APRIL on the outside of your envelope\***

All Overnight mail must be sent via **USPS**.

Be sure to check **AND** sign the “**No Signature Required**” waiver or your entry **will not** be accepted. Maximum of 10 entries per envelope.

**\*\*\* Also accepting AKC Online Entries - See inside for more details**

**Premium List for Three AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials**

Event # 2023133007- 2023133008 – 2023133009

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

For Exhibition Only (FEO) Option for all FAST and T2B classes  
Fix and Go On (FNG) is in effect for these trials. See details inside.



## April 28-30, 2023

**FRI:** EX/MAS STD & EX/MAS JWW, All levels of FAST & Premier STD & Premier JWW

**SAT:** All levels of STD, JWW, T2B & Premier STD & Premier JWW

**SUN:** All levels of STD, JWW, T2B

**Judge:** Michele Fletcher

### **Boonsboro Ruritan Club Property**

1499 Coffee Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24503

Outdoors on Grass

Two rings 100' x 120' each

Entries are Limited to 350 Runs on ALL Days

**Reseeded/Fertilized Fields ~ Indoor Crating w/AC**

**Rubberized Contacts ~ Electronic Timing ~ MAD Agility Jumps**

*Trial Hours – 7am to 7pm*

Judging Starts at no earlier than 9:30 am on Friday \* 8:30am on Saturday & Sunday

[www.DOTCLYNCHBURG.ORG](http://www.DOTCLYNCHBURG.ORG)



### **American Kennel Club Certification**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the Holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

-Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

## Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg Officers

President .....Allen Armistead

Vice President ..... Ruth Wilson

Treasurer .....Judy Smotrel

Secretary, Meg McMichael ..... 408 Otterview Rd., Forest, VA 24551

Directors: Chris Armistead, Candy Lawhorne, Doug Pugh, Jim Smotrel, Brooke Patterson

### EVENT COMMITTEE

Judy Smotrel  
Doug Pugh

Jim Smotrel

Allen Armistead  
Meg McMichael

Judy Smotrel, **Trial Chair**

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[www.GoneDogginAgility.com](http://www.GoneDogginAgility.com)

### ENTRY FEES

**\$20 / \$16 / \$16 / \$16** per run / per day

\*\*\***Jr Handler Discount! \$15 / \$10 / \$10 / \$10**\*\*\*

(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry and \$3 for additional entries per run/per dog/per day)

\*\*\* **MAKE checks payable to: DOTC** \*\*\*

### YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry) and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 87 online runs: 263 paper runs. 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.

### Judge - All Classes/All Days

**Michele Fletcher #90966** .....Pikeville, TN

### Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

DOTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on April 11, 2023. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, April 23, 2023 @ 6pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sunday, April 23, 2023 @ 6pm will receive a full refund.

**If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Mon. April 24, contact us ASAP!**

### OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for AKC agility trials.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

### ENTRY INFORMATION

- Checks or money orders ONLY \*NO CASH\* payable to "DOTC" and mail to Trial Secretary at the PO Box address ONLY
- Only DOTC coupons may be used towards entry. This means No Combined coupons, SCCTC/DOTC, from the Lexington January trial! **Please check your certificates before mailing.**
- Reduced fees for Junior Handlers apply to Juniors who have an AKC Junior Handler number and who are less than 18 years of age on the day of the trial.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will email, telephone or FAX entries be accepted. Overpayments of under \$10 will not be refunded.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid. **\*\*\*PLEASE WRITE EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!!!**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight service **MUST** be mailed through USPS and you **MUST** check **AND** sign the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" waiver box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- Limit 10 entries per envelope.

**THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT.**

We answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. We usually respond within 2 days unless we are at a trial. Please contact us if you do not hear back in a reasonable timeframe.

**IF YOU DO NOT HEAR BACK. WE DID NOT GET YOUR EMAIL OR ENTRY!**

### INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms OR on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current agreement and rule on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible or incomplete or received with insufficient fees.
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

### PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

#### CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

**NOTE: If you have not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.**

## **REFUNDS**

**Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial.** Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the date of the trial.

**Injuries** – Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury or illness will be given a partial refund minus \$6.50 per run. A written vet letter must be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the date of the trial weekend on Friday, April 28, 2023.

## **CLASSES OFFERED/RUNNING ORDER**

<b>FRIDAY – Judging starts no earlier than 9:30 am</b>
EX/MAS FAST, Open Fast, Novice FAST in Ring 1 Followed by Premier JWW in Ring 2; Premier STD (R1); EX/MAS JWW (R2); EX/MAS STD (R1)
<b>SATURDAY – Judging starts at 8:30 AM</b>
Time 2 Beat in Ring 1 followed by Premier JWW (R2); Premier STD (R1); EX/MAS JWW (R2); EX/MAS STD (R1); Open JWW (R2); Open STD (R1); Nov JWW (R2); Nov STD (R1)
<b>SUNDAY – Judging starts at 8:30 AM</b>
Time 2 Beat in Ring 1 followed by EX/MAS JWW (R2); EX/MAS STD (R1); Open JWW (R2); Open STD (R1); Nov JWW (R2); Nov STD (R1)
<b>Judge's Briefing will start 20 minutes before start of judging. Heights will run from LOW to HIGH (4" to 24C") in all classes all days.</b>

Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

## **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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. 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 Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

## **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.

It is expressly understood that the 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor. Umbrellas are not allowed on the course during walkthroughs.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

## **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

<b>REGULAR</b>	<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
Exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division  For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	---	Dogs who measure into the 24-inch regular jump height division are not eligible to enter 24-Choice.

**NOTE:** Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height division may optionally enter in 24-Choice (24C) jump height at their discretion.

### ☺ **Simplified Jump Height Card Process** ☺

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. **It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.**

**It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running.  
Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.**

## **MOVE UPS**

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the April 28th trial no later than Monday, April 24th at 6pm.

**Day to Day Move ups will be accepted but must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD & JWW).**

## **RIBBONS AND AWARDS**

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Flat Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. All prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; none will be mailed.

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

- MEDALLIONS will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.
- Completing a AGCH: AGCH rosette, an AGCH bar, an AGCH medallion
- Completing a MACH: MACH rosette, a MACH bar, a MACH medallion
- Completing a PACH: PACH rosette, a PACH bar, a PACH medallion
- QQ PINS are awarded to all dogs qualifying in Masters classes in both STD & JWW on the same day (regular heights or preferred).

### **Special Award to Highest Scoring Dog with "Triple" Double Q's**

(qualifies in both Masters STD and Masters JWW on Friday & Saturday & Sunday)

\$50 donation in the winner's name to a non-profit animal organization of your choice plus rosette.

### **Special Award to Highest Scoring Preferred Dog with "Triple" Double Q's**

(qualifies in both Masters STD PEF and Masters JWW PEF on Friday & Saturday & Sunday)

\$50 donation in the winner's name to a non-profit animal organization of your choice plus rosette.

## **OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for AKC obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on grass. Each ring will be 100' by 120', surrounded by a 4' woven fence. Electronic timing will be used in both rings. **Contacts are rubberized and all bar jumps are MAD Agility jumps.**

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police      Bedford County      911

## **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Emergency and Critical Care  
3432 Odd Fellows Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24501  
434-846-1504

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

## **HOTELS**

The following hotels have DOTC blocks – mention that you are with DOTC Group or Dog Training Group. Blocks end one month before the trial.

**Hampton Inn and Suites**, 3600 Liberty Mountain Drive, Lynchburg, Va. 434-608-1224  
\$149 night/ one time pet fee \$50 – no restrictions on size or number

**Holiday Inn Express**, 5600 Seminole Ave, Lynchburg VA 434-237-7771  
\$134 plus tax – one time pet fee \$50 with no size or number restriction – breakfast included

**Springshill Suites**, 15171 Wards Rd, Lynchburg VA 434-237-5848  
\$139 plus tax – one time pet fee \$50 with no size or number restriction – breakfast included

*All of the following motels accept pets and are about 20 minutes from the trial site. There is not a DOTC block for these hotels. Please call to confirm rates and pet fee status and size limitations.*

**La Quinta Inn and Suites**, 3320 Candler's Mountain Road, Lynchburg, VA 434-509-4150

**Super 8 Motel** (434) 846-1668, 3736 Candler's Mtn Rd, Lynchburg VA 24502

**Extended Stay America** (434) 239-8863, 1910 University Blvd, Lynchburg 24502

**Baymont** (434) 237-2986 2815 Candler's Mtn Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502

**ON SITE RV or Camper Parking** is allowed at this event.

**\*\* ADVANCED RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** as space is limited. \*\*

Fee is \$10 per night. Fees will be donated to the Boonsboro Ruritan Club. No hookups. Water is available at the lower ball field. Tent camping is allowed, but restrooms are not available from 6 PM until 7 AM. \*\*DAY PARKING must also have a reservation. \*\*

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS WITH JUDY and PAY AT TRIAL.**

Contact Judy at:

[jsmotrel@prodigy.net](mailto:jsmotrel@prodigy.net)

## **CAMPGROUNDS**

**Paradise Lake Campground**, Rt 460 near Appomattox; 434-993-3332  
1105 West Lake Rd, Spout Spring, VA 24593

**Otter Creek Campground** on Blue Ridge Parkway, 434-299-5941

**Peaks of Otter Campground** on Blue Ridge Parkway, Milepost 86, 540-586-4357

**Holliday Lake State Park**, near Appomattox, 1-800-933-PARK,  
[www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/holiday.htm](http://www.dcr.state.va.us/parks/holiday.htm)

**Wildwood Campground**, Monroe VA, 434-299-5228, [www.wildwoodcampground.com](http://www.wildwoodcampground.com)

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog(s) At The Hotel And Show Site  
We Want To Be Welcomed Back!**



## **Additional SITE INFORMATION**

- Indoor crating space is available in our large climate controlled building. Indoor restrooms are available. Crates and shade tents may be left overnight; however, DOTC and the Boonsboro Ruritan Club will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Building will reopen at 7 AM on Saturday and Sunday.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the trial site and at the motels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show grounds.
- Two hoses with spray nozzles will be available for cooling dogs spread out so that handlers can avoid congregating in that area
- Please bring your own sunscreen and bug spray.
- On Friday and Sunday, lunch will not be provided. Please bring your own lunch.
- On Saturday, exhibitors are invited to our free BBQ buffet. See additional information on the front page.
- Snacks and water will be available all 3 days.

## **COVID Procedures**

- If you are sick, please do not attend this event.
- Please maintain a social distance inside and during walk-thrus.
- We will have limited paper course maps and will be posting results inside the hallway.
- Due to limited cell service, we cannot use an electronic gate. Gate sheets will be posted for early check-in and the gate steward will be fenced off while volunteering.
- Walk-throughs will be limited in size and the ring not currently running will be open for walkthrough as soon as the judge approves the course build.

## **EARLY SETUP**

Exhibitors may setup shade tents ringside on Thursday afternoon after the ring fences are in place and the reserved areas have been marked with orange tape (perhaps by 4 pm). If you setup before that time, you may be asked to move.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

We are relying on our agility exhibitors to help us make our trial a success. Please be generous with your time and expertise. We will make sure that your duties do not interfere with your running your dog. You will get a full walk-through to plan your strategy!

**An online worker sign-up link will be available after the trial closes.**

Exhibitors who sign up to help will receive DOTC dollars (for future entries) and will also receive tickets for the worker raffle.

Please contact Judy Smotrel with any questions on volunteering.

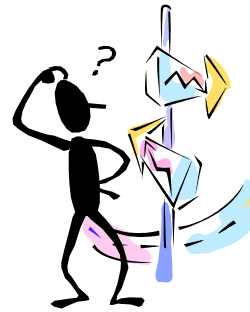
**Judy Smotrel E-Mail: [jsmotrel@prodigy.net](mailto:jsmotrel@prodigy.net)**

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE**

### **Boonsboro Ruritan Club Property**

1499 Coffee Road, Lynchburg VA 24503

**Note:** In general, follow the signs to Rt 501 North!



**US 460 - From the West of Lynchburg:** From 460, take the right-hand exit to 460 E Business (Timberlake Rd). Proceed for about 3 miles. At the junction of Rt 501, exit to the right and follow 501 North for about 2 miles to a traffic light at Rt 221. *Continue straight on Rt 501 N through the light at Rt 221. At the next light, turn left to stay on Rt 501 North, "NorthWest Expressway". At the next light at Boonsboro Rd, turn left (still 501 N) and go about 2 miles. Turn left onto Coffee Road (Rt 644) and go about 2 miles. The Boonsboro Ruritan Club Building is on your right.*

**US 460 - From the East of Lynchburg:** Exit Rt 460 at Candler's Mountain Rd (a right turn exit). Follow signs to Rt 501 North (River Ridge Mall will be on your left, and La Quinta will be on your right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt 501 North/Rt 29. Follow 501 N for about 3 miles to Lakeside Dr, Rt 221. *See italics above.*

### **US 29 - From the North of Lynchburg:**

After passing the town of Amherst, stay on Route 29 South. (Do not take Business Rt. 29 South). This is the limited-access Madison Heights Bypass. After crossing the James River, Rt. 29 will join Rt. 460 West. DO NOT take Rt. 501 North Business at Campbell Ave. Continue to Candler's Mountain Rd and follow signs for Rt. 501 North. (River Ridge Mall is on the left, and La Quinta Inn on the right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt. 501 North. Follow 501 N for about 3 miles to Lakeside Dr./Rt.221. *See italics above.*

**US 29 - From the South of Lynchburg:** Follow Rt 29 North into the city limits (pass River Ridge mall entrance on your right). Take the exit ramp to the right to Rt 501 North and proceed for about 3 miles to Rt 221. *See italics above.*

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

### Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A **separate entry form** must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

### Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

### DOTC is offering FEO for all FAST & T2B classes.

- FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time



**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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 lessor 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 loss or injury 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 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, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of 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 person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

**I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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**<sup>SM</sup> program 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency  
Contact: **NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  *New Email*

**PLEASE PRINT E-MAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

**Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg – APRIL Trials**

Three All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials  
Boonsboro Ruritan Club Property, 1499 Coffee Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24503

This is a separate  
Mixed Height Entry

**Entry Fees:**  
**\$20 – 1st run**  
**\$16 each additional run**  
**\* Daily Per Dog \***

Day	Date	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B	PREMIER	
						STD	JWW
<b>FRI</b>	4-28-23	EX/ MAS	EX/ MAS		N/A		
<b>SAT</b>	4-29-23			N/A			
<b>SUN</b>	4-30-23			N/A		N/A	N/A

Checks payable to: **DOTC**  
(includes AKC recording fees).  
See premium for junior handler fee details

Opens: Tues., 2-28-23 at 8am **EST** Closes: Tues., 4-11-23 at 6pm **EST** **Limit 10 entries per envelope**  
Mail to: Jenn Galgano, **DOTC APRIL Trial** Secretary, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 **FIRST RECEIVED**

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!** **ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED**  
**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**  
Circle one jump height -- circle class selections -- Only one selection per class (BOTH Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Ex	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
T2B	T2B	<b>PREMIER</b> ___STD ___JWW				T2B	T2BP	<b>PREMIER-P</b> ___STD ___JWW		

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes \_\_\_STD \_\_\_JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS	CALL NAME OF DOG
BREED	VARIETY		

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

[ ] AKC@ NO	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
[ ] ILP NO.		
[ ] PAL NO.		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
[ ] FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY		

BREEDER \_\_\_\_\_

SIRE \_\_\_\_\_

DAM \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL OWNERS \_\_\_\_\_

OWNERS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] **New**

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

HANDLER \_\_\_\_\_ ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

**Exhibitor or owner MUST SIGN on the signature line beneath the instructions**