

Entry Method: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries Open: March 28, 2023, 8 am Eastern Standard Time at the Trial Secretary's address: Bonnie Reifsnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. All entries received prior to the opening date will be considered invalid and will be returned. Express mail, Fed Ex, UPS must be marked "No Signature Required" Maximum 10 dogs per envelope. Envelopes exceeding 10 will be returned.

Entries Close: April 28, 2023, 6 pm Eastern Daylight Time at the Trial Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or submitted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Event # 2023219114- # 2023219115-# 2023219116



Pennsylvania State University Farms

2710 West Pine Grove Road (Rt. 45 Gate K)
Pa Furnace, PA 16865

(Trial will be held indoors on Tenderfoot™ Rubber Floor Matting)
Farm Credit building

Adjacent pavilion will be used as crating.

May 12-14, 2023

FEO will be available for FAST.

**** Accepting Online Entries through Scores-N-More

Judge: Stephanie Capkovic

Limited to 350 per day

All times are Eastern Daylight Time

Trial hours 7:00 am to 1/2 hour after the last run of the day.

Ring size: 78 x 105

Briefing/Walk thru starts 8:00 am, Judging 8:15 am



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE MT NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

P.O. Box 315, Boalsburg, PA 16827

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AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

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Mary Jo Williamson, Sue Hartman and any other club member.

Small to Tall all days

Judge: Stephanie Capkovic # 18328 730 Mount Airy Rd. Lewisberry, PA 17339
FRIDAY: FAST -Exc, Opn, Nov STD – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov
SATURDAY: FAST- Exc, Opn, Nov STD – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW- Exc, Opn, Nov
SUNDAY: FAST -Exc, Opn, Nov STD – Exc, Opn, Nov. JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov

T2B & Premier classes not offered.

Equipment supplied by the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club which meets the specifications in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials.

Veterinarians On Call	
Centre Animal Hospital 1518 West College Ave State College, PA 16801 814-238-5100 Friday during the day	Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services 1522 Martin St. State College, PA 16803 814-237-4670 Evenings & Weekends

Directions to Trial Site

(GPS-2710 West Pine Grove Road, Pa Furnace, Pa 16865)

Rt. 322 W to Boalsburg Business to Rt. 45 W thru Pine Grove Mills approx. 4 miles to GATE K

Rt. 322 E to State College to Rt. 26 S to Pine Grove Mills approx. 4 miles on Rt. 45 W to GATE K

I 99 N/S to Rt. 350 at Bald Eagle, follow Rt. 350 to Rt. 45 East, approx 8 miles to Ag Progress Site

Enter at GATE K off of Rt. 45 and follow Main Street to Farm Credit Bldg. on the Right

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels:

Super 8 -- 663 S. Atherton and Branch Rd. (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801, (814) 237-8005

Quality Inn -- 1274 N. Atherton (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1600

Nittany Budget Motel -- 2070 Cato Avenue, State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-0015

Quality Inn Milesburg -- 971 North Eagle Valley Rd., Milesburg, PA 16853 (814) 355-7521

**BOOK EARLY AS THERE MAY BE OTHER EVENTS IN AREA
DUE TO ACTIVITIES OF PENN STATE UNIVERSITY.**

No overnight camping on site. All RVs must be moved off site each evening.

Move-Ups

If a dog earns an agility title before this event, it can be advanced to the next level of competition; however, written notice (mail or email) MUST be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. the Monday BEFORE the trial. No verbal changes will be accepted. Day to Day move ups are always accepted at Back-to-Back trials where Scores N More are the trial Secretary. Reminder: You must be entered in the trial the day you submit a Day to Day Move up in order for your dog to be moved up the next day, i.e.-You may not submit a move up on Saturday for a higher-level class on Sunday if you were not entered in the trial on Saturday.

◆ REFUNDS

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in Season: Entry fees less \$4.50 per run (processing fee) will be refunded upon presentation of a Veterinarian's excuse on official letterhead. This may be mailed, emailed, or presented in person to the Trial Secretary **provided she has it at least one-half hour** before the start of judging for the day.

Injured Dogs or Handlers- Entry fees less \$8.00 per run will be refunded upon presentation of a Veterinarian/Physician's excuse on official letterhead. This may be mailed, emailed, or presented in person to the Trial Secretary **provided she has it at least one-half hour** before the start of judging for the day.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are \$25 for the first class and \$15 second entry and \$15 third entry same dog same day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for the first and \$3.00 for each additional class of each day) **All express mail must be marked "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED"**. Maximum of ten entries per envelope. \$36 Returned Check Fee.

JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY FEES

\$8.00 discount off the entry fee for the 1st entry for registered junior handlers.

AKC Junior Showmanship Regulations and Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation and Performance Events: A Guide To Performance and Companion Events Competition for Juniors

"Section 1. Eligibility as a Junior.

Any Junior who is under 18 years old on the day of the show is eligible to compete as a Junior in Performance and Companion Events. The Junior must obtain a Junior Number prior to the day of the event. The ownership requirement is the same as for participating in Conformation Junior Showmanship: the dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household."

The above ownership definition must be in place at the time entries are submitted to receive the discount.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

DOGS 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), AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate if the trial-giving club is offering the option of mixed breed entries and provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. 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. Puppies under 4 months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds. **DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to Judging, otherwise, they must be available for measuring before their class begins.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Obstacles used by the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club meet the specifications in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials.

NOTE TO EXHIBITORS

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

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS/EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors **MUST** respect the property of any accommodations listed in this premium or any others used by exhibitors during these trials. Any damage to a Hotel/Motel may result in an Event Committee Hearing.

Workers for the weekend are needed and appreciated!

We will use the Dry Erase Board system at the trial for day -to - day sign ups.

Worker rewards and raffle prizes for those who can help out!

Thank you in advance for your help!

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Rosette
 SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette
 THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette
 FOURTH PLACE..... White Rosette
 QUALIFYING..... Green Flat Ribbon

The club will award one toy per Novice A dog only per weekend.
 MACH, PACH, PAX bars and New Title Rosettes, double Q and triple Q Ribbons will be available. All ribbons and prizes require a qualifying score.

CLASSES OFFERED

CLASS	REGULAR	PREFERRED
STD	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P
JWW	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P
FAST	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P
FEO FAST	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES, RULES ETC:
 GO TO: <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/agility/>

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs to Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or shown at check-in, although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

Dogs without a valid jump height card/form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for this weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** 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 or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running, and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NO Food available on site

All Judging will be in the Ag Choice Building.
Exhibitor crating is available in the adjacent ECM Pavilion
Limited Electric available

****NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ****

- **OPENING DATE: 8 am, March 28, 2023**, at 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Trial is LIMITED to 350 runs per day. Entries received prior to opening date and time will be returned. Maximum 10 dogs per envelope.
- **Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are familiar with AKC agility rules and regulations and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.**
- **CLOSING DATE: 6 pm, April 28, 2023**, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.
- **ENTRY FEE** \$25.00 for the first entry of a dog; \$15.00 for each additional entry of the same dog per day. *(Includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee per run.)*
- **MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO MNDTC (Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club), c/o Bonnie Reifsnnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033**
- Entries not submitted on the current official AKC Entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are not acceptable.
- 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.
- Exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dog and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid by the exhibitor will be made.
- All dogs must be on leash and always attached to their handler except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. This includes the areas surrounding the outside of the show building.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Club's Treasurer will add a \$36 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- Dogs participating must be fifteen months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club or have an AKC Limited Registration or ILP / PAL registration. Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.
- Neither MNDTC, Scores-N-More nor Penn State University are responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- **Declination of Entries:** The MNDTC may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove dogs on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club or any official thereof.
- Dogs must be available for measuring before their class begins. Don't lose your "Q" because you did not get measured before you ran.
- Exhibitors are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their dog's entry information. Preliminary confirmations are e/mailed as soon as entries are processed, and final confirmations are mailed after the closing date of the trial. Revised confirmations are sent by e/mail as soon as changes are processed. If you send a change and don't receive a response, the information was not received. Absolutely no corrections will be accommodated after the final move-up deadline, which is the Monday before the trial.

MOVE UP FORM

As per Chapter 1, Section 20, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order or otherwise at the secretary's or Judges discretion.

EMAILED MOVEUPS: When emailing a move up to us please just give the following information. TRIAL NAME, Owner Name, Dog Call Name, Move-up for what days (Saturday, Sunday, etc.), Moving from, moving to (PLEASE include STD, JWW, or FAST).

NOVICE MOVEUPS: Dogs or Handlers having attained ANY AKC Agility Title (Std, JWW, OR FAST class) **must be moved to the Nov B Classes** (Std, JWW and FAST classes). PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU REALISE THAT A CHANGE IS NEEDED. Once we print all the trial paperwork on Tuesday before the trial, it is a much bigger problem to fix. This request must be made in writing at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. This request must state the reason and justification for the change from Novice A to Novice B. The dog can also be moved up a level (Nov to Open) at the request of the owner subject to the normal move-up criteria.

Before the trial Move ups may be made prior to the move-up deadline via email to scoresmore@comcast.net, or in writing to MNDTC c/o Bonnie Reifsnnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Verbal move ups will not be accepted.

Move ups for Friday/ Saturday/Sunday are due in writing by the **Monday at 6 pm** the week of the trial.

Day-to-Day Move-ups the club is allowing day-to-day move-ups for the 2nd and subsequent days of the trial weekend, per Chapter 1, Section 20, the exhibitor is able show up at the trial site and in writing at the trial within 15 minutes of the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and cannot be conveyed via fax, email, text, phone or verbally. They must be given to the Trial Sec. in writing that day. Forms will be available in the ring binder **MOVE UP BOOK** provided near Score Postings. Look for the ORANGE Cover marked TOMORROW MOVE UPS.

Trial Name: _____

Owner's Name _____

Reg #: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

SATURDAY Move Up:

Standard Class	Jumpers w/Weaves	FAST Class
STD: Move from: _____	JWW: Move from _____	Fast: Move from _____
to _____	to: _____	to: _____

SUNDAY Move Up:

Standard Class	Jumpers w/Weaves	FAST Class
STD: Move from: _____	JWW: Move from _____	Fast: Move from _____
to _____	to: _____	to: _____

Reminder for Mixed Class entries:

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.

FEO and Fix and Go On have been approved by the AKC Board of Directors to remain a permanent part of the AKC Agility program.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

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 handler's 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 Fix and Go On 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



Opens: 3/28/23 • Closes: 4/28/23

Table with columns for dates (FRI: 5-12-23, SAT: 5-13-23, SUN: 5-14-23) and class options (STD, JWW, FAST).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25, \$15 each additional run each day

CHECKS payable to: MNDTC; MAIL: Bonnie Reifsnyder / MNDTC, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

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)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes with options for jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes Not Offered []STD []JWW

Form fields for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, HEIGHT AT WITHERS.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO [], Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO. [], PAL NO. [], FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [], BREEDER, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

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 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.

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: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____