

****MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON****

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *American Kennel Club Regulations 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. The request must be received by the trial secretary no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 2018. Move-ups will be accepted by email or in writing, but not by phone or fax. Move-ups for Sunday will be accepted, at the trial site only, by the close of classes on Saturday.

NOTE: RING WILL HAVE ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES.

OWNERS OF ALL AMERICAN DOGS MUST OBTAIN AN AKC CANINE PARTNERS LISTING NUMBER BEFORE THEY MAY ENTER AN AKC AGILITY EVENT. UNDER "BREED" ON THE ENTRY FORM, DOGS MUST BE LISTED AS "ALL AMERICAN" AND NOT AS A BREED HYBRID.

**DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?
MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M.

Delicious food will be provided by Nikki's Grill.

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by phone (919) 233-9767 or on their website at www.akc.org.

**Entries Open: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 10 a.m.
Entries Close: Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 6 p.m.**

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
Eastern Time Zone

Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.
FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.

PREMIUM LIST

MIDDLESEX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.
(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)



AKC ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

These events are accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Sunday, January 14, 2018

AKC Event No. 2018162501 and 2018162502

**American K9 Country
336 Route 101
Amherst, NH 03031**

Entry method – First received.

Entries are LIMITED to 330 runs per day. Day-to-day move-ups allowed.

Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m.

One ring indoors on rolled rubber matting.

Ring size 76.5' x 105'. Electronic timing.



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

MIDDLESEX COUNTY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Officers

President.....Robert Goldman
Vice President.....Deborah Mason
Corr. Secretary.....Marilyn Thayer, 15 Beaver Dam Road, Carver, MA 02330
Treasurer.....Heidi Currier Ferris

Event Committee

Maureen Patterson, Trial Chairman
159 Pelham Island Road, Wayland, MA 01778
(508) 358-6657 moepatterson@verizon.net

Nicky Patterson Noreen Bennett Maureen McLatchy Joanne Williamson
Patti Gagnon Pierre Lorrain Teri Olsen
and the members of Middlesex County Kennel Club

Trial Secretary

Noreen Bennett, PawPrint Trials
1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
(413) 283-4490 noreen@pawprinttrials.com

Veterinarian (on call)

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester
336 Abby Road
Manchester, NH 03103
(603) 666-6677

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Lavonda Herring, 51 Duncan Road, Lagrangeville, NY 12540

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT

SATURDAY: 4" - 24" Excellent & Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice A & B
JWW, Excellent & Master FAST, Open FAST, Novice A & B
FAST, Excellent & Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice
A & B Standard

SUNDAY: 24"- 4" Time 2 Beat, Excellent & Master Standard, Open
Standard, Novice A & B Standard, Excellent & Master JWW,
Open JWW, Novice A & B JWW

All classes include Preferred.

**Classes will run the above order unless the trial committee
finds it necessary to make an adjustment.**

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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

All dogs earning a title will receive a New Title rosette.
All Master dogs earning a Double Q will receive a rosette.
All dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette and jump bar.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED ON THE DAY
OF THE TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL NQ RAFFLE EACH DAY.

CREDIT CARD CHARGES

NOTE: The credit card transaction fee will be \$3 for each \$100 charge rounded up in increments of \$50. Example: A \$150 entry fee will have a \$4.50 transaction fee.

Please include the following information with your entry:

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMEX

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Zip Code for Credit Card Billing Address: _____

Cumulative total per credit card: _____

Signature: _____

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NOTE: There will be a \$25 fee for any declined credit card.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help. There will be lunch tickets for workers as well as a **\$\$cash\$\$** raffle.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES WILL BE POSTED AT THE TRIAL. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOBS WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

THANK YOU!!!

SITE INFO

This trial will be held indoors on rolled rubber matting. Parking is free. **No RV parking is permitted. Second floor crating is spacious. No ex-pens please.** Folding chairs will be set up to provide viewing areas for the arena.

No practicing in the ring is allowed at anytime. **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN IN THE RING OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.** An inside warm up jump will be provided.

The AK9C dog park will be open. This fenced area is open to the general public. If there is a problem in the park that involves an exhibitor, the show committee will investigate and a hearing will be held if necessary. As a representative of the agility community, it is imperative that you are respectful and courteous to other users if you visit the park. You are responsible for the actions of your dog while in the park.

Directions to Trial Site

From the South (Nashua): Rt. 3/Everett Turnpike (North) to Manchester I-293/101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the South (Boston): I-93 North to Manchester I-293 to 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the North (Concord): I-93 South to I-293 toward 101 West. Follow signs towards 101 West (Bedford - Milford). (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

From the West: Rt. 101 East towards Manchester / Bedford. Watch for Salzburg Square Shopping Complex. American K-9 Country is approximately 1 mile on the left, passed Salzburg Square, at blinking yellow light across from Camp Road.

From the East Coast: Rt. 101 West towards Manchester / Bedford. Follow Rt. 101 West (Bedford - Milford). American K-9 Country is located on Rt. 101, approximately 6 miles from the Rt. 114 interchange. (AK9C is on the right, across from Camp Road at the blinking yellow light.)

ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!

*Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up early. The trial committee will follow up on complaints received from motels. **At the time this premium was created, the following hotels were accepting dogs. However, policies can change. Please verify that dogs are still being accepted when making reservations.***

AMERICAN K9 COUNTRY HAS NEGOTIATED CORPORATE RATES WITH SOME OF THE FOLLOWING HOTELS. MENTION AK9C TO RECEIVE SPECIAL RATES.

Holiday Inn Express, 1298 S. Porter St., Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-6800 no pet fee, mention AK9C to receive corporate rate, \$86/night, free continental breakfast (9.8 miles)

Best Western Executive Court, 13500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 627-2525 \$10/day pet fee (10 miles)

LaQuinta Inn, 21 Front Street, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-5400 \$79/night, no pet fee, free continental breakfast, microwave and refrigerator in every room

Homewood Suites, 1000 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-2200 \$109/night, no pet fee, full kitchens in every suite and free hot breakfast (10 miles)

Quality Inn, 55 John E. Devine Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-6110 \$89/night, no pet fee, free breakfast, refrigerator in every room (9.5 miles)

Towne Place Suites, 686 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 641-2288 \$99/night, no pet fee, within walking distance to Olive Garden(10 miles)

No RV parking at this trial site.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS (new info)

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Judges reserve the right to measure any dog entered in the trial. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes.

	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.

OBSTACLES: All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

ENTRY FEES: \$25.00 per dog per day for the first entry; \$20.00 for the second entry of the same dog each day; \$20.00 for the third entry. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry. **FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.**

CLOSING DATE: Entries close **Saturday, December 23, 2017 at 6 p.m.**, 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.

MOVEUPS & CANCELLATIONS: In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. **If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.** No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

REFUNDS: All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, \$15.00 for three classes, and \$19.00 for four classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

TRIAL REGULATIONS NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of 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.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit cards. Checks drawn on Canadian banks (US or Canadian funds) can no longer be accepted.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

NO ON-LINE ENTRIES.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by Veterinarian or Judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, extreme weather, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

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 or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors 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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners Listing, or be approved FSS breeds eligible to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to All American dogs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, please call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.

