

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON **Wednesday December 13, 2017 at 8am** at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON **Wednesday January 31, 2018 at** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Accepting Online Entries for This Event: Information Inside

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dog Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM



Licensed by the American Kennel Club
www.starcityk9training.com

February 16-18, 2018

Event #s 2018623502, 201862303, 201862304

**Anderson Coliseum
Virginia Horse Center
487 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450
www.virginiahorsecenter.org**

ENTRY LIMITS

660 runs per day

Indoors (heated) on a groomed sand/clay surface

Two 100' x 100' rings

Trial Hours:

7:00am to 7:00pm each day

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina Dinarno, Secretary



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AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

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304-229-9194,

debbie@versatilek9s.com

www.versatilek9s.com

Associates: Janice Morton, Barbara Miller, Anne Laskey



JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Michele Fletcher (90966)
12080 Old State Highway 28
Pikeville, TN 37367

Friday: All Standard, Premier Standard, Master/Excellent FAST
Saturday: All JWW Classes, T2B (20, 24)
Sunday: All Standard, T2B (20, 24)

Rick Fyfe (90093)
101 Retriever Drive
Pikeville, TN 37367

Friday: All JWW, Premier JWW, Novice & Open FAST
Saturday: All Standard, T2B (4, 8, 12,16)
Sunday: All JWW, T2B (4, 8, 12,16)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Hours of Operation: Friday - 8am to 6pm, Saturday - 8am to 1pm
Blue Ridge Animal Clinic
133 Maury River Road
Lexington, VA 24450
540-463-7799

VETERINARIAN EMERGENCY SERVICES

Hours of Operation: Friday - 6pm to 8 am, Saturday noon to 8am Monday
Shenandoah Valley Regional Veterinary Emergency Services
465 Lee Highway Verona, VA 24482
(Do not use this address for a GPS.)
540-248-1051

Directions to each facility will be included with your confirmation.

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
Lexington City
911

CLASSES OFFERED & PROPOSED RUNNING ORDER/JUDGING TIMES

Friday and Saturday: Small to Tall Sunday: Tall to Small
Premier Classes Offered Only on Friday

- Friday**
- Ring 1 Judging starts no earlier than 8:00am
Master/Excellent FAST – Premier Standard
Master/Excellent Standard - Open Standard
Novice Standard
- Ring 2 Judging starts no earlier than 8:30am
Open FAST - Novice FAST - Novice JWW - Open JWW
Master/Excellent JWW – Premier JWW
- Saturday**
- Ring 1 Judging starts after the 4 - 16 inch dogs run T2B in Ring 2
Master/Excellent Standard - Open Standard - Novice Standard
- Ring 2 Judging starts no earlier than 8:00am - T2B - Novice JWW
Open JWW - Master/Excellent JWW
- Sunday**
- Ring 1 Judging starts after the 24C - 20 inch dogs run T2B in Ring 2
Master/Excellent Standard - Open Standard
Novice Standard
- Ring 2 Judging starts no earlier than 8:00am - T2B - Novice JWW
Open JWW - Master/Excellent JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

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.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" 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.

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the middle of the form for exhibitors to designate if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List.

DOG 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 in. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial ground

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

ONLY vouchers/worker coupons from SCCTC February 2017 trials will be accepted for entry into this trial. Vouchers/worker coupons from SCCTC/DOTC January 2017 or January 2018 will not be accepted.

First entry of each dog each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$25**
Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$17**

Junior Handler fees (Junior Handler number must be included on the entry form.)
First entry of each dog each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$15**
Each additional entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$10**

Mail entry forms and fees to: SCCTC, Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428. Please make checks payable to SCCTC. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Debbie Kaufman at debbie@versatilek9s.com. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

Email confirmations will be sent to those who include a legible, unblocked email address. Please make sure your address is set to accept emails from debbie@versatilek9s.com and janice@versatilek9s.com.

You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline.com.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows 25% (165 runs) online and 75% (495 runs) paper. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour period, the club reserves the right to increase or decrease either one.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Rubberized contacts will be used. Equipment will be provided by **MAD Agility**. All equipment used at the trial will be available for sale. Please contact **MAD Agility** at madagility@verizon.net if you are interested in purchasing equipment.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place..... *Blue*
Second Place..... *Red*
Third Place..... *Yellow*
Fourth Place..... *White*
Qualifying Score... (Flat ribbon)..... *Dark Green*
A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. A PAX rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PAX title. A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. "Double Q" ribbons will be given to those exhibitors who double Q in the Master class.

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/>.

MOVE-UPS

Pretrial move-ups for the first day the dog is entered and must be received by 6 pm Monday, February 12, 2017 in writing. Email is preferred.

Day to day move-ups are accepted on site as long as the request is made immediately after the last class of the day. It is appreciated if move-ups are made as promptly as possible after your titling run.

REFUNDS

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, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$3 per run per day of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials. Refunds, less \$6.50 per run per day, will be given for **injured dogs** unable to compete upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial or cluster of trials.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crates may be left overnight; however, SCCTC and the Virginia Horse Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

No crates or chairs on ground floor without the Trial Chairperson's approval.

High occupancy x-pens are allowed.

A full-service food concession is available on the site.

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 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The **safety of the dog** 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 exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

SCCTC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. **SCCTC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against **SCCTC** or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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.

Star City Canine Training Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Bill Watson: agilek9@comcast.net or 540-529-3545.

B-MATCH

SCCTC will hold a B-Match on Thursday afternoon. Cost is \$10 per run. A flyer will be posted on the SCCTC and Versatile K9s websites. For more information contact Kaffa Shank at kaffa6@cox.net.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please confirm that dogs are allowed when making your reservations.
Quoted rates and fees are subject to change.

We ask your cooperation in cleaning up after your dogs in your room and on the motel grounds so that we can use these dog-friendly motels at future trials.

The following hotels have graciously agreed to accept dogs in connection with the Agility trials covered by this premium. Please refer to "Star City Agility Trial" when making reservations at these hotels to be sure that you receive the rate negotiated by Star City. All of the host hotels are considered to be part of the show/trial site. A show committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of these hotels/motels for not respecting motel property. Do not let your dogs destroy or foul rooms. No grooming or bathing of dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside, and limit barking and other noise. Please respect others.

The cutoff for rooms at the hotels is February 1st. The hotels will do their best to accommodate reservation requests received after the cutoff date.

Best Western Lexington Inn, 850 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450;
540.458-3020; \$60 per night plus taxes; no pet fee.

Best Western Plus Inn at Hunt Ridge; 25 Willow Springs Road, Lexington, VA 24450;
540.464-1500; \$68 per night plus taxes; no pet fee.

Comfort Inn Virginia Horse Center, 60 Comfort Way, Lexington, VA 24450;
540.463-7311; \$68 per night, plus taxes; no pet fee.

Sleep Inn & Suites, 95 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA 24450;
540.463-6000; \$69 per night, plus taxes; no pet fee.

THESE 4 HOTELS ARE OWNED BY JUST TWO CORPORATE GROUPS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE GOOD GUESTS SINCE PROBLEMS AT ANY ONE HOTEL CAN RESULT IN OUR LOSING UP TO HALF OF THE HOTELS FOR THE TRIAL.

RV RESERVATIONS

There are RV sites with hook-ups on site; reservations are handled by The Virginia Horse Center. The fee is \$40 per night includes water, 30/50amp electricity and dump station. (There is only one dump station on the grounds.)
<http://www.horsecenter.org/events/exhibitor-information.aspx>.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North: I-81 South to exit 191. Proceed on I-64 West towards Lexington for ½ mile to Exit 55. Turn right on Route 11 North and immediately turn left on Rt. 39 West. The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

From the South: I-81 North to exit 191, I-64 W East towards Lexington. Follow directions above.

From the East: I-64 West towards Lexington. Follow directions above.

From the West: I-64 East towards Lexington. Follow directions above.



WORKER VOLUNTEER FORM

(Please return with your entry or sign up online after the trial closes)

VOLUNTEERS

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers. SCCTC appreciates any help that you can provide. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** The Chief Ring Stewards will explain the job requirements prior to the class. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Judy Smotrel.

Workers will receive a Raffle ticket for each class worked and a voucher that can be used towards a future entry or at the Concession stand.

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

Please contact Judy Smotrel with any questions on volunteering.

Judy Smotrel E-Mail: jsmotrel@prodigy.net

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I will work on: Friday Saturday Sunday

Jobs I prefer

___ Scribe

___ Scribe Sheet runner

___ Timer

___ Leash runner

___ Ring Crew

___ Course Builder

___ Gate Steward

___ Don't Care

Classes I've Entered:

Friday: _____

Saturday: _____

Sunday: _____

I am willing to work an early morning class

Fri Sat Sun

I am willing to stay late to work a late afternoon class

Fri Sat Sun



STAR CITY CANINE TRAINING CLUB

Lexington, VA

Opens: 12/13/17 • Closes: 1/31/18

Table with columns for days (FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY) and times (2/16/18, 2/17/18, 2/18/18) and checkboxes for class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and premium options (Prem STD, Prem JWW).

Daily Entry Fee: each dog -1st run \$25, each additional run \$17. Junior Handler Fees: each dog -1st run \$15, each additional run \$10. Make checks payable to SCCTC; Mail to: SCCTC Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428

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 jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

Form section for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY).

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

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, NEW ADDRESS

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 PartnersSM 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.

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

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