

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Tuesday – February 27, 2018 8:00 a.m. EDT 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 – April 25, 2018 6:00 p.m. EDT 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 Trial: 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

Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club
AKC Member Club



May 11, 2018 Event #2018213004

May 12, 2018 Event #2018213005

May 13, 2018 Event #2018213006

Body Renew Fitness
221 Commonwealth Court, Winchester, VA 22602

ENTRY LIMITS

350 runs per day

Indoors on Sportsturf 110' x 76' Ring

Trial Hours: Friday - Sunday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Judging Start Times: Friday – 8:30 a.m., Saturday and Sunday – 8:00 a.m.



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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary



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JUDGE – ALL CLASSES

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CLASSES OFFERED AND PROPOSED RUNNING ORDER

Friday - Master/Excellent JWW, T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Saturday - Excellent/Master JWW, Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday – Premier JWW, Excellent/Master JWW, Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Friday and Sunday: Small to tall. Saturday: Tall to small.

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.

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 participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. The equipment for this trial is provided by **MAD AGILITY**.
www.madagility.com (717) 543-5693

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$21**
 Each add'l entry of same dog each day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).... **\$21**
 Junior Handler fees each dog each run **\$10**

Mail entry forms and fees to:

SVKC, Debbie Kaufman, PO Box 1639, Inwood, WV 25428.

Please make checks payable to **SVKC**. **DO NOT SEND CASH!** No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. **No hand delivered entries will be accepted for this trial in the first 48 hours of the opening period. Express Mail entries must have a signature required waiver.**

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible or incomplete entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Overpayments in the amount of less than \$10 will NOT be refunded.

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. **Preliminary confirmations** will be sent to those who provide an email address or SASE/postcard. **Final confirmations** will be sent by USPS only to those not providing an email address or upon specific request.

Please make sure your email account is set to accept email from Debbie@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% online and 75 % 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 accordingly.

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.....Dark Green

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH/PAX rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH.

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/>.

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. The **SVKC** 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. The **SVKC** 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 the SVKC 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. NO Flexi-leads inside the building.

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. Overpayments in the amount of less than \$10 will NOT be refunded.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$6 per run 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. The club will refund all but \$8 per run of the entry fee for injured dogs upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

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.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Crating will be in the Blue Ridge Room. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, SVKC, BRDTC and Body Renew will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Anyone taking too much space will be asked to consolidate. Please be kind to your fellow competitors by conserving space and moving over if necessary! No saving spaces on Friday for people who aren't even coming till Saturday! We will make room for them. It is a big room and a 350 run trial. There is plenty enough room if people are just considerate! NO CRATING in the aisles. Also, NO CRATING at the ring except by express permission of the trial committee. This will be strictly enforced.

Vendors please contact the Trial Chair.

The Blue Ridge "Bag Ladies" will be selling lunch and a food concession is on the site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a short driving distance. No large coolers allowed in the facility. No food on the field turf.

No overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the site and at the hotels. 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 ground.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Valley Emergency Veterinarian Clinic
210 Costello Drive, Winchester, VA 22602
(540) 662-7811

Directions from Body Renew Fitness: I81N to Exit 313, go straight at light (522South), go through two traffic lights and go left to the facility on the right. It is just past Costco.

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 Frederick County
911

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North or South: **Interstate 81**, Exit 310 (Kernstown). Take Route 37 and then Route 11 North to Commonwealth Court. Go right to the end of the road. Gander Mountain is to the right; Body Renew Fitness is to the left.

HOTEL INFORMATION

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs.
A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

La Quinta - 1055 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540)678-8899

Travelodge of Winchester - 160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 665-0685

Super 8 - 1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 665-4450

Best Western Lee-Jackson Motor Inn
711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 662-4154

Motel 6 - 2951 Valley Avenue, Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 667-1200

Towneplace Suites - 170 Getty Lane, Winchester VA 22602 (540) 722-2722

RV PARKING

Candy Hill Camp Ground
165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 662- 8010

No overnight RV parking at the Body Renew Fitness lot or the Gander Mountain lot.

VOLUNTEER FORM

Please print legibly.

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone _____

Classes and heights entered:

Circle the days you will work:

Friday Saturday Sunday

Check the jobs you prefer:

- Timer Scribe
 Assistant Scribe Gate Steward
 Bar Setter Leash Runner
 Scribe Sheet Runner Any, I just want to help!

Volunteers will receive a voucher good for a "Blue Ridge Bag Ladies" lunch or towards a future SVKC agility trial.

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

(Do not send this form to AKC. Send it to the Trial Secretary)

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

MOVE-UPS

Move-ups for the first day a dog is entered must be received in writing by 6 pm May 7, 2018
Day to day move-ups may be submitted any time during the day, but must be received within 10 minutes of the last class of the day.

Dogs moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club	Date
Breed	Call Name
Dog's AKC Name	Dog's AKC #

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____ Date: _____

Time Received: _____



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Shenandoah Valley Kennel Club
Winchester, VA

Opens: 2/27/18 • Closes: 4/25/18

Table with columns for Day (FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY), Date (5/11/18, 5/12/18, 5/13/18), and Class Options (STD, JWW, T2B, Premier JWW).

Daily Entry Fee: each run - \$21

Junior Handler Fees: each run - \$10.

Make checks payable to SVKC

Mail to: SVKC 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 Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with various skill levels (STD, NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [] STD [] JWW

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

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

Form fields for birth information: PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), SIRE, DAM.

Form fields for owners: ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, [] NEW.

Form fields for handler: HANDLER applicable, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

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.

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.

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 _____

EmailAddress: _____ [] New Email

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



North America Diving Dogs will be holding an all-breed dock diving event at the
2018 AKC Shenandoah Kennel Club
251 Commonwealth Ct. Winchester, VA 22602

Dock diving is a fast-growing sport that is fun for dogs of all breeds and sizes. Titles are eligible for the AKC Title Recognition Program. Join the fun and excitement at this cluster and compete with your dogs for your titles or take the opportunity to try out the sport assisted by our experienced trainers.

The event will run on the following dates:
Friday 5/11 - Sunday 5/13

Information and Preregistration will be online at
<http://northamericadivingdogs.com/events>

There is a flyer on www.versatilek9s.com.