

Portland Agility Club, Inc.

(Licensed Club of American Kennel Club)

September 23, 24 and 25*, 2016



Clark County Fairgrounds
Exposition and Equestrian Building
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Briard Club of America supported entry Sept. 24 and 25

* **Note:** Sunday, September 25, 2016 agility trial is open to all AKC breeds and Canine Partners except English Setters. They are excluded from PAC's All-Breed Sunday agility trial. English Setters must enter the English Setter Association of America's National Specialty agility trial which is embedded with PAC's trial.

Days	Event #	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Fri 9/23/16 Small to tall	2016568307	All Levels & Premier STD	All Levels & Premier JWW	All Levels	T2B, T2BP
Sat 9/24/16 Tall to small	2016568308	All Levels & Premier STD	All Levels & Premier JWW	All Levels	T2B, T2BP
Sun 9/25/16 Small to tall	2016568309	All Levels	All Levels	All Levels	T2B, T2BP

Trials will be indoors on packed dirt in two 95' x 95' rings

Class orders are tentative and a final running order will be made available after the trial has closed.

Opening Date	July 5, 2016	8:00 AM PST
Closing Date	September 8, 2016	6:00 PM PST
Move-up Deadline	September 19, 2016	6:00 PM PST
Trial Hours	Sept. 23, 2016 6:00 AM through end of judging on Sept. 25, 2016	Judging to begin no earlier than 8:00 am each day

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

ENTRY IS LIMITED TO 660 RUNS PER DAY (Not to exceed 330 runs/day/judge).
No entries will be accepted before the opening date and time. Method of Entry "First Received"
*****Also accepting AKC Online Entries*****

After the trial has closed, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.



-CERTIFICATION-

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Mr. James P. Crowley, Secretary

PAC OFFICERS

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Day of trial contact: (360) 896-1827

All PAC officers and directors

VETERINARIAN:

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists
6607 NE 84th Street, Suite 109
Vancouver, WA 98665
(360) 694-3007

JUDGES

Judge	Number	Address	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ronda Bermke	#94073	3007 Ridge Ct. Greenleaf, WI 54126	All JWW, All FAST, Premier JWW	All STD, T2B, Premier STD	All JWW All FAST
Peter C. Liu	#15833	12771 SW 147th St. Miami, FL 33186	All STD, T2B, Premier STD	All JWW All FAST, Premier JWW	All STD All T2B

ENTRY FEES

\$18.00 for the First Entry on **each dog each day**, \$18.00 for the Second Entry of **each dog each day**
\$11.00 for Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Entry of **each dog each day**
Entry fees include an AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for the 1st entry, \$3.00 for the 2nd and 3rd entry of each dog each day.
Entries received without correct fees will be returned to exhibitor.
NSF and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: **Portland Agility Club (PAC)**
SUBMIT TO: Barb Behan, Trial Secretary: P.O. Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687

PLEASE NOTE!!! All mail entries must be submitted on an official AKC Agility Entry form, one dog per entry form.
Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the 10-dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry.
Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC agreement attached are **NOT** acceptable.

Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are **NOT** acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Agility Regulations, CH 1, Section 11). Also, to be an acceptable entry, per AKC Agility Rules, Ch 1, Section 11, you **MUST INCLUDE:** Name of breeder(s), Name of Sire, and Name of Dam for each dog on every entry unless that information is unknown.

ONLINE VS PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS: PAC is accepting online entries for this trial via the AKC's online entry service. Go to the AKC Agility Entry Services home page at 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: 25% online entries (Fri 165 runs, Sat 165 runs, Sun 165 runs) and 75% paper entries (Fri 495 runs, Sat 495 runs, Sun 495 runs). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly. Paper entries received within 24 hrs of the opening date and time must: (1) include postage or be metered; (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to, USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. If the above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and will be returned to the sender; and (3) express mail must be designated as "no signature required."

Spam Filters/Email/Confirmation/Results (paper v. e-mail): If you want to receive confirmation and results via e-mail, please set your Spam Filter to accept e-mail from agiletervs@comcast.net/ The trial secretary will **NOT** go through any steps to facilitate this. Final confirmations will be mailed if no valid e-mail is provided.

MOVE UPS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner provided the request be made in writing (or by e-mail) to the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m., Sept. 19. Requests for move-ups should include owner's name, dog's AKC number, dog's registered name, class being moved from, and class moving into. Day to day move-ups will be allowed. Move-up forms will be provided at the trial for Saturday to Sunday move-ups. **The Trial Secretary must be notified of move-ups, in writing, no later than one-half hour (30 minutes) following the last run of the day on Friday and Saturday.**

After the close of entries, a dog may be moved down in their class level (*i.e.*, Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent of trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial (Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Agility Regulations).

Novice Move-ups: The Regulations for Agility Trials, Ch. 1, Sec. 20 states, "Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (STD, JWW or FAST) must be moved to the Nov B Class (STD, JWW, or FAST) for all trials." Regulations for Agility Trials, Ch. 1, Sec. 21 states, "A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class. The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class."

AWARDS

First Place: Blue Ribbon Second Place: Red Ribbon Third Place: Yellow Ribbon Fourth Place: White Ribbon
Qualifying Ribbon is a Dark Green Rosette, New Title Rosettes will be offered. Double Qualifying (from all classes):
2-streamer Rainbow Rosette, Triple Qualifying (from all classes): 3-streamer Rainbow Rosette

PAC High in Trial: Custom embroidered vest or jacket will be given out for High in Trial on Saturday only, to be awarded Sunday morning in the general briefing. The highest combined score from the STD and JWW rounds for small (8" & 12"), medium (16" & 20"), and large (24" & 26") dogs in the regular classes, and small (4", 8" & 12") and medium (16" & 20") dogs in the preferred classes, will win. Qualifying scores in both classes are required to be in contention. Scoring is based on the highest combined YPS. In case of a tie, the dog with the fastest YPS in the Standard run will win. All prizes will be awarded during the trials; none will be mailed. A rosette and jump bar will be offered to any dog completing a MACH or PACH at these trials. We also offer one toy or handler gift (valued at \$1-\$3) for each dog entered this weekend. **Please notify the trial secretary if you might finish a MACH or PACH at these trials.**

National Briard Specialty Agility Awards, Sept. 24 and 25 only Briard Club of America offers rosettes & trophies to Briards only Separate awards for Regular & Preferred Classes

Highest Scoring Briard awards in STD and JWW, over the 2 days, will be given based on the following:

1. Briard needs to be entered in both STD and JWW.
2. Only scores of 100 (clean runs) in STD and JWW will count towards Highest Scoring Briard.
3. Novice dogs will receive 1 point per clean run in STD and JWW; Open dogs 1.5 points per clean run in STD and JWW; Masters/Excellent 2 points per clean run in STD and JWW
4. An extra point (1 point) will be given to any dog who qualifies in both STD and JWW on the same day.
5. In case of tie in points, the tie breaker will be based on the fastest yards per second in the STD run from any qualifying run from any of the days.

Fastest Briard in T2B will be given over the 2 days based on the following (when there are two or more T2B offered scores from all days will be used):

1. A qualifying score is required, then the placement of the Briard in their class will be used.
2. If two Briards have the same placement in their respective jump heights, the total number of points will be used.
3. If there is still a tie, the total Briard run time divided by the total fastest time of the dog multiplied by a hundred for a percentage will be used. The highest percentage will be the winner.
4. If there is still a tie, the tie will stand.

Most number of qualifying scores will consist of the most qualifying Briard Agility Scores over the 2 days will be based on the following:

1. Briard must be entered in at least STD and JWW for each day of the event.
2. Award goes to the Briard with the most qualifying scores.
3. If there is a tie, then the combined highest point total of all qualifying scores for each Briard will determine the winner. This constitutes: STD, JWW, T2B, and FAST (as offered for the weekend). Premier classes will not be included in most number of qualifying scores as it does not allow dogs of all levels to compete.
4. If there is a tie, the award will go to the dog in the highest level of the event used for this award. Masters followed by Excellent, Open, and Novice.

CLASSES OFFERED: Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. All levels of STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B will be offered each day in Regular and Preferred Classes, and Premier STD and JWW will be offered on Friday and Saturday. **You may not enter the same dog in preferred and regular classes in the same set of shows (weekend).** A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617, or from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial, regardless of who made the mistake. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(es).**

ORDER OF CLASSES:

Friday and Saturday:

Ring 1: T2B, Premier Std, Exc/Mas Std, Open Std, Nov Std

Ring 2: Exc/Mas Fast, Open Fast, Nov Fast, Nov Jww, Open Jww, Exc/Mas Jww, Premier Jww

Sunday:

Ring 1: T2B, Exc/Mas Std, Open Std, Nov Std

Ring 2: Exc/Mas Fast, Open Fast, Nov Fast, Nov Jww, Open Jww, Exc/Mas Jww

Ring 2 will start approximately a half hour after Ring 1. NOTE that class orders are tentative and a final running order will be made available after the trial has closed.

CHECK IN AND START TIMES: Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the mailing address or e-mail address (please see Spam Filter section) on the official AKC entry form. If an exhibitor has not received their confirmation or a copy of the schedule at least 7 days prior to the trials, contact the Trial Secretary. There is no formal check-in. You will need to check-in with the Gate Steward prior to your class. Judging will start no earlier than 8:00 am each day.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION: Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. ONLY handlers entered in the class will be permitted on course. There will be NO contact obstacle familiarization at these trials. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be available to all exhibitors.

HEIGHT MEASUREMENTS: It is no longer required that a copy of your dog's jump height card be submitted with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to indicate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. **If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running; failure to do so could cause the loss of any Q's earned. If you are not sure whether your dog needs to be measured, please ask the Trial Secretary for assistance when entering!** Mr. Liu is a VMO, so all dogs over age 2 that do not have a permanent height card must be measured.

HEIGHT DIVISION: The following lists the required jump heights and minimum height for regular agility classes. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs at the trial that do not possess an official height card.

Regular

8 inches for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches for dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26 inches at owner's option

Preferred

4" Preferred class
8" Preferred class
12" Preferred class
16" Preferred class
20" Preferred class
none

OBSTACLES: Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specification for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This trial is open to all dogs 15 months or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, have AKC Limited Registration, are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds, have Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Note: On Sunday only (Sept. 25th), English Setters must enter the English Setter Association of America's Agility trial at the same location.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: This trial will be held in 2 rings indoors on packed dirt. There is plenty of room for crating around the rings. Please bring chairs, crates, water, and clean up tools for your dogs. There are fast food restaurants, stores, etc. within a few miles of the show site. A food vendor is also available onsite. No propane heaters are allowed inside Clark County Fairgrounds.

The trial site will be available for set up on Thursday afternoon after 3:00 p.m. The club reserves the right to move set-ups, without notice, if space is needed for trial administration use. There is no charge for entering the fairgrounds to set up or for day-of-show parking.

REFUNDS: 100% of entry fees will be refunded if a **written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date.** After the trial closes, a refund will be given (minus \$6.00 per run) for ill or injured dog or handler, bereavement, and/or family emergency if the trial secretary is notified before the commencement of the trial. Bitches in season will be fully refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified at least 30 minutes prior to the published commencement of each day's trial. **No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the published commencement of the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

The safety of 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 exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site.

EVENT CANCELLATION: 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.

Except when being judged or when otherwise engaged in recognized trial activity, **NO DOGS OR HANDLERS** (except those assisting in trial set up activities) will be allowed in the ring area from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22 through the completion of the trial on Sunday, Sept. 25th. **All dogs present during this time must be held on leash or confined except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area.**

ALL dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your motel site.** We want to retain these facilities for future events.

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Failure to be at the ring gate could result in the exhibitor being marked absent. We will make every effort to accommodate conflicts.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE: From North or South-bound I-5, take Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on 179th for 0.5 miles, turn left onto 2nd Avenue, then left again at Gate 7 (Purple Gate). Exposition and Equestrian Bldg. is on the right, at the end of the road.

VOLUNTEERS: We need your HELP for a Successful Trial! We are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently. We will be using a white board on site to schedule workers. We will insure that your working DOES NOT interfere with your runs, so please help out. For every full class worked, exhibitors will receive a coupon that can be used towards future club trial entry fees. Coupons may not be used for camping fees or vendors.

MOTELS and ACCOMMODATIONS: Please confirm pet policies with hotels.

Shilo Inn	13206 HWY 99, Vancouver, WA, 98686	800-222-2244
Red Lion Inn at Salmon Creek	1500 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA, 98685	360-566-1100
Comfort Inn	13207 NE 20th Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98686	360-574-6000
Motel 6	221 N.E. Chkalov Drive. Vancouver, WA 98684	360-253-8900

RV Camping at the trials:

Overnight RV and camping parking spots will be available at the trial site. All spots will be available on a first come, first served basis. **Reservations and payment must be made in advance.** Camping (with or without electrical hook-up) is \$22.00/night.

No firepits are allowed. Both men and women's showers are available. Pick up your reserved camping permit by checking in with the Trial Secretary. Please use the form below and submit a separate check for camping with your entry. Make check out to PAC. **Reservations and fees must be received by the Trial Secretary by the closing date.**

Name: _____

Indicate nights (circle): Thursday Friday Saturday

Total fees: _____

State and License plate no: _____ (Yes – I need this info!)

Please include this page with your entry form if you want a camping spot.



PORTLAND AGILITY CLUB

Opens: July 5, 2016 Closes: September 8, 2016

Table with dates (9/23/2016, 9/24/2016, 9/25/2016) and checkboxes for classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$18; 2nd run \$18; \$11 each additional run

Make checks payable to: PAC Mail entry with fees to:

Barb Behan, Trial Secretary, PO Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687

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 with columns for Regular and Preferred classes and rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B with sub-classes.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW
ISC Jump Height Select: 14" 18" 26" or Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

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

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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.

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...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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.

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. 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?

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 #: