

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes With in the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights With in 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.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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 **Toys may not leave the handler's hand **Toys that roll freely cannot 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 (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FNG 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 FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

MOVE UP POLICY

Deadline for move ups will be at 6 P.M. Monday, Sept 21, 2020 for Saturday's trial. No email move ups will be accepted after this date. Day to Day move ups may be made as long as the request is received by the Trial Secretary ONLY, at least 30 minutes after the end of that day's trial.

Entries OPEN Friday, July 31, 2020 at 8:00 a.m.

Method of accepting entries is **FIRST RECEIVED**.

Entries CLOSE Friday, Sept 18, 2020 at 11:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of The Dog Show rules.

GRAND TRAVERSE KENNEL CLUB Agility Premium List

AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials
Friday, September 25, 2020 Event #2020103415
Saturday, September 26, 2020 Event #2020103416
Sunday, September 27, 2020 Event #2020103417

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

TNT Dog Center
7402 W Wackerly St
Midland, MI 48642

Trial Hours: 7:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time – until finished
Judging to begin at 8:00 a.m. all days
Indoors on Turf – Electronic Timers
Rubberized Contacts & Table – 24 inch weave poles
Break-Away Tire
Ring size: 100 feet x 100 feet

FAST, T2B & Premier Classes offered All 3 Days

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 350 PER DAY

Preliminary Running order: **Fri:** FAST, STD, T2B, JWW. **Sat:** T2B, STD, FAST, JWW. **Sun:** FAST, STD, T2B, JWW.

Wait List Limit - maximum of 50 dogs. Wait list closes Sept 21, 2020 at 11 PM.

Entry Fees:- \$20 for 1st entry, \$15 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th entry per dog/per day (includes AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3 for each additional).

Mail to: Lisa Lundahl 7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642

Judge: **Mary Mullen (28605): 8417 Holly Ct, Evansville, IN 47710**

Traveling via I-75: Take US-10 west to the Stark Road exit (119); turn right onto Stark, then RIGHT on Wackerly (caution, some GPS devices may send you left). TNT is ½ mile west on the right hand side.

Traveling via M-20: Take M-20 to Meridian Rd; turn left towards Sanford. Continue to light at Saginaw Rd; turn right. Continue about 3 miles to Wackerly St; turn left (only has left hand turn). TNT is ½ mile on the left hand side.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the
holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.
Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Grand Traverse Kennel Club - Officers for 2020

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AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

Lisa Lundahl, 7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642

Phone: 989-280-2852

Email: agilityattnt@hotmail.com

Event Chair: Marco Giavoni.....7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642

AGILITY TRIAL EVENT COMMITTEE

Joe Kozuch, Lisa Lundahl, Sara Maida, Rick & Jackie Fleming, Chiara Sandroni, Marco Giavoni and all members of the GTKC in attendance

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Great Lakes Pet Emergency

1220 Tittabawassee Rd

Carrollton Township, Saginaw, MI 48604

(989) 752-1960

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

CLASSES OFFERED

STANDARD CLASS - Preferred and Regular Divisions of Master/Excellent, Open, and Novice A & B with jump heights being run together.

JUMPERS With Weaves CLASS - Preferred and Regular Divisions of Master/Excellent, Open and Novice A & B with jump heights run together

FAST CLASS - Preferred and Regular Divisions of Master/Excellent, Open, and Novice A & B with jump heights being run together.

TIME TO BEAT CLASS - Preferred and Regular Divisions and jump heights being run together.

PREMIER CLASS – Preferred and Regular Divisions with jump heights being run together for STD and JWW

No changes from Regular to Preferred classes after closing.

"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 the handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the superintendent or 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 a Novice "A:" class to a Novice "B" class.

Trials cannot run without volunteers, and ours are the **BEST!** We have sign up sheets at the table each day. Daily worker raffle and workers will be well overfed.

Restaurants nearby on Eastman Ave that deliver also.

Effective January 1, 2013:

To help resolve the confusion that has been occurred over the years with Excellent A and Excellent B classes, which are two distinctly different classes, we are renaming them to match the names of the titles that are earned from those two, different classes. The requirements to qualify are different in each of these classes as is the title earned when they complete the title requirements.

In an effort to eliminate this confusion, as of January 1, 2013 the name of the Excellent A class will change to "Excellent" and the name of the Excellent B class will change to "Master".

Please note, only the name is changing. The class themselves and the titles earned remain the same.

The changes will be as follows:

Excellent A will change to Excellent

Excellent A Preferred will change to Excellent Preferred

Excellent B will change to Master

Excellent B Preferred will change to Master Preferred

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This Agility trial is open to all dogs 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 or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds. Dogs not registerable with the AKC, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, dogs that are blind or suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect its physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.

Entries will be FIRST RECEIVED

Express mail must be left WITHOUT signature required. Entries received before the opening time and date MUST be returned to sender.

Per AKC rules: Only 10 ENTRIES maximum per envelope.

No hand delivered may be accepted for the first 24 hours the trial is open. Entries received opening day must include postage or be metered or be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, DHL. Any entries not meeting the above requirements must be returned.

For fast acknowledgment of entry, enclose a SASE or e-mail address.

FAX ENTRIES OR MOVE-UPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

All entries will be acknowledged AFTER entries close with a judging program.

Should acknowledgment not be received by the exhibitor within a reasonable time, please notify the Trial Secretary.

IF A WAIT LIST IS NEEDED: the Agility Rules and Regulations, Chapter 1, Section 16 states:

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time: The Club is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 50 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to this trial's closing date/time. Any entries withdrawn that are received by a minimum of 3 days prior to the first trial date will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trail by a minimum of 3 days prior to the first trial date will receive a full refund.

Ribbons and Awards

Rosette or Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 4th place in each jump height of each class and division provided they have earned a qualifying score.

Each qualifying run will earn a dark green ribbon. Double Q ribbons will be provided for any Master level dog qualifying in bot Std and JWW on the same day.

A MACH, PACH, or PAX bar and rosette will be offered to any team completing their title at these trials. A new title metal will be offered to any exhibitor completing a title at these trials. No unclaimed awards or ribbons will be mailed.

AGILITY JUMP HEIGHT CARDS & MEASURING

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to the Trial Secretary that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Thus, this eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with the entry form.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, Official Jump Height Card or Temporary Jump Height Form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured PRIOR to running

Jump Height	Regular Classes	Preferred Classes
4"	N/A	Dogs 11 in. & under at the withers
8"	Dogs 11 in. & under at the withers	Dogs 14 in. & under at the withers
12"	Dogs 14 in. & under at the withers	Dogs 18 in. & under at the withers
16"	Dogs 18 in. & under at the withers	Dogs 22 in. & under at the withers
20"	Dogs 22 in. & under at the withers	Dogs over 22 in. at the withers
24"	Dogs over 22" at the withers Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.	N/A
24C"	May be entered at Owner(s) discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.	N/A

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM UPS

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without dogs, prior to the start of each class before or after the Judge's briefing. This walk through allows handlers to plan their strategy for the running of the course. No excessive training or corrections on the grounds will be allowed. A WARM UP jump area consisting of one regulation agility jump will be provided for all exhibitors. This is not to be used for training.

*These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs.
A pet deposit may be required. Please check hotel policies and restrictions when making your reservations.*

Sleep Inn 2100 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48640 Phone: (989) 837-1010
Baymont Inn & Suites: 2200 W. Wackerly, Midland MI 48640 (989) 631-0070
Valley Plaza Resort: 5221 Bay City Rd, Midland, MI 48640 (989) 496-2700

**Rick Fleming Photography will be taking pictures.
Visit the website at: www.rickfleming.us**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Telephone or telegraphed entries, conditioned entries, and/or photocopied entries without the AKC agreement on the back are not acceptable. Incomplete or illegible entries are not acceptable and cannot be entered in the show. (AKC Rule, Chapter 14, Section 4)
- No entry shall be made and no entry will be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.
- Bitches in season will not be allowed in the agility show area of the show grounds. Refund for bitches in season of all but a \$5 per class per day, administrative fee. A certification from a licensed Vet on their official letterhead must be received by 8 AM day of the trial.
- Injured dogs: Any exhibitor with an injured dog that is unable to run on the Trial date will be refunded the entry fee less \$5 per class. A certification from a licensed Vet on their official letterhead must be received by 8 AM on the day of the trial.
- Make checks and money orders payable in U.S. funds. The club is not responsible for cash sent in mail. Post-dated or returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25.00 service fee for returned checks and all future entries made by the person on that checking account will be put on a CASH ONLY or MONEY ORDER only basis.
- Entries will be acknowledged after entries close with a confirmation and judging program. THE CLUB may decline any entries and may remove any dog because of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against THE CLUB, or any official thereof or any persons assisting with this show.
- Errors on entry forms: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whosoever may make such errors, and no entry shall be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of such entries after the closing date.
- *Please type or print carefully the information on the entry form to eliminate errors.*
- 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 the Agility Show Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbance, or other act beyond the control of the Agility Show Committee, it is impossible to open or complete the show, no refund of entry fees will be made.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. THE CLUB will not be responsible, nor is it obligated to furnish any service for notifying exhibitors or their agents of class judging. *Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class.* Owners or their agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring. Conflicts will be handled on an individual basis. The judge will not hold up any class judging or wait for any dog that is in conflict with their agility ring time!
- All dogs must be held on leash or confined except when being judged and when in the warm up or exercise area. The safety of dogs is our primary concern. By entering this show, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dog is familiar with & able to perform all obstacles safely. Puppies under the age of 4 months are strictly prohibited from the show site.
- Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. Michigan requires an official interstate health certificate or official certificate of veterinary inspection. Also a Rabies vaccination by a licensed veterinarian within one year/three years (according to vaccine label directions). Certificate is valid for 30 days from date of examination. Airline certificates are valid for 30 days from date of examination.

The Club hosting the trial does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL AGILITY CLUB ENTRY FORM

Grand Traverse Kennel Club

Judge: Mary Mullen (28605): 8417 Holly Ct, Evansville, IN 47710

Sept 25, 2020 – Sept 27, 2020

Events #2020103415, #2020103416, #2020103417

Entries Open: July 31, 2020 at 8 a.m. FIRST RECEIVED

Entries Close: Sept 18 2020 at 11 p.m.

DAY 1: Friday, Sept 25	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST
DAY 2: Saturday, Sept 26	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST
DAY 3: Sunday, Sept 27	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST

FEE:- \$20 for 1st entry, \$15 for 2nd, 3rd, 4th 5th entry per dog/per day (includes AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3 for each additional). **ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$** _____

Make checks payable to: TNT & Mail to: Lisa Lundahl, 7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642

Choose Reg or Pref-Circle one jump height, and class: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP				
PREMIER	Regular	STD	Regular	JWW		PREMIER	Preferred	STD	Preferred	JWW	

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	BREED	CALL NAME

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC* NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		
BREEDER		

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.

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

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or *back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners** SM 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? _____

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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: _____