

THREE ALL-BREED AKC LICENSED AGILITY TRIALS

Event No. Fri.2017414501, Sat.2017414502, Sun. 2017414503

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs

Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

JUDGING BEGINS NO EARLIER THAN:

8:00 a.m. each day.

Times may be adjusted based on the number of entries per day.



Mt. Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Friday, **February 10th**, Saturday **February 11th**, and Sunday, **February 12th**, 2017

Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs

35612 - 212th Way SE Auburn, WA 98092

JUDGE: Art Brest, Grants Pass, OR

ENTRY LIMITS

These trials are Unlimited

Should we get more than 330 runs on a day, a second judge will be added. Notification of a judging change will be sent early in the week after closing date. See more details on page 4 of this premium.

CLASSES

FRIDAY – All levels T2B, FAST, STD & JWW

SATURDAY & SUNDAY All Levels

SAT. – STD, JWW, T2B, Premier STD & JWW

SUN. – STD, JWW, T2B, Premier STD & JWW

Indoors on dirt. Rings 90' x 100'

Trial location hours– 7:30 am to 5:30 pm

OPENING: Monday, December 5th, 2016 at 8:00 AM

Entries received prior to opening date and time will not be accepted.

Any special delivery mail, must specify "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED"

Entries may be paper or online through [AKC ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES](#) (see further directions page 2)

Send all paper entries to:

MRSSA/Marian Snapp

2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226

CLOSING: Friday, JANUARY 27th, 2017 at 11:30 PM

at the Trial Secretary's home

after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show rules.

Confirmations will be sent by e-mail unless no e-mail submitted or other form of delivery is requested.



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

OFFICERS OF MT. RAINIER SPORTING SPANIEL ASSOCIATION

PresidentLisa Peters
Vice PresidentLynn Winchester
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AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE Karin Cartwright, Tammy Hall, Tammy Walker Lewis, Lisa Peters, Karen Lee.

Chairperson: (member) Karin Cartwright, arborfield@hotmail.com PO Box 4367, Spanaway WA, 98387, (253) 414-5122

Judge: Art Brest, 770 Pickett Creek Rd., Grants Pass, OR 97527-7624

Trial Secretary: Send entries to: MRSSA / Marian Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St., Bellingham, WA 98226
(360) 305-0593 E-mail agilgolden@comcast.net

Make checks payable to MRSSA.

Fees: \$18.00 for each of the 1st, and 2nd runs, \$16 for the 3rd run, and \$12.00 for any additional runs per dog, per day, as applicable.

These fees include required AKC fees of \$3.50 for the first run and \$3.00 for each run thereafter, per dog, per day. One entry form per dog may be used for all days.

VETERINARIAN (on Call & Emergency) *Sumner Vet Hospital, 16024 - 60th St. E, Sumner, WA 98390, 253-863-2258*

Directions: From Argus Ranch – turn right from the Argus driveway, then left on Green Valley Rd for about 7 miles. Turn left on Auburn – Black Diamond road for about ¼ mile to the entrance to Hwy 18 West. Take Hwy 18 about 1.5 miles to the Auburn Way exit. Take a left onto Auburn way and drive for about 2 blocks to the clinic.

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

Entries Open Friday, December, 5th, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

Entries Close on Friday, January 27th, 2017 at 11:30 p.m. at the Trial Secretary’s home.

You may also enter online through [AKC ONLINE ENTRY Services](#)

To enter online, go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry . Follow the instructions there to use your “My AKC” account to enter this event online. For the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries is designated as follows: 170 online entries, 160 paper entries. After the first 48 hours, if either form of entry (online or paper) has not filled, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly.

ENTRIES: ONLINE VS PAPER, Maximum entries per envelope

- Paper entries received within 24 hrs. of the opening date & time must include postage or be metered. Paper entries must be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including, but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS & DHL. If the above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and must be returned to the sender.
- A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or entries received prior to the opening date will be returned.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to any dog fifteen (15) months of age or older that is registered with the AKC or that has AKC Limited Registration, PAL/ILP, or an AKC Canine Partners listing number with the exception of bitches in season, blind dogs, aggressive dogs or those suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog’s physical or mental performance.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION AND WARM-UPS

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided for all exhibitors.

There will be no Novice equipment familiarization at these trials.

CHECK YOUR ENTRY FORMS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Please be aware that AKC rules prohibit modification of an entry after the closing date/time with the exception of move-ups as outlined on the next page and moves as covered in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. The trial secretary is not allowed to change jump heights or change a dog from preferred to regular or vice versa. A preliminary email confirmation will be sent when the entry is received and processed. Make sure to check those confirmations closely and notify the trial secretary if you have corrections or changes before the closing date, or as outlined in the regulations. A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC website at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>.

OBSTACLES AND RINGS

All obstacles shall meet the specifications as outlined in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials.

These agility trials will be held indoors on dirt surface with ring sizes of 90' deep x 100' wide.

Judging shall begin no earlier than 10:00 a.m. on Friday and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Times may be later depending on the number of entries received.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the dog in the correct class. If this is your first entry in the Preferred class you must start in the Novice class. Exemption: If your dog has been running in regular classes and you have not yet used your one-time lateral transfer, the dog may be entered in the same level as it runs in the regular classes but must jump 4" lower. A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC website at <http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>.

Classes and Levels

Fri - All levels T2B, FAST, STD, & JWW, regular and preferred

Sat - All levels STD, JWW, & T2B, Premier STD & Premier JWW, regular and preferred

Sun - All levels STD, JWW, & T2B, Premier STD & Premier JWW, regular and preferred

Height Divisions

All dogs without a height card (permanent or valid temporary yellow sheet) must be measured by the judge before running. On Saturday and Sunday, measuring will begin ½ hour before the start of runs for the day.

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"	11 inches and under at withers
12"	8"	14 inches and under at withers
16"	12"	18 inches and under at withers
20"	16"	22 inches and under at withers
24"	20"	Over 22 inches at withers
26"	N/A	May enter at owner's discretion

NOTE: A dog must be entered only in Preferred or only in Regular for any "set of trials" (weekend). Entries may not be split between Preferred and Regular. If the measurement of your dog at the trial puts your dog into a different jump height than entered in, you must notify the Trial Secretary **immediately**.

Enter online at <http://www.akc.org/agilityentry>

HEIGHT CARD REGULATIONS

Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has a check box to indicate if the dog needs to be measured. It is the owner's responsibility to understand the rules, and if the dog needs to be measured, it is the owner's/handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running. If you are unsure, contact the trial secretary for assistance.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Qualifying score required for all prizes. All ribbons are flat ribbons.

Qualifying score – Dark Green

First Prize – Blue

Second Prize – Red

Third Prize – Yellow

Fourth Prize – White

New Title Ribbons and Double Q ribbons are available for any dog completing a title at this trial or receiving a qualifying score in both the Mas STD and Mas JWW class.

Please notify the Trial Chair or Trial Secretary if you have the potential of completing a MACH, PACH or PAX title at this trial ☺. We want to be prepared to celebrate with you and present you with one of our beautiful Rosettes!

MOVE-UPS – CHECK-IN

Deadline for move-ups for these trials is Monday, February 6th, 2017 at 6 p.m. PST. Move-ups must be submitted in writing (e-mail okay). Move-ups are not official until e-mail confirmation of the move-up has been received by the participant. Friday to Saturday and Saturday to Sunday move-ups will be allowed.

Check-in will be near the main entrance to the building. No armbands will be issued for this trial. PLEASE remember to check in directly with the Gate Steward before your runs.

JUDGING SCHEDULE

JUDGING WILL BEGIN NO EARLIER THAN 10:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY AND 8:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

We will be running two rings ALTERNATELY unless we reach the maximum number of runs for one judge (330). If this happens, a second judge will be assigned to judge the additional runs. This will likely mean rings will run concurrently for a period of time. Notification regarding final schedule of judging will be sent after closing. Any participant has the right to withdraw from runs assigned to the "overage" judge with full refund for that run/those runs only. Notify the trial secretary as soon as you know that you do not want to run under the "overage" judge.

This schedule is **subject to change based on number of entries**. Changes will be noted in the final confirmation letter and in the final schedule that will be sent to all exhibitors during the final week before the trial. PLEASE CHECK THEN!

	RING 1	RING 2
Friday	T2B, all levels STD starting with Ex/Mas	All levels FAST, all levels JWW starting with Nov.
Saturday	T2B, Premier STD, all levels STD starting with Ex/Mas	All levels JWW starting with Nov, Premier JWW
Sunday	T2B, Premier STD, all levels STD, starting with Ex/Mas	All levels JWW starting with Nov, Premier JWW

PREMIER CLASS INFORMATION: Dogs with an AX title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Regular. Dogs with an AX or AXP title are eligible to enter Premier Standard Preferred. Dogs with an AXJ title are eligible to enter Premier Jumpers with Weaves Regular. Dogs with an AXJ or AJP title are eligible to enter Premier Jumpers with Weaves Preferred. Dogs with Regular titles may crossover to the Premier Preferred level as noted above.

REFUNDS: A complete refund will be given, for any reason, if withdrawal notice is received before the closing date and time. *After closing*, a refund of entry fees, less \$10/day, will be given for any bitch that comes into season provided notification with documentation is received at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. A refund of one-half the entry fees will be given for dogs that are injured, provided a veterinary certificate is provided AND notification is received by the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes before the dog is scheduled to run in its first run of the weekend. No other refunds will be given after closing. No refunds will be given for amounts less than \$10.

HOSPITALITY INFORMATION

Food will be available for volunteers provided by the wonderful Joan Cook. There are fast food locations and grocery stores in Enumclaw, Black Diamond, and Maple Valley within 10 miles of the site.

JUDGES DINNER: The Judges' Dinner will be held on Saturday night. Please, contact Karin at arborfield@hotmail.com to RSVP if you wish to attend.

VENDORS

All vendors need to contact Argus Ranch for Dogs for approval. Please, also contact the Trial Chairperson, Karin Cartwright, at (253) 414-5122 or arborfield@hotmail.com.

CRATING

We are indoors at Argus. The crating is limited in the main building, so please squeeze in as tightly as possible. Please no x-pens, try to stack crates where possible, and "be small" 😊

TRIAL REGULATIONS & NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The Trial will be open Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Sat./Sun. from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. **Consult final confirmation for order of classes and times of judging.**
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, illegible, telephone, faxed, or telegraphed entries cannot be accepted. **Entries not on official AKC forms and/or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules that accompany the Official AKC entry form are not acceptable.**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. Post dated checks do not constitute a valid entry. Checks will be deposited immediately after the trial closes.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- **Entry fees will NOT be refunded in the event of errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date, or in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the Veterinarian or Judge during the trial, or barred from competition by the Show Committee.**
- **OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE** for errors in entry forms, regardless of who may make such errors.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and children. Any exhibitor whose dog(s) and/or child(ren) create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Sorry, no puppies under 3 months of age are allowed in the trial arena. Aggressive dogs will not be allowed.
- The safety of dogs is of primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. Head halters, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited on trial grounds. Body harnesses are OK.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area. The leash may have a single pick-up bag and/or identification tag attached to it. Painted or stitched designs or information on collars can be only the dog's name and/or identifying information.
- The Mt. Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association, Argus Ranch Facility for Dogs, and Marian Snapp, assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardian.
- PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG(S). Failure to do so will be considered a benchable offense and we want to use this facility in the future.
- **This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

VOLUNTEERS

We'll be using the **White Board** for all positions. If you want to do something special, please let us know and we'll sign you up ahead of time. Also, if you want to learn a job, just ask the chief ring steward who can put you with someone who will show you the ropes.



Fabulous lunch is provided for all volunteers!

DIRECTIONS TO ARGUS RANCH FACILITY FOR DOGS

35612 – 212th Way SE, AUBURN, WA 98092

www.argusranch.com

From I-5 North or South

- Take the Auburn exit (Highway 18) to Auburn-Black Diamond Road eastbound.
- Turn right immediately onto SE Green Valley Road (just past Neely Mansion)
- Go approximately 7 miles to 212th Ave SE (first 4-way intersection after getting on SE Green Valley Rd.)
- Turn right and cross the bridge.
- Turn left into Argus driveway just past the bridge.

From I-405 Southbound.

- Go south on Maple Valley Highway (SR 169) into Black Diamond.
- Turn right on Roberts Road (look for Coal Car).
- Go approximately 4 miles.
- Turn left onto 218th Street.
- At the bottom of the long hill is a stop sign. NOTE Cross traffic does not stop.
- Cross bridge and turn left into Argus Ranch

ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

Quality Inn, 415 Ellingson Rd, Pacific, WA	253-288-1916
GuestHouse Inn, 9 - 14th Street NW, Auburn, WA 98001	1 844-331-6991
Best Western Peppertree Inn . 401 – 8th St SW, Auburn, WA 98001-5801	253-867-7600
LaQuinta, 225 – 6th St S.E., Auburn, WA98002	253-804-9999

Overnight RV parking is available by reservation by contacting **Terri Kaluza** allpets@skynetbb.com.

Fees with hookups are \$25. Water may or may not be available depending on weather.

Rooms at Brutus Hall may also be reserved through Terri on a “First come, first served” basis.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Mt. Rainier Sporting Spaniel Association

Opens: 12/05/2016 - 8:00 a.m. Closes: 01/27/2017 - 11:30 p.m.

Table with 7 columns: Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, not offered, not offered. Rows for 02/10/17, 02/11/17, 02/12/17.

Daily Entry Fee: Runs 1 & 2 - \$18 each; Run 3 - \$16; Each additional run - \$12, PER DOG, PER DAY
Checks payable to: MRSSA Mail to: MRSSA/M. Snapp, 2620 Shepardson St, Bellingham, WA 98226

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 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Sub-columns for height and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

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

AKC@ NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC@ NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4.

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

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.

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 #: _____