

### **MOVE UP POLICY**

Deadline for move ups will be at 6 P.M. Monday, September 25, 2017 for Friday's trial. No move ups will be accepted after this date. Day to Day move ups may be made from Friday to Saturday to Sunday as long as the request is received by the Trial Secretary ONLY, at least 30 minutes after the end of Friday and/or Saturday's trial.

**Trial Dates: Sept 29-Oct 1, 2017**

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Armband # \_\_\_\_\_

Owners Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **CIRCLE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION**

ENTERED IN: **STANDARD** or **JUMPERS** or **FAST** (circle class)

MOVE TO: Master                      Excellent                      Open

**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.

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

### **Workers Needed**

Scribe   Timer   Combiner   Gate Steward   Bar Setter   Chute Fluffer  
Course builder   Leash Runner   Sheet Runner

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

### **Lunch**

Food available for all for donations (except workers); other restaurants nearby on Eastman Ave.

***Rick Fleming Photography will be taking pictures.  
Visit the website at: [www.rickfleming.us](http://www.rickfleming.us)***

**ENTRIES OPEN Friday, August 4, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.**

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

**Entries CLOSE Friday, Sept 15, 2017 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 Premium List**

AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trial



**Friday, Sept 29, 2017**                      Event 2017103408

**Saturday, Sept 30, 2017**                      Event 2017103409

**Sunday, Oct 1, 2017**                      Event 2017103410

These events are accepting entries for mixed breed dogs enrolled 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 on Friday, Premier & T2B  
offered ALL 3 Days**

**ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 330 PER DAY**

**Wait List Limit - maximum of 50 dogs. Wait list closes Sept 22, 2017 at 11 PM.**

**Entry Fees:- \$19 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$15 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> entry per dog/per day (includes AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3 for each additional).**

**Judge: Rhonda Bermke (94073): 3007 Ridge Ct, Greenleaf, WI 54126**

**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 Rd; 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, Secretary**

### Grand Traverse Kennel Club - Officers for 2017

President: Jacqueline Wilson

Vice President: Sally Watkeys

Secretary: Lu Capra

Treasurer: Kyle Musselman

Trustees: Ellen Wrede, Diane Russell, Bunnie Allard, Barbara Peters, Roxanne Repaal

Trial Chair: Barbara Peters..... 749 Dyer Lake Rd, Traverse City, MI 49685

Email: [dogpatch@charter.net](mailto:dogpatch@charter.net) Phone: 231-943-8967

### AGILITY TRIAL SECRETARY

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

Phone: 989-280-2852

Email: [agilityattnt@hotmail.com](mailto:agilityattnt@hotmail.com)

### Agility Trial Committee

Helen Rought, Maria Case, Carrie Chase, Ellen Wrede 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 (Fri)** Preferred and Regular Divisions of Master/Excellent, Open, and Novice A & B with jump heights being run together.

**TIME TO BEAT CLASS (All 3 days)**- Preferred and Regular Divisions and jump heights being run together.

**PREMIER CLASS – (All 3 days)**- Preferred and Regular Divisions of Master with jump heights being run together for STD and JWW

### Judging Assignment – All Classes

Judge: Rhonda Bermke (94073): 3007 Ridge Ct, Greenleaf, WI 54126

### 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:** GTKC are 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. A New Title Rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing title.

A MACH or PACH bar and rosette will be offered to any team completing their title at these trials. A PAX Rosette will be awarded to anyone earning a PAX title. 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	N/A
26"	May be entered at Owner(s) discretion	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

\*\*\*For **GUARANTEED** rate book directly by phone. Mention **TNT** at time of booking.

Room Rate: 75.00 +8.25 tax +15.00 pet charge= 98.25/night.

NOTE: If your dog destroys the room in any way, your credit card will be charged and AKC will be notified and a report will be filed.

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

### 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. GTKC may decline any entries and may remove any dog because of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against GTKC, 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. GTKC 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.

**Grand Traverse Kennel Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for these events**



**Grand Traverse Kennel Club**  
**Sept 29 - Oct 1, 2017**  
 Events #2017103408, 2017103409, 2017103410  
**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL AGILITY CLUB ENTRY FORM**

**Entries Open:** Aug 4, 2017 at 8 a.m. **FIRST RECEIVED**  
**Entries Close:** Sept 15, 2017 at 11 p.m.

DAY 1: Friday, Sept 29	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST
DAY 2: Saturday, Sept 30	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	
DAY 3: Sunday, Oct 1	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	

**FEE:- \$19 for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$15 for 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> entry per dog/per day** (includes AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3 for each additional). **ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **GTKC** and mail to: **Lisa Lundahl, 7402 W Wackerly St, Midland, MI 48642**

**Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes**

*Circle one jump height, and circle class selections: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW,)*

**REGULAR Classes**

**PREFERRED Classes**

<b>8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"</b>	<b>4" 8" 12" 16" 20"</b>
<b>STD</b> Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	<b>STD</b> NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
<b>JWW</b> Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	<b>JWW</b> NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
<b>FAST</b> Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master	<b>FAST</b> NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP
<b>T2B</b> T2B	<b>T2B</b> T2BP
<b>PREMIER STD</b> Master	<b>PREMIER STD</b> MasterP
<b>PREMIER JWW</b> Master	<b>PREMIER JWW</b> MasterP

**Non-Regular Classes** International Sweepstakes ☐STD ☐JWW Select: ☐14" ☐18" ☐26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	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](http://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** <sup>SM</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_