

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Clubs, officials and participants are required to follow state, local and facility guidelines that apply to the area and site where the AKC agility event is held.

As of 9/6/24, masks will be discretionary – but not required. You will be notified by email if any rules/restrictions become more stringent. Please be considerate of others. If you contract COVID after closing, reach out to receive a full refund. Do not attend if recently exposed or you are showing any symptoms.

AKC Agility Trial Premium List

Licensed by the AKC / Hosted by:



Canine Combustion
Dog Agility Club, Inc.

JANUARY 3-4-5

Friday, January 3, 2025: Masters/Excellent Standard & JWW, FAST All Levels

Saturday, January 4, 2025: All levels Standard, JWW, T2B

Sunday, January 5, 2025: All levels Standard and JWW

Event #2025526601, #2025526602, #2025526603

ANN ARBOR DOG TRAINING BUILDING

Wight Training Center

1575 E. North Territorial Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Event will be held indoors on artificial turf

Ring size 98' x 100'

Rubber contacts, 24" Weave Poles

OPENING DATE: Friday, November 22, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Entries taken on a first-received basis. Limit 330/day.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday, December 27, 2024 6:00 p.m.

at the address of the Trial Secretary (485 Booth, Troy, MI 48085) or when limit is reached after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 14, Section 6b of the Dog Show Rules.

Wait List Limit: Maximum of 50 dogs

Wait List Closes December 29, 2024

JUDGING BEGINS: Friday 9:00 a.m., Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m.



American Kennel Club Certification
Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of this event under
American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Officers of Canine Combustion Dog Agility Club of SE Michigan

President: Kathy Wells, 19813 Melrose Ave, Southfield, MI 48075
Vice President: Jeanette Losey, 485 Booth, Troy, MI 48085
Treasurer: Kathy Petroni, 15380 Peacock Road, Haslett MI 48840
Secretary: Jeremy Gerhard, 19813 Melrose Ave, Southfield, MI 48075

Event Committee CCDAC

Trial Chairman: Jeremy Gerhard / samuraiagility@hotmail.com
Trial Secretary: Jeanette Losey, 485 Booth, Troy, MI 48085 / (586) 360-6286
 caninecombustion@gmail.com

Awards: Jill Boback

Organizing Committee:

Margaret Balanowski, Sari Bankson, Sonja Davis, Jeremy Gerhard, Kathy Grace, Leslie Kozlowski, Jeanette Losey, Kathy Petroni, Stefanie Theis, Kathy Wells, Kris Welsler, Mary Whiting

Workers: Members of CCDAC

Judge for All Classes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday:

Dave Nauer / Judge's #50142
 620 Struthers Loop, Colorado Springs, CO 80921-2429
 (719) 487-8737 / voyagergps@earthlink.net

Emergency Contacts

911 Fire / Ambulance / Police – Washtenaw County 911
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital – (734) 712-3456
5301 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

Veterinary Care

Ann Arbor Animal Hospital 2150 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, (734) 662-4474
 Directions: N. Territorial West to US23, South on US23 to Exit 45 (US23 Bus/M14),
 West on M14 to Exit 3 (US23 Bus/Main), South to W. Liberty,
 Right on W. Liberty to 2150 on left. 24/7 Emergency Services

Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners 4126 Packard, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, (734) 971-8774
 Directions: N. Territorial West to US23, South on US23 to
 Exit 37A (M17/Washtenaw), East to Carpenter, Right on Carpenter to Packard,
 Left on Packard to 4126 on right. 24/7 Emergency Services

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasite, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccination.

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this match, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of the sport and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

Dogs Eligible To Enter

All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Ribbons & Prizes

Qualifying ribbons – green will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Placement ribbons will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height in each class. Ribbons: 1st Place – Blue, 2nd Place – Red, 3rd Place – Yellow, 4th Place – White

MACH or PACH Bars will be awarded for those earning a MACH or PACH

NQ Raffle: 1 Winner Each Day – \$25 Amazon Gift Card

Enter Premier for a Chance at Overall Prizes & Awards! Canine Combustion's Annual Premier Icicle Cup

1st place \$50, gold medal, "the Cup" & other prizes
 2nd place \$25, silver medal & other prizes
 3rd place \$10, bronze medal & other prizes



First place in each height will also win prizes. Everyone entered in any of the Premier Classes held at this trial will be automatically entered for the Cup - NO ADDITIONAL FEES!

Scoring will be based on number of Q's earned in the premier classes over the course of the weekend. Overall placements will be determined by the highest cumulative score. Consistency wins! Ties will be broken by total points earned; points awarded by how much time you are under SCT for your jump height. The more you enter, the better chance you have to win!

Turn It Up for Time 2 Beat!

Don't forget to enter T2B on Saturday to have some fun & run to the music of your choice! Music requests should be emailed to Jeremy at samuraiagility@hotmail.com

| REGULAR | PREFERRED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
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| Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division. | Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height. | Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division. |
| 8" | 4" | For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers |
| 12" | 8" | For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers |
| 16" | 12" | For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers |
| 20" | 16" | For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers |
| 24" | 20" | For dogs over 22 inches at the withers |
| 24C | N/A | Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. |

Measuring & Height Card Information

All agility dogs are required to have an Official Jump Height Card/Valid yellow form and exhibitors must be able to present it prior to running their dog(s) in any class or at any time during the trial upon request whether or not they have sent a copy of such with their entry. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS

- Owners or handlers entering dogs in a trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and these Regulations.
- Safety shall always be of foremost consideration in actions and conduct at all times.
- At the handler's option, the dog may wear a flat buckle or quick release collar without tags or other attachments. Choke, pinch, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited.
- Dogs must be kept on leash except when in ring or practice area.
- A small warm up area with a single practice jump will be provided. No other equipment or training devices will be allowed on the show grounds
- Entries must be received by the closing date, and in US funds. Mail early to avoid disappointment. Entries received after the closing date will be returned. If express mailing is used please sign release to be left at the door.
- Entries WILL BE REFUNDED for bitches that come into season by the trial date, with a signed notice by the dog's regular veterinarian to be verified by the club with the veterinarian before the refund is made.
- There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date, or in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by the judge or the club, or banned from competition by action of the Event Committee.
- No entry shall be refunded if the test cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of god, public emergency, act of public enemy, strike, or any other cause beyond the control of club.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. There will be a \$35 service charge for returned checks. Payment of entry fees and service charges shall be made in cash or money order within 30 days of postmark of notice of returned check where notification is received after event date. Any unpaid fees or shortfalls must be paid prior to the start of the event or entry is canceled without recourse by owner/handler.
- The club will be collecting a \$3.50 per dog per day recording fee and \$3.50 recording fee for additional entries of same dog same day for AKC.
- Confirmation of entries will be sent out before the trial. If you listed your e-mail address on the entry form, your confirmation will be via e-mail only.
- Fault Limits may be imposed at the discretion of the organizing committee.
- It is expressly understood exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the Trial site. In such case, no refund of any fee paid will be made.
- Dogs are not required to be at the Trial until scheduled time of judging; however, exhibitors are responsible for being at the ringside when it is their turn to run. Judges need not wait for any dog holding up the class. Please check in with the Gate Steward.
- Move-ups are allowed day to day at this trial i.e. if you qualify on Saturday, you need to turn in the form on Saturday before you leave.
- There will be limited parking, so please no RV's.
- For Exhibition Only. A handler may choose to change any class entry into a For Exhibition Only (FEO) run. The handler must notify the scribe and the judge as they enter the ring prior to the start of the run that they are doing an FEO run. The scribe sheet shall be marked "FEO", no time "NT", and "E" for an excused, non-qualifying run. Maximum Courses Time for FEO shall be 45 seconds for all classes, except for FAST which will use the set FAST course times. Allowing FEO runs is at the option of the club. Clubs must allow ALL classes to be run as FEO if they choose to offer this option.

| FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
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| Premier JWW Master/Ex JWW Premier Standard Master/Ex Standard Master/Ex FAST Open FAST Novice FAST | Premier JWW Master/Ex JWW Time 2 Beat Premier Standard Master/Ex Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Novice JWW Open JWW | Premier JWW Master/Ex JWW Premier Standard Master/Ex Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Novice JWW Open JWW |
| Judging begins at 9 a.m. | Judging begins at 8 a.m. | Judging begins at 8 a.m. |

- Preferred Standard/JWW will run concurrently with Regular Standard/JWW (Master 20", Excellent 20", Excellent Preferred 20", Master 16", Excellent 16", Excellent Preferred 16" etc.). ***All levels of FAST classes will run together by height.**
- Dogs shall not be eligible to participate in more than one standard class and one regular JWW class or one preferred standard class and one preferred JWW class at a sanctioned agility match.
- Move-ups will be allowed day to day. (further information see notice to exhibitors).

FIX AND GO ON WILL BE ALLOWED

Chapter 5, Section 8. Fix and Go On. At any time during a run the handler may immediately fix a single obstacle one time. The action shall be judged as an elimination, which shall be marked as an "E" on the scribe sheet, resulting in a non-qualifying score (NQ). The handler may go back a few obstacles prior to the fix. If a jump bar (bar jump or single bar jump) is knocked, the handler may reset it, but the reset is limited to one jump bar. The dog may not be verbally or physically corrected for the error. Weave poles may be immediately re-attempted three times, but if the dog is brought back to obstacles prior to the weave poles, it will be considered the one time Fix and Go On attempt. Once handlers have used the one-time Fix and Go On option, they must immediately finish the course or exit the ring. The judge shall not judge the dog's run after the fix but will continue to watch the run to ensure that the handler is going on to complete the course correctly, is not using harsh commands or corrections and that the run is being done safely. The judge will immediately whistle to excuse the team from the ring for any of these infractions.

FEES

- Fees for Friday, Saturday and Sunday: \$18 First run, \$18 Second run, \$16 each additional run
Make all checks payable to CCDAC
- **Each AKC registered Junior Handler with Junior Handler registration number may enter one dog for free entry for Standard and JWW.** FAST, T2B and Premier classes are not offered as free entries for junior handlers. Please include \$16 for each run.
- **Move-ups no later than December 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**

LODGING INFORMATION

Please double check that the hotel still allows dogs.

Red Roof Inn: 3621 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 734-996-5800

Note: Call the Red Roof directly to get special \$59 room rate, limit 2 dogs per room!

Comfort Inn: 2376 Carpenter Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734-477-9977

Best Western: 9897 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 734-449-2058

Campgrounds: Brighton State Recreation Area 6360 Chilson Rd. Howell, MI 48843

Always remember to clean up after your dogs at the show site and at the hotels.

CLASS INFORMATION

Standard Agility Classes:

The NOVICE Agility class is divided into Division A for persons and dogs that have never acquired an agility title; Division B is for dogs that have acquired the Novice Agility title, persons that have handled a dog to an agility title, and for agility judges.

The OPEN Agility class is open to dogs that have acquired the Novice Agility or Open Agility titles, but which have not acquired the Agility Excellent title.

The EXCELLENT/MASTER Agility class is divided into two divisions: Excellent is for dogs that have not acquired the Excellent title and Master for dogs that have achieved the Excellent Agility title.

Jumpers With Weaves Classes:

The NOVICE JWW Agility class is divided into Division A for persons and dogs that have never acquired an agility title; Division B is for dogs that have acquired the Novice JWW Agility title, persons that have handled a dog to an agility title, and for agility judges.

The OPEN JWW Agility class is open to dogs that have acquired the Novice JWW Agility or Open JWW Agility titles, but which have not acquired the Agility JWW Excellent title.

The EXCELLENT/MASTER JWW Agility class is divided into two divisions: Excellent is for dogs that have not acquired the Excellent JWW Agility title and Master for dogs that have achieved the Excellent JWW Agility title.

Preferred Classes:

All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time must enter the Novice level in both Standard and Jumpers with Weaves regardless of their previous title level in the Regular Classes (Std & JWW).

F.A.S.T. (Fifteen and Send Time) Class:

FAST class used fifteen (15) point valued obstacles and/or obstacle combinations. The course will include a 'Send Bonus' or distance element that will award a bonus of twenty (20) points if completed successfully, and is identified as the 'Send Bonus'.

Novice A,B, and Preferred FAST level will focus on the introduction of the skill, timing, and minor distance work involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation

Open and Open Preferred FAST level will be to test skill, timing, and intermediate distance work involved in a game of Strategy and point accumulation.

Excellent, Master, and preferred will be to test skill, timing, and distance work at the highest level involved in a game of strategy and point accumulation.

Time 2 Beat (T2B)

Time 2 Beat is a combination course of Standard and Jumpers With Weaves. While dogs of any skill level (i.e., novice, open, excellent) are allowed to compete in T2B, to be successful you will need to demonstrate an advanced level of skills.

Don't forget to enter T2B on Saturday to have some fun & run to the music of your choice!

Premier Classes

The Premier class has a single class level. Dogs Eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent or Master level classes may enter the Premier Class. These classes are offered as separate titling tracks and are not part of the MACH/PACH Championships. See Chapter 11 for full description.

HELP WELCOMED

Volunteers needed and greatly appreciated! All volunteers will be entered to win CCDAC Bucks good at your next trial – you could win a FREE ENTRY!

DIRECTIONS

The Ann Arbor Dog Training Building (Wight Training Center) is located at 1575 E. North Territorial Road, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

US23 Exit 49 on North Territorial about 1.4 Miles East of US23
Head north on Hoban Way, building will be on your right.

