

Lyons Township Dog Training Club
AKC Agility Trial
May 14 – 16, 2021



WELCOME

Welcome to the Lyons Township Dog Training Club trial! We hope you all have a great time. Please review your enclosed entry information. If there are any errors or problems, email the trial secretary at secretary@livetrial.net (preferred) or phone (630) 790-8426. Except for the first class of the day in each ring, all start times are approximate. Dogs in the Master/B classes will run first, followed by dogs in the Excellent/A classes for each jump height. Dogs in the Preferred program will run after dogs in the Regular classes in their corresponding jump height. See the judging schedule for walkthrough schedule.

FACILITY: The facility will be open at 6:00 a.m. each day of the trial. RVs need to park in the secondary lot across the Vernon Avenue from the facility.

Do not exercise your dogs near the entrances to the Max or on the shrubbery. Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the grounds clean. Handlers who do not clean up after their dogs will be dismissed from the trial with no monies refunded.

FOOD: A food truck will be available each day. See the link for Serna's Grill at <https://rdolson.org/LTDTC> for a menu.

SET-UP: The facility will NOT be available for set up on Thursday May 13.

Crating areas will be marked, and crating will only be permitted in designated areas. All crates/x-pens must have a mat or blanket under them to protect the floor. Please follow marked areas and social distancing guidelines when setting up crates. Crating space will be available in both rings, a third ring, and upstairs.

WORKERS: Your worker coordinator is Gina Cameron, ldtcmembership@gmail.com. The online signup links will be available at <https://rdolson.org/LTDTC>.

MEASUREMENT: If you need to be measured Gail Storm and judge Mary Mullen are both volunteer measuring officials who will be there all three days.

COVID-19 Rules: See the information at the end of this document for the Lyons Township trial COVID-19 rules and prepare to abide by them.

ONLINE TRIAL INFORMATION: We will be using Agility Gate and some form of online score reporting. Please pay attention to signage at the site and to the website <https://rdolson.org/LTDTC>. Agility Gate instructions are available at the end of this document. We will be distributing the access code later this week via email to all exhibitors; it will also be available at the trial site.

SITE ADDRESS:

Max McCook Athletic Center
<http://www.max-mccook.com/>
4750 Vernon Ave
McCook, IL 60525-6002

DIRECTIONS:

From I-294: Exit I-294 at Ogden Avenue East. Continue East on Ogden Avenue for 2.6 miles to East Avenue. Go **RIGHT** (South) on East Avenue for 0.8 miles. Go **LEFT** (East) onto 47th Street. Go East on 47th Street for 0.8 miles to Vernon. Turn **RIGHT** (South) onto Vernon to MAX.

From I-55: Exit I-55 at IL-171 North. Continue North on IL-171 for 1.2 miles. Take the 47th Street Ramp exit and turn **LEFT** (West) onto 47th Street. Continue on 47th Street for 0.6 miles to Vernon. Turn **LEFT** (South) onto Vernon to MAX.

HOTEL INFORMATION: The following hotels have graciously agreed to accept guests with dogs, however we must rely on your assistance in keeping this privilege available for future events, so please keep the hotel rooms and grounds clean. As always, please verify that your chosen hotel's policy has not changed.

Excel Inn of Bridgeview, 9625 S. 76th Ave. Bridgeview, IL 60455. (708) 430-1818. 13 miles from MAX. Dogs 25 lbs or less in smoking rooms only

Extended Stay Chicago Burr Ridge

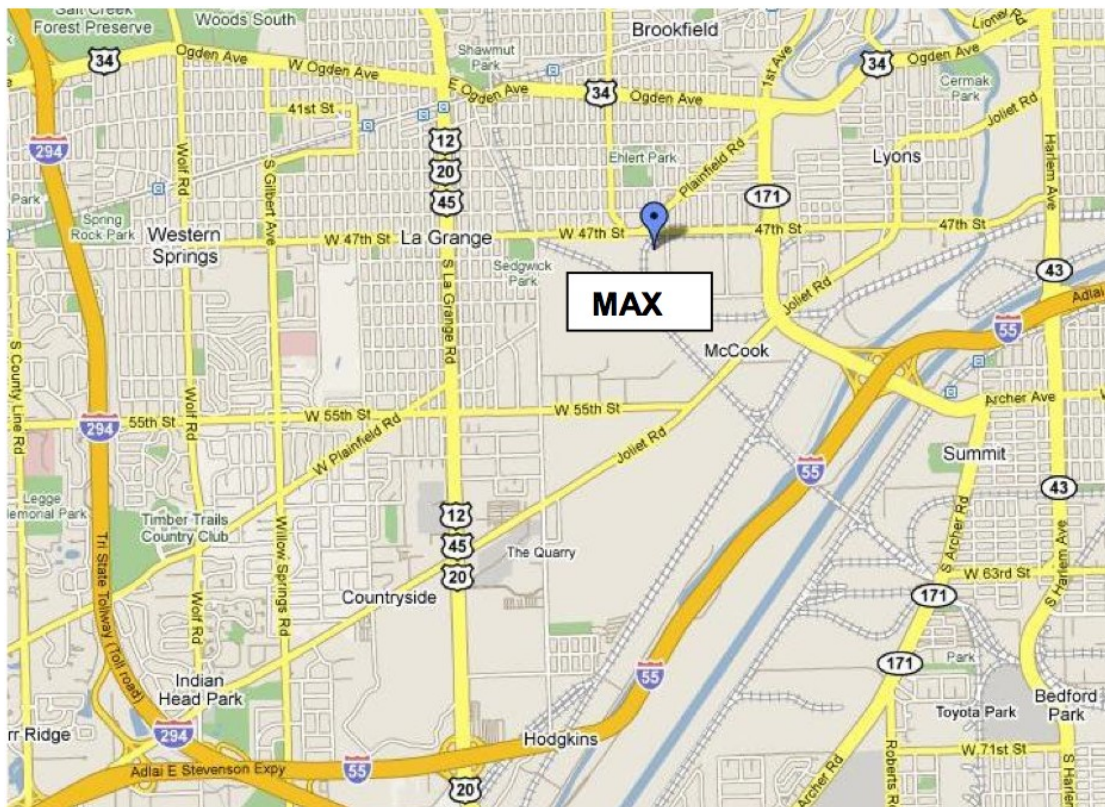
15 W 122nd South Frontage Rd. Burr Ridge, IL 60521. (630) 323-6630. 7 miles from MAX. \$25 per day dog charge, rooms have kitchens

Red Roof Inn Chicago Willowbrook

7325 Robert Kingery Highway (IL Rt 83) Willowbrook, IL 60521. (630) 323-8811. 6.5 miles from MAX. Dogs 80 lbs or less

Red Roof Inn Downers Grove

1113 Butterfield Rd (IL Rt 56) Downers Grove IL 60515. (630) 963-4205. 11 miles from MAX. Small pets allowed



Judging Schedule

Lyons Township Dog Training Club

May 14, 2021

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up entries that may not have been received yet.

Check postings at the rings for which ring takes precedence. Make any conflicts known to the gate stewards in your rings. Building opens at 6:00 a.m. each day. Master/Excellent walkthroughs will be split at the judge's discretion.

PLEASE NOTE: Depending on the possibility of ring conflicts we may have a single combined walkthrough for Open and Novice FAST. If you are in Novice FAST please pay attention to announcements and postings at the ring.

Friday, May 14, 2021	
Ring 1: Ronda Bermke	Briefing 8:15 a.m. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.
T2B: 52 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 25 dogs, 16" – 13 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 5 dogs
Premier Std: 23 dogs	16" – 3 dogs, 24" – 1 dog, 20" – 12 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 127 dogs	16" – 37 dogs, 24" – 11 dogs, 20" – 44 dogs, 12" – 16 dogs, 8" – 17 dogs, 4" – 2 dogs
Open Std: 21 dogs	20" – 12 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs, 4" – 1 dog
Novice Std: 17 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 10 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
Ring 2: Mary Mullen	Briefing 8:45 a.m. Judging begins 9:00 a.m.
Master/Excellent FAST: 33 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 10 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 5 dogs, 4" – 1 dog
Open FAST: 6 dogs	20" – 2 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 14 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 8 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs
Premier JWW: 23 dogs	16" – 4 dogs, 24" – 1 dog, 20" – 10 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs, 4" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent JWW: 131 dogs	12" – 16 dogs, 8" – 20 dogs, 4" – 3 dogs, 16" – 37 dogs, 24" – 11 dogs, 20" – 44 dogs
Open JWW: 19 dogs	20" – 13 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs
Novice JWW: 17 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 9 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs

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Saturday, May 15, 2021	
Ring 1: Mary Mullen	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 60 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 32 dogs, 16" – 11 dogs, 12" – 6 dogs, 8" – 6 dogs
Premier Std: 37 dogs	16" – 8 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 18 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 6 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 172 dogs	16" – 41 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 24" – 14 dogs, 20" – 66 dogs, 12" – 19 dogs, 8" – 27 dogs, 4" – 4 dogs
Open Std: 22 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 10 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
Novice Std: 21 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 14 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
Ring 2: Ronda Bermke	
Briefing 8:15 a.m. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.	
Master/Excellent FAST: 31 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 14 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
Open FAST: 9 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 19 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 10 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs
Premier JWW: 42 dogs	16" – 10 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 19 dogs, 12" – 5 dogs, 8" – 6 dogs, 4" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent JWW: 173 dogs	12" – 21 dogs, 8" – 29 dogs, 4" – 4 dogs, 16" – 40 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 24" – 14 dogs, 20" – 64 dogs
Open JWW: 24 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 14 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 21 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 13 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 3 dogs
Sunday, May 16, 2021	
Ring 1: Ronda Bermke	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:00 a.m.
T2B: 52 dogs	24" – 3 dogs, 20" – 29 dogs, 16" – 11 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 5 dogs
Premier Std: 32 dogs	16" – 8 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 17 dogs, 12" – 2 dogs, 8" – 4 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 144 dogs	16" – 40 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 24" – 10 dogs, 20" – 60 dogs, 12" – 13 dogs, 8" – 17 dogs, 4" – 3 dogs
Open Std: 23 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 4 dogs, 4" – 1 dog
Novice Std: 21 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 12 dogs, 16" – 5 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs
Ring 2: Mary Mullen	Briefing 8:15 a.m. Judging begins 8:30 a.m.
Master/Excellent FAST: 23 dogs	24" – 4 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 6 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs
Open FAST: 7 dogs	20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Novice FAST: 15 dogs	24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 10 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 8" – 2 dogs
Premier JWW: 36 dogs	16" – 8 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 20" – 18 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 6 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 151 dogs	12" – 16 dogs, 8" – 20 dogs, 4" – 4 dogs, 16" – 41 dogs, 24C" – 1 dog, 24" – 10 dogs, 20" – 59 dogs
Open JWW: 20 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 12 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 21 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 12 dogs, 16" – 5 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs



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May 2021 COVID-19 Modifications

General Precautions

- Trials will be held in compliance with current COVID-19 AKC, state and local public health guidelines.
- If you are ill or have had any COVID-19 symptoms, have tested positive for COVID-19, or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within 14 days prior to the trial, **PLEASE DO NOT COME** to our trial.

Masks

- Everyone will be required to wear a mask properly at all times when in the building and when not able to socially distance outside. This includes while running in the rings.

Social Distancing

- Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines. Avoid congregating to the extent possible.

Trial Procedures

- Enter at main entrance OR next to garage. Exit through main entrance or through marked door in crating ring.
- Course Maps – Paper course maps will not be provided. Maps will be available online and will be posted on the wall so you can take a picture at the trial.
- Walk-thru group sizes will be set based on COVID regulations at time of trials.
- Results will be posted on a wall or the fence (no results binders).
- Unfortunately, we will not be offering worker food, drinks, or snacks. There will be a food truck (Serna's Grill) for purchase.
- No MACH/PACH cakes! No shared food areas.
- No set up on Thursday.

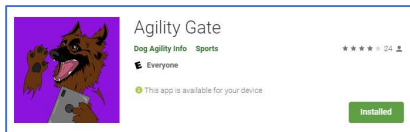
Workers

- Hand sanitizer will be available at each ring and at the self-serve ribbon table.
- Gate Steward - Will be provided at least a 3-6' space/buffer. PLEASE do not crowd the gate area.
- Timer & Scribe – Will be separated a minimum of 3-6'.
- Leash Runner - Can use own gloves or "grabber" or use hand sanitizer between handling of each leash if desired.
- Sheet Runner -. Can use hand sanitizer before and after taking sheets if desired.



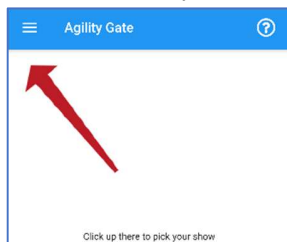
BEFORE Trial

Download & install **Agility Gate** on your iPhone or Android device (smartphone or tablet).

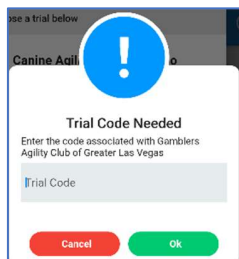


Using the **Agility Gate** App

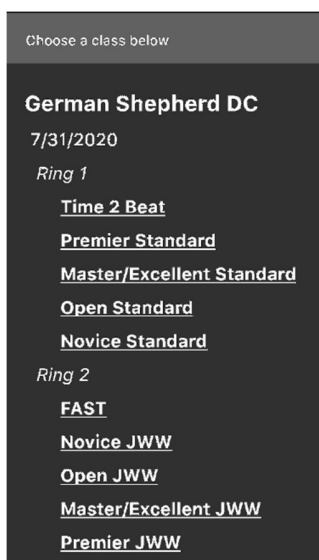
- After you open/launch the app, press the button in the top left that looks like three horizontal lines to choose the trial you want to follow



- Select **Lyons Township Dog Training Club** from the list of trials.
- Enter the code for the trial (will be provided with your final confirmation email). You only need to do this once for the entire weekend.



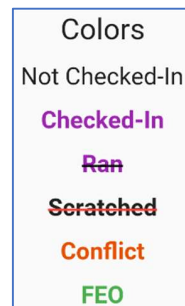
- Select the class that you want to follow





- Once you select a class, you'll be presented with the running order for that class. To update your dog's status, swipe left, then select the appropriate status: **Check-in**, **Scratch**, **FEO** or **Conflict**. You can always swipe to the left again to update/change your dog's status later. Notice that the text color (your dog's name) changes color according to the updated status.

NOTE: Do **NOT** check-in until the morning of your scheduled run. Do **NOT** update other's status without their consent.



- Gate Steward will update the dog status to **Ran** once the dog has run. Keep an eye on the running order to see when your turn is up.
- On the same screen (running order screen; figure 1), you can also find the course map (📖) for that class, which Walk Group you are in (group that is currently walking the list will be highlighted in yellow or gray). Periodically check the Last Updated timestamp to make sure that you are up to date.
- From time to time, the app fails to refresh (figure 2). Just close & reopen the app again (and again) until you get the list of trials.

Figure 1

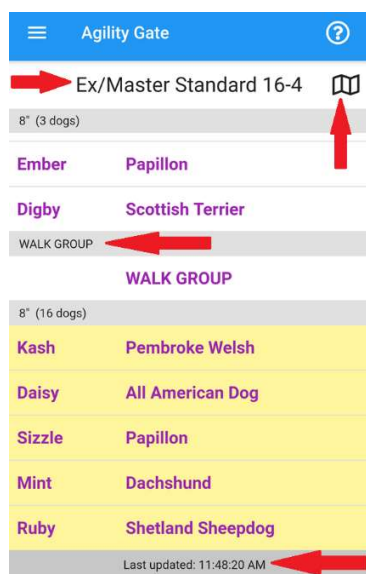


Figure 2

