

# Smack Dab Agility Club of Warrentville

## AKC Agility Trial

February 28 – March 1, 2020



### **WELCOME**

Welcome to the Smack Dab March trial! We hope you all have a great time.

The building opens at **6:30 a.m.** Please do not arrive earlier than this, per the hosting site requirements. See the judging schedule for the start time for your classes.

### **No setup on Thursday night.**

Please review your enclosed entry information. If there are any errors or problems, please email the trial secretary at [secretary@livetrial.net](mailto: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 “B” or “Master” classes will run first, followed by dogs in the “A” or “Excellent” classes for each jump height. Dogs in the Preferred program will run after dogs in the “A” classes in their corresponding jump height. Walk throughs will be split at the discretion of the judges.

**FOR EXHIBITION ONLY:** This trial is allowing FEO runs. See the FEO rules later in this letter.

**MEASUREMENT:** If you do not have a height card, your dog will need to be measured by Judge and VMO Alexendra Davis or VMO Kathy Rudolph. If you run and are not measured the AKC will remove any legs you may have earned this weekend.

**CRATING:** There is a shelf along the entire length of the crating area for small dog crates – please use that if possible for your small dog. The crating area has a concrete floor so you may want to bring a mat for under your crate.

**CHAIRS:** If you bring your own chair, PLEASE ensure the legs have good rubber in place. Jacquie and Dale recently had the floor repainted and wish it to not be scraped up.

**SITE INFORMATION:** As always, clean up after your dog, even out in the fields. Do not let your dog urinate on the building or on the outside garbage cans. Remember that hotels are considered by the AKC to be part of the trial site, so exhibitors observed not picking up or causing disturbances at the hotels may face AKC sanctions. We'd like to be able to keep using these hotels for dog shows, so please continue to be exemplary dog owners.

***PLEASE WALK YOUR DOG.*** There is a \$10 charge for any dog eliminating on the turf.

**FOOD:** Food will be *not* available for purchase on-site.

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE:

Agility At The Farm  
8N861 Burlington Road  
Campton Hills, IL 60140

<http://www.agilityatthefarm.com/>

### From the North:

Rt 47 South to Burlington Road. Follow the roundabout to Burlington Road West (first exit). Agility at the Farm is the red building is on the right side of the road 0.5 miles down.

### From the South:

Rt 47 North to Burlington Road, Follow the roundabout to Burlington Road West (third exit). Agility at the Farm is the red building is on the right side of the road 0.5 miles down.

### From the East:

I90 to Rt. 47 Exit South to Burlington Road. Follow the roundabout to Burlington Road West (first exit). Agility at the Farm is the red building is on the right side of the road 0.5 miles down.

### From the West:

I90 to Rt. 20 Exit South. 20 will split into 47/20, take the 47 fork. Continue South to Burlington Road. Follow the roundabout to Burlington Road West (first exit). Agility at the Farm is the red building is on the right side of the road 0.5 miles down.



## Judging Schedule

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Master/Excellent walkthroughs will be split at the judge's discretion. . This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon the move-up entries that may not have been received yet or when adding wait-listed entries after closing.

FAST classes will be run with all levels combined, once through the heights with one walkthrough.

Building opens at 6:30 a.m.

<b>Friday, February 28, 2020</b>	
<b>Alexandra Davis</b>	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:00 a.m.
FAST – All classes, one walkthrough.	Master/Excellent: 28 dogs: 24" – 3 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 3 dogs
	Open: 8 dogs: 20" – 3 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 1 dog
	Novice: 10 dogs: 24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 6 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs
Premier Std: 34 dogs	24" – 3 dogs, 20" – 18 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent Std: 99 dogs	24" – 11 dogs, 20" – 43 dogs, 16" – 25 dogs, 12" – 10 dogs, 8" – 10 dogs
T2B: 41 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 20 dogs, 16" – 11 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 99 dogs	24" – 11 dogs, 20" – 42 dogs, 16" – 25 dogs, 12" – 11 dogs, 8" – 10 dogs
Premier JWW: 31 dogs	24" – 3 dogs, 20" – 16 dogs, 16" – 8 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs, 8" – 1 dog
<b>Saturday, February 29, 2020</b>	
<b>Alexandra Davis</b>	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:00 a.m.
FAST – All classes, one walkthrough.	Master/Excellent: 29 dogs: 24" – 3 dogs, 20" – 11 dogs, 16" – 9 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs, 8" – 2 dogs
	Open: 5 dogs: 20" – 2 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs
	Novice: 11 dogs: 24" – 2 dogs, 20" – 6 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs
Premier Std: 38 dogs	24" – 6 dogs, 20" – 18 dogs, 16" – 10 dogs, 12" – 4 dogs
Master/Excellent Std: 115 dogs	24" – 12 dogs, 20" – 44 dogs, 16" – 33 dogs, 12" – 17 dogs, 8" – 9 dogs
Open Std: 9 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 2 dogs
Novice Std: 7 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 4 dogs, 16" – 1 dog, 12" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent JWW: 116 dogs	24" – 12 dogs, 20" – 44 dogs, 16" – 33 dogs, 12" – 18 dogs, 8" – 9 dogs
Open JWW: 13 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 7 dogs, 16" – 4 dogs, 12" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 6 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 4 dogs, 12" – 1 dog
<b>Sunday, March 1, 2020</b>	
<b>Alexandra Davis</b>	Briefing 7:45 a.m. Judging begins 8:00 a.m.
Premier JWW: 39 dogs	24" – 5 dogs, 20" – 21 dogs, 16" – 10 dogs, 12" – 3 dogs
Master/Excellent JWW: 119 dogs	24" – 12 dogs, 20" – 49 dogs, 16" – 36 dogs, 12" – 13 dogs, 8" – 9 dogs
Open JWW: 14 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 7 dogs, 16" – 5 dogs, 12" – 1 dog
Novice JWW: 5 dogs	20" – 4 dogs, 16" – 1 dog
T2B: 38 dogs	24" – 4 dogs, 20" – 18 dogs, 16" – 14 dogs, 12" – 1 dog, 8" – 1 dog
Master/Excellent Std: 118 dogs	24" – 12 dogs, 20" – 49 dogs, 16" – 36 dogs, 12" – 12 dogs, 8" – 9 dogs
Open Std: 9 dogs	24" – 1 dog, 20" – 4 dogs, 16" – 3 dogs, 12" – 1 dog
Novice Std: 7 dogs	20" – 5 dogs, 16" – 2 dogs

## **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.