

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON Wednesday – September 27, 2023, 8:00a.m. EST** at the Trial Secretary’s address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the “No Signature Required” waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday – November 15, 2023, 6:00p.m. EST** after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

**Accepting Online Entries for This Trial from Labtested**

**PREMIUM LIST**

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dog Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Blue Ridge Dog Training Club**

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



**December 1, 2023 # 2023271436**

**December 2, 2023 # 2023271437**

**December 3, 2023 # 2023271438**

**Winchester Sports Plex  
112 Commonwealth Court  
Winchester VA 22062**

**ENTRY LIMITS**

350 runs per day

Indoors on Sportsturf 100' x 100' Ring

**Trial Hours:** Friday - Sunday 7:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.



**CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
Gina DiNardo , Secretary

**OFFICERS OF THE BLUE RIDGE DOG TRAINING CLUB**

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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Stacy Defilippi, Suzi Dodson, Lisa Klepp, Theresa Manchey, , Holly Rich, Anne Laskey, Janice Morton, Jan Burgan, Donna Richardson, Carol Nansel, Rory Nansel,

Any BRGTC member in Attendance

**TRIAL SECRETARY**



**AKC Annually Licensed Agility Trial Secretary**

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Charles Town, WV 25414  
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[www.riseandshinetrialsecretaryservice.com](http://www.riseandshinetrialsecretaryservice.com)

**JUDGE – ALL CLASSES**

**Dr. Laura Diane Kuterbach**  
**#96663**  
**DUBOIS, PA**

## CLASSES OFFERED AND PROPOSED RUNNING ORDER

### Friday TALL TO SMALL

Fast, Ex/Master Standard, Open Stand, Novice Stand, Ex/Master JWW Open JWW Novice JWW

### Saturday SMALL TO TALL

Premier JWW, Ex/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, T2B, Ex/Master Standard, Open Stand, Novice Stand

### Sunday TALL TO SMALL

Premier Std, Ex/Master Stand, Open Stand, Novice Stand T2B, Ex/Master JWW Open JWW Novice JWW

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes.

The exhibitor is fully responsible for and the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

#### HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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"	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 who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

## MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

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Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card 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.

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the middle of the form for exhibitors to designate if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. The equipment for this trial is provided by **MAD AGILITY**.

[www.madaquility.com](http://www.madaquility.com) (717) 543-5693

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog each day (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$22  
 Second entry of same dog each day (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....\$22  
 Junior Handler fees: \$16 per run.

### Mail entry forms and fees to:

**BRDTC, Betsy Smith 403 Windy Valley Lane Charles Town WV 25414**

Please make checks payable to **BRDTC. DO NOT SEND CASH!** No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. **No hand delivered entries will be accepted for this trial in the first 48 hours of the opening period. Express Mail entries must have a signature required waiver.**

No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Illegible or incomplete entries** will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. **Preliminary confirmations** will be sent to those who provide an email address or SASE/postcard. **Final confirmations** will be sent by USPS only to those not providing an email address or upon specific request.

**Please make sure your email account is set to accept email from [mistyridgefarm100@gmail.com](mailto:mistyridgefarm100@gmail.com)**

### You may enter this trial online using [LabTestedOnline.com](http://LabTestedOnline.com).

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows 30% online and 70% paper. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour period, the club reserves the right to increase or decrease either one accordingly.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place .....	Blue
Second Place .....	Red
Third Place .....	Yellow
Fourth Place .....	White
Qualifying Score .....	Dark Green

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH/PAX rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. AGCH ribbons will also be available

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

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

**It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The BRDTC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The **BRDTC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the BRDTC or any official thereof.

**All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. NO Flexi-leads inside the building.

### REFUNDS

**No entry fee** will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund all but \$6 per run of the entry fee paid for bitches unable to compete for this reason upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial. The club will refund all but \$8 per run of the entry fee for injured dogs upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

**Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

**Judges are not required** to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**Crating space** will be available. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, the BRDTC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. Only working club members and Handicap exhibitors can crate up front by the ring

**NO Food** on site. There are various restaurants and fast-food vendors within a very short driving distance.

**No cleats** of any type may be worn on the field turf. No food on the field turf

**No overnight parking** will be allowed at the trial site. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. **Contact Ed Strawsnyder for RV parking**

**Exhibitors are responsible** for cleaning up after their dog(s) at the site and at the hotels. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show ground.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Valley Emergency Veterinarian Clinic

210 Costello Drove, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 662-7811

**Directions from Winchester Sportplex: I81 N to Exit 313, go straight at light (522South), go through two traffic lights and Turn left to the facility on the Right It is just past Costco.**

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

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police

911

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From the North or South: Interstate 81, Exit 310 (Kernstown). Take Route 37 and then Route 11 North to Right on Commonwealth Court. The Site is on the left at the end of the road.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*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.*

### La Quinta

1055 Millwood Pike, Rt. 50 East, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 678-8899

Red Roof Inn ( AKC discount code 601153)

991 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 US 540-667-5000

Motel 6 ( AKC discount code CP542764)

2951 Valley Ave., Winchester, VA 22601 (540) 667-1200

### Travelodge of Winchester

160 Front Royal Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 665-0689

### Super 8

1077 Millwood Pike, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 665-0689

### Best Western Lee-Jackson Motor Inn

711 Millwood Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 (540) 662-4154

### RV Camps

Candy Hill Camp Ground

165 Ward Avenue, Winchester, VA 22602 540-662-8010

## Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

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.

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. 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 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).





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Blue Ridge Dog Training Club

Opens Wednesday Sept 27, 2023 • Closes Wednesday Nov 15, 2023

Table with columns for dates (12/01/23, 12/02/23, 12/03/23) and options for STD, JWW, Prem JWW, Prem STD, Fast, T2B.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$22.00 \$22.00 each additional run

Make checks payable to: BRDTC ; Mail to: Trial Secretary, Betsy Smith 403 Windy Valley Lane Charles town WV 25414

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 comparing Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with options for STD, JWW, T2B, Fast, Premier Std, Premier JWW, Premier STD P, Premier JWW P.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes  STD  JWW Not Offered

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Registration information: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

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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.

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...

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...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division 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

In Case of Emergency - Name:

Phone #:

