



Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley

August 2, 3 & 4, 2019

Judging Program

Frederick Indoor Sports Center
1845 Brookfield Court, Frederick, MD 21701

Please check your entry information for accuracy! (Especially your dog's AKC number and the classes entered!)

If there are any errors, please contact the trial secretary:

Rhonda Toren ♦ Phone: 410-997-3698 ♦ e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Check in:

Your check-in will be on the Gate sheets for your class. Please remember: Any changes in running order must be done by the Gate Steward for the class.

Check-in for measuring: Begins on Friday at 7:30 a.m., Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 a.m. Additional measuring time will be provided (as available) as courses are being set. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running. We WILL have a VMO present at the trial. Reminder: All exhibitors should carry their dog's original AKC official Jump Height Card with them to each trial and should present the card upon request.

Move ups for the August 2 trial must be received by 6 p.m. on Monday, July 29 (no exceptions). Move-ups for Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday will be allowed and must be submitted within ½ hour of the end of judging each day. The move-up book will be located on the check-in table. Just fill out your move-up form and leave it in the book. Magically, your move-up will happen overnight. ☺

Directions: The **Frederick Indoor Sports Center** is located at 1845 Brookfield Ct., Frederick, MD 21701. From Route 70, merge onto US-40 toward US-15 N/Gettysburg (US-40 becomes US-15 N). Merge onto MD-26 E/Liberty Rd. via Exit 17 toward MD-194/Libertytown/Walkersville. Take the 1st right onto Routzahns Way/MD-355. Take 1st right onto Wormans Mill Ct. Take the 1st left onto Brookfield Ct. FISC is on the right.

Food and refreshments will be available at the trial site. P.I.G.S. BBQ is the on-site restaurant. **P.I.G.S. BBQ makes everything fresh to order!**

Please place your order earlier than you think you need to and give them time to make your delicious meal! ☺ Thanks!

Note: The restaurant opens at 11:00 AM, so breakfast will not be available. Here's the menu: https://media.frederickindoor.com/uploads/pigs_menu.pdf

Crating/setup: The building will be open to agility exhibitors each day at 6:30 a.m. Please note that although the doors are sometimes open earlier for other activities in the building, the club needs to complete ring and equipment set-up before exhibitors will be allowed on the field. NO SET-UPS or site accessibility on Thursday evening. Water ONLY in the crating area, please.

We will be required to COMPLETELY CLEAR the ring at the end of the Friday trial for another scheduled event. Items will need to be completely removed (including all mats, crates, chairs, etc.) by 6:00 PM. We will not have to clear the ring on Saturday. FISC is making an area available for overnight storage. It is upstairs just past the bleachers on the side of the building we are using. There is a gate closing off the upstairs field on "our" side, and items can be stacked all the way up to the gate since it's not being used as a way in/out of the upstairs field. Yes, you can use the elevator to get your stuff up there – the dire warning sign on the elevator is not meant for adults. ☺

Crating space on the field is limited. The space on the right wall as you enter the ring is reserved for trial committee. Crates will have priority. Please plan to get cozy with your neighbor and share where you can. If there is insufficient space, you will be asked to remove chairs from the crating area. No tables on the field floor unless they are over crates. There is additional crating around the bleachers on both sides of the building upstairs. **The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor's crating area if it is in the best interests of the trial.**

Saving of spots on the field will not be allowed. You are welcome to put down a tarp for your friend upstairs.

We wish to thank all those who have volunteered to help at this trial. Any and all assistance makes for a smoother running trial, so please check with the volunteer coordinator often to see how you can help! Volunteers will receive a coupon for each class worked that can be used for future entries or at the P.I.G.S. Restaurant located inside the facility. **Volunteering just got easier!** The Volunteer sheet will be posted at the trial site each day. You can go in and fill in your name where you'd like to work, with our thanks!

Accommodations:

Please be kind to our host hotels! Any exhibitor that causes any problem with any hotel will be barred from future shows.

Country Inn & Suites – 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703 (ask for "agility" rate for a discount)	301-695-2881
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center – I-270 at Rt. 85, Frederick, MD 21703	301-694-7500
Hampton Inn (Buckeystown) – 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704.....	301-698-2500
Motel 6 – 999 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD 21702.....	301-662-5141
Travelodge – 200 East Walser Dr., Frederick, MD 21704	301-663-0500
Extended Stay America – 5240 Westview Dr., Frederick, MD 21703.....	301-668-0808

Last, but not least! The Usual Dire Warnings:

Respect any "EMERGENCY EXIT" signs and use them for that purpose ONLY. Do not block emergency aiseways, doors or emergency equipment. Propping doors open is strictly prohibited! Most of the side doors of the facility are emergency exits. Make sure that any doors you open get closed behind you. FISC is doing a GREAT job of keeping the facility wonderfully cool, so let's do everything we can to help keep it that way. Thank you!

As always, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any deposits left by their dog. We want to keep this beautiful site dog-friendly! ☺

Parking - Special Instructions

FRIDAY ONLY: *ALL* parking places directly in front of the building are reserved for FISC employees and tenants. See special parking map below.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: A few parking spaces immediately in front of the building will be reserved for FISC employees and tenants. Everything else is fair game! 😊

The parking map below clearly outlines available parking. The facility posts signs where dog show parking is not allowed, so please look for them and avoid these spots.

NEW: There is a large new gravel lot to the left of the building.

Unloading: You may unload at the front entrances. There is also access to the building from the side.

Do not park in the parking areas of the businesses directly across from the Sports Center. You WILL be towed.

There are marked 1-hour parking spaces directly in front of the building. We have been told they will tow any vehicle parked for more than 1 hour in the marked 1-hour parking places.

Motorhome Parking: Parking for motorhomes is available at the show site (in the larger of the two areas marked "Event Parking"). No reservation is required. Your cooperation is appreciated. **Sometimes, there is a locked gate at the entrance to the Parking Area. The combination is available at the front desk of FISC, and they are normally open until 11:00 PM.**

Green: YES!

Yellow: Handicapped

Blue: Judge/Show committee

RED on FRIDAY: Nope. Don't do it.

RED on SATURDAY & SUNDAY:
YES! Except for the few marked spots, go ahead and park.

You won't get yelled at. 😊



Emergency Vet Information

**CARE Veterinary Center, 1080 W. Patrick Street, Frederick, MD 21703
(301) 662-CARE (2273) || www.carefrederick.com**

Turn right from the FISC onto Wormans Mill Ct. Turn left onto N. Market St./MD-355. Turn left onto Wormans Mill Rd. Turn left at MD-26W/Liberty Rd. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for US-15S/Frederick and merge onto US-15S. Take exit 13B to merge onto US-40W/Baltimore National Pike/W Patrick St. Turn left onto Hillcrest Dr. Destination will be on the left.

Emergency Contact Information:

Frederick Indoor Sports Center (day of show emergency contact number): 240-215-4040
Emergency Services: Fire / Ambulance / Police **Dial 911**
AKC Event Cancellation Hotline: 877-252-3229

