



Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley

November 19-21, 2021

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

COVID INFO:

IMPORTANT: If you are exhibiting signs of illness or have been otherwise told to self-quarantine due to known COVID-19 exposure, please stay home.

Social distancing guidelines should still be followed as much as possible with people outside your immediate social/family circle. This includes interactions with judges, club officials, volunteers and other exhibitors. The Covid-19 pandemic is an ever-changing situation. It is our wish to make sure all in attendance stay safe and every precaution will be taken. Exhibitors are expected to follow state, local government, event and facility guidelines.

Mask Policy: As of the publishing of this judging schedule, masks are not required indoors for fully vaccinated exhibitors. All those unvaccinated should wear a properly fitting mask (covering both nose and mouth). If the policy changes, an email update will be sent to exhibitors.

Crating/Setup: FISC is full-occupancy. **CRATING WILL BE ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING.** As always, crating space is limited, and you should use your best judgment in maintaining a comfortable distance. Crates will have priority. Floor covering required under all crates. Water ONLY in the arena. We will NOT have to remove crates on Friday PM. 😊

The building will be open to agility exhibitors on Friday at 2:00 PM and Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 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.

Crating space on the field is limited. The space on the right wall as you enter the ring is reserved for trial committee. 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 available upstairs. **The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor's crating area if it is in the best interests of the trial.**

We will be using the field on the right of the building as you enter – the one normally used for agility.

Course maps: Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be sent to exhibitors via email each morning. (I will make every effort to send around 6:00 AM.) They will be posted at the trial site, as well, so come prepared to photograph the map for personal use.

Check-in: Regular paper gate sheets will be available for check in. (We are not using an electronic check-in system.)

Measurements: There will not be a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) at the trial. If you did not indicate a permanent height card on your entry, your dog will have to be measured by the judge. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to their run. Reminder: All exhibitors should carry their dog's original AKC official Jump Height Card with them to each trial, in order to present the card upon request.

Move ups for the November 19 trial must be received by 6 p.m. on Monday, November 15 (no exceptions).

Move-ups for Friday-Saturday or Saturday-Sunday will be allowed. The move-up book will be located at the secretary's table near the score monitors. Just fill out your move-up form and leave it in the book. Magically, your move-up will happen overnight. ☺ **Please be kind to your trial secretary and make your move-up soon after you finish running the class where you received your new title. I process move-ups throughout the day. The deadline for move-up is 30 minutes after the last run of the day. Move-ups must be made on-site, emails will not be accepted.**

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 may not be available onsite.

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 **Volunteer Coordinator Betsy Smith** 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 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 would like to work, with our thanks!

Hotel Information:

Comfort Inn, 7300 Executive Way, Frederick, MD 21704
Hampton Inn (Buckeystown) – 5311 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD 21704
Country Inn & Suites – 5579 Spectrum Dr., Frederick, MD 21703
Clarion Inn Frederick Event Center – 5400 Holiday Dr., Frederick, MD 21703

301-668-7272
301-698-2500
301-695-2881
301-694-7500

Last, but not least! The Usual Dire Warnings:

Respect any “EMERGENCY EXIT” signs and use them for that purpose ONLY. Propping doors open is strictly prohibited. FISC is doing a GREAT job of keeping the facility wonderfully cool in the summer, warm in the winter, 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

The parking map below clearly outlines available parking. **Do not park in the parking areas of the businesses directly across from the Sports Center. You WILL be towed.**

The parking map below outlines available parking. The facility marks spaces that are used for their tenants and employees, so please be sure to respect those signs.

Building Access: The large front doors are available for entrance and exit. There is another entrance on the left of the building that is near the parking labeled “PARKING” on the map.

Motorhome Parking: Parking for motorhomes is available at the show site (in the area marked “Overflow Parking”). No reservation is required. Your cooperation is appreciated. **Sometimes, there is a locked gate at the entrance to the Overflow 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 or RED: If marked for FISC employees or 1-hour parking, do not park.



EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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. Take the 1st left toward Baltimore National Pike/W. Patrick St. Slight right onto Baltimore National Pike/W Patrick St. Destination will be on the right.

Frederick Indoor Sports Center (day of show emergency contact number): (240) 215-4040

Rhonda Toren: (410) 997-3698

Emergency Services: Fire / Ambulance / Police **Dial 911**

Judging Schedule

Running Order as of November 12, 2021
(Preliminary running order contingent on move-up entries adjustments not yet received.)

THIS IS A ONE-RING TRIAL

Judge: Steve Larrison

Walk-Throughs

One walkthrough per class: STD and JWW (Novice & Open), Time2Beat

FAST (combined): Split walkthrough (Fri/Sun) 20-24C", 4-16" walk/walk/run/run, (Sat) 4-16", 20-24C" walk/walk/run/run

STD and JWW Master/Exc:

Fri/Sun: 4-8" walk/run, 12-16" walk/run, 20-24C" walk/run

Sat: 24C-20" walk/run, 16-12" walk/run, 8-4" walk/run

Walkthroughs may be further split at the judge's discretion.

Please be on the line at least 4 dogs before your turn to go!

Classes will be run concurrently (B, A, P) within height divisions in the order listed in the charts below.

"GUESSTIMATE" times are the earliest times that classes are expected to begin.

Times are provided as a courtesy to help you plan your arrival time.

Classes will run in the order listed. The only guaranteed start time is the first class of each day.

It is still the exhibitor's responsibility to be present when their class is ready to walk/run.

Lunch break to be taken at Judge's discretion. Electronic Timers will be used.

Friday

◆Running order: Small to Tall ◆

Start Time: 3:00 PM First Walk – First dog on line at 3:13 PM

Class	Level	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Total	Start time GUESSTIMATE*
FAST	Combined	1	3	10	17	12	4	0	47	3:00 PM
STD	Mas/Exc	3	14	19	21	17	11	0	85	4:00 PM
JWW	Mas/Exc	3	14	19	21	16	10	0	83	6:00 PM
	Total								215	

Saturday

◆Running order: Tall to Small ◆

Start time: 7:30 AM First Walk – First dog on line at 7:43 AM

Class	Level	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Total	Start time GUESSTIMATE*
JWW	Mas/Exc	1	9	24	24	16	16	6	96	7:30 AM
Time2Beat		1	5	11	14	8	9	3	51	9:15 AM
FAST	Combined	0	6	19	17	10	7	0	59	10:15 AM
STD	Max/Exc	1	11	24	24	19	15	6	100	11:45 AM
STD	Open	0	1	1	5	1	1	0	9	2:00 PM
STD	Novice	0	3	2	2	1	3	0	11	2:30 PM
JWW	Novice	0	1	2	2	1	3	0	9	3:00 PM
JWW	Open	0	4	2	5	3	1	0	15	3:30 PM
	Total								350	

Sunday

◆Running order: Small to Tall ◆

Start time: 7:30 AM First Walk – First dog on line at 7:43 AM

Class	Level	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Total	Start time GUESSTIMATE*
JWW	Exc/Mas	4	22	15	22	28	11	1	103	7:30 AM
STD	Exc/Mas	4	21	18	21	30	13	1	108	9:15 AM
STD	Open	0	3	2	6	3	1	0	15	11:45 AM
STD	Novice	0	2	0	1	4	3	0	10	12:15 PM
FAST	Combined	0	9	6	9	22	7	0	53	1:00 PM
Time2Beat		2	6	6	7	11	4	0	36	2:15 PM
JWW	Open	0	3	4	3	5	3	0	18	3:00 PM
JWW	Novice	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	7	3:30 PM
	Total								350	

*DISCLAIMER! These are Start time GUESSTIMATES.

They do not factor in absences, lengthy or combined walkthroughs, quick or slow course times, clean-ups, hail storm, tsunami or volcanic eruption.

No fair getting crabby if you arrive too early or too late. 😊