



Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley

November 17, 18 & 19, 2023 Agility Trials / Judging Program

Location:
Oriole Dog Training Club
9 Azar Court, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Please check your entry information for accuracy!

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

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

- **COVID-19 “Stuff” – Policies, Restrictions and Whatnot:**

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.

Crating will be allowed inside the building. There is no occupancy restriction. As of the publishing of this judging schedule, the wearing of masks inside the building is optional. If this policy changes, announcement will be made and signs posted. Please come prepared with your own mask, none will be provided.

Leashes: You may run with your leash in your pocket (must fit fully) or wear them while running the course. Don't drop it!

Course maps: Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be sent to exhibitors via email (every effort will be made to send them by 6:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday.) NOTE: AKC is no longer allowing course maps to be provided the evening before the trial. They will be posted at the trial site, as well, so come prepared to photograph the map for personal use.

Briefings/walkthroughs: See judging schedule page for briefing/walkthrough schedule.

- **And now, the REGULAR “Stuff”!**

Check-in for measuring: A Measuring Official **will** be present at this trial. Measuring begins on Friday at 4:00 PM. Dogs will be allowed in briefly to be measured, but then must be taken out immediately until 5:00 PM when they can come in for crating. We'll likely limit to 1-2 dogs at a time, so check with the measuring official or secretary before you bring your dog in. Measuring begins on Saturday/Sunday at 7:15 AM and will be available throughout the day as courses are being set. Reminder: All exhibitors should carry their dog's original AKC official Jump Height Card with them to each trial.

Crating/setup:

FRIDAY: The trial site will be open at 4:00 PM on Friday for set-up. NO DOGS prior to :00 PM except as noted for measurement. Dogs will be allowed in the building at 5:00 PM.

IMPORTANT!! NO DOGS IN THE BUILDING PRIOR TO 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: The building will open at 6:45 AM each trial day on Saturday and Sunday.

Flooring Restrictions:

A waterproof pad is required under all crates. Only WATER is allowed on the turf flooring—no other type of beverage. Crumbly dog treats are not allowed on the turf flooring. Soft dog treats are allowed. Food, gum and drinks other than water will not be allowed on the field turf flooring. Please exercise your dog often. If there is an accident, there is a charge of \$5 to offset the cost of cleaning of the turf.

Food will not be available at the trial site. Please plan on packing your lunch. Fast food is available nearby.

Parking: There is plenty of parking near the building. Please follow any signage that may be present.

Limited daytime RV Parking is available. No electric, no hookup. Contact Rhonda Toren (agilitysec@clantyre.net) for additional information.

Move ups for the November 17 trial must be received by 6 PM on Monday, November 13. Move-ups Saturday-Sunday will be allowed and must be submitted within ½ hour of the end of judging each day. Move-up requests after the Monday, November 13 deadline must be made in person at the site. Emails will not be accepted. (To make your Trial Secretary happier, you can move up as soon as you get done celebrating your new title rather than leaving it to the end of the day.) 😊 The move-up book will be located near the Trial Secretary. Look for it around the table with the score monitors.

Directions to the trial site:

From 95 North: Take Exit 50A-50B onto Caton Ave toward South Washington. Keep right onto Caton Ave S toward Washington Blvd. Turn right onto Joh Ave. Turn left onto Benson Ave. Turn left onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

From Interstate 695/Baltimore Beltway: Take Exit 11A-11B for Interstate 95 South towards Washington. Keep right and follow signs for Sulphur Springs Rd. Turn right onto Sulphur Springs Rd (signs say Arbutus/Violetville). Take the first right onto Benson Ave. Take a right onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

Emergency Vet / Veterinarian On Call

Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Inc., 32 Mellor Avenue, Catonsville, MD 21228

Phone: 410-788-7040 :: Open 24 Hours

Directions from the trial site (4.7 miles, approximately 11 minutes):

From Azar Ct., turn right onto Knecht Ave. Turn right on to Benson Ave. Turn left on Sulphur Spring Rd. Turn right onto Selford Road. Continue on to S. Rolling Road. Turn right onto Bloomsbury Ave. Turn left onto Mellor Ave. Clinic will be on the left.

Emergency Services (Police/Fire/Ambulance): DIAL 911

Day of show emergency contact number: 410-997-3698 (emergency only)

AKC Event Cancellation Hotline: 877-252-3229

Volunteers!

Signing up to work your favorite class just got EASIER!! © **All volunteer signup will be at the trial!** If you can work the first class either day, please give Betsy Smith, the volunteer coordinator (email: mistyridgefarm100@gmail.com) a head's up and it'll help us get going each day.

Please check in with our volunteer coordinator and the posted Volunteer Board each day (with our thanks!!)

The club appreciates your help in making this an efficient and successful event! It's a one-ring trial, so that makes it so much easier to jump in and help where you can! We will be offering coupons for each class worked. Thank you!

The building temperature will be set for the comfort of your dog!



You may wish to bring a light jacket.

“Potty” Instructions



As always, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any deposits left by their dog.

Any exhibitor using areas marked as “DO NOT POTTY” and/or failing to pick up after their dog will be **EXCUSED** without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor is in violation of this requirement.

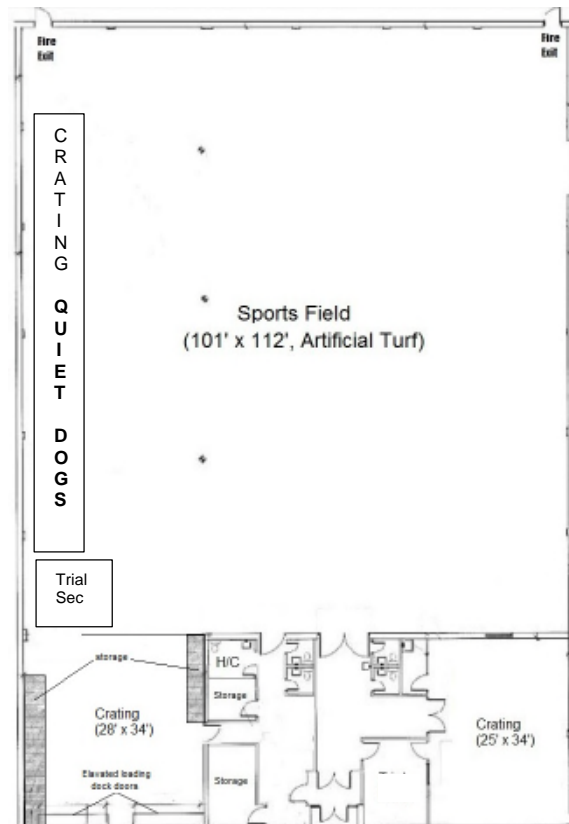
Crating & Facility Information

CRATING SPACE IS LIMITED! Plan on stacking, squishing and being a minimalist. 😊

We ask that exhibitors be considerate of others regarding crating space. There are a number of rooms in the front part of the building which will be marked as crating areas. There is limited crating next to the ring, which can be used if the dog in the crate is well-behaved. Crating space is extremely limited, so plan on getting cozy with your neighbor and sharing where you can. Crates have priority. Ex-pens are allowed but must contain 3 or more dogs. If there is insufficient space, you will be asked to remove chairs from the crating area. Due to space limitations, unentered dogs may be asked to leave.

The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor’s crating area if it is in the best interests of the trial.

**UNOCCUPIED TARPS WILL BE REMOVED AT 10:00 AM ON SATURDAY.
 (“Saving space” for those not in attendance will not be allowed.)**



Rhonda's Fancy Planning Spreadsheet is 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.

This is not a full trial, so things may move along very quickly.
The expected duration for Saturday & Sunday is 7:45 AM to approximately 5:00 PM. (Sunday always seems to end a little earlier.)
Please plan accordingly.

FRIDAY	Class	Level	# runs	Runs/hour	Elapsed Time (min)	Walkthroughs	Start Time	End Time	Build		Actual Start	Actual End
Ring 1												
ESTIMATED												
Briefing/First Walkthrough							5:15 PM					
	FAST		33	50	39.6	18	5:31 PM	6:28 PM	15		1.2	
	T2B		22	60	22	13	6:43 PM	7:18 PM			1	
			55									

SATURDAY	Class	Level	# runs	Runs/hour	Elapsed Time (min)	Walkthroughs	Start Time	End Time	Build		Actual Start	Actual End
Ring 1												
ESTIMATED												
Briefing/First Walkthrough							7:45 AM					
	JWW	Exc/Mas	60	70	51	35	8:00 AM	9:26 AM	15		0.85	
	T2B		42	60	42	13	9:41 AM	10:36 AM	20		1	
	FAST		60	50	72	21	10:56 AM	12:29 PM	15		1.2	
	STD	Exc/Mas	58	50	69.6	35	12:44 PM	2:28 PM	15		1.2	
	STD	Open	13	50	15.6	13	2:43 PM	3:11 PM	15		1.2	
	STD	Novice	21	50	25.2	13	3:26 PM	4:04 PM	15		1.2	
	JWW	Novice	22	50	26.4	13	4:19 PM	4:58 PM	15		1.2	
	JWW	Open	10	50	12	13	5:13 PM	5:38 PM			1.2	
			286									

SUNDAY	Class	Level	# runs	Runs/hour	Elapsed Time (min)	Walkthroughs	Start Time	End Time	Build		Actual Start	Actual End
Ring 1												
ESTIMATED												
Briefing/First Walkthrough							7:45 AM					
	JWW	Exc/Mas	61	70	51.85	35	8:00 AM	9:26 AM	15		0.85	
	STD	Exc/Mas	64	50	76.8	35	9:41 AM	11:32 AM	15		1.2	
	STD	Open	6	50	7.2	13	11:47 AM	12:07 PM	15		1.2	
	STD	Novice	12	50	14.4	13	12:22 PM	12:49 PM	20		1.2	
	FAST		44	50	52.8	21	1:09 PM	2:22 PM	15		1.2	
	T2B		24	60	24	13	2:37 PM	3:14 PM	15		1	
	JWW	Open	7	50	8.4	13	3:29 PM	3:50 PM	15		1.2	
	JWW	Novice	12	50	14.4	13	4:05 PM	4:32 PM			1.2	
			230									

***DISCLAIMER!** These are start time GUESSTIMATES.
They do not factor in absences, obsessive walkthroughs, quick or slow course times, awesomely fast course changes, clean-ups, earthquake, tsunami or volcanic eruption.
No fair getting crabby if you arrive too early or too late. 😊