

Event #2023210302/ 2023210303 / 2023210304
Method of Entry: **First Received**
Entries OPEN: September 27, 2023 at 8:00 AM
Entries Close: November 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM

PREMIUM LIST

All-Breed

Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

AKC AGILITY TRIALS



Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

November 17, 18 & 19, 2023

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

Indoors on Sprinturf ® :: Air Conditioned / Heated

Friday evening: All levels - FAST + Time2Beat
Saturday & Sunday: All levels - STD, JWW & FAST + Time2Beat
(Premier classes not offered at this trial)

Entries are limited to 125 runs on Friday, 350 runs per day on Saturday & Sunday

****Also accepting Online Entries through LabTestedOnline.com****
More information on "Entry Information" page in this premium.

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Trial Hours: Friday: 4:00 PM—10:00 PM || Sat. & Sun. 6:45 AM – 8:00 PM
Judging starts no earlier than 5:00 PM on Friday, 7:30 AM on Saturday & Sunday

Please read!
We want you to know what to expect before entering.

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- As of the publishing of this premium, we expect the trial to go on as described. All trial decisions will be in accordance with Maryland state and local guidelines in place at the time of the trial.
- The Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley is making every effort to provide a safe trial environment. However, exhibitors are entering and attending the event at their own risk.

NOTE: LATE Closing date is November 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Other things you can expect on trial days:

- As of the publishing of this premium, indoor crating will be allowed.
- Wearing of masks inside the building is optional at this time. If this policy changes, information will be published in the judging schedule and signs posted at the site. We will follow state/local guidelines at the time of the trial.
- Paper course maps will not be available. Course maps will be displayed in several places. Please check the judging schedule for full details about course map distribution.
- Ribbons will self-serve. Results will be posted and will be emailed individually to exhibitors after the trial.
- AKC allows exhibitors to run with leashes in pocket (must fit fully) or wear them when running course. Don't drop it!

Same great location!!

NECPV is once again planning a great trial!

We hope to see you there!!



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION
Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley
www.necpv.net

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Event Committee

Betsy Flagg, Trial Chair

1005 Pratt Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910

e-mail: bflagg4781@aol.com :: Phone: 301-588-1323

Event Committee

Betsy Flagg, Jean Wilkins, Lisa Wilkinson, Roger Brooks
And the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

Trial Secretary



Rhonda Toren
Clantyre Show Secretary Services
AKC Licensed Agility Trial Secretary

5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045

Website: <http://www.clantyre.net> :: email: agilitysec@clantyre.net
Phone: 410-997-3698

Emergency Services

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

Judges And Assignments

Peter C. Liu
12771 SW 147th Street
Miami, FL 33186

Friday, Saturday, Sunday: All classes

Classes Offered / Judging Times / Running Order

THIS IS A ONE-RING TRIAL

Judging starts no earlier than 5:00 PM on Friday, 7:30 AM on Saturday & Sunday

Jump Height Order

Friday & Sunday: Small-Tall // Saturday: Tall-Small

Standard	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/ Master Preferred
Jumpers w/Weaves	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent/Master	Novice, Open, Excellent/ Master Preferred
FAST (Combined)	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent & Master	Excellent & Master Preferred
Time 2 Beat	Regular	Preferred

Tentative Ring Schedule

Friday: FAST (combined course), Time2Beat

Saturday: Ex/Mas JWW, Time2Beat, FAST, Ex/Mas STD,
Open STD, Novice STD, Novice JWW, Open JWW

Sunday: Ex/Mas JWW, Ex/Mas STD, Open STD, Novice STD,
FAST, Time2Beat, Open JWW, Novice JWW

NECPV is offering FEO at this set of trials.

Fix and Go / FEO / Entering Mixture of Height Information

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

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 to the scribe and the judge.

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.

Measuring and Height Card Information

Exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they 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" or 24C" 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.

Jump Height Card Process: When filling out the entry form, there is a box on the form for exhibitors to designate whether their dog needs to be officially measured. Please indicate (by checking the box) if your dog needs to be on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

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.

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 entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

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), or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Entries are open to All-American/Mixed Breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

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.

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>. Additional information about the AKC Canine Partners program is located at: www.akccaninepartners.org.

Obstacles and Ring Conditions

Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials and are supplied by Oriole Dog Training Club.

All classes will take place indoors on **Sprinturf**®. Ring size will be 90' x 93' with 3 pillars in the ring. Electronic timers will be used.

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. Please make every effort to walk with an *earlier* group to insure the smooth running of the trial and timely results for each height division.

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 to the 1st through 4th place dog in each jump height.

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

A rosette will be offered to all dog/handler teams finishing a title.
A bar will be offered to dog/handler teams who finish their MACH or PACH.

After Closing Waiting List

Because of the late closing date, an after-closing waiting list is not being offered. All exhibitors who wish to cancel their entry must do so before the closing date and time.

Refund Policy*

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund all but eleven (\$11.00) dollars per run of the entry fee for bitches unable to compete for that reason upon presentation of a note from a veterinarian stating that the bitch is in season. The same refund will be given for any entered dog where a veterinarian determines that the dog should not run because of a medical condition. (Full refund will be made for deceased dogs provided notification is made to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of the trial. No vet note required.)

All notes must be signed, dated after the closing date, on official business letterhead, state the reason that the dog/handler may not compete and presented to the Trial Secretary by the start of the trial on Friday. Please note: Phone calls, "text only" e-mails, and non-letterhead notes will not be considered. Vet notes may not be written by owner, handler or immediate family member.

*Clubs must list in the premium all situations for which they will provide a refund. (AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 9.) Refunds will not be made for any circumstance other than those listed above. Clubs/Trial Chairs/Trial Secretaries cannot make exceptions or honor refund requests for situations not listed.

Acceptable forms of presentation:

- Scanned vet note (signed, dated, on letterhead) emailed to secretary (agilitysec@clantyre.net)
- Mail: Clantyre Show Secretary Services, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045
- Hand delivery to trial

Move-Up Information

Per Chapter 1, Section 20, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials: Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary not later than 6:00 PM on the Monday preceding the set of trials.

Move-ups may be e-mailed or mailed. Verbal move ups will not be accepted. Please include basic (legible) information: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, registration number, class change information. Confirmation of move-up will be sent via e-mail. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday move-up deadline, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately.

Day-to-day move ups will be allowed between the trial dates and will be taken up to one-half hour after the conclusion of the last class each day. These move-ups must be submitted in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary.

Send move-ups to:
Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Ct., Columbia, MD 21045
e-mail: agilitysec@clantyre.net

Volunteers!

**It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial!
NECPV appreciates your help in making this an efficient and successful trial!**

Sign-up for volunteering will be at the trial—so easy!!

Look for the volunteer board and sign up for your favorite job!

Each day, there will be a Volunteer Raffle!

Thank you for Volunteering!

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 left on to Benson Ave.
Turn right 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.

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

Emergency Services

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

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 on-to Benson Ave. Turn left onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

From Interstate 695/Baltimore Beltway traveling towards Essex: 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.

From Interstate 695/Baltimore Beltway traveling towards Towson: Take Exit 10 for US-1 ALT/Washington Blvd in Halethorpe. Turn left onto Rt 1, turn right onto Sulphur Springs Rd. Take the first right onto Benson Ave. Take a right onto Knecht Ave. Turn left onto Azar Ct, #9 is on the right.

Accommodations and Parking

These establishments have graciously agreed to accept guests with well-mannered dogs. Please return the trust and assume full responsibility for your dog's behavior. Pet fees may apply. Policies can change. Please call ahead to verify that your dog is welcome.

La Quinta (approx. 5 miles).....	410-859-2333
1734 West Nursery Rd., Linthicum, MD	
Hampton Inn BWI (approx. 7 miles).....	410-850-0600
829 Elkridge Landing Rd., Linthicum, MD	
Red Roof Inn Jessup (approx. 10 miles).....	410-796-0380
8000 Washington Blvd., Jessup, MD	
Red Roof Inn #107 (approx. 10 miles).....	410-712-4070
7306 Parkway Dr., South Hanover, MD	
Comfort Suites (approx. 15 miles).....	410-880-3133
8828 Washington Blvd. Rt. 1, Jessup, MD	

Motorhome Information

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



Entry Information

Confirmation of entry, move-up or cancellation will be sent via e-mail. If you do not have an e-mail address, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard with your entry. If you have not received a confirmation of move-up by the Monday move-up deadline or entry cancellation by the closing date/time, please contact the Trial Secretary immediately. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ensure that their e-mail address is legible and that messages will be accepted from agilitysec@clantyre.net.

Entry method is First Received.

Entries open September 27, 2023 at 8:00 AM at the Trial Secretary's address and will be limited to 125 runs on Friday, 350 runs on Saturday and Sunday. The closing date is November 8, 2023 at 6:00 PM. Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary. No hand deliveries for the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.

Entry fees are \$22 per run per day. (Includes AKC Recording Fee of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry per dog per day. Fees are to be collected by the show-giving club and paid to the American Kennel Club.)

Junior Handler discounted fees: \$11 per run per day. Junior Handler name and AKC JH number must be included on the entry form. Dogs must be run by the Junior Handler listed on the form. If the dog is run by a handler other than the entered Junior, the regular entry fee must be paid to the Secretary prior to the dog's run.

Make checks payable (in US funds) to: Clantyre Show Secretary Services

Express Mail entries *must* include signature permitting them to be left without recipient signature.

Online Entries / Credit Card Entries

This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: Fifty percent (50%) of entries per day available for online entry, fifty percent (50%) of entries per day for paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Online Entries will receive a confirming email from LabTestedOnline which will be considered the initial entry confirmation. All changes to online entries before closing **MUST** be done through the online entry website to ensure that payment is correct. Final confirmation will be received from the Trial Secretary at closing.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ENTRIES LEGIBLE. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Owners/Exhibitors are responsible for errors on entry forms. (Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 6.)

Returned checks, postdated checks or declined credit cards **do not** constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. (Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitors may result in their being put on a CASH ONLY basis.)

Notice to Exhibitors

The safety of the dogs 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.

Crating and Set-up Information:

Crating space is limited, so plan on getting cozy with your neighbor and sharing where you can. Due to space limitations, unentered dogs may be asked to leave.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Crate aggressive dogs or dogs who create a disturbance must be covered and monitored by owners and may not be positioned in heavy traffic areas. The Event Committee may limit or move an exhibitor's crating area if it is in the best interests of the trial.

High-occupancy (3 dogs or more) ex-pens ONLY.

There is no set-up available on Thursday evening.

Dogs MAY NOT be left overnight. NECPV will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the trial site.

All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

Food will NOT be available on-site. There are various restaurants and fast food vendors within a very short driving distance.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.

Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$10.00 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the trial date.

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. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee.

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 unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. NECPV and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, illness or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.

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

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



Entry Form next page



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Norwegian Elkhound Club of the Potomac Valley, Frederick, Maryland

Indicate which trial day(s) this entry is for:

Table with columns: Trial Days, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Includes entry fees, closing date, and contact information.

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$ _____ IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height, and circle class selections :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Table with columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes : Not Offered

Form with fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME, AKC* NAME, AKC* NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS 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...

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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.



SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____