

Oriole Dog Training Club

January 27-29, 2017 Agility Trials / Judging Program



Location: Maryland State Fairgrounds, Cow Palace
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093-3120

Please check your entry information for accuracy!

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

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General Information, Admission and the Usual Dire Warnings: The Cow Palace is heated, has indoor bathrooms and a food vendor will be available for breakfast and lunch.

There is a door on the south side of the building for use by agility exhibitors only. When you first enter, your name will be checked off a list and you will be given a **wristband** that will allow you access to the trial site. One extra wristband will be available for "kennel help" that accompanies you when you get your wristband. If you do not have your wristband, you must pay the Pet Expo admission fee.

No exhibitors will be allowed in the Pet Expo vendor area when the Pet Expo is not open to the public. Wandering the vendor area when the Pet Expo is not open will be grounds for misconduct and dismissal from the trial.

As always, exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up any deposits left by their dog. Any exhibitor 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/setup: The Cow Palace will be open at 7:00 AM each trial day.

Exhibitors who will help with unloading/ring setup may set up on Thursday starting at 5 PM. They may place a marker for their personal setup areas before helping, and can complete their setup areas when the unloading and basic ring setups are completed. Exhibitors not helping with unloading may set up on Thursday only between 6:30 pm and 7:15 PM, at which time the building will be closed.

We ask that exhibitors be considerate of others regarding crating space. Crating space is extremely limited, so plan on getting cozy with your neighbor and sharing where you can. Crates have priority. 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.

Parking: The parking area at the end of the building along the fence will likely be marked as Handicapped parking for this event. Please note and respect any signage that may be present.

Check-In/Course maps: Check-in will be at the gate sheets that will be located at ringside. Course maps will be available at the information table near the Secretary area.

Check-in for measuring: Begins each day at 7:00 AM and available throughout the day. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running. A Measuring Official will be present at this trial. All dogs without height cards (including those jumping 24" & 26") will need to be measured. 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, should they be asked, upon request.

Move ups for the January 27 trial must be received by 6 PM on Monday, January 23. Move-ups for Friday-Saturday and 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.

Directions to the trial site:

The Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium is located just north of Baltimore and is easily accessible from I-83 (Exit 17).

From Baltimore: Follow I-695 (Baltimore Beltway) to I-83 North (Exit 24). North on I-83 approximately 2 miles to Exit 17 (Padonia Rd). Follow signs to Fairgrounds approximately 1.5 miles.

From the North: I-83 to Exit 17 (Padonia Rd). Follow signs to Fairgrounds approximately 1.5 miles.

Volunteers! We have put a **worker schedule** into a Google spreadsheet that everyone will be able to edit at the following location:

<http://bit.ly/WWLXLR>

Please **visit this link** and **sign up for a job** you would like to do. (If you have questions or need help, contact Nancy Morris: meurig@qis.net)

For workers at our AKC trial, we'll have snacks and drinks, \$2 coupons for the food vendor or to go towards future entries!

Plus! There will be a workers raffle that includes fantastic gift cards and free entries!!

☺ Enjoy!

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In case of Emergency:

Police / Fire / Ambulance: Dial 911

Pet +E.R. – Pet Emergency and Critical Care

2109 Cromwell Bridge Rd. Towson, MD 21286 // Phone: (410) 252-8387

Directions to the Emergency Vet: I-83 South to left exit to I-695 East (Baltimore Beltway Inner Loop). Go approximately 4 miles to Exit 29A (Cromwell Bridge Road exit). At the end of the exit ramp go straight through the light. Go approximately 0.1 miles up a hill and you will see the building in front of you. (It is actually on the right of the road.)

In Case of Inclement Weather

We will follow the policy of the World of Pets Expo. Their website is: <http://worldofpets.org/MDmain.shtml>

We will let you know via email of any cancellation or delay if at all possible. The Maryland State Fairgrounds is located on major roadways is usually plowed promptly. However, please use your best judgement in travel from your home/hotel!

Stay safe!

DAY OF SHOW EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER:

Maryland State Fairgrounds: 410-252-0200

AKC Events Cancellation Hotline: 877-252-3229



WALK-THROUGH SCHEDULE

Exc/Master Standard and JWW will have separate walk-throughs for the 4/8", 12", 16", 20" & 24/26" height divisions.

Time2Beat, Premier Standard and Premier JWW will have 1 walk-through per class.

Novice & Open Standard, JWW and FAST will have 1 walk-through per class.

Exc/Master FAST will be broken into two groups – 4-16" and 20-26" – and will walk/walk - run/run

Lunch Break will be taken at Judge's discretion.

IMPORTANT

Please be on the line at least 4 dogs before your turn. Handlers with multiple dogs: Please request to walk with an EARLIER height group other than the one your dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. This insures timely results for each height.

If you find that your dogs are too close in the running order, don't panic! Just ask the judge or ring steward to help you move your dog(s) appropriately on the gate sheet.

Dogs will not be permitted within 10 feet of the ring gating or in the front row of seating next to the rings. Please be considerate of other participants. Thanks!



