

Oriole Dog Training Club

January 24-26, 2020 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:

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

General Information, Admission and the Usual Dire Warnings:

The Cow Palace is heated and has indoor bathrooms. **Food vendors will be available for lunch ONLY.**

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 8:00 AM on Friday, 7:30 on Saturday, 7:00 on Sunday.

Exhibitors who will help with unloading/ring setup may set up on Thursday starting at 4:30 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 5:45 and 6:30 PM, at which time the building will be closed.

We ask that exhibitors be considerate of others regarding crating space. Crating space is 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. Parking is tight on Saturday and Sunday, so arriving later in the day may mean a long walk to the building.

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 1 hour prior to the start of judging. Both judges are VMO's and will be available throughout the day 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. Since measuring officials will be present at the trial, all dogs without height cards (including those jumping 24" & 24C") 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 24 trial must be received by 6 PM on Monday, January 20. 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 information 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.

Volunteering just got easier! The Volunteer sheets 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!

Remember - in addition to worker hospitality drinks and snacks, we offer the ever-popular worker raffle where you can win gift cards and vouchers towards future entries!! For workers at our AKC trial, we'll have snacks and drinks, \$2 coupons for the food vendor or to go towards future entries. Thanks for your help! We can't do it without you!

(If you can work the first or last class of the day, contact Nancy Morris: meurig@gis.net to give her a head start on the sign-up sheet!)

☺ 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 4 separate walk-throughs: 4/8", 12", 16", 20/24/24C" height divisions.

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

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

Novice & Open FAST (combined course) will have 1 combined walk-through.

Exc/Master FAST will be broken into two groups – 4-12" and 16/20-24/24C" – 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!

FAQ's on FNG & FEO

Fix and Go On (FNG)

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.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

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. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. 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. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).

Toys are allowed in the ring
Toys must be non-audible
Toys may not leave the handler's hand
Toys that roll freely cannot be used
Food/treats are not allowed in the ring

FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.

A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

Judging Schedule

Running Order as of January 13, 2020. This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon move-ups that have not yet been received.

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Exc/Master Standard and JWW will have 4 separate walk-throughs: 4/8", 12", 16", 20/24/24C" height divisions.

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

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

Novice & Open FAST (combined course) will have 1 combined walk-through.

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Lunch Break will be taken at Judge's discretion.

VERY 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.

Classes will be run concurrently (**B, A, Preferred**) within height divisions in the following order:

Friday

◆Running order: Tall - Small◆

Ring 1 :: 10:00 AM (first walk) :: First dog on line at 10:13 AM

Judge: Ben Gibbs

Class	Level	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Total
FAST	Exc/Mas	0	1	14	16	12	9	4	56
STD	Premier	0	0	8	7	3	3	1	22
STD	Exc/Mas	0	6	33	25	23	36	9	132
T2B		0	1	14	9	4	10	3	41
	Total								251

Ring 2 :: 9:30 AM (first walk) :: First dog on line at 9:43 AM

Judge: Abbie Hanson+

Class	Level	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Total
STD	Novice	0	2	6	3	4	0	0	15
STD	Open	0	0	10	5	1	2	1	19
FAST	Nov/Open	0	1	13	6	3	2	2	27
JWW	Novice	0	1	10	2	2	0	1	16
JWW	Open	0	1	10	4	2	2	0	19
JWW	Premier	0	0	7	9	1	3	1	21
JWW	Exc/Mas	0	6	27	26	23	34	11	127
	Total								244

Saturday

◆Running order: Small - Tall◆

Ring 1 :: 9:00 AM (first walk) :: First dog on line at 9:13 AM

Judge: Abbie Hanson+

Class	Level	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Total
FAST	Exc/Mas	4	9	11	17	17	5	0	63
STD	Premier	0	3	3	10	14	4	0	34
STD	Exc/Mas	14	34	25	32	33	11	0	149
T2B		3	11	8	9	18	3	0	52
	Total								298

Ring 2 :: 8:30 AM (first walk) :: First dog on line at 8:43 AM

Judge: Ben Gibbs

Class	Level	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Total
STD	Novice	0	2	6	5	11	2	0	26
STD	Open	0	0	2	3	9	0	0	14
FAST	Nov/Open	1	3	3	10	13	2	0	32
JWW	Novice	0	2	3	3	11	1	0	20
JWW	Open	0	1	4	4	12	1	0	22
JWW	Premier	1	3	2	7	15	4	0	32
JWW	Exc/Mas	15	36	22	33	29	12	0	147
	Total								293

Sunday

◆Running order: Small - Tall◆

Ring 1 :: 8:30 AM (first walk) :: First dog on line at 8:43 AM

Judge: Ben Gibbs

Class	Level	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Total
FAST	Exc/Mas	5	9	7	16	19	4	0	60
STD	Premier	0	3	3	8	16	3	0	33
STD	Exc/Mas	13	37	25	31	36	12	0	154
T2B		3	9	5	7	19	2	0	45
	Total								292

Ring 2 :: 8:00 AM (first walk) :: First dog on line at 8:13 AM

Judge: Abbie Hanson+

Class	Level	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Total
STD	Novice	1	1	2	1	7	2	0	14
STD	Open	1	2	1	3	10	0	0	17
FAST	Nov/Open	2	3	1	3	13	2	0	24
JWW	Novice	2	1	1	2	9	1	0	16
JWW	Open	0	2	2	2	13	1	0	20
JWW	Premier	2	5	4	9	17	3	0	40
JWW	Exc/Mas	14	38	23	33	32	13	0	153
	Total								284

+Judge change notice: Tom O'Brien will be unable to join us. Abbie Hanson has graciously agreed to judge in his place. All exhibitors affected by the change may request a refund. Refund requests must be in writing at least ½ hour prior to the start of judging on Friday 1/24/2020.