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Method of Entry: **First Received**
Entries OPEN: November 26, 2013 at 8:00 a.m.
Entries Close: January 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

PREMIUM LIST

All-Breed

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

AKC AGILITY TRIALS



Oriole Dog Training Club
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

January 24, 25 & 26, 2014

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

Indoors on agility flooring

Friday: All levels - STD, JWW, FAST & Time2Beat
Saturday & Sunday: All levels - STD, JWW & FAST
Entries are limited to a total of 800 runs per day

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

Trial Hours:
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. || Judging starts no earlier than 8:00 a.m.



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.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

ORIOLE DOG TRAINING CLUB
WWW.ORIOLEDOGCLUB.ORG

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Nancy Morris, Sherry Merschoff, Jo Kendig, Terry Herman,
Linda Miles & Betsy Flagg
And the Officers and Board of Directors of the Club

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Pet +E.R. – Pet Emergency and Critical Care
2109 Cromwell Bridge Rd. Towson, MD 21286
(410) 252-8387

DIRECTIONS TO EMERGENCY VET

Directions – 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.)

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

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Janet Budzynski 441 Sterling Street Newtown, PA 18940	Friday: JWW (Nov/Open/Exc/Master) FAST (Nov/Open) Saturday: STD (Exc/Master), FAST (Exc/Master) Sunday: JWW (Exc/Master), FAST (Nov/Open)
Pam Johnson 11674 Ridgely Road Ridgely, MD 21660	Friday: Time2Beat Saturday: : Novice & Open STD & JWW Sunday: Novice & Open STD & JWW
Kimberly Reeher 107 Kenlane Street Greensburg, PA 15601	Friday: STD (Nov/Open/Exc/Master). FAST (Exc/Master) Saturday: JWW (Exc/Master), FAST (Nov/Open) Sunday: STD (Exc/Master), FAST (Exc/Master)

CLASSES OFFERED / JUDGING TIMES / RUNNING ORDER		
Judging will begin each day at 8:00 a.m.		
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	Novice A & B, Open, Excellent, Master	Novice, Open, Excellent, Master Preferred
Time 2 Beat (Friday ONLY)	Regular	Preferred
Jump Height Order:		
Friday: Tall - Small Saturday & Sunday: Small - Tall		
Ring Schedule:		
Ring 1: FAST (Exc/Master), All Standard (Exc/Master, Open, Nov)		
Ring 2: Time2Beat (Fri), FAST (Open, Nov), All JWW (Open, Nov, Exc/Master)		

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
26"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion

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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in each class as follows:

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, PACH, PAX or FAST Century title.

A ribbon will be given for a perfect score not earned in Master class.
 A ribbon will be given for a double-Q earned from the Master class.

ACCOMMODATIONS & 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.

Red Roof Inn (I-83 and Timonium Road)
 111 W. Timonium Rd., Timonium, MD 21093410-666-0308
 (\$80-\$85 . 1 mile from trial site)

Chase Suites Hotel
 10710 Beaver Dam Road, Hunt Valley, MD 21230410-584-7370
 (Special rate available via the Pet Expo. You must go to the Pet Expo web site to get the special rate. 3 miles from trial site.)

Extended Stay America
 9704 Bever Dam Road, Timonium, MD 21093410-628-1088

Sheraton Baltimore North
 903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204410-321-7400

Motel 6 (I-695 and Security Blvd., behind the Days Inn)
 1654 Whitehead Court, Woodlawn, MD 21207410-265-7660

RV Parking at trial site:
 Limited RV parking is available at the trial site. Call the Maryland State Fairgrounds (410-252-0200) for information and reservations.

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.

See the Maryland State Fairgrounds website for further information and map:
<http://www.marylandstatefair.com>

MEASURING & HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, 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 26" 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.

Simplified 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.

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 or deaf 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 the Oriole Dog Training Club. Rubberized contacts will be used.

All classes will take place indoors on **EVA flooring – the same as has been used for the past several years at this trial**. Ring size will be 95' x 95' with pillars regularly spaced in the ring. Electronic timers will be used in both rings.

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.

"AFTER CLOSING" WAITING LIST

ODTC is not offering an after closing waiting list for this trial. Any exhibitor that wishes to withdraw must do so before the published closing date and time.

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 p.m. on the Monday preceding the set of trials.

Move-ups may be e-mailed, mailed or faxed. 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 || fax: 410-997-7918

VOLUNTEERS!!

It takes a lot of people to run an agility trial. The club appreciates your help in making this an efficient and successful trial. Besides worker hospitality, we offer workers **\$5 cash for every two classes worked**. A link will be sent with confirmations to an online **Google Docs shared spreadsheet** of jobs to be filled. Once you have access, please go ahead and enter yourself in any blank spaces on the schedule. Just pick your desired job and class and fill in your name!

PET EXPO - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This event is being held in conjunction with the Annual World of Pets Expo (www.worldofpets.org). Spectators and their dogs will be asked to stay in the spectator area.

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.

Crating space is limited at this site. High occupancy ex-pens only. 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 in the best interests of the trial.

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.

Entries open November 26, 2013 (8 a.m.) at the Trial Secretary's address and will be limited to 800 runs per day. The method of entry is **First Received**. The closing date is January 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. 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 \$20 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.)

☺ **Special Weekend Package: \$180 for all 10 runs!** ☺

Make checks payable (in US funds) to **ODTC (or Oriole Dog Training Club)**.

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

Online 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: Thirty percent (30%) of entries per day available for online entry, seventy percent (70%) 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.

Fax/Credit Card Entries will be accepted up to the closing date and time. (Agility fax/credit card entries are accepted under the rules of "first received," and cannot be processed in the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.) Official AKC entry forms must be used and both sides must be transmitted. A cover sheet must include: Cardholder's name, address, city, state and zip code, phone number and e-mail address, credit card number, type (**Visa, MasterCard or Discover**) and expiration date, a written signature on the cover letter authorizing payment of entry and fax fees and the total number of pages including the cover sheet. (There is a cover sheet available for download on the web site: <http://www.clantyre.net>).

The fax fee is \$4.00 per dog. All entries using a credit card, regardless of method of submission, will be processed through the fax/credit card system and will be charged the fax fee. You may wish to call to confirm receipt of your fax, as proof of transmission is not proof of receipt. (Phone: 410-997-3698)

FAX Entry Number is: 410-997-7918

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.)

Due to the cost of processing, over-payments of \$5 or less will be donated to the AKC Canine Health Foundation.

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 space is limited. Unentered dogs may be asked to leave. High occupancy ex-pens (3 dogs or more) ONLY.

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.

Dogs **MAY NOT** be left overnight. Oriole Dog Training Club 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 be available on site all three days. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on site.

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

Catalogs may be pre-ordered for \$15.00 with your entry. A very limited number of catalogs will be available for sale on the trial date.

REFUND POLICY:

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. The Club will refund all but five 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. The same refund will be given where a medical doctor determines that the handler should not participate. All notes must be signed, dated, on official business letterhead and presented to the Trial Secretary within one week after the trial finishes. E-mails, phone calls and non-letterhead notes will not be considered.

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. ODTC and its agents, employees, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage 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.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 above. 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, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the forgoing representation and agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

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 #: _____

Form for Oriole Dog Training Club, Timonium, Maryland. Includes trial day selection (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 2014. Entry fees: \$20.00 per run. Package: \$180 for all 10 runs. Make checks payable to ODTA (or Oriole Dog Training Club). Mail entries to: Rhonda Toren, 5474 Delphinium Court, Columbia, MD 21045.

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 for Regular and Preferred classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 26").

Non-Regular Classes : Not Offered

Registration information form including fields for: 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 applicable, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if.

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.