

Eastern Time Zone applies to all dates/times within

AAKA does NOT agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form

FEO \*is\* permitted in FAST and T2B at these trials

Premium List—AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

This event is accepting Entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



# Altoona Area Kennel Association, Inc

AKC Licensed Club Agility Trials

April 29-30, 2023

Events #202362105 & 2023262106



Judging begins  
8am Saturday/Sunday  
Trial Hours 7am-7pm  
Trial held INDOORS on infilled artificial turf; fully gated rings,  
Two 90' x 100' rings

at the  
B&D Creekside Activity Center  
501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650  
\*\*air-conditioned and heated facility!\*\*



Entries limited to 330 runs per judge (660 total) per day.

Entry Acceptance Method is FIRST RECEIVED  
Entries accepted no sooner than 8am Tuesday, February 28, 2023  
Trial closes Wednesday APRIL 12th, 8pm. (All times are Eastern)



### 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 DiNardo, Secretary

Glenn Rawsky, Trial Secretary  
AAKA  
8 Merrywood Lane  
Vienna, WV 26105-9488

T2B, FAST & Premier STD+JMW  
on BOTH Sat & Sun  
\*\*\*\*\*  
FEO runs allowed in FAST & T2B!  
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Entry fees \$40 for 2 runs/day, \$55 for  
3, \$70 for 4, \$85 for 5, \$100 for 6  
\*\*\*\*\*  
RVs/camping available  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Mixed Breed Entries Accepted!

### Please also check at:

[www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm](http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm)

to ensure that you have the most current copy of the premium as well as any additional show-related updates that are available only from that site.

### COVID-19 Guidelines

By signing your Entry Form you also agree to comply with the current COVID-19 procedures and with any modifications that may be in effect at the time of the event

Masks are NOT required, regardless of vaccination status, but exhibitors may wear a mask if desired. This trial will follow current Covid Protocols as announced by PADOH/CDC at the time of the Trial. By entering these trials and signing the entry form, the exhibitor acknowledges that AAKA, Inc.'s members, directors, officers and all persons connected or associated with AAKA, Inc. are in no way liable for any present or future Covid infection incurred at any time by any person, in attendance or not in attendance, before, during or after these trials. For questions on current CDC guidelines, see their website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/if-you-were-exposed.html>

AAKA, Inc. Covid-19 Guidelines are also available on the following website: [www.akaagilitytrial.com](http://www.akaagilitytrial.com).

## AAKA Club Officers & Event Staff

President: Amy Sheehan  
 Vice-President: Nancy Porta  
 Secretary: Darlene Ormsby, 151 Sage Drive, Roaring Spring, PA 16673  
 Treasurer: Kathie Crist  
 Board of Directors: Ashley Cambridge, Phoebe Cohen, Gary Creamer, Tamsen Nuss, Tammy Perkins

<b>Trial Chairperson</b>	<b>Trial Secretary</b>	<b>Event Committee</b>
Darlene Ormsby	Glenn Rawsky	Tammy Perkins
151 Sage Dr	8 Merrywood Lane	Tamsen Nuss
Roaring Spring, PA 16673	Vienna, WV 26105-9488	Amy Sheehan
814-932-5650	304-488-2871	Kathie Crist
dormsby2@atlanticbb.net	TrialSec@furrydogs.com	Darlene Ormsby

## Veterinarians

*Specialty 24-hour Emergency /Critical Care*

### AVETS

2674 Monroeville Blvd  
 Monroeville, PA 15146  
 (412) 373-4200

## Judges & Judging Assignments

Laura Kuterbach Sherry Jefferson  
 DuBois, PA Washington, PA

	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Std</i>	Kuterbach	Jefferson
<i>Premier Std</i>	Kuterbach	Jefferson
<i>JWW</i>	Jefferson	Kuterbach
<i>Premier JWW</i>	Jefferson	Kuterbach
<i>FAST</i>	Jefferson	Kuterbach
<i>T2B</i>	Kuterbach	Jefferson

## Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walkthrough is restricted to handlers entered in that class. Walkthroughs will be held prior to the Novice, Open, and Excellent/Masters classes. A warm-up jump will be provided.

## Entry Fees

*each includes an AKC recording fee*

\$25-first entry, each dog, each day (\$3.50 AKC RF)

\$15-2nd/3rd/4th/5/6th entries, each dog, same day

(\$3 AKC RF)

## Awards

*Titling Classes:* A green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Rosettes will be awarded to qualifying dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> and to those completing MX/MXJ/MXP/MJP titles. A special MACH/PACH rosette & MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to teams completing a MACH/PACH title. All awards must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed. Exhibitors will receive one entry gift for each dog entered for the weekend.

## Exhibitor Clothing

Club or AKC event clothing may be worn by anyone. Some clothing must be worn by everyone. Clothing may display the person's name, dog's call name &/ or picture, but no titles. Writing or graphics must not be in poor taste or contain profanity. Clothing must not display any info that would be in conflict with a sponsor of the trial.

## Class Sequence/Height Order

Tall to Small both days, all classes

Ring 1:

STD: Premier, E/M, Op, Nov; T2B

Ring 2:

FAST: E/M, Op, Nov JWW: Nov, Op, E/M, Premier

## Hotel Information

The following hotels accept well-mannered dogs and handlers; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify policies. Please clean up after your pets at the hotels! They are considered extensions of the show site, and we have requested they notify us of any problems so that appropriate actions may be taken. Additional info & show rates may be posted at [www.AAKAinc.com](http://www.AAKAinc.com)

- **Red Roof Inn Greensburg** 111 Sheraton Dr, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-216-5951  
*9.2 miles - no pet fee - 15% discount, mention "B&D"*
- **Inn at Mountainview** 300 Scenery Lane, Greensburg, PA 15601 724-691-0570  
*6.5 miles - First 2 pets free (verify with hotel!) -Call for B&D discount. Includes breakfast*
- **Super 8 Delmont** 180 Sheffield Dr, Delmont, PA 15626 724-468-4888  
*17.1 mi - \$10/nt pet fee*
- **Fairfield Inn - New Stanton** 107 Bair Blvd, New Stanton, PA 15672 724-755-0800  
*18.5 mi - \$50/stay pet fee; 2 pets max NEWLY RENOVATED*

## Directions to the Trial and Show Site Information

**Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the on-site restaurant;** or various other restaurants are nearby.

**Crating Space** - the trial site requires a waterproof tarp or mat to be placed underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, neither AAKA nor B&D will be responsible for loss or damage of items left at the show site. X-pens allowed for VERY large or multiple dogs only.

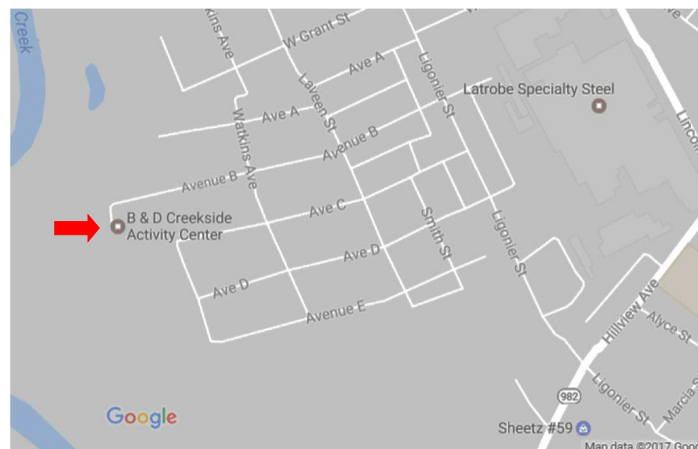
**Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted;** see form on p4.

**Please clean up after your dogs!** Exhibitors failing to clean up after their dog(s) may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning and pick-up supplies and disposal sites will be available at several locations on the show grounds.

**Directions to B&D Creekside (501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650):**

**From US-30 or further South:** head towards Latrobe; take PA-982 North for 1 mile from US-30. Turn left onto Ligonier St, go 0.3 miles. Turn left onto Avenue B, drive 0.4 miles to reach B&D.

**From US-22 or further North:** head towards New Alexandria; take PA-981 South for 6.5 miles



from US-22. Turn RIGHT onto Industrial Blvd (PA-981S), go 0.5mi. Turn LEFT onto Lincoln Ave & go 0.6mi. Turn RIGHT onto James St, for 0.1 mi. Turn LEFT onto Ligonier St, & go 0.6mi to Avenue B. Turn RIGHT onto Ave B & drive 0.4 miles to reach B&D.

## Notice to Exhibitors

**Safety** of the dog 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. **Puppies** under 4 months of age are prohibited from the show grounds.

**All dogs must be on leash** or confined except when being judged or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

**\*\*\*Faxed, telegraphed, telephoned, e-mailed, unsigned entries, or entries not on an official AKC Agility entry form (or photocopy) with signed Agreement and Instructions attached cannot be accepted.\*\*\***

**No entry** shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Express delivery entries** must include a signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without the recipient's signature. If no recipient is present to sign receipt, entries may be returned to sender.

**Entries will be acknowledged** after entries close with identification numbers and a judging program. Should such acknowledgement not be received within a reasonable time, please contact the Trial Secretary. Confirmation of acceptance will be made if either an email address or a self-addressed, stamped postcard with checkboxes for each class entered is included with the entry.

Owners are responsible for **errors made while filling out entry forms**, whoever makes such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print carefully to minimize errors! Every effort will be made to find all **duplicate entries**; however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Make all checks and money orders **payable to AAKA** in US funds only. Please mail fees with entries. The Trial Secretary and AAKA assume no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. **Postdated or returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a **\$20 service charge** for returned checks.

**Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. No fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed in the event of riots, civil disturbances, fire, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. **Entry fees less \$3.50/run for bitches in season or less \$7/run for injured/incapacitated dogs, will be refunded** if veterinary certification is presented no later than 30 minutes before the start of judging on the first entered day.

**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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

**Judges are not required to wait for any dog holding up a class.** Handlers are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when it is their turn to run. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

The Altoona Area Kennel Association, and its agents assume **no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury** sustained by exhibitors, handlers, their dogs or property, or their children.

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 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 an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Services (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Bitches in season, aggressive, or blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

## AVMA Health Statement

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

## Obstacles

All obstacles will conform to requirements as specified in the current revision of the "Regulations for Agility Trials" from the American Kennel Club (available at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)).

## For Exhibition Only (FEO) & Fix and GoOn (FnG)

- **For Exhibition Only (FEO)** will allow exhibitors to work with dogs in a trial environment, in the T2B & FAST classes only. FEO runs are trial entries - must enter in advance in the desired jump height
- **Fix and GoOn**—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.

Complete details of these options can be found [here](http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm) on AKC's website, or at [www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm](http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm)

## Class Information (see also Chapters 6-9 of the Regulations for Agility Trials)

The following classes/levels are offered all days for both Regular & Preferred divisions:

STD & JWW	FAST	T2B
Novice A/B (Reg); Nov(Pref)	Novice A/B (Reg); Nov(Pref)	T2B
Open	Open	
Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters	
Premier (STD+JWW)		

## Height Divisions & Mixed Height/Mixed Class Entries

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All heights are as measured at the withers. Dogs measuring into the 8 thru 20" Regular divisions may optionally enter the 24C division.

**Regular Class (Preferred Class)** jump height divisions:

8(4)inches .....for dogs 11 inches and under	20(16)inches.. for dogs 22 inches and under
12(8)inches ...for dogs 14 inches and under	24(20)inches.. for dogs over 22 inches
16(12)inches ..for dogs 18 inches and under	24C division .. for dogs 22" and under at owner's discretion (n/a Preferred)

Dogs entered in **Preferred** classes must jump at a height 4" lower than the minimum height they would be required to jump in Regular classes as listed above.

- Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend
- Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day

⇒ **Separate entry forms must be submitted for each jump height &/or division (Reg/Pref) entered**







OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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Table with columns for dates (Sat 4/29, Sun 4/30) and rows for event types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) with checkboxes for Premier status.

[ ] Worker Volunteer

P\* = Premier STD/JWW

(Entry in Premier allowed for ALL dogs)



Daily Entry Fees: 1st run \$25; 2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th runs \$15 each; Make checks payable to AAKA

Mail to: Glenn Rawsky, AAKA Trial Secretary; 8 Merrywood Ln, Vienna, WV 26105-9488

Express entries must NOT require recipient signature, or they may be returned to sender!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (simultaneous Master+Premier allowed)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes for various jump heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24"C) and event types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

Registration form fields including: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, AKC® NAME, AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, HANDLER.

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

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 the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. 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 THIS 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 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.

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?

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

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