

Premium List

Little Rock Dog Training Club All Breed AKC Agility Trial

Friday, April 30, 2021 Event #2021055107

Saturday, May 1, 2021 Event #2021055108

Sunday, May 2, 2021 Event #2021055109

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Offering All Levels Standard and JWW All Three Days,
All Levels FAST Two Days, T2B on Sun.,
Premier JWW on Fri., and Premier STD on Sat.

Saline County Fairgrounds

406 Fairfield Rd., Benton, AR 72015

Outdoor under cover on dirt - Electronic Timing Will Be Used.

This will be a one-ring trial, 94' X 100'.

LRDTC will be following the AR Department of Health COVID-19 Directives and Orders and using the AKC COVID-19 Best Practices as a guide at the trial.

This Event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Entries open Monday, February 1, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. Any entries received before this date will be returned. Entries will be processed on a first received basis. Online entries are accepted through the AKC website. No telephone or fax entries accepted.

Entries close Friday, April 23, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. or when the numerical limit has been reached, at the Trial Secretary's address, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted except as a provide in chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club
for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club

GINA DiNARDO, Secretary

Little Rock Dog Training Club Officers

President:	Debra Gefell
Vice-President:	Sheila Paulson
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Trial Chair

Denise Apperson, 11608 Shady Creek Drive, Little Rock, AR 72211

appersonkd@gmail.com

615-423-5804

Agility Event Committee

Denise Apperson, Betti Hamilton, Adams Hawkins, Vicky Jacoby,
Stacey McCord, Sonya Reagle, Melissa Snell,
and any LRDTC member in attendance at the trial.

Trial Secretary

Sherry Gibbany, 1483 Harding Blvd., Cotter, AR 72626

870-416-7062

Sherrygibbany57@gmail.com

Judge

Don Farage (#25545), 2470 Barbaro Drive
Bartlett, TN 38134-5402

YOU CAN ENTER THE TRIAL VIA AKC'S ONLINE ENTRY SERVICE

Method of Entry- First Received. Entries limited to 350 runs per day. Initial limit of 165 entries per event will be accepted online at www.akc.org and 185 by regular mail. The club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

Classes Offered

Friday – All levels FAST, all levels Standard and JWW (regular and preferred), Premier Standard

Saturday – All levels FAST, all levels Standard and JWW (regular and preferred), Premier JWW

Sunday – T2B, All levels Standard and JWW (regular and preferred)

Judging Assignment- Don Farage

Proposed Running Order - Subject to Change

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
FAST	FAST	T2B
M/EX STD	Premier STD	M/EX STD
Open STD	M/EX STD	Open STD
Novice STD	Open STD	Novice STD
Premier JWW	Novice STD	M/EX JWW
M/EX JWW	M/EX JWW	Open JWW
Open JWW	Open JWW	Novice JWW
Novice JWW	Novice JWW	

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time:

LRDTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing October 23, 2020. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait-listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to October 23, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. Any entries withdrawn that are received by October 26, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. will be replaced by a wait-listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait-listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by October 26, 2020, will receive a full refund.



Please Volunteer!

Agility trials cannot survive without volunteers. We greatly appreciate anything you can do to help! A drawing for a cash prize will be held daily for our volunteers. You may use this link to sign up: <http://tinyurl.com/y8fu9p39>

Please email our Volunteer Coordinator, Melissa Snell, at mkodiak@aol.com if you have any questions. Thank you in advance from the LRDTC Agility Event Committee.

Crating Information

We will have a crating setup that allows for social distancing between exhibitors in the crating area. No crating in the hallways. **Please set up your crates in the designated marked area ONLY.** The trial committee may remove any crates that are set up out of the marked area or prior to published set up time. **Only families or people traveling together can crate in close proximity to each other, otherwise exhibitors must follow social distancing guidelines (crating 6 feet apart).** Under the current COVID conditions, we anticipate that masks will be required to be worn inside at all times except when running your dog or eating and drinking in the crating area. Please do not set up before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday.

Entry Fees

\$24 - First entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC Recording Fee)

\$13 - Each additional entry per day each dog (includes \$3.00 AKC Recording Fee)

Make checks payable to the Little Rock Dog Training Club and mail with entries to: Sherry Gibbany, Trial Secretary, 1483 Harding Blvd., Cotter, AR 72626. Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten dog maximum will be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned to the sender. Exhibitors must return a signed COVID-19 Liability Waiver to the Trial Secretary before the closing date. The document will be sent to you with your confirmation e-mail. If you do not return the document, you will not be allowed to run at the trial.

Schedule

Registration 7:00 a.m.
First Judge's Briefing and Walk Thru 7:30 a.m.
Judging Begins 8:00 a.m.

Dogs will run small to tall all 3 days.

A and B classes will be combined. Preferred classes will run with the regular classes.

Standard and JWW will run all three days. FAST will run Friday and Saturday. T2B will run on Sunday. Premier JWW will run on Friday, and Premier STD will run on Saturday.

Friday Sequence: FAST, M/EX STD, Open STD, Novice STD, Premier JWW, M/EX JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Saturday Sequence: FAST, Premier STD, M/EX STD, Open STD, Novice STD, M/EX JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday Sequence: T2B, M/EX STD, Open STD, Novice STD, M/EX JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

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 have an AKC limited registration, or are of a registrable breed that have obtained a PAL or ILP number from AKC, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind, or dogs suffering

from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Moving Up To The Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is received by October 26, 2020, at 5:00 pm. Move-ups over the weekend will be accommodated provided the information is provided before the trial ends on Friday or Saturday.

Prizes & Awards

Rosettes for 1st place teams in each jump height in each class, including T2B. Strip ribbons will be awarded to the 2nd through 4th teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive rosettes or ribbons. QQ ribbons will be available for dogs earning a Q in Master STD & JWW on the same day; QQQ ribbons for Master STD, JWW, and FAST on the same day. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. Titling rosettes will be awarded for each titling dog. There are MACH/PACH/PAX bars and ribbons for dogs earning their MACH/PACH/PAX.

Course Walk-Throughs & Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during the walk-through period held prior to the start of class. It is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. We will be splitting and doing walkthroughs in limited numbers for the safety of our exhibitors, judge, and workers. More information will follow in the confirmation letter as we finalize the plans for the trial. Please do not touch any of the equipment during the walkthroughs. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, shall be provided.

Jump Height Cards

Jump height cards are no longer required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form has been changed to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card, or needs to be measured. During the COVID pandemic, dogs are not required to be measured in order to run. Judges of record are not required to measure dogs. Exhibitors without any measurement for their dog are asked to be honest and realistic about what jump height their dog should be running.

	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. Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Important Withdrawal Information

If you wish to withdraw your dog prior to closing, all requests **MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND CONFIRMED**. Please email the Trial Secretary. If you do not receive a confirmation back, your dog has **NOT BEEN** withdrawn.

Veterinarian On Call

AR Veterinary Emergency & Specialists
11619 Pleasant Ridge Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72212
(501)224-3784

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

Notice to Exhibitors

*** The Trial site will be available to exhibitors after 4:00 pm on Thursday, April 29, and 7:00 am on Friday, April 30 through Sunday, May 2. Please only set up in designated areas and maintain six feet social distancing from other exhibitors.**

*The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this Show, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.

*Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Show Committee.

*Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial can't be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

*It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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 show site. In such case, no refund of any fees will be made.

*Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the show. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Envelopes are limited to 10 entries. No staples, please!

*Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division for regular classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. In the Preferred classes, dogs may only be entered in their proper jump height division.

***Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Show. **Entry fee will be refunded in full for bitches in season. Entry fee less the AKC recording fee will be refunded for injured dogs.** The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand delivered, emailed or postmarked at least thirty (30) minutes before the trial commences.

*All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs.** The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.

*Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs. **Please** help us keep this site clean for future use.

*Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis.

*The Little Rock Dog Training Club, its officers and Board members, Agility Trial Chair and Committee, the Trial Secretary, their agents, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by the exhibitors of their dogs or property. *YOU are responsible for any damage you or your dog(s) cause at the show site. Event Committee will be convened for cause.

*YOU are responsible for any damage you or your dog(s) cause at the show and/or hotel/motel grounds. Help us continue to offer you a wide selection of places to stay by cleaning up after your dog and ensuring that you, as a responsible dog owner, and your dogs are always welcomed. Event Committee will be convened for cause.

*Neither the Saline County Fairgrounds nor the LRDTTC will be responsible for property left overnight in the arena. No dogs should be left in arena overnight.

*Exhibitors should carry the original valid official Jump Height Card at each trial to present upon request.

Lodging

Please double check with hotels on dog policies as this information may have changed since the writing of this premium.

Please say you are with LRDTTC agility trial to get the rates and discounts listed below. Please honor the number of dog restrictions. Failure to do so may affect the Hotel's willingness to allow dogs and rates charged in the future.

Best Western Benton Inn
17036 I-30
Benton, AR 72019
(501) 778-9695
Rate \$71.95 + \$15 pet fee
(3 dogs under 80 lbs per room)

Comfort Inn & Suites
209 W. Commerce St.
Bryant, AR 72022
(501) 653-4000
10% discount off rate
(\$15 pet fee for 2 dogs, \$10 per dog for additional dogs)

Home 2 Suites
2710 South Shackelford
Little Rock, AR 72205
(501) 588-3000

Rodeway Inn
1221 Hot Springs Highway
Benton, AR 72015
(501) 776-1515

La Quinta Inn & Suites
408 West Commerce Street
Bryant, AR 72022
(501) 847-9494
(2 dogs under 50 lbs per room)

Super 8 Little Rock/Otter Creek
11701 I-30
Little Rock, AR 72209
(501) 712-3619

Super 8 Bryant
201 Dell Dr.
Bryant, AR 72022
(501) 653-6625

RV Information

RV parking is available at the Saline County Fairgrounds for a cost of \$20/night. Electric hookups are available (primarily 30 amp.). **To pay for RV parking, please send a check payable to LRDTTC with the attached form to Denise Apperson, 11608 Shady Creek Drive, Little Rock, AR 72211.**

Directions to Trial Site

From the east on I-30 take exit 116 toward Sevier St./ South St., turn right to cross back over I-30, take 1st right turn over the bridge then turn left onto the I-30 Frontage Rd. and then left into the Saline County Fairgrounds.

From the west on I-30 take exit 116 toward Sevier St., turn left on I-30 Frontage Rd. and continue west to the Fairgrounds on the right.



CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE 1/1/2020

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

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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 indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend. When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, FEO may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO is only allowed in the T2B and FAST classes. **FEO will be**

offered all days at this trial (FAST-Fri. & Sat., and T2B-Sun).

The exhibitor must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying. FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class (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 exhibitor will declare the day of show.

Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the exhibitor is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO at the start line. Day of show jump 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 exhibitor is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO at 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 (i.e. when checking in at the gate board). **Toys are allowed in the ring, but they must be non-audible, must not leave the exhibitor's hand, and may not roll freely. Food and treats are not allowed in the ring.** Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled, and the exhibitor will be dismissed from the ring.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, FNG will be offered at trials. 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 nonqualifying score.



Reserved RV Parking

There is RV parking with electric hookups (primarily 30 amp.) available at the Saline County Fairgrounds for a cost of \$20 a night. There is no dump station.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

To pay for a RV spot, make check payable to LRDTTC and mail this form and check to Denise Apperson 11608 Shady Creek Drive, Little Rock, AR 72211.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

LITTLE ROCK DOG TRAINING CLUB

Opens: 02/01/2021: • Closes: 04/23/2021

Registration grid with dates (04/30/2021, 05/01/2021, 05/02/2021) and class options (STD, JWW, FAST, PremJWW, PremSTD, T2B).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24; \$13 each additional run

Make checks payable to LRDTTC. Mail to Sherry Gibbany, 1483 Harding Blvd., Cotter, AR 72626.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") and rows for class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

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

Form for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured [] Yes [] No, with fields for sex, height at withers, breed, variety, and call name.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Registration information form including AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, and PLACE OF BIRTH.

SIRE

Dam

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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, including death at any time resulting therefrom...

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.

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.

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.

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

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

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR THE LRDTTC AGILITY TRIAL

Coronavirus/COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. It is extremely contagious and is believed to be spread mainly from person to person. Our goal is to take the necessary precautions to protect everyone and still be able to participate with our dogs in the sport we love. We ask for your cooperation in meeting this goal. We will be following the AR Department of Health COVID-19 Directives and Orders and using AKC COVID-19 Best Practice as a guide at the trial. The Agility Committee will provide gloves for workers, clean common surfaces, and have hand sanitizer available for use. We cannot know what the conditions will be like at the time of the trial. There may be changes or additions as we get closer to the trial, and any updated information will be provided to you. Under the current COVID conditions, some of the precautions we will be taking are listed below. **If you are unable or unwilling to follow these precautions and rules, please don't enter our trial.**

- 1. Please don't come to the trial if you are sick, have a family member who is sick, or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 within the last 14 days.** LRDTTC will refund the entry fees (minus all AKC recording fees and judge's fees for each day) of any exhibitor who needs to withdraw from the trial after the closing date because of this. No written medical excuse will be needed, but please e-mail the Trial Secretary at sherrygibbany57@gmail.com.
- 2. Exhibitors must sign the COVID-19 Waiver of Liability and return it to the Trial Secretary before the closing date to run at the trial. The document will be sent to you with your confirmation e-mail.**
3. We will be having a one-ring trial to allow for ample crating space and less congestion.
4. We will be using the Agility Gate App at the trial to reduce crowding in the gate area.
5. We will have designated crating space, and exhibitors may only crate in those designated spaces or out of their vehicles.
6. Exhibitors must crate six feet away from each other unless they are family or traveling together.
7. Exhibitors will not be required to wear a mask while running their dog on the agility course but will be required to wear it when entering and leaving the ring, and inside the trial site at all times unless eating or drinking in their crating area. As a courtesy to others, we ask that exhibitors consider wearing a mask when they are outside the trial site and cannot maintain a six-foot distance from other exhibitors.
8. No spectators will be allowed at the trial.
9. We encourage exhibitors to bring their own gloves, masks, hand sanitizer, and pen.
10. There will be no printed course maps available at the trial site. Course maps will be posted at the trial site and will be emailed to exhibitors the night before after 6 pm.
11. Ribbons will not be self-serve but will be available to the exhibitors at a designated place after the class is completed.
12. There will be no food or drinks provided at the trial. There should be no MACH/PACH parties or communal food.