LITTLE ROCK DOG TRAINING CLUB

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIAL



Entries accepted for all breeds recognized by AKC, All-American dogs, and dog listed in the AKC Canine Partners

Program

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY April 25-27, 2025

Event Numbers: 2025055111, 2025055112, 2025055113

Saline County Fairgrounds Arena

406 Fairfield Rd., Benton, AR 72015

Outdoors under cover, on dirt. Two rings, 95 x 95 feet each.

ENTRY LIMIT	350 runs per day, two rings, one judge all 3 days
ENTRY METHOD	First received. Accepting online entries at LabTested (www.labtestedonline.com). Online entries 30% (105), paper entries 70% (245). LRDTC reserves the right to adjust entry limits 48 hours after entries open.
TRIAL SECRETARY	Sherry Gibbany, 158 Bland Street, Cotter AR 72626
ENTRIES OPEN	Monday, February 10, 2025, 7:00 a.m. CST.
ENTRIES CLOSE	Friday, April 11,2025 6:00 p.m. CST. Entries received after this time cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows (as of December 13, 2019), and Chapter 1, Section 14 of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials (as of January 1, 2021).
TRIAL HOURS	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day. Runs will begin no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each day.
MOVE UPS	Pre-trial move-ups must be submitted to the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, April 21, 2025, 6:00 p.m.
EQUIPMENT	Equipment conforms to the current edition of AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Contact equipment has rubberized surfaces.



Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

LRDTC updated 12/29/24

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sherrygibbany57@gmail.com

TRIAL COMMITTEE

Denise Apperson Adam Hawkins Arlene Gill Betti Hamilton Ellen Hutchins

And all members of Little Rock Dog Training Club in attendance.

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES Christine Bishop-#96639 Port Charlotte, FL

CLASSES OFFERED—TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER

- First run no earlier than 8:00 a.m. each 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. The exhibitor is responsible for entering the dog in the correct class and height division. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.
- Effective January 1, 2022, For Exhibition Only (FEO) and Fix and Go are permanent components of the AKC agility program. We will offer For Exhibition Only (FEO) in ALL CLASSES at this trial, following AKC recommendations effective July 1, 2024.
 - For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is nonqualifying.
 - FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 at any level (Novice, Open Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. 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.
 - o The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out to the scribe and the judge.
 - Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.
- Please see AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for more information (https://www.akc.org/rules/).

FINAL RUNNING ORDER WILL BE SENT WITH FINAL ENTRY CONFIRMATION. Classes will alternate between rings.

Sunrise will be approximately 6:20 a.m. each day.

Friday, April 25, 2025	Saturday, April 26, 2025	Sunday, April 27, 2025
Small to Tall	Tall to Small	Small to Tall
FAST	FAST	Premier Std
Premier JWW	Premier JWW	T2B
E/M Std	E/M Std	E/M Std
E/M JWW	E/M JWW	E/M JWW
Open Std	Open Std	Open Std
Open JWW	Open JWW	Open JWW
Nov Std	Nov Std	Nov Std
Nov JWW	Nov JWW	Nov JWW

ENTRY FEES First entry per dog each day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)......\$24.00 Additional entry per dog each day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each).....\$14.00

ENTRY INFORMATION All entries received before the opening date specified on the first page of this premium will be returned. Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. Envelopes containing entries for more than the ten-dog maximum will be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned to the sender. No entries will be accepted by phone or fax. Express mail entries must include a signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. 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 for future entries.

LRDTC IS ACCEPTING ONLINE ENTRIES THROUGH <u>www.labtestedonline.com</u>. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: online entries: 30% (105), paper entries 70% (245), 350 runs per day. If either form of entry has not filled within 48 hours, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase these limits accordingly.

Wait List. LRDTC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. 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 the trial closing date listed on the front of this premium. Any entries withdrawn with notice of withdrawal received by the Trial Secretary by 6:00 p.m. CST on the Sunday prior to the first day of the trial 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 6:00 p.m. CST on the Sunday prior to the first day of the trial will receive a full refund.

Refund Policies. Entry fees will be refunded if an entry is withdrawn before the closing date and time. Entry fees will not be refunded if a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee. 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 a claim for refund by letter hand delivered, emailed, or postmarked at least thirty (30) minutes before the trial begins. 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 for future entries. No entry fees will be refunded if the trials cannot open or be completed by reasons of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the club, trial committee, or trial secretary.

Important withdraw information. If you wish to withdraw your dog prior to closing, all requests **MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND CONFIRMED BY THE TRIAL SECRETARY**. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Trial Secretary, your dog has not been withdrawn.

ELIGIBILITY 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, or have an AKC Canine Partners listing number, except bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance.

JUMP HEIGHT CARDS and MEASURING A copy of the dog's jump height card is not required to be submitted with your entry. However, you must present the official card at the trial on request.

As of August 1, 2022, all present and entered dogs without a permanent height card must be measured prior to their first run. When filling out the entry form, there is a section on the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs to Be Measured List.

MOVE UPS Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, because of qualifying for an agility title, provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary no later than 6:00 p.m. CST on the Monday preceding the start date listed on the front of this premium. Daily move ups during the trial are allowed provided that the request is received in writing by the Trial Secretary within half an hour of the last run of each day.

VOLUNTEERS Agility trials cannot survive without volunteers. We appreciate anything you can do to help. A drawing for a cash prize will be held daily for our volunteers. You can use this link to sign up: http://tinyurl.com/y8fu9p39. Please email Beth Auld, bauld5@outlook.com if you have any questions. **THANK YOU!**

WALK-THRUS Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog during the walk-through period held prior to the start of each class. The course walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only and will be split as needed to minimize the number of handlers in each walk-through group. Further details will be in the final confirmation. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided.

AWARDS Rosettes for 1st place teams in each jump height in each class, including T2B. Strip ribbons will be awarded to 2nd through 4th place 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 and 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 AGCH/MACH/PACH/PAX bars and ribbons for dogs earning those titles. **WE HAVE NEW ROSETTES!**

SET UP Please set up your crates in the designated marked areas only. The trial committee may remove any crates that are set up out of the marked area or prior to published set up time.

Exhibitors may set up their crates beginning at 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday before the trial begins.

VETERINARIAN At this time, there is no 24-hour emergency vet clinic in the Little Rock area. The clinics listed here may have late/weekend hours. **CALL TO VERIFY THEIR HOURS** as they change frequently.

Out West Veterinary Urgent Care

14300 Cantrell Road #101 Little Rock AR 72223 **501-319-7355** After Hours Animal Hospital 290 Smokey Lane

North Little Rock AR 72117 **501-955-0911**

AR Veterinary Emergency & Specialists

11619 Pleasant Ridge Road 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, and communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Regular	Preferred	Criteria
Handlers may opt to	Handlers must run their	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper
run their dog in a	dog in their proper	height division.
higher height division.	eligible height.	
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 or under at the withers.
24C	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at the owner's discretion if the dog measures 22 inches or less at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter the 24C division.

LODGING Please check with hotels on dog policies.

Best Western Benton Inn

17036 I-30

Benton, AR 72019 501-778-9695

\$82.95 + tax, waive pet fee

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La Quinta Inn & Suites

408 West Commerce Street

Bryant, AR 72022 501-847-9494

Super 8 by Wyndham Bryant

201 Dell Drive Bryant AR 72022 501-653-6625 Rodeway Inn 1221 Hot Springs Hwy Benton AR 72015

501-776-1515

Home2 Suites 2612 Span Way Bryant AR 72022

501-361-6080

RV PARKING

RV parking is available at the Saline County Fairgrounds for a cost of \$25/night.

Electric and water hookups are available (primarily 30 amp). To pay for RV parking, please send a check payable to LRDTC with the attached form to Beth Auld, 2200 Eldridge Ln, Conway, AR, 72032.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From the east Take I-30 exit 116 toward Sevier St./ South St. After you pass under the overpass, turn right to cross back over I-30. Take first right turn past the overpass then turn left onto the I-30 frontage road then left into the Saline County Fairgrounds. The turn in for the Fairgrounds is past the entrance for Riverside Park.

From the west Take I-30 exit 116 toward Sevier St. Turn left onto the I-30 Frontage Rd. Continue east to the Fairgrounds on the right.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

The safety of dogs and exhibitors is a primary concern. By entering this trial, 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.

The Little Rock Dog Training Club (LRDTC), its officers and Board members, Agility Trial Chair and Committee, the Trial Secretary, and their agents, 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 trial site. The Trial Committee will be convened for cause. The trial site is a covered horse arena which is partially open on the sides. It is impossible to totally secure the area at night. Please do not leave valuable items at the trial site at night. Neither the Saline County Fairgrounds Arena Committee nor the LRDTC will be responsible for property left overnight at the trial site. No dogs can be left in the arena overnight.

You are responsible for any damage you or your dog(s) cause at the trial 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.

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

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

All dogs must be on leash at all times or otherwise confined when on trial site except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without refund of entry fees if the Trial 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 site.



RV SITE RENTAL

RV parking with electric (primarily 30 amps) and some water hookups is available at the Saline County Fairgrounds for a cost of \$25 per night.

LRDTC does not maintain the hookups, and does not assign or hold spaces. There is no dump station.

Name:		
Address:		
City:		State:
Zip:	Phone:	
Email:		

To pay for a RV spot, mail this form and a check made payable to LRDTC to: Beth Auld, 2200 Eldridge Ln, Conway, AR 72032; bauld5@outlook.com



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM LITTLE ROCK DOG TRAINING CLUB April 25-27, 2025

Opens February 10 7:00 a.m. CST Closes April 11 at 6:00 p.m. CST

	STD	JWW	T2B	FAST	Prem Std	Prem JWW
Friday 4/25			n/a		n/a	
Saturday 4/26			n/a		n/a	
Sunday 4/27				n/a		n/a

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$24.00 (\$3.50 AKC recording fee). Each addl run \$14.00 (\$3.50 AKC recording fee).

Make checks payable to LRDTC. Mail to Sherry Gibbany, 158 Bland St., Cotter AR 72626

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling this form out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED \$

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

CIRCLE one jump height and CIRCLE class selections | Only one jump height selection per class

REGULAR							PREFE	RRED				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	Prem	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasP	PremP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas	Prem	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasP	PremP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Mas		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasP	
T2B		T2B					T2BP		T2BP			

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 HANDLER		ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4		I NEW ADDICESS
		□ NEW ADDICESS
OWNERS ADDRESS		□ NEW ADDRESS
ACTUAL OWNERS		
DAM		
SIRE		
BREEDER		
COUNTRY □		
FOREIGN REG. NO &		PLACE OF BIRTH (COUNTRY)
AKC NO □ Enter Complete Reg	nstration #	
AKC NO □ Fnter Complete Rec	intentine #	DATE OF BIRTH
AKC NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	1	
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME
This Dog Needs To Be Measured □Yes □No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS

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

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 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 RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION 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 Partners 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 owner's agent duly authorized to complete this entry.

SIGN HERE		
Phone		
Email		
In Case of Emergency:	Name	Phone

NEW ENTRY FORM REQUIRED FOR CHANGE IN JUMP HEIGHT OR CHANGE IN CLASS