

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday July 6th, 2022, at 12pm (EDST). All entries received before this date will be returned. Then all other entries will be processed first received. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday August 24th, 2022 (EDST)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Saturday, September 3rd, 2022 **Event #2022169825**
Sunday, September 4th, 2022 **Event #2022169826**
Monday, September 5th, 2022 **Event #2022169837**

**The Fieldhouse Agility Center
At Carriage Stone Farm LLC
15 Augur Rd Northford CT 06472**

ENTRY LIMITS

**Saturday, Sunday– 700 runs
Monday 350 runs**

Ring Size: 95' x 95' - Indoors, Synthetic Turf

Trial Hours: All days – 7:00am to 7:00pm

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JUDGE: Zach Davis & Roger O'Sullivan

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CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel club rules and regulations Gina M DiNardo Secretary



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OFFICERS OF THKC

President – Megan Woods
Vice President – Brian Visokay
Treasurer – Patricia Murphy
Secretary – Jeanne Gurnis
AKC Delegate – Marylyn Degregorio

TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS

Patti Murphy
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Barbara Kennedy
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914-478-2442 thkcbarbarakennedy@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE - NSDTRC

Barbara Kennedy, Patti Murphy, Marsha Mueller, Debbie Cuiffo, Megan Woods and all the members of the THKC

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Middletown – Pieper Memorial (24/7)
730 Randolph Rd Middletown CT
860-347-8387

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911

TRIAL SECRETARY

Guylaine Doyon – Feel The Rush
5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074
860-214-8311 bebedoyon@gmail.com
www.feeltherushtrials.com

JUDGE

Zach Davis (99197)
295 York St Apt 1D Jersey City NJ 07302
Dr Roger O'Sullivan (104655)
3785 Timberland Dr Gahanna OH 43230

Judging starts: Ring 1 at 8:30am -- Ring 2 at 8:00am

Classes will run in the below order unless the club committee finds it necessary to make an adjustment.

A, B and Preferred

| Saturday 24C - 4 | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Roger O'Sullivan Ring 1 8:30am | Zach Davis Ring 2 8:00am |
| Premier STD | T2B |
| EX/M JWW | FAST |
| Open JWW | Novice STD |
| Novice JWW | Open STD |
| | EX/M STD |
| Sunday 4 - 24C | |
| Roger O'Sullivan Ring 1 8:30am | Zach Davis Ring 2 8:00am |
| Premier STD | T2B |
| EX/M JWW | FAST |
| Open JWW | Novice STD |
| Novice JWW | Open STD |
| | EX/M STD |
| Monday 4 - 24C | |
| Roger O'Sullivan Ring 1 - 8:00am | ONLY 1 RING ON MONDAY |
| Premier JWW | |
| EX/M JWW | |
| Open JWW | |
| Novice JWW | |
| Premier STD | |
| EX/M STD | |
| Open STD | |
| Novice STD | |

The Fieldhouse Covid Protocols, will be in accordance with State regulations at the time of the trial but the club and facility reserve the right to add precautions in place



**** ALL DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PREMIER ****

Effective June 1, 2018 - Premier class has a single class level.

Dogs eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent or Master level classes may enter Premier Class

Please consult the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description & eligibility for entry into these classes. Exhibitor is fully responsible for entering dog in correct class/height divisions. Dogs running in lower or higher height division than eligible will be eliminated. **AKC Regulations for Agility Trials** - All exhibitors should obtain a copy by contacting American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate drive - Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone 919-233-9767, by email info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org

ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL (includes AKC recording fees)

First entry each dog - \$27

Second entry same dog/same day - \$20

Third & Fifth entry same dog/same day - \$18

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Guylaine Doyon, Trial Secretary,**
5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

Please make checks or money order payable to **Feel The Rush**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. **Express mail & overnight entries must include signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.** All questions and inquiries may be directed to **Guylaine Doyon / bebedoyon@gmail.com / phone 860-214-8311.**

No entry shall be made, and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each check.

REFUNDS - After closing date but prior to start of trial:

Refund requests for bitches in season. These must include a veterinarian's or doctor's note and be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the first day of the trial. After the close of entries, \$7.00 per run will be withheld from refunds. Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons and conditions listed above) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any cause beyond control of organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the trial Committee.

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 AKC Canine Partners listing number, approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word “dog” is used it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind 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. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from trial grounds.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS 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. A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may be provided for exhibitors. Warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if dog has valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, dogs must be available for measuring prior to start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. **THKC** has no responsibility for providing service through public address system or stewards or runners for purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into ring when required. The club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on Official AKC Entry Form.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & LIABILITY

Safety of dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of event committee, be asked to leave show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. **Taconic Kennel Club, Feel The Rush Agility Trial Secretary Services** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities 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. **THKC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **THKC** or any official thereof. **All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.**

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on Synthetic Turf. Ring size will be 95x100

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dog’s Height at Withers REGULAR PREFERRED

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|------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 11 inches and under | 8” | 4” |
| 14inches and under | 12” | 8“ |
| 18 inches and under at the withers | 16” | 12” |
| 22 inches and under at the withers | 20” | 16” |
| Over 22 inches | 24” | 20” |

24C” Dogs who measure into the 8” through 20” regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner’s discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24” regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and 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” 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. MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of 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. 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. For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

Taconic Hills Kennel - RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First PlaceBlue
Second Place.....Red
Third Place.....Yellow

Fourth Place.....White
Qualifying Score..... Dark Green Ribbon

All dogs earning a new title at this event will receive a New Title rosette.

All dogs earning a MACH or PACH will receive a commemorative rosette & bar.

All dogs earning a PAX will receive a commemorative rosette. If both a PACH & PAX are earned, only PACH rosette will be presented.

ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES, AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

Clarion Hotel & Suites

2260 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518 (203) 288-3831

Best Western Plus-North Haven

201 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473..... (203) 239-6700

Baymont Inn & Suites

3 Business Park Dr., Branford, CT 06405..... (203) 488-4991

Hawthorne Suites

1151 East Main St, Meriden, CT 06450 (203) 379-5048

La Quinta Inn and Suites Wyndham

400 Sargent Drive New Haven CT 06511..... (203) 562-1111

Homewood Suites

90 Miles Drive Wallingford, CT 06492..... (203) 284-2600

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

The Fieldhouse

15 Augur Road, Northford, CT 06472

FROM RT. 91 SOUTH: Take Exit 14 for East Center Street toward CT150/Wallingford. Turn left on East Center Street. Turn right onto Northford Road and continue onto Woods Hill Road. Turn right onto CT-17 South. Continue onto CT-22 East. Turn right on Augur Road. FROM

RT. 91 NORTH: Take Exit 9 for Montowese Avenue. Turn right on Montowese Avenue. Take slight left on Middletown Avenue. Turn right

onto Half Mile Road and continue onto Augur Road Extension. Turn left on Totoket Road. Turn right on Augur Road.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

There will be **crating** in the building next door. The facility site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates.

All Dogs must be always on leash except when in the ring or in the warm-up area

The **Taconic Hills Kennel Club** and **Feel The Rush** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site

NO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.

RV Parking Dry camping for \$25 per night email Toby at info@fieldhouseaquility.com to reserve your spot

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 show site.

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

THKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior on **Wednesday July 6th at 6PM EST**. Any entries withdrawn that are received by **Wednesday July 6th at 6PM EST** that are replaced by a wait list entry will receive a full refund for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off wait list into the trial by **Monday August 29th, 2022, at 6pm EST** will receive a full refund. (Trial Secretary will destroy entry and check).

FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying. FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the

class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.

- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

FIX AND GO ON

FNG allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

MOVE UP

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at request of owner because of dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event.

All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements. Move ups prior to trial date, must be received in writing (email acceptable) by **Monday August 29th, 2022, at 6pm EST. Trial secretary will acknowledge receipt of all move-ups & corrections to entries.**

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

**Do not send this form to AKC. Send / Email to the Trial Secretary
USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY**

Date: Breed: Sex:

Dog's AKC Registration Name:

Dog's AKC # Dog's Call Name:

Move Entry to Agility Class: (Circle One) / Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

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|--------------------|------|-----------|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Regular Standard | Open | Excellent | Master | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" |
| Regular JWW | Open | Excellent | Master | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" |
| Regular FAST | Open | Excellent | Master | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | 24" | 24C" |
| Preferred Standard | Open | Excellent | Master | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | |
| Preferred JWW | Open | Excellent | Master | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | |
| Preferred FAST | Open | Excellent | Master | 4" | 8" | 12" | 16" | 20" | |

Owners Name:

Handlers Name:

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved

Time Received

Date



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
TACONIC HILLS KC – The Fieldhouse

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

SATURDAY SEPT 3RD STD JWW FAST T2B Prem STD
SUNDAY SEPT 4TH STD JWW FAST T2B Prem STD
MONDAY SEPT 5TH STD JWW Prem STD Prem JWW

1st Run-\$27 / 2nd Run-\$20 / 3rd Run-4th Run\$18 / per dog per TRIAL

Checks payable to FEEL THE RUSH

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Entries open July 6th, 2022 /Entries close August 24th, 2022

Mail to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement Choose Either Reg 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"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-options for Nov A, Nov B, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO, PAL NO, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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. 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 #: _____