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AKC Agility A Match

Canine Good Citizen Test

Intro to Barn Hunt

My Dog Can Do That

Agility Run Thrus

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MATCH ENTRY INFO

Entries will be accepted on the day of the match at the trial site until 9:30am.

Pre-registration is recommended to guarantee entry. Entries must be received by mail at Trial Secretary's address no later than Thursday September 25th. Confirmations will be sent on Friday September 26th.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY MATCH This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS OPEN Tuesday September 1, 2015 at 8am (Eastern DST) at Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: Saturday September 27, 2015 at 9:30am (Eastern DST) 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 Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of Regulations for entries are subject to a refund as allowed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 sender.

Taconic Hills Kennel Club

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Sunday, September 27, 2015 Event #2015169818

Yorktown Grange Fairgrounds (Outdoors)

99 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

ENTRY LIMITS Sunday – 50 runs Ring Size: 85' x 110' - Outdoors on grass Trial Hours: Sunday – 9am to 4pm ENTRY METHOD FIRST RECEIVED

> JUDGE: Monica Stathers

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding Of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations James P. Crowley, Secretary



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EVENT COMMITTEE

Guylaine Doyon, Jeanne Gurnis, Barbara Kennedy, Patricia Murphy, Kim Parker, and the club members of THKC

JUDGE & ASSIGNMENTS

Monica Stathers (#42570) 7 East Cider Mill Road, Ellington, CT 06029 All Master, Excellent, Open & Novice JWW & Standard (includes Preferred)

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Katonah Bedford Veterinary Center 914-241-7700 546 North Bedford Road Bedford Hills, NY 10507 (24 Emergency Care)

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 / Police – 911 Ambulance – 914-245-9822

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES – Judge's Briefing - 10am All classes include Regular & Preferred SUNDAY 4-26 - Class Order: Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, Master/Exc Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

Please consult the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description & eligibility for entry into these classes. 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 website at www.akc.org

HEIGHT DIVISIONS - Dog's Height at Withers REGULAR PREFERRED

11 inches and under	8"	4"
14 inches 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"
Entered at owner's discretion	26"	N/A

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" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

NEW 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

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This match 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, Purebreed 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 Purebreed 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 or deaf shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. 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.

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

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

First Place	Rose
Second Place	Brown
Third Place	Lt Green
Fourth Place	Gray
Qualifying	

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) - \$12 Second entry same dog/same day (includes \$3.00 AKC fee) - \$8

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

Please make checks or money order payable to: **Taconic Hills Kennel Club** 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 match: Refund requests for bitches in season will be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary before the match. After the close of entries, \$4 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$6 for two classes. 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.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet specifications for obstacles in current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place outdoors on grass. Ring size 85' x 110'.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walkthrough 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

The 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. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. ACNH, 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. ACNH 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 ACNH or any official thereof. <u>All dogs must be on leash at all times when on match grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course</u>.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

** Yorktown Grange will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs.

** Snacks and drinks will be provided for workers.

** 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.

** THKC and Yorktown Grange will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

DIRECTIONS TO MATCH SITE - Yorktown Grange Fairgrounds 90 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

FROM THE NORTH (Cars Only) - Taconic State Parkway South to Underhill Avenue exit toward Yorktown Heights/Croton on Hudson. Turn left onto Underhill Avenue. Turn right onto Hanover Street. Turn left onto Moseman Road

FROM THE SOUTH (Cars Only) - Taconic State Parkway North to Underhill Avenue exit toward Yorktown Heights/Croton on Hudson. Turn right onto Underhill Avenue. Turn right onto Hanover Street. Turn left onto Moseman Road.

NORTH OR SOUTH – All vehicles - I-684 North or South - Exit 6 - NY-35 toward Cross River/Katonah. Take NY-100 S to Moseman Avenue in Yorktown Heights. Turn right onto Moseman Avenue. Turn left to stay on Moseman Avenue.



Sunday, September 27, 2015 STD 🛛 JWW 🗇

FIRST RUN - \$12 SECOND RUN - \$8 per dog each day MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO **TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB**

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order

Mail to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074 Entries open September 1, 2015 at 8am EDST / Entries close September 27, 2015 at 9:30am EDST

IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height and circle class selections. :: Only one selection per class (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes

		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes	□No		
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

	Enter Complete Registration # below:	DATE OF BIRTH	
ILP NO. 🗆 PAL NO. 🗆		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS		NEW ADDRESS	
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER		ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable	
Exhibitor or owner MUS	ST sign on the signature li	ne beneath the instructions.	

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

AGREEMENT

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

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend, and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or agents, or any other persons.

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the **Preferred** classes **must** compete at the required jump height and <u>may not</u> compete in a jump height division.

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

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

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

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

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number:

Email Address:

____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____

Phone #: