

Portland Agility Club, Inc.

(Licensed Club of American Kennel Club)

March 15, 16, and 17, 2024



Clark County Fairgrounds
Equestrian Building
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642

Days	Event #	STD	JWW	FAST	T2B
Fri 3/15/24 Small to tall	2024568304	All Levels & Premier STD	All Levels & Premier JWW	All Levels	T2B, T2BP
Sat 3/16/24 Tall to small	2024568305	All Levels & Premier STD	All Levels & Premier JWW	All Levels	T2B, T2BP
Sun 3/17/24 Small to tall	2024568306	All Levels & Premier STD	All Levels & Premier JWW	All Levels	T2B, T2BP

Trials will be indoors on packed dirt in two 100' x 95' rings

Class orders are tentative and a final running order will be made available after the trial has closed.

For Exhibition Only and Fix and Go allowed at these trials. Details inside.

Opening Date	January 5, 2024	8:00 AM PST
Closing Date	March 1, 2024	11:00 PM PST
Move-up Deadline	March 11, 2024	6:00 PM PDT
Trial Hours	March 15, 2024, 7:30 AM through end of judging on March 17, 2024	Judging to begin no earlier than 7:30 am each day

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

ENTRY IS LIMITED TO 700 RUNS PER DAY (Not to exceed 350 runs/day/judge)

No entries will be accepted before the opening date and time

Method of Entry "First Received"

*****Also accepting AKC Online Entries*****

After the trial has closed, entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Dog Show Rules.



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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 DiNardo, Executive Secretary

PAC OFFICERS

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AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE

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(360) 896-1827; agiletervs@comcast.net
Day of trial contact: (360) 896-1827

Myra Coe-Hixson, Patty Bensene, Barb Behan, Debi Runyen, and any PAC members present

VETERINARIAN (Emergency)

Columbia River Veterinary Specialists
6607 NE 84th Street, Suite 109
Vancouver, WA 98665
(360) 694-3007

HOSPITAL

Legacy Salmon Creek Medical Center
2211 NE 139th Street
Vancouver, WA 98686
(360) 487-1000

JUDGES

Judge	Number	Address	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abbie A. Hanson	95245	Estill, SC 29918	All STD, T2B, Premier STD	All JWW FAST, Premier JWW	All STD, T2B, Premier STD
Jim Primmer	75129	Vancouver, WA 98685	All JWW FAST, Premier JWW	All STD, T2B, Premier STD	All JWW FAST, Premier JWW

ENTRY FEES

\$19.00 for the First Run and \$19.00 for the Second Run for **each dog each day**. \$12.00 for each additional run of **each dog each day**. Entry fees include an AKC recording fee of \$3.50 each entry of each dog each day.

Entries received without correct fees will be returned to exhibitor.
NSF and Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry.

MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO: **Portland Agility Club (PAC)**
SUBMIT TO: Barb Behan, Trial Secretary: P.O. Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687

All mail entries must be submitted on an official AKC Agility Entry form, one dog per entry form. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the 10-dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC agreement attached are NOT acceptable. **Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries** are **NOT** acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Agility Regulations, CH 1, Section 11). To be an acceptable entry, per AKC Agility Rules, Ch. 1, Section 11, **INCLUDE**: Name of breeder(s), Name of Sire, and Name of Dam on every entry unless that information is unknown.

ONLINE VS PAPER ENTRY PRIMARY LIMITS: PAC is accepting online entries for this trial through the AKC Agility Online Entry Services. Go to www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your “My AKC” account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online entries or paper entries will be as follows: Online Entries: 33% (230), Paper entries: 67% (470). If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or paper limits accordingly. Paper entries received within 24 hrs of the opening date and time must: (1) include postage or be metered; (2) be delivered by a multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to, USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL. If the above conditions are not met, the entries are not valid and will be returned to the sender; and (3) express mail must be designated as “no signature required.”

Spam Filters/Email/Confirmation/Results (paper v. e-mail): If you want to receive confirmation and results via e-mail, please set your Spam Filter to accept e-mail from agiletervs@comcast.net/ The trial secretary will **NOT** go through any steps to facilitate this. Final confirmations will be mailed if no valid e-mail is provided.

MOVE UPS: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class by March 11, 2024. Requests for move-ups should include owner's name, dog's AKC number, dog's registered name, class being moved from, and class moving into. Day to day move-ups will be allowed. Move-up forms will be provided at the trial for Saturday to Sunday move-ups. **The Trial Secretary must be notified of move-ups, in writing, no later than one-half hour (30 minutes) following the last run of the day on Friday and Saturday.**

After the close of entries, a dog may be moved down in their class level (*i.e.*, Master to Excellent). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing and submitted to the superintendent or trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial (Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Agility Regulations).

Novice Move-ups: The Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 20 states, "Dogs having attained their first AKC Agility Title (STD, JWW or FAST) must be moved to the Nov B Class (STD, JWW and FAST) for all trials." The Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 1, Section 21 states, "A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class. The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from Novice "A" class to the Novice "B" class."

AWARDS

First Place: Blue Ribbon Second Place: Red Ribbon Third Place: Yellow Ribbon Fourth Place: White Ribbon
Qualifying Ribbon is a Dark Green Rosette or Ribbon. New Title Rosettes will be offered.

High in Trial (HIT): Award will be a choice of vest or jacket with PAC Logo, HIT, and date up to \$55 in value, or a certificate for future entry to a PAC trial valued at \$55. Any additional add-on will be at expense of winner. HIT is for Master-level runs on Saturday only, to be awarded Sunday morning in the general briefing. The highest combined score from the STD and JWW rounds for small (8" & 12"), medium (16" & 20"), and large (24" & 24C") dogs in the regular classes, and small (4", 8" & 12") and medium (16" & 20") dogs in the preferred classes, will win. Qualifying scores in both classes are required with a score of 100 in both JWW and STD runs to be in contention. Scoring is based on the highest combined YPS. In case of a tie, the dog with the fastest YPS in the STD run will win. All prizes will be awarded during the trials though HIT awards will be mailed.

Perfect Day award: 4 Q's on Friday or 4 Q's on Saturday will receive an entry certificate worth 4 runs at a PAC trial. 4 Q's are defined as a Q in STD, JWW, Premier STD, and Premier JWW each on the same day.

Class Level awards: PAC will award a High Combined in Trial for each level for Saturday's STD and JWW qualifying runs. This is open to all dogs entered into the trial, regardless of breed. Award is a certificate for 2 runs at a future PAC trial and rosette. The dog's STD level determines level. In case of a tie of points, the dog with the highest average YPS will win, and if still a tie the dog with the fastest YPS in the STD run will win. **Excellent Level** (excludes Master): The highest scoring dog will be determined as the dog with a 2 run total closest to 200 in STD and JWW classes on Saturday's runs. **Open Level:** The highest scoring dog will be determined as the dog with a 2 run total closest to 200 in STD and JWW Classes on Saturday's runs. **Novice Level:** The highest scoring dog will be determined as the dog with a 2 run total closest to 200 in STD and JWW classes on Saturday's runs.

MACH/PACH/AGCH: A rosette and jump bar will be offered to any dog completing a MACH, PACH, or AGCH at these trials. Please notify the trial secretary if you might finish a MACH, PACH, or AGCH at these trials.

CLASSES OFFERED: Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. All levels of STD, JWW, FAST agility, as well as T2B, including Regular and Preferred Classes, will be offered. A complete set of rules for all classes is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617, or from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org>). It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to enter their dog in the correct class. **The Trial Secretary cannot make changes (except for move-ups as noted) after the closing date of the trial, regardless of who made the mistake. Be sure to check your entry form carefully and make certain you have entered the correct class(es).**

ORDER OF CLASSES All Days:

Ring 1: T2B, Premier Std, Exc/Mas Std, Open Std, Nov Std

Ring 2: Fast Classes, Nov Jww, Open Jww, Exc/Mas Jww, Premier Jww

Ring 1 will start first and Ring 2 will start approximately a half hour after Ring 1. **NOTE** that class orders are **tentative** and a final running order will be made available after the trial has closed.

CHECK IN AND START TIMES: Confirmation of entry and schedule of judging will be sent to the mailing address or e-mail address (please see Spam Filter section) on the official AKC entry form. If an exhibitor has not received their confirmation or a copy of the schedule at least 5 days prior to the trials, contact the Trial Secretary. There is no formal check-in. Check-in with the Gate Steward prior to your class. Judging will start no earlier than 7:30 am each day.

COURSE FAMILIARIZATION: Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. **ONLY** handlers entered in the class will be permitted on course. There will be **NO** contact obstacle familiarization at these trials. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be available to all exhibitors.

HEIGHT MEASUREMENTS: You do not need to send a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to indicate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured List*. **If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running; failure to do so could cause the loss of any Q's earned.** If you are not sure whether your dog needs to be measured, please ask the Trial Secretary for assistance when entering. Judge Abbie Hanson is a Volunteer Measuring Official. Measuring will take place near the trial secretary table.

HEIGHT DIVISION: The following lists the required jump heights and minimum height for regular agility classes. Judges reserve the right to measure dogs at the trial that do not possess an official height card.

<u>Regular</u>		<u>Preferred</u>
8 inches	for dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	4" Preferred class
12 inches	for dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	8" Preferred class
16 inches	for dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	12" Preferred class
20 inches	for dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	16" Preferred class
24 inches	for dogs over 22 inches at the withers (regular dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under)	20" Preferred class
24C inches	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 24C	None

OBSTACLES: Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current list of Mandatory Obstacles. Obstacles will meet the specification for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER: This trial is open to all dogs 15 months or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, have AKC Limited Registration, are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds, have Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. See Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day: Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master STD 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 STD Agility and JWW 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 clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO):

- FEO 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 only allowed 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 to the scribe and the judge.

FIX AND GO ON (FNG): Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run. 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.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS: This trial will be held in 2 rings indoors on packed dirt with plenty of room for crating around the rings. Please bring chairs, crates, water, and clean up tools for your dogs. There are fast food restaurants, stores, etc. within a few miles of the show site. A food vendor may be available onsite. No propane heaters are allowed inside Clark County Fairgrounds. There is no charge for entering the fairgrounds to set up or for day-of-show parking. Day parking is on a first come, first served basis. Please park in designated parking spaces only. Do not block building entrances, fire lanes, or RV sites.

Except when being judged or when otherwise engaged in recognized trial activity, **NO DOGS OR HANDLERS** (except those assisting in trial set up activities) will be allowed in the ring area from 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 14 through the completion of the trial on Sunday, March 17. All dogs present during this time must be held on leash or confined except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm up area.

All exhibitors **MUST** remain in the Arena, Arena Plaza, area where the RVs are parked, and the Kid's Park. **NOTHING ELSE!!** That means no strolling down the center lane of the Fairgrounds, leaving the grassy Kids Park, etc. **This is enforced all hours, day or night.** **Warning - Anyone caught trespassing outside our rented areas will now face an AKC benched hearing and may be suspended from any or all privileges of the AKC for conduct prejudicial to the best interests of AKC events** (see Dealing with Misconduct, October 2019).

Exhibitors alone are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Failure to be at the ring gate could result in the exhibitor being marked absent. We will make every effort to accommodate conflicts. Dogs may wear flat buckle collars at the option of the handler, but no hanging tags or attachments. Special training collars are prohibited.

ALL dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Please clean up after your dogs on the show grounds and at your motel site.** We want to retain these facilities for future events.

REFUNDS: 100% of entry fees will be refunded if a written request is received by the trial secretary on or before the trial closing date. After the trial closes, a refund will be given (minus \$6.00 per run) for ill or injured dog or handler, bereavement, and/or family emergency if the trial secretary is notified before the commencement of the trial. Bitches in season will be fully refunded if the Trial Secretary is notified at least 30 minutes prior to the published commencement of each day's trial. **No refunds will be given if a request is presented after the published commencement of the trial.** Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

The safety of dogs 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 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.

AGILITY GATE APP: PAC will be using this app to check in dogs and for exhibitors to watch the running order for each class. Course maps will be displayed on the app each morning of the trial and posted on the north side of the arena. The app is available to check-in the morning of the trial for you to check-in, scratch, mark a conflict, or mark your run FEO. You can watch the trial progress from the app or on monitors next to the rings. The Gate Steward will monitor teams entering the center area (3 teams/ring can be in the center). Exhibitor **must** check-in again with the Gate Steward before entering the center area. Every effort will be made to accommodate conflicts. Please exit the center area after your run.

EVENT CANCELLATION: No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE: From North or South-bound I-5, take Exit #9 (in Washington), head west on 179th for 0.5 miles, turn left onto 2nd Avenue, then left again at Gate 7 (Purple Gate). Exposition and Equestrian Bldg. is on the right, at the end of the road.

VOLUNTEERS: We need your HELP for a Successful Trial! We are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently. We will be using a white board on site to schedule workers. For every full class worked, exhibitors will receive a coupon that can be used towards future PAC trial entry fees.

MOTELS and ACCOMMODATIONS: Please verify that these properties accept pets, and confirm their policies. And please remember to clean up after your dogs at your hotel. We would like to be welcomed back in the future.

Red Lion Inn & Suites	13206 HWY 99, Vancouver, WA, 98686	800-573-0511
La Quinta	1500 NE 134th Street, Vancouver, WA, 98685	360-566-1100
Comfort Inn	13207 NE 20th Avenue, Vancouver, WA, 98686	360-574-6000
Towne Place Suites by Marriott	17717 SE Mill Plain Blvd, Vancouver, WA	360-260-9000
Motel 6	221 NE Chkalov Drive. Vancouver, WA 98684	360-253-8900

Please include the following page with your entry form if you want a camping spot.



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

PORTLAND AGILITY CLUB

March 15, 16, 17, 2024 ~ Clark County Fairgrounds, Ridgefield, WA

Opens: January 5, 2024, 8 am PST Closes: March 1, 2024, 11 pm PST

Table with 7 columns: Day, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Day 1 (3/15), Day 2 (3/16), Day 3 (3/17).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$19; 2nd run \$19; \$12 each additional run/dog/day

Make checks payable to: PAC Mail entry with fees to:

Barb Behan, Trial Secretary, PO Box 872905, Vancouver, WA 98687

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

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)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and PREFERRED Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows for STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: 14" 18" 26" or Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

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

Form fields: BREEDER, SIRE

Form field: DAM

Form field: ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS checkbox

Form field: CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

Form fields: HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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.

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.

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.

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 #: _____

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