

**PREMIUM LIST**  
**AKC ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS**  
 (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

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

**CHARLOTTE DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**

**PKC Showplace**  
**13607 Choate Circle**  
**Charlotte, NC 28217**

**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**  
**March 6, 7, & 8, 2020**

**Outdoors on Grass, Indoor Crating Available**

Electronic Timers Will be Used

One Judge, Two Rings - Each 100 x 100

Show Hours: 7:00 am – 6:00 pm

**ENTRY METHOD – FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRY LIMITS: 350 Runs Each Day**

(no more than 350 runs per judge per day)

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

**OPENING DATE: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 8:00 am**

Entries received before this time will be returned.

**CLOSING DATE: Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:00 pm**

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

*Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the  
 holding of this event under American Kennel Club Rules and  
 Regulations*

- Gina DiNardo, Secretary

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**Judge: Shannon Jones #95361.....600 North Harrison Avenue, Cary, NC 27513**

**Classes will run in alternating rings as follows:**

Friday & Saturday		Sunday	
Ring One	Ring Two	Ring One	Ring Two
	T2B		X/M JWW
X/M Std		X/M Std	
	X/M JWW		Premier JWW
Open Std		Premier Std	
	Open JWW		Open JWW
Nov Std		Open Std	
	Nov JWW		Novice JWW
E/M FAST		Nov Std	
Open FAST			
Nov FAST			

Dogs will run **SMALL TO TALL** on Friday & Sunday and **TALL TO SMALL** on Saturday. Preferred classes will run with the regular classes and height divisions. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. We will not wait for exhibitors.

Check-in will be at 7:15 each day; judging will commence at 8:00 am. Judge's briefings will begin approximately 15 minutes prior to judging.

Due to Daylight Saving Time change on Sunday, judging will commence at 9:00 am.

**CHARLOTTE DOG TRAINING CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS**

Bonnie Conrad, President, 806 North Broad Street, Gastonia, NC 28054  
 Tina Whisnant, Vice President, 2712 West Stage Coach Trail, Shelby, NC 28150  
 Lorelei Ross, Secretary, 252 Legend Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29732  
 Antoinette Carpenter, Treasurer, 3138 J E Carpenter Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092

Directors: Lori DeCarlo, Dawn Heath, Ann Nored, Bryan Simms

**Trial Chairperson:** Bobbie Arnold, 1 Woodvine Lane, Lake Wylie, SC 29710  
 803-831-1440; cacheno@comporium.net

**Trial Secretary:** Karen Wlodarski, 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455  
 (843) 696-2892; karen-w@msn.com

**Event Committee Members:** Bit Jordan, Patricia Ray, Lorelei Ross, Rebecca Russell, Jim Saxon, Laura Watts.

Out of consideration for the health of our exhibitors and their dogs, no smoking will be allowed on the trial grounds.

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

Animal Emergency and Trauma Center  
 2225 Township Road, Charlotte, NC 28273 (704) 504-9608



## MOTELS

When making reservations, **please confirm the motel's pet policy and pet fee policies.** You may find a better rate using the internet. Please be respectful of the motels that still accept dogs so they will continue to do so.

The motels below accept dogs and are within 5-10 minutes of the show site:

- **Comfort Inn – Carowinds**, 3725 Avenue of the Carolinas, Fort Mill, SC 29708 (803) 548-5200.
- **Motel 6**, 3541 Foothills Way, Fort Mill, SC 29708 (803) 548-9656.

The following motels accept dogs and are within 15-20 minutes of the show site:

- **Best Western Motel**, I-77 Exit 82B, 888 Riverview Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730. (803) 980-0400.
- **Candlewood Suites**, 7926 Forest Pine Dr., Charlotte, NC 28273. (704) 521-3232.
- **Cloverleaf Suites**, 5816 Westpark Dr., Charlotte, NC 28217 (704) 527-8110.
- **Howard Johnson Rock Hill**, I-77 Exit 82B, 911 Riverview Road, Rock Hill, SC 29730 (803) 757-4525.
- **La Quinta**, 1235 Springdale Road., Rock Hill, SC 29730. (803) 817-7500.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND STAYING AT MOTELS AT THE NATIONS FORD ROAD OR CLANTON ROAD EXITS OFF I-77.

## CAMPING

**Overnight RV parking (no hook-ups) will be allowed on the gravel road at a fee of \$15 per night.** A reservation form can be found on my website, [kwagility.com](http://kwagility.com), or contact Bobbie Arnold at [cacheno@comporium.net](mailto:cacheno@comporium.net) or 803-831-1440 for further information.

- **Paramount's Camp Wilderness Resort**, 14523 Carowinds Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28273. 1-800-888-4386. [www.carowinds.com/campground](http://www.carowinds.com/campground)
- **Charlotte/Fort Mill KOA**, 940 Gold Hill Road, Fort Mill, SC 29708. (803) 548-1148 email – [charlottekoa@gmail.com](mailto:charlottekoa@gmail.com)

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

- **From Greenville, SC:** Take I-85 North to South I-485 (Exit 30) towards Pineville. Take I-77/21 South (Exit 67) towards Columbia. *Note: on I-485 the exit numbers will decline to 0 and then start at 67 at the I-77 exit.* From I-77 South, take exit 90 (Rt. 21, Carowinds Blvd). Turn right onto Carowinds Blvd and go .8 miles to Choate Circle (3<sup>rd</sup> stoplight). Turn left onto Choate Circle and go 1.7 miles to the show site on the right.
- **From Virginia/Raleigh:** Take I-85 South to I-77 South; take I-77 to Exit 90 (Rt. 21, Carowinds Blvd. Proceed as directed in Greenville directions above.
- **From Columbia, SC:** Take I-77 North to Exit 90 (Rt. 21, Carowinds Blvd.). Turn left from the exit ramp onto Carowinds Blvd. Go 1.1 miles to Choate Circle (4<sup>th</sup> stoplight); turn left on Choate Circle and go 1.7 miles to the show site on the right.

## VENDORS

Interested parties wishing to be vendors at this trial should contact:

Nan McClure at [mcclurenancy@yahoo.com](mailto:mcclurenancy@yahoo.com)

## SHOW SITE & EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

There are plenty of parking spaces on the show grounds as well as a large grassy area for dog walking. Indoor crating is available, but shade is very limited outdoors – plan on bringing your own if you wish to crate outdoors. Food will be available for purchase on-site, and a selection of fast food restaurants are nearby. Vouchers which can be used towards lunch or future entries will be provided for workers.

We will be using 24-inch weave poles and rubberized contact equipment. A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for all exhibitors. All obstacles and equipment used in this trial meet the specifications stated in the American Kennel Club's current Regulations for Agility Trials. Single copies of this publication may be obtained from the AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or from the AKC website at <http://www.akc.org>.

## ENTRY FEES

\$20 for the 1<sup>st</sup> entry of a dog each day and \$15 for each additional entry of the same dog on the same day. Fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee for the first run and \$3 for each additional run per dog per day.

## SUBMITTING ENTRIES

**You do not need to send a copy of your dog's height card.** Just remember to check the appropriate box on the entry form regarding your dog's measurement status. You may submit a paper entry or enter online and pay by credit card.

**ELECTRONIC ENTRIES:** We will be accepting online entries through the AKC Online Entry System. To enter online go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at [www.akc.org/AgilityEntry](http://www.akc.org/AgilityEntry). 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 or paper will be as follows: 100 online entries and 250 paper entries. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly. **NOTE: hand deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial's opening. Envelopes containing entries for more than 10 dogs will be returned. All express mail must be able to be left at the Secretary's address with no acceptance signature required. Please do not staple your check to the entry form.**

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded for all 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> placers in each jump height in each class (dogs must qualify to receive a placement). Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. CDTC will award ribbons to those dogs finishing an agility title at this trial.

A ribbon, a MACH or PACH bar, and a congratulatory canvas club tote bag will be awarded to those dogs finishing their MACH or PACH titles. Rosettes will be awarded to those achieving the Agility Grand Champion (AGCH) title.

All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the trial; **none will be mailed.**

**DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER:** These trials are open to all dogs 15 months of age or older, that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners Listing numbers, or are approved FSS breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.

### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge 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.
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal/external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- All dogs **MUST** be on leash, crated, securely penned, or otherwise under physical control at all times when not competing or at the practice jump. **This requirement is also mandated by the venue. It will be strictly enforced.**
- Pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars, and special training collars are prohibited on the trial grounds.
- No dogs under the age of four (4) months are allowed on the show site.
- All handlers must pick up after their dogs. Anyone witnessed not doing so will be requested to leave and no refund will be made of any fees paid.
- The Charlotte Dog Training Club and Piedmont Kennel Club assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, spectators, or to any of their dogs or property, and further assume no responsibility for injury to any child not under the control of his or her parents or guardians.
- The Charlotte Dog Training Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.
- 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 disturbances or engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund will be made of any fees paid.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the judge or event committee.
- No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed because of riot, civil disturbance, fire, or an act of God, emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- No refunds will be given for overpayment of fees if the error is less than \$10.
- Bitches in season and ill or injured dogs are not eligible to compete. Such dogs may be withdrawn after closing and no later than one-half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial, and entry fees (less \$4 per run for BIS and \$6 per run for injuries – our direct costs) will be returned. All competitors' requests must be accompanied by a Veterinarian's statement.
- A fee of \$25 will be charged for all returned checks. Repeated returned checks will result in the exhibitor being placed on a cash basis for payment of entry fees.

### MOVE-UPS

Move-up requests for Friday must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than **Monday, March 2, 2020, at 6:00pm**. They may be e-mailed to karen-w@msn.com.

Provide dog's call name, owner's name, original class entered and new class requested. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must include the above information and be delivered to the Trial Secretary at the trial site no later than 15 minutes after the final dog has run. Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order. Per section 21 of the Agility Regulations, if notification has been received in writing from the American Kennel Club after the close of entries that the dog is not eligible for the class(es) entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class(es). The request for the move to the class for which the dog is eligible must be in writing, accompanied by the letter from the AKC, and submitted to the trial secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

### CONFIRMATIONS

If you have provided a legible, valid, unblocked email address on your entry, you will receive an initial confirmation after your entry has been processed. Please allow approximately one week after opening date for your initial confirmation. **Please review this confirmation carefully and notify the Trial Secretary of any errors.** If you do not receive your initial confirmation within a week, please call or email the Trial Secretary to confirm receipt of your entry. After closing date, final confirmation of your entry and a schedule of judging will be sent to the email address on your entry form. Final confirmations will be sent via US mail only if you did not provide an email address. If you have not received a final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

### MEASURING

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. Dogs without a valid jump height card/form may still compete, but they must be measured by the **Judge of Record PRIOR** to running in their class. This measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. Dogs entered in the 24" height division are excepted from this requirement. 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 measured by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure before the dog's first run of the trial. **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. Judging will not be held up or interrupted for measuring!** Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers of dogs in Regular Classes may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred Classes **MUST** jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

### JUMP HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT
8 inches	4 inches	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches	8 inches	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches	12 inches	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches	16 inches	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches	20 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
24C	N/A	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches or under at the withers. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height may not enter 24-choice.

### PLEASE SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE TRIAL

For each class worked, we will provide a voucher to be used either towards lunch or towards entry fees for a future CDTC agility trial.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I will volunteer to help at the trial: Friday \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_\_\_  
(Work will not conflict with your walk-throughs or runs)

Preferred Jobs: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – 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. 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 clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

## **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO) WILL BE OFFERED AT THIS TRIAL**

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors 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(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
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - Toys that roll freely cannot 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)**

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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 course of the run.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

CHARLOTTE DOG TRAINING CLUB AGILITY TRIALS – MARCH 6 – 8, 2020
OPENS JANUARY 15, 2020, AT 8am – CLOSSES FEBRUARY 20, 2020, AT 6pm

DAY 1: FRIDAY, MARCH 6: STD JWW FAST T2B
DAY 2: SATURDAY, MARCH 7: STD JWW FAST T2B
DAY 3: SUNDAY, MARCH 8: STD JWW PREM STD PREM JWW

Mail form with appropriate fees payable to CDTC or Charlotte Dog Training Club to:
Karen Wlodarski, Trial Secretary, 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455. All entries
must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

\$20 for the first run per dog each day; \$15 for each additional run per dog per day.

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 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-classes like Nov A, Nov B, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

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

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO [ ] 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 MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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...

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.

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_