

AKC Licensed Agility Trials

Thursday, April 1, 2004 (#2004201609)

Friday, April 2, 2004 (#2004201610)

Saturday, April 3, 2004 (#2004091701)

Sunday, April 4, 2004 (#2004091702)



The Sports Barn at Easton

3599 Chiller Lane

Columbus, OH 43219

Indoor soccer arenas with artificial turf

Ring sizes are 85' x 100'

Show Hours: 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

ENTRY LIMITS:

600 Runs Per Day (4/1, 4/2)

650 Runs Per Day (4/3, 4/4)

ENTRY METHOD:

First Received

ENTRIES OPEN:

February 1, 2004 at 8:00 AM EST

ENTRIES CLOSE:

March 4, 2004 at 6:00 PM EST

Entry Fees Per Day:

\$22 for first entry (includes \$3 AKC Recording Fee)

\$12 additional class

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THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of these events under American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

ARC/CATC AGILITY

American Rottweiler Club National Specialty AKC Agility Trials - April 1 & 2, 2004 Hosted by the Greater Cincinnati Rottweiler Club

President.....Connie Fountain
Vice President..... Pam Grant
Treasurer..... Kelly Fadel
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DIRECTORS

Dany Canino, Marilyn Piusz, Becky Sumner, Judi Wilson and Steve Wolfson

ARC Trial Chairperson: John Senger
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**JOHN IS COORDINATING DELIVERY OF WORKER ENTRIES. IF YOU WOULD
LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THESE TRIALS, CONTACT JOHN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

ARC TRIAL COMMITTEE

Katie Maess, Rhonda Hunt-King, Rae Owen, Theresa Howard, Carolyn Zembrodt,
and any available ARC Board Member.

ARC TRIAL SECRETARY Trial Services Excellent Amy Suggars

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ARC JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mr. H. Rob Robinson (28979) 867 N. Union Rd, Dayton, OH 45427
All NOV and OP Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Classes Thursday, April 1
All EXC Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Classes Friday, April 2

Mr. Mike Bohanon (ZG374) 6745 Lingane Rd, Chelsea, MI 48118
All EXC Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Classes Thursday, April 1
All NOV and OP Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Friday, April 2

ARC Ribbons and Prizes: ARC will give out green qualifying ribbons and a patriotic dog toy to all qualifiers. Rosettes will be given to 1st-4th placements in all classes. ARC will also give a special rosette and a bedroll for the Rottweiler High In Trial and a special rosette and a breakfast tray for the Reserve Rottweiler High In Trial. Qualifying scores are required and the HIT dog is not eligible to win the Reserve HIT on the same day.

ARC/CATC AGILITY

Columbus All-Breed Training Club AKC Agility Trials - April 3 & 4, 2004

President..... Sue McCambridge
Vice President..... Brian Davis
Secretary..... Bette Rodman
Treasurer..... Kathie Friedlander

CATC TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Annette Neff

5200 Harlem Road, Galena, OH 43021
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wildwoodbts@aol.com

ANNETTE IS COORDINATING DELIVERY OF WORKER ENTRIES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR THESE TRIALS, CONTACT ANNETTE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CATC TRIAL SECRETARY

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CATC TRIAL COMMITTEE

Donna Collier, Cec Connair, Ron McClelland, Laurie Niles, Mel Schaffer, Suzi Schmitz

CATC Judges and Assignments

Ms. Bonnie Drabek (21302) 995 Brouch Lane, Aurora, IL 60504

All NOV Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Classes Saturday, April 3

All EXC and OP Regular/Preferred Standard Classes Sunday, April 4

Ms. Kimberly Bosco (18948) 415 Vincent Flats Rd., E. Montpelier, VT 05651

All EXC and OP Regular/Preferred Standard Classes Saturday, April 3

All EXC and OP Regular/Preferred Jumpers Classes Sunday, April 4

Ms. Marcia Mitchell (Z1790) 5921 Two Mile Rd., Ada, MI 49301

All EXC and OP Regular/Preferred Jumpers Classes Saturday, April 3

All NOV Regular/Preferred Standard and Jumpers Classes Sunday, April 4

CATC Ribbons and Prizes: CATC will give out green ribbons and a dog toy to all qualifiers. Rosettes will be given to 1st-4th placements all regular and preferred classes. New Title Ribbons, New Title MX, New Title MXJ and EX STD/JWW Double Q ribbons will be available for those achieving such goals at these trials. Any new MACHs will be awarded a MACH jump bar and a MACH Dynasty Ribbon. ARC will offer a patriotic dog toy to all Rottweilers with qualifying scores and a crate pad to the High In Trial Rottweiler at the CATC trials.

ARC/CATC AGILITY

Dogs Eligible To Enter This Trial: All dogs twelve months of age that have an AKC Registration Number or Indefinite Listing Privilege Number (ILP#) are eligible to participate.

Course Familiarization and Warm-up: Handlers in all classes will be permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class. A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. There will be no obstacle familiarization period for Novice handlers at this trial.

Classes Offered: Novice A & B Standard, Open Standard, Excellent A & B Standard, Novice A & B Jumpers With Weaves, Open Jumpers With Weaves, Excellent A & B Jumpers With Weaves, Novice Preferred, Open Preferred, Excellent A & B Preferred, Novice Jumpers Preferred, Open Jumpers Preferred, and Excellent A & B Jumpers Preferred. No dog may participate in more than one Standard and one Jumpers with Weaves class per day. Owners may choose to enter the Preferred Standard Agility Class and Preferred Jumpers With Weaves Class in lieu of entering the Regular Standard Agility Class and the Regular Jumpers With Weaves Class at any trial. The dog must be entered only in Preferred Classes or in Regular Classes, with no crossover between them being allowed at the same set of trials.

Jump Height Policy: Owners are responsible for entering the proper jump height divisions. Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all titling classes but not in a division lower than their proper height. Dogs may only be entered in one jump height per day for all classes. If the dog's height at the withers exceeds the maximum allowed for the jump height which the dog has entered, the dog shall be moved up into the proper jump height if the dog was measured prior to their run. In no case may a dog be moved down in height based on a judge's measurement at a trial. All dogs competing in AKC Agility must present an official AKC Jump Height Card prior to running in any classes. **Please send a photocopy of your dog's jump height card with his entry to these trials.** If you do not send a copy of your dog's official Height Card, you will have to present the card to the Judge prior to the start of the class or have the dog measured by the Judge. Any dog who has not been officially measured for a Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they, excluding those jumping at 24", must be measured by the Judge of Record prior to running at each trial. The Judge's measurement will be valid for this trial weekend only. If a measurement is required, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her dog measured prior to running. **If an official Jump Height Card is not presented or the dog is not measured by the Judge of Record or the dog does not jump 24", the dog will not be eligible to compete.**

Regular Height Divisions:

8 inches:	For dogs 10 inches and under at the withers.
12 inches:	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
16 inches:	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
20 inches:	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
24 inches:	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

Preferred Height Divisions:

4 Inches:	For dogs 10 inches and under at the withers.
8 Inches:	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.
12 Inches:	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.
16 Inches:	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.
20 Inches:	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers.

**OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY
ARC-CATC Agility Trials**

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|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thu., Apr 1, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF STD | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF JWW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri., Apr 2, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF STD | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF JWW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sat., Apr 3, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF STD | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF JWW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun., Apr 4, 2004 | <input type="checkbox"/> STD | <input type="checkbox"/> JWW | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF STD | <input type="checkbox"/> PEF JWW |

Class Fee: \$ 22/\$12 each day

Full Catalog \$10.00

Make All Checks Payable to TSX

Mail to: Amy Suggars 358 Greenwold Ct. Columbus, OH 43235

Entries will not be accepted prior Feb. 1, 2004 at 8 AM. Early entries will be returned. **Overnight/Express entries must be left at address without recipient signature.** Checks must be payable in U.S. funds. DO NOT SEND CASH. No telephone or fax entries accepted.

➔ ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR HEIGHT CARD TO ENTRY FORM ➔

BREED		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
STANDARD AGILITY CLASS (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open Ex A Ex B		JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (Circle One) Nov A Nov B Open Ex A Ex B	
PREFERRED AGILITY CLASS (Circle One) Nov Open Ex A Ex B		PREFERRED JUMPERS WITH WEAVES (Circle One) Nov Open Ex A Ex B	
AKC Registered Name (include AKC titles only)		CALL NAME	
Enter Number Here: <input type="checkbox"/> AKC REG NO. <input type="checkbox"/> AKC LITTER NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG NO. & COUNTRY		DATE OF BIRTH: PLACE OF BIRTH (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> USA <input type="checkbox"/> CANADA <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNERS ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE & ZIP + 4			
HANDLER (JR. Handler See Back)		FEE ENCLOSED \$	
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 agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, 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 foregoing representation and agreement.			
SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry		Parent or Guardian Signature if Owner is Under 18	
TELEPHONE NUMBER (with area code) _____			
E-Mail: _____			

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this 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 harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other 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/OR THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE 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

- (Variety) if you are entering a dog of breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering, i.e., Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color), Beagles (not exceeding 13 in., over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.), Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired), Collies (rough, smooth), Bull Terriers (colored, white), Manchester Terriers (standard, toy), Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat), English Toy Spaniels (King Charles and Ruby, Blenheim and Prince Charles), Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
- The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record and dogs which, according to their owners' records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
- (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog, i.e. age division, color division, weight division.
- A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to the AKC. (For complete rules, refer to Chapter 11, Section 3.)

IF THIS ENTRY IS FOR JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP, PLEASE GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

JR.'S DATE OF BIRTH _____

AKC JUNIOR HANDLER NUMBER

The above number MUST be included. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. Phone: (919) 854-0195.

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

SIGNATURE OF JR. HANDLER _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the Owner? _____

ARC/CATC AGILITY

The safety of the dog is of primary concern. Exhibitors acknowledge that, by entering these trials, that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport and of the AKC, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to safely perform all obstacles.

An entry with incorrect fees or a post-dated check does not constitute a valid entry and will be returned. All entry forms must be signed and include the official AKC Agreement and Rules on the reverse side to be considered valid. No refund will be made for duplicate entries. Exhibitors are responsible for all entry errors. **The trial secretary is under no obligation to fix errors before or during the trial.** No entry fees will be returned in event of such errors or if an entry is cancelled after the published closing date. No entry will be made nor accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. Express delivery entries must be allowed to be left at address without recipient signature. No telephone or fax entries will be accepted. Entries received before the opening day will be returned. Canadian exhibitors must make fees payable in U.S. funds. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

Owners or handlers entering dogs in this trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the AKC and the Regulations for Agility Trials. **ARC/CATC may decline** any entries or may remove any dog from its event for any reasonable cause. **Any exhibitor whose dogs** and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. **Unsportsmanlike conduct** including rough handling or misconduct of any kind or failure to clean up after your dog will result in excusal from the ring or trial area. **Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbance, fire, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. **Entry fees (minus \$5 per dog per day) will be refunded for bitches in season or for injured dogs if a veterinarian certification (on appropriate letterhead) is received by the trial secretary before the start of the trial on Thursday, April 1.**

All dogs must be on leash except when in the the ring or at the designated warm-up area. Only dogs actually entered in the trial may be present inside the facility. **No unentered dogs will be allowed in the building. Any exhibitor of spectator who brings an unentered dog inside the facility will be asked to remove it immediately or risk removal from the premises.**

VETERINARY SERVICES

Columbus Veterinary Emergency Services
300 East Wilson Bridge Road
614-846-5800

ARC/CATC AGILITY

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL

From the North: Follow I-71 or RT 23 South to I-270 in Columbus. Take I-270 east to Exit 33 (Easton Way). Go west on Easton Way to Sunbury Rd. Go North on Sunbury Rd to first street on right. Turn right on to Chiller Lane. The Sports Barn is located at 3599 Chiller Lane.

From the South: Take I-71 North to I-270 in Columbus. Take I-270 west to Exit 33 (Easton Way). Go west on Easton Way to Sunbury Rd. Go North on Sunbury Rd to first street on right. Turn right on to Chiller Lane. The Sports Barn is located at 3599 Chiller Lane.

From the East or West: Take I-70 to I-270. Take I-270 north to Exit 33 (Easton Way). Go west on Easton Way to Sunbury Rd. Go North on Sunbury Rd to first street on right. Turn right on to Chiller Lane. The Sports Barn is located at 3599 Chiller Lane.

MOTELS ACCEPTING DOGS (PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM)

Red Roof Inn East, I-70 & Brice Road, 614-864-3683

Red Roof Inn West, I-71 and Stringtown Road, 614-875-8543

Knights Inn, Westerville, I-270 Exit 29, 614-890-0426

Knights Inns, I-270 Exit 29, 614-890-0426

Knights Inn, I-70 and Hamilton Rd., 614-864-0600

Super 8 Motel, 6321 East Livingston Ave., 614-866-8000

Maples Motel, 13611 National Rd. SW, 740-927-2103

Parking: There is no fee for parking the Sports Barn. RV Parking: Parking for RVs is available in the back parking lot of Galyans sports store, which is adjacent to the Sports Barn.. There are no services. Do not park RVs in the Sports Barn parking lot.

Crating Space: All crates and ex-pens must be placed on the plastic provided and not on the sports turf itself. All ex-pens must have crate mats. Please be considerate of other exhibitors and use the crating space wisely.

Food and Concessions: No food or coolers can be brought into the facility. The Sports Barn at Easton will have a food concession on site and all food and beverages must be consumed in the designated eating areas. NO food (other than dog food and water) is allowed in the crating area of the Sports Barn.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

AGILITY

AKC Agility Pre-Trial Move-Up Form

Please fill out form and mail/fax/email to the TRIAL SECRETARY. No one else is authorized to accept move-ups. Verbal changes will NOT be accepted. All email moveups will receive a return confirmation from the trial secretary. The trial secretary is not responsible for undelivered move-up requests. Please fill out one form for EACH dog. Pre-trial move-up deadline: **Monday, March 29, 2004 at 12:00 Noon**. Trial day move ups will also be accepted and must be given to the trial secretary by the close of the trial each day.

Dog's Call Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Circle Appropriate Choices

Height Division: 4 8 12 16 20 24

Circle One: Standard Jumpers

Class Entered: _____

Class Move-up: _____

(signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME! NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

I would like to help and prefer the following job(s):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Course builder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gate Steward | <input type="checkbox"/> Leash Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Timer Scribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Runner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring crew | <input type="checkbox"/> Where-ever needed! |

Name _____

Days Entered: THURS FRI SAT SUN

Classes/Heights entered _____