



Platte Valley Kennel Club
Agility Trial – September 30, October 1 & 2, 2022
LICENSED AKC AGILITY TRIALS

Please read your final confirmations carefully and let me know of any corrections quickly! Move ups close Monday, September 26th at 5pm. Please send move ups to cheri@dorightsecretary.com.

Please volunteer using the Volunteer Sign-up Sheet at <http://plattevalleykc.com/events>

We would appreciate course building & set-up help Friday morning at 6:00 AM. If you are helping to set-up, you can set-up your crate between 6:00 AM and 7:00AM on Friday. The building will be open to all at 7:00 AM Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Vouchers for discounts on future trial entries are offered for volunteering.

Preliminary counts, running order, and judging program (contingent upon corrections/updates) are available on the secretary website DoRightSecretary.com. The preliminary number of walkthroughs to limit the number of people in the ring to 25 are in parentheses below. If you have a 16" dog, you may need to walk in the second group, depending on entries. If two or more walkthroughs are required there will **not** be a 5 minute count down. Classes with multiple walkthroughs will have back-to-back 8 minute walkthrough times with the first dog on the line when the last group is finished with the walkthrough. Groups will walk by height run order. Preliminary list is below:

| | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Crating Available</u> | 6:00AM Setup 7:00AM Open | 7:00 AM | 7:00 AM |
| <u>Check In (Agility Gate)</u> | 6:00 AM | 6:00 AM | 6:00 AM |
| <u>Briefing</u> | 7:30 AM & National Anthem | 7:30 AM | 7:30 AM |
| <u>Judging Begins</u> | 8:00 AM | 8:00 AM | 8:00 AM |
| <u>Height Order</u> | Tall to Small | Small to Tall | Tall to Small |
| <u>Class Order & (# of walkthroughs)</u> | | | |
| | FAST (2) – all levels | FAST (3) – all levels | Premier Standard (2) |
| | Mas/Exc Standard (3) | Mas/Exc Standard (3) | Mas/Exc Standard (2) |
| | Open Standard (1) | Open Standard (1) | Open Standard (1) |
| | Novice Standard (1) | Novice Standard (1) | Novice Standard (1) |
| | T2B (2) | Premier JWW (2) | T2B (2) |
| | Mas/Exc JWW (3) | Mas/Exc JWW (3) | Mas/Exc JWW (3) |
| | Open JWW (1) | Open JWW (1) | Open JWW (1) |
| | Novice JWW (1) | Novice JWW (1) | Novice JWW (1) |

Off the Wall Soccer is at 110th and Harrison. 6850 S 110th, La Vista, NE
Detailed DIRECTIONS are in the premium.

Move-ups: Please email or mail move-ups to cheri@dorightsecretary.com and please put "Agility Move-up" in the subject line of the email message. Move-ups for Friday will NOT be accepted after Monday, September 26th, 2022 at 5:00PM Central Time. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday will be accepted in person at the trial on the day before the trial in question. Please send in move-ups as soon as possible.

Armbands and Measuring: Armbands will NOT be used by Platte Valley Kennel Club for this trial.

IF YOUR DOG HAS NEVER BEEN OFFICIALLY MEASURED, IT MUST BE MEASURED BY THE JUDGE BEFORE YOUR FIRST RUN!

This change is effective August 1, 2022. Note, the judge is NOT A VMO and as such will only be doing those initial measurements. If your dog is measured and your selected jump height in your confirmation does not match, please tell the secretary BEFORE you run.

Check-in and Course Maps: The Agility Gate app will be used for check in, course maps and by the gate steward. If you need help to check in, please ask the gate steward, a committee member or any competitor for help. A hard copy run order will be posted, but it is subject to change due to scratches and conflicts. Listen to the gate steward for your dog's name. Maps will be posted to Agility Gate and emailed to entrants between midnight and 6:00 AM the day of the trial. Go to **agilitygate.com** for information on how it functions. Downloads for the app are available in the Apple app store and Google play. Please install the app prior to the trial. Course maps will also be posted on the trial website: DoRightSecretary.com Paper copies of course maps will also be posted at the trial site.

Agility Gate Code 3012 : When our trial information is made available on agility gate Thursday evening, please use the gate code **3012**. You will not be able to check in on agility gate until after 6:00 AM the day of the trial. Maps are not available until the day of the trial.

National Anthem: The trial will open with the singing of the first verse of National Anthem. The complete lyrics are at the end of this document.

Briefings: There will be briefings before the walkthroughs. Be sure to ask any questions at the briefing. NOTE: FAST is one course with different bonus requirements by level and all levels run at the same time in jump height order. Listen to the briefing- you may be required to announce to the judge that you are running Open or Novice. Otherwise the judge will assume you are running the Excellent/Masters bonus.

Trial Site: Trial site will be open at 7 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. This trial will be held indoors on artificial turf. The site is air-conditioned. Crating is available on concrete floor and turf area, separated from the agility ring. Please maintain social distancing. No

ex-pens will be permitted inside the building. Crate mats or tarps are required under crates. Please help keep aisles clear. Keep track of the run order status on the agility gate app and be available at the gate roughly 3-4 dogs before your run.

Bring chairs, crates, mats, and clean up tools. Please bring your own masks, pens/pencils, gloves & hand sanitizer if desired. Water is available on site. Dogs must be removed from the trial site daily upon completion of the trial. **All dogs** must be **on leash** at all times when not in the ring or in the designated warm-up area. **Please clean up after your dog(s)!**

Food: Packaged snacks, and hard and soft drinks can be purchased in the bar area. Water is available for all volunteers & their dogs. Some fast food restaurants are within a mile of the trial site and many will deliver. Please eat and drink in the bar area. No food or beverages, except water, are allowed on the AstroTurf.

Lodging: Details are in the premium.

Other AKC rules and policy items related to Covid: Masks are optional at this trial. If desired, please bring your own pens, masks, gloves and hand sanitizer. We will have some limited supplies on hand.

Leashes: Effective January 1, 2022 exhibitors may place leashes in their pockets or wear them when running the course. Leash must fully fit in a pocket if not being worn. This is a permanent regulation change. A leash runner will be provided.

PVKC's High in Trial Ribbons: PVKC plans to offer Special Ribbons as follows:

Friday – Best times for dog with qualifying runs in both FAST and T2B in all levels- Novice, Open, Excellent and Master.

Saturday – Best times for qualifying runs in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves for OPEN Dogs only!

Sunday – Best times for qualifying runs in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves for NOVICE

National Anthem Lyrics

Complete version of "The Star-Spangled Banner" showing spelling and punctuation from Francis Scott Key's manuscript in the Maryland Historical Society collection.

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines in the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner - O long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a Country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.