#### **ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES OPEN:** Monday, July 1, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ONLINE ENTRIES: Accepting entries online through LabTestedOnline.com.

<u>ENTRIES CLOSE</u>: Friday, August 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

MOVE-UPS will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024.

# PREMIUM LIST

# AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

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



(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

FRIDAY, September 13, 2024 .....#2024530511

Limited to 350 runs

ISC Std 2 (2 rounds) ISC Std 3 / ISC Jumpers 2 (2 rounds) ISC Jumpers 3

## **LOCATION**

All Star Dog Sports 8316 SW Missouri 7 Highway Blue Springs, MO 64015

## **SURFACE**

Indoors Artificial Turf One 105' x 98' ring

# **JUDGE**

Terry Smorch
All Classes, All Days
VMO: No
ISC Course Designer
Zsuzsa Veres

## **TRIAL HOURS**

Fri: 7:00 am to ½ hr after end of trial

## THIS TRIAL WILL BE USING AGILITY GATE



#### CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

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Cheri Sutton, Licensed AKC Secretary 8100 NE 106<sup>th</sup> Ter Kansas City, MO 64157 (816) 645-9612 <u>cheri@dorightsecretary.com</u> DoRightSecretary.com

#### JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

**Terry Smorch** (ZI713) 9323 9<sup>th</sup> St N. Lake Elmo, MN 55042-9739

All Classes

## **VETERINARIAN - ON CALL**

## **NON-EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

Blue Springs Animal Hospital 1201 SW 40 Highway Blue Springs, MO 816-229-1544 7 am to 6 pm Monday – Friday 8 am to 3:30 pm Saturday Closed weekends and Major holidays

## **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN**

Blue Pearl Animal Emergency and Referral Hospital 3495 NE Ralph Powell Rd Lee's Summit, MO 64064 816-554-4990 or 816-569-9769 Open Monday-Friday 6 pm – 8 am Open Friday 6 pm to Monday 8 am

## **EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN, 24 HOURS**

Blue Pearl Veterinary Specialty and Emergency Center 11950 West 110<sup>th</sup> Street Overland Park, KS 66210 913-227-4615 Open 24/7

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**

Hospital:	Saint Mary's Medical Center	816-228-5900
•	201 NW R.D. Mize Road, Blue Springs, MO 64014	
Hospital:	Saint Luke's East Hospital	816-347-5000
-	100 NE Saint Luke's Blvd, Lee's Summit, MO 64086	
<b>Urgent Ca</b>	re: Minute Clinic, CVS Pharmacy	866-389-2727
	3201 South 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO	
Fire / Amb	vulance / Police:	011

#### WAIT LIST FOR WITHDRAWN ENTRIES AFTER THE CLOSING DATE/TIME

A waiting list will be kept until Friday, September 6, 2024, to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 30 entries for each day will be placed on the wait list. Any entries received by the closing date/time that are withdrawn before the waiting list deadline will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. If an entry is cancelled but cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the trials. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by the waiting list closing date will receive a full refund.

#### **ENTRY FEES PER DOG PER TRIAL**

#### **ONLINE ENTRIES**

This trial is accepting online entries through **LabTestedOnline.com**. During the first 48 hours after opening, the **initial** limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows.

Friday: 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%).

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 one accordingly. Canine Cash/coupons cannot be used for online entries.

#### **PAPER ENTRIES**

Mail entry forms and fees to:........Cheri Sutton, Trial Secretary, 8100 NE 106<sup>th</sup> Ter, Kansas City, MO 64157 Please make checks payable to:..Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City (AAGKC)

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

- No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or email.
- Hand delivered entries will not be accepted for the first 24 hours after the opening date and time.
- Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Mail requiring signature will be returned to sender NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Inquiries concerning entries may be directed to Cheri Sutton at <a href="mailto:cheri@dorightsecretary.com">cheri@dorightsecretary.com</a>.
- 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. Returned checks will be charged a \$35 returned check fee. If the total fee (runs plus returned check fee) is not resolved satisfactorily prior to 6 PM September 12, 2024 the exhibitors runs will be pulled from the trial.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC agreement are NOT acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are NOT acceptable and cannot be entered in the trial (AKC Rule CH 14, Sec
- Move-ups (Prior to set of trials): Accepted until 6:00 pm, Monday, September 9, 2024.
- Move-ups (Day-to-Day): AAGKC will accept day-to-day move-ups. The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes after the end of the days trial.
- E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a <u>legible</u> e-mail address on the entry form. If you would like to receive your entry status by US mail prior to the issuance of the judging schedule at closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or postcard along with your entry.
- Email confirmation receipt: Please notify the trial secretary if an initial confirmation is not received within a reasonable time.
- Please check your confirmation! Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

## **CLASSES OFFERED**

	FRIDAY TRIAL Rnd 1	FRIDAY TRIAL Rnd 2
Standard	Not offered	Not Offered
Jumpers with Weaves	Not offered	Not Offered
Premier	Not offered	Not Offered
FAST	Not offered	Not offered
Time 2 Beat	Not offered	Not offered
ISC Agility-1	Not Offered	Not Offered
ISC Agility-2	Offered	Offered
ISC Agility-3	Offered	Not offered
ISC Jumpers-1	Not offered	Not Offered
ISC Jumpers-2	Offered	Offered
ISC Jumpers-3	Offered	Not offered

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

# TRIAL INFORMATION AND CLASS ORDER

	<u>Friday</u>
<b>Building Opens</b>	7:00 AM
Check In	7:15 AM
Walk-Through, Briefing	7:30 AM
Judging Begins	8:00 AM
Jump Height Order	Tall to Small
TENTATIVE CLASS ORDER  Final class running order will be determined after closing.	ISC Agility 2-1 ISC Agility 2-2 ISC Agility 3-1 ISC Jumpers 2-1 ISC Jumpers 2-2 ISC Jumpers 3-1

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	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 and under at the withers.  Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

ISC HEIGHTS	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
Small (12")	For dogs measuring less than 35 cm (13.75") at the withers
Medium (16")	For dogs measuring 35 cm (13.75") or more and less then 43 cm (17") at the withers
Intermediate (20")	For dogs measuring 43 cm (17") or more and less than 48 cm (18 7/8") at the withers.
Large (24")	For dogs measuring 48 cm (18 7/8") or more at the withers

#### AKC Jump Height Cards - Effective 1/1/10

All dogs competing in agility must **possess** an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog's second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog's second birthday. All dogs (except those jumping 24" or 26") without jump height cards/forms must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official 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. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured by the judge before its first run.

- You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry.
- You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured.

#### **DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

This trial 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, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred 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 in these regulations 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## **BITCHES IN SEASON**

**Bitches in season** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fees less \$10 administrative fee and applicable AKC recording fees per day will be refunded for bitches coming in season after the closing date. Owner must present certificate from veterinarian prior to start of show.

## **OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on soccer turf. Ring size will be 105' x 98'.

#### COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with conflicts and/or multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings, may walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent, and are encouraged to do so.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training.

#### **RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES**

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st through 4th place dogs in each jump height in each non-regular class (ISC).

1 <sup>ST</sup> Place	Rose
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Brown
3 <sup>RD</sup> Place	Light Green
	Gray
	Green with pink edges

#### **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

#### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

- The safety of the 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 dogs and/or children create an 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.
- It is also understood that exhibitors are to follow the AKC Code of Sportsmanship which specifies a commitment to the values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace. Any exhibitor who is deemed to not be following the Code of Sportsmanship may be subject to disciplinary action by the event committee. This may result in having to leave the show site with no refund of any fees paid. Egregious or repetitive violations of the Code of Sportsmanship may result in a permanent ban from club events.
- Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City 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.
- Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City 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 Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City or any official thereof.
- All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. Please limit the use of flexi-leads to exercising dogs outdoors.
- Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.
- Anyone in violation of a restriction pursuant to AKC rules or policies, or the law can be asked to leave the grounds. If the person fails to
  leave, the local authorities will be contacted. In addition, if the club believes laws, restrictions, or conditions of release are being violated
  by an individual's attendance or participation in AKC events, the local authorities will be contacted immediately as they have the authority
  of enforcement.

#### **REFUNDS**

- 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.
- No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Event Committee.
- Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fees less \$10 administrative fee and applicable AKC recording fees per day will be refunded for bitches coming in season after the closing date. Owner must present certificate from veterinarian prior to start of show.

#### RINGSIDE

- **Dogs may arrive** any time prior to judging whether they have a height card or not. As of March 1, 2022 if a VMO or Agility Field Representative is measuring dogs at a trial, all present and entered dogs without a valid measurement must be measured. Until further notice, Judges of Record who are not VMOs will not measure dogs.
- Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website by clicking here.

Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

- BUILDING: The building is climate controlled; indoor restrooms.
- <u>BUILDING SET-UP INFORMATION</u>: THE BUILDING WILL **NOT** BE AVAILABLE FOR GENERAL SET-UP ON THURSDAY. The building will open at 7:00 a.m. Friday morning.
- CRATES may be left overnight; however, Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site. No dogs allowed overnight in the building. Indoor crating is available in a climate-controlled crating room on the south side of ASDS. Crating might be a little tight at the site, so please conserve space by using wire crates and stacking crates whenever possible. Mats must be placed under the crate, chair and any other furniture set up in an exhibitors area. Also, please leave the area along the tree line on the south side of the parking lot for exhibitors crating out of their vehicles. More information about crating set-up will be included in the handler's information letter.
- Electronic Timing: Electronic timing will be used at these trials.
- <u>PARKING</u>: There is close parking, but please park conservatively. Please reserve parking along the south tree line for exhibitors crating out of vehicles.

#### RV PARKING:

- o **Overnight RV parking** is not allowed at the trial site.
- Limited daytime parking is allowed for small RVs. Please contact Jennifer Foster, 660-238-4665.
- There are RV parks in close proximity to the show site in the Jackson County Parks System at <u>Blue Springs Lake</u> and <u>Lake Jacomo</u>.
   The Jackson County online registration page for campgrounds can be located by clicking <u>here</u>. There are also private RV parks in Grain Valley, Oak Grove, and Odessa.
- <u>FOOD</u>: Please feel free to bring in outside food. There will be lunch and drinks available for volunteers. There are fast food and sit-down restaurants within close driving distance.
- 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.
- <u>VENDING</u>: There isn't space available for vendor tables but feel free to bring items to sell out of your vehicle or promotional information on your products. Please contact Jennifer Foster, trial chair, with questions.
- <u>VOLUNTEERING:</u> Please volunteer to work. Workers will be supported with snacks and drinks. Please sign up to volunteer using the volunteer spreadsheet located on the secretary website <u>DoRightSecretary.com</u>.or by clicking <u>here</u>.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE**

- Please be aware that some navigation devices do not know the correct location for All Star Dog Sports. It is advised that
  you look at a map and find the location before trusting your phone or GPS.
- The site is located south of the city of Blue Springs on Highway 7, just south of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Wyatt Rd, on the west side of Hwy 7.
- If you are coming from the north (I-70), it is 4.8 miles south of the intersection of I-70 and Hwy 7 and immediately past Anderson Rentals.`
- If you are coming from the south, it is 1.4 miles north of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Colbern Rd. or 5.3 miles north of the intersection of Hwy 7 and Hwy 50 and north of the Storage Mart storage facility. Hwy 7 is divided by a median so it will be necessary to drive north of the site and make a U-turn at Wyatt Road.

#### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY!** We do not guarantee that dogs are accepted at any of these hotels. **Check with motels/hotels regarding current rates and dog policy when making reservations.** Some restrictions may apply.

La Quinta Inn & Suites, 3402 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO	816-988-9980
(\$10/night dog fee, limit two dogs.)	
Best Western, 701 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO (\$20/dog pet fee)	816-220-7400
Hampton Inn, 900 NW South Outer Road, Blue Springs, MO (very pet friendly, no pet fee or deposit)	816-220-3844
Comfort Inn, 210 NW Jefferson St, Grain Valley, MO 64029 (One-time \$20/dog fee, 2 dogs/room)	816-847-2700
Limited pet rooms – be sure to tell them you need a pet room when booking	
Drury Inn & Suites, 20300 E. 42 <sup>nd</sup> St. South, I-70 Exit 17, Blue Springs, MO (Pet fee, 2 dogs/ room, Weight limit. Blue Springs address but located in the city limits of Indep	816-795-9393 endence)
Motel 6, 3400 NW Jefferson St., Blue Springs, MO	816-229-6311
My Place Hotel, 20105 East Valley View Parkway, Independence, MO 64057	816-491-2598

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel and grounds are considered within the trial limits. You will be responsible for all damage to your room and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the motel/adjoining grounds will be brought to the attention of the show giving club and it's Trial Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.

#### **CLASS CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020**

# 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. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entering in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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.

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.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the first run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

#### Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On will be supported at this trial.

Fix and Go On is being offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give the 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.

## For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO will be supported at this trial.

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat, FAST classes, and for ISC runs in an ISC only trial. 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 and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may
  not 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.

#### **COMMON ISC QUESTIONS**

- Who can enter ISC?
  - Anyone who wants to try it. There are no restrictions on what levels you can enter in ISC and how many classes you enter on a single day. If you want to enter all ISC runs on Friday you may.
- Does my dog have to jump at their ISC jump height?
  - No. You can enter your dog in regular or preferred at the height they normally jump in AKC. However runs at AKC jump heights will not count toward EOTT qualifications.
- How do ISC courses compare with other AKC courses?
  - o ISC courses generally have more space between obstacles than other AKC courses. Most ISC courses designed by FCI judges have a really nice flow for the dogs but can be challenging for the handlers. In general, ISC level 1 courses have about the same level of difficulty as AKC Open courses. ISC level 2 courses have about the same difficulty as AKC Ex/Master courses but may include some Premier elements. In general, ISC level 3 courses are more difficult than courses offered in regular AKC trials.
- How is ISC judged?
  - ISC is judged using FCI rules. A summary of the scoring system is included in Chapter 14 of the "AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, Non-Regular Agility Classes International Sweepstakes Class".
- How are the runs scored?
  - o Faults, then time.
- What are Faults in ISC?
  - o Course Time Penalties are one (1) fault for each full second over Standard Course Time
  - O Standard (S) faults incur a five (5) point penalty and include
    - A displaced bar, plank, or displaceable surface that the dog was to jump over
    - Missed contact zones (including the upside zone of the A-Frame).
    - Seesaw fly-off
    - Early table departure
    - Skipped weave pole after entered correctly
    - Moving or stepping on top of the Broad Jump
    - Breaking apart the Tire Jump
  - Refusal (R) faults incur a five (5) point penalty and include:
    - Refusal at any obstacle
    - Run out at any obstacle
    - Dog exiting a contact obstacle prior to starting its descent on that obstacle.
    - Failure to enter the Weave Poles properly
  - Elimination Faults
    - Three (3) refusals and/or run-outs on a course
    - Dog running the wrong course, including touching the wrong obstacle with one (1) paw.
    - Dog/handler contact that aids the performance of the dog
    - Handler contact with the equipment if it aids or was intended to aid the performance of the dog
    - Outside assistance to the handler/dog in the ring that aided the performance
    - Failure to complete all the obstacles on the course.

2024 AKC EO Team Tryouts Eligibility

	STANDARD	JUMPERS
ISC A-3	4 pts	4 pts
ISC A-2	3 pts	3 pts
Premier	3 pts	3 pts
ISC A-1	2 pts	2 pts
Masters	2 pts	2 pts



#### AMERICAN OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

#### AGILITY ABILITY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

Opens: Wednesday July 1, 2024 

Closes: Friday August 30, 2024

		ISC A2-1	ISC A2-2	ISC A3-1	ISC J2-1	ISC J2-2	ISC J3-1
Day 1: Fri	09/13/24						

Daily Entry Fee: Each ISC run \$20.00 (JH \$15.00) which includes \$2.00 AKC recording fee Checks payable to: AAGKC;

Mail to: Cheri Sutton, 8100 NE 106<sup>TH</sup> Terr, Kansas City, MO 64157

IMPORTANT:	Carefully	v read instructions	before filling	tuo r
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**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED** 

#### **Choose A Jump Height**

Circle one jump height/Choose Regular or Preferred

Jump Heights 4" 8" 12" 16" 20" 24"		Regular Preferred
	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐Yes ☐No		
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	1	
AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Registrati	tion # 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, 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. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person. 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 THIS PREMIUM LIST) 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** 

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. 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 Partners<sup>SM</sup> 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.

may be obtained from the American Kennel this form, what is the relationship of the Jun	Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Hall Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identifiation Handler to the Owner?	ied on the face of
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