
HANDLER INSTRUCTIONS



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AGILITY GATE CODE: 0913

FRIDAY, September 13, 2024#2024530511
ISC Std 2 (2 rounds) ISC Std 3 / ISC Jumpers 2 (2 rounds) ISC Jumpers 3 Limited to 350 runs

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

SURFACE
*Indoors
Artificial Turf
One 105' x 98' ring*

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

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

AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE

Jennifer Foster, onthespotgroom@gmail.com Trial Chairman
29721 Hwy PP, Concordia, MO 64020 660-238-4665
Debbie Barnes Chief Ring Steward(s)
Janel Davidson Chief Course Builder(s)
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TRIAL SECRETARY

Cheri Sutton, Licensed AKC Secretary
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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 110th 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

Urgent Care: Minute Clinic, CVS Pharmacy 866-389-2727
 3201 South 7 Hwy, Blue Springs, MO

Fire / Ambulance / Police: **911**

TRIAL INFORMATION AND CLASS ORDER

	<u>Friday</u>
Building Opens	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
<u>TENTATIVE</u> <u>CLASS ORDER</u>	
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

SITE INFORMATION

- **BUILDING:** The building is climate controlled; indoor restrooms.
- **BUILDING SET-UP INFORMATION:** 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 when set up on the mats in the exhibitors area. When setting up on the concrete flooring no mat under the crate, chair, or other furniture is required. Also, please leave the area along the tree line on the south side of the parking lot for exhibitors crating out of their vehicles.

- **Electronic Timing:** Electronic timing will be used at these trials.
- **PARKING:** There is close parking, but please park conservatively. Please reserve parking along the south tree line for exhibitors crating out of vehicles.
- **RV PARKING:**
 - **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 [Blue Springs Lake](#) and [Lake Jacomo](#). The Jackson County online registration page for campgrounds can be located by clicking [here](#). There are also private RV parks in Grain Valley, Oak Grove, and Odessa.
- **FOOD:** 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.
- **VENDING:** 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.
- **VOLUNTEERING:** 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 [DoRightSecretary.com](#), or by clicking [here](#).

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.

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?
 - 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?
 - Faults, then time.
- What are Faults in ISC?
 - Course Time Penalties are one (1) fault for each full second over Standard Course Time
 - 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