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# HANDLER INSTRUCTIONS



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## **AGILITY GATE CODE: 1110**

<b>FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026</b> .....	#2026530501
<i>Ex/Mas STD / Ex/Mas JWW / ISC Std 2&amp;3 / ISC JWW 2&amp;3</i>	<i>Limited to 350 runs</i>
<b>SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 2026</b> .....	#2026530502
<i>Standard / JWW / ISC Std 1 / ISC JWW 1</i>	<i>Limited to 350 runs</i>
<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026</b> .....	#2026530503
<i>Standard / JWW</i>	<i>Limited to 350 runs</i>

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>TRIAL HOURS</u>
<b>All Star Dog Sports</b> 8316 SW Missouri 7 Highway Blue Springs, MO 64015	<b>Indoors</b> <b>Artificial Turf</b> One 105' x 98' ring	Fri/Sat/Sun: 7:00 am to ½ hr after end of trial
<u>ISC COURSE DESIGNER</u> Elpida Ismael	<u>JUDGE</u> Darryl C. Warren All Classes, All Days VMO: Yes	

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### AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE

Janel Davidson, <a href="mailto:jgdplusdogs@gmail.com">jgdplusdogs@gmail.com</a> .....	Trial Chairman
1407 NW Nolan Dr., Grain Valley, MO 64029 816-853-8152	
Debbie Randell/Kim Krohn.....	Chief Ring Stewards
Ann Koenig .....	Chief Course Builders
Kathy Donaldson.....	Awards
Marsha Tillery .....	Hospitality
All Officers and Members of the Board of Directors of Agility Ability of Greater Kansas City	

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### TRIAL SECRETARY

Cheri Sutton, 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 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  
**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>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
<b>Building Opens</b>	7:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
<b>Check In</b>	7:15 AM	7:15 AM	7:15 AM
<b>Walk-Through, Briefing</b>	7:30 AM	7:30 AM	7:30 AM
<b>Judging Begins</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>Jump Height Order</b>	Small to Tall	Tall to Small	Small to Tall
<b><u>CLASS ORDER</u></b>	Premier Std Ex/Mas Std ISC Agility 3 ISC Agility 2 ISC JWW 3 ISC JWW 2 Ex/Mas JWW Premier JWW	FAST ISC Agility 1 Ex/Mas Std Open Std Novice Std Ex/Mas JWW Open JWW Novice JWW	Ex/Mas JWW Open JWW Novice JWW ISC JWW 1 T2B Ex/Mas Std Open Std Novice Std

## 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 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 confirmation letter.
- **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. **IF RAINING, DO NOT PARK IN THE GRASSY AREA OUT FRONT THAT IS DIRECTLY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE DRIVEWAY.**
- **RV Parking:**
  - **Overnight RV parking** is not allowed at the trial site.
  - **Limited daytime parking** is allowed for small RVs. To be approved for daytime RV parking please contact Janel Davidson, 816-853-8152. If you do not have RV parking approval prior to the trial you will not be allowed to park your RV onsite.
  - 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 workers. 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 Janel Davidson, trial chair, with questions.
- **VOLUNTEERING:** Please volunteer to work. Workers will be supported with lunch and. Please sign up 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 Harris Rentals and Sales.
- 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.