

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

#2023673804, #2023673805



Nutmeg Border Collie Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Saturday, August 12, 2023

All STD/JWW classes **PLUS A SPECIAL EVENT!!!**

Sunday, August 13, 2023

All STD/JWW classes plus T2B

The Fieldhouse at Carriage Stone Farm, LLC

15 Augur Road, Northford, CT 06472

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN ON:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023, 8:00AM (EST)

at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date can not be accepted. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2023 at 6:00PM (EST)

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.

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 runs per day

Ring Size: 100' x 100' - Indoors, synthetic turf with 100% virgin rubber infill.

Trial Hours: - 7:00am to 7:00pm

Day to day move ups allowed.

Judging will begin at 8:00am. Electronic timing will be used.

Judge: Leslie Gregory, 1076 Pinyan Lane, Canton, GA 30115-1810



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

OFFICERS OF NUTMEG BORDER COLLIE CLUB

President Mary Elizabeth Simpson
Treasurer..... Jessica Aniskoff
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Claudette Beaulieu
412 Woodhaven Road
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860-202-4971
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TRIAL SECRETARY

Robin Ohrt
4pawrule Trial Secretary Services
159 Warrenton Street
Rockport, ME 04856
860-930-3994, 4pawrule@gmail.com

Mail entry forms and fees to:

Robin Ohrt, Trial Secretary, 159 Warrenton Street, Rockport, Maine 04856. Please make checks payable to **4PAWRULE** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **Robin Ohrt at 4pawrule@gmail.com (cell 860-930-3994)**. 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 and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION

The Fieldhouse COVID Protocols will be in accordance with the State of Connecticut regulations at the time of the trial. The club and the facility reserve the right to add precautions. Vaccinated exhibitors and guests are allowed to move about the facility and run their dog without a mask. Nutmeg Border Collie Club encourages wearing of masks at all times but not required for exhibitors who have submitted proof of vaccination.

EVENT COMMITTEE

Claudette Beaulieu, Arlene Collins, Katherine Dattoma, Lisa Maturo, Tamara Lazarus and all of the members of the Nutmeg Border Collie Club

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Judge: Leslie Gregory, 1076 Pinyan Lane, Canton, GA 30115-1810 (# 104663)
All Classes.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Central Hospital for Veterinary Medicine

4 Devine Street, North Haven CT ~ 203-865-0878

Take Half Mile Rd to Middletown Ave in North Haven

5 min (2.2 mi) Take Spring Rd and Bailey Rd to Devine St. Take exit 1 from Mt Carmel Connector

7 min (3.8 mi) Drive to your destination 1 min (0.2 mi)

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: Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry per dog per day	\$27
Second entry of same dog, same day	\$21
Third entry of same dog, same day	\$20

Includes AKC Recording fee of \$3.50 for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry)

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Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed. No FAX or emailed entries accepted.

Limit 10 dogs per envelope. No hand deliveries in the first 24 hours. All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of entry forms without AKC agreement are not acceptable. If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address OR enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard. Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Please visit the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions.

OBSTACLES

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC regulations for Agility Trials.

CLASSES OFFERED, JUDGING TIMES & CLASS ORDER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Judging starts at 8:00 AM

TENTATIVE RUNNING ORDER:

Saturday: Tall to Small

Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard,
SPECIAL EVENT, Excellent/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday: Small to Tall

Excellent/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, T2B,
Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard

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 or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

DOG 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 (PAL/ILP) number 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, 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 four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.**

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. 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. Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW 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.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO) Offered for T2B & FAST

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. 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).

Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run. 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.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper 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
24C"	N/A	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

AKC JUMP HEIGHT CARDS

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. You are not required to show your card or send a copy with your entry. you ARE REQUIRED to mark your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

MOVE UPS

For the Saturday Trial: Monday, AUGUST 7, 2023 6:00PM (EST). Notification of moveup must be in writing (email is acceptable).

Send move up information to **Robin Ohrt, 159 Warrenton St., Rockport, ME 04856 or email 4pawrule@gmail.com**

For the Sunday Trial: Must be turned in to the Trial Secretary within 30 minutes of completion of judging.

CHANGE OF ENTRY

Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. If notification has been received from AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at the trial measures a dog into a height other than what they were entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular as long as that dog has not run in any classes that day. If that dog has already run, the change may be made for the next days trial. Exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary with the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

"AFTER CLOSING" WAIT LIST

A waiting list (30 run maximum each day) will be maintained for these trials once they have closed on **Wednesday, JULY 28, 2023 at 6:00PM (EST)**. The waiting list will be active until its deadline- **Monday, AUGUST 7, 2023 6:00PM (EST)**. Any runs that are entered in these trials at closing and pulled before the wait list deadline will be replaced, if possible, by runs in order on the wait list, and the exhibitor will be reimbursed in full. If a run cannot be replaced, the exhibitor will not receive a refund and the dog will be considered absent for the run. Entry fees for runs on the wait list that do not get into the trial by the wait list close date will be refunded in full.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dog 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.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by Action of the Event Committee. Nutmeg Border Collie Club may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond control of the organizing committee.

Bitches in season are not allowed to compete in AKC Agility Trials, the club will refund all but \$5.00 of the entry fee per run for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The trial secretary must receive written notification from a veterinarian of such claim for refund by letter hand delivered, emailed or postmarked before the trial commences.

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 trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.

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.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. Nutmeg Border Collie Club has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs.

Entries must be made on Official AKC entry forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form.

All owners of mixed breed dogs must first obtain an AKC Canine Partners listing number before they may enter an AKC Agility Event. The dogs breed name should be entered as "All American Dog". The dogs listing number must be entered on the entry form

Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms., whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on show grounds of AKC Agility Trials.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccination.

NBCC does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$25 returned check fee. No refunds will be issued for overpayments of less than \$10. Checks for cancelled or incomplete entries will be shredded. No check will be returned.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their (dog(s)). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund .

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph or otherwise exploit this event are vested with Nutmeg Border Collie Club or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. Photographs and/or video recordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place..... Blue
Second Place Red
Third Place Yellow
Fourth Place White
Qualifying Score Dark Green

All dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette and bar. Either a PACH or PAX ribbon will be awarded but not both. A new title ribbon will be awarded to any dog finishing a title at these trials.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

The **NBCC, 4PawRule** and **The Fieldhouse at Carriage Stone Farm, LLC** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

- Indoor seating and crating available.
- Please practice social distancing.
- Food and water will not be available, please bring your own.
- Eating in not permitted in the arena, you may eat in the kitchen.
- Dogs are NOT permitted in the kitchen/front lobby.
- Mats should be placed under crates.
- 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 at various locations around the show site.
- There is a \$25 fee, payable to The Fieldhouse if your dog eliminates within the building

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 multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions. When making hotel reservations be sure to confirm the current pet policy.

Best Western Plus-North Haven

201 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473..... (203) 239-6700
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.07025.html?groupId=4J1XV8E2
(Special Rate for 4pawrule Agility Trial) \$109 + \$12 PET FEE

Baymont by Wyndham Branford/New Haven

3 Business Park Dr., Branford, CT 06405..... (203) 871-3929

LaQuinta Inn and Suites Wyndham New Haven

400 Sargent Drive, New Haven 06511 (203) 562-1111

Red Roof PLUS & Suites

2300 Boston Post Road, Guilford, CT 06405..... (203) 379-5048

Please check with these hotels on their pet policy when making a reservation

**Additional lodging may be available at
www.BringFido.com**

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

The Fieldhouse at Carriage Stone Farm 15 Augur Road, Northford, CT 06472

I-91South: Take Exit 14 for East Center Street towards CT-150/Wallingford. Turn left on East Center Street. Turn Right onto Northford Road and continue onto Woods Hill Road.

I91North: Take Exit 9 for Montowese Avenue. Turn Right on Montowese Ave. Take slight left onto Middletown Avenue. Turn Right onto Half Mile Road and continue to Augur Road Extension. Turn left on Totoket Road. Turn right on Augur Road.

RV PARKING

A limited number of dry camping spaces are available. For more information contact Toby at info@fieldhouse.com

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.



NORTHFORD, CT OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Nutmeg Border Collie Club

Opens: JUNE 7, 2023 at 8AM(EST). Closes: JULY 28, 2023 at 6PM(EST)

SAT., AUGUST 12, 2023 [] STD [] JWW (See last page for Special Event)

SUN., AUGUST 13, 2023 [] T2B [] STD [] JWW

Make Checks Payable to: 4PAWRULE

Mail to: Robin Ohrt, 159 Warrenton St, Rockport, ME 04856

Daily Entry Fee: \$27 for each dog entered in first run/\$21 for same dog entered in 2nd run/\$20 for same dog in 3rd run/(Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for 1st run and \$3 fee per additional run for same dog/same day.) ENTRY MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular and Preferred classes and rows for STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes []STD []JWW

Form fields for Dog Information: SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for Registration: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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.

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.

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.

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.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM 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.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ [] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.



Join in the Fun!!!

We are offering a fun and fast tunnels only course on Saturday, after Novice Standard. Only 60 dogs

The club will divide the entries into 3 teams of up to 20 dogs.

The winning team will be awarded a ribbon.

The top 3 dogs with the fastest time in each jump height will be award a ribbon.

100% of the proceeds will go to the AKC Junior Agility Team

- Your dog does NOT have to be entered in any agility runs to be eligible to play.
- Your dog must be at least 15 months old.
- A numbered course of ALL TUNNELS will be set.
- Preferred dogs will compete against the dogs that are in their regular jump height, since there are no jumps.
- Scoring will be based on time alone. All tunnels must be completed in the correct order for the score to qualify.

All are welcome!!!

Have lots of fun and laughs all while getting your dog valuable ring experience!!!!

You will need to fill out the separate entry form for

DRIVE IT LIKE YOU STOLE IT!

Day of event entries will also be available (if numbers have not been met) so you can still join the fun at the last minute.

While you may run many dogs, only one run per dog. \$10 per run If not entering in any agility classes, you must still include the entry form below for your signature to an AKC event; no other information has to be filled out below, however.

FUN RUN ENTRY FORM

Include this with your entry form but you **MUST** include a separate check, made out to **Debby DuBay/AKC Juniors**

\$10 per run (each dog may only run once)

Handler: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Dog's Regular Jump Height: _____

Signature: _____

Email address: _____

Mail to Robin Ohrt
159 Warrenton Street
Rockport, ME 04856