PREMIUM LIST AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program #2024673801, ##2024673802



Nutmeg Border Collie Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Saturday, March 2, 2024

All STD/JWW classes plus FAST

Sunday, March 3, 2024

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:

JANUARY 10, 2024, 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:

FEBRUARY 17, 2024 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.

Judges: Mark Giles,19 Sheldon Rd, Derry, NH 03038-5744 Lisa Loomis, 124 Fieldstone Drive, Windsor, CT 06095



CERTIFICATION

AMERICAN 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

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4pawrule Trial Secretary Services

159 Warrenton Street Rockport, ME 04856

Robin Ohrt

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.

EVENT COMMITTEE

Cheryl Morgan, Arlene Collins, Katherine Dattoma, Heather Ciribassi St. Mary, Diane Patterson and all of the members of the Nutmeg Border Collie Club

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Mark Giles,19 Sheldon Rd, Derry, NH 03038 (#106101) (All Master Classes) Lisa Loomis, 124 Fieldstone Drive, Windsor, CT 06095 (#113093) (All Novice, Open, T2B and FAST 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	
Third entry of same dog, same day	
(Includes AKC Recording fee of \$3.50 for each 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

FAST (All levels) Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Excellent/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday: Small to Tall

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

Please consult the AKC Reguations 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

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment, FEO is only offered in 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).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible, Toys may not leave the handler's hand, Toys that roll freely cannot 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 Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On 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.

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 offficial 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 plese visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

MOVE UPS

For the Saturday Trial: Monday, February 26, 2024 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 **FEBRUARY 17, 2024** at **6:00PM (EST)** The waiting list will be active until its deadline-**Monday, February 26, 2024 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 actof 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 strickly prohibited.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

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 agility arena, you may eat in the kitchen.
- Dogs are NOT permitted in the kitchen/front lobby.
- No grooming in the Fieldhouse
- 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

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/.

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

Special Rate: \$109/night PLUS \$12 pet fee per room per night

https://www.bestwestern.com/en US/book/hotel-rooms.07025.html?groupId=7Z1HD9K6

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

Exhibitors are expected to follow facility rules and COVID 19 guidelines. Indoor crating and seating will be permitted but all guidelines and instructions must be followed.

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.

I-91North: 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.

NORTHFORD, CT



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Nutmeg Border Collie Club

Opens: January 10, 2024 at 8AM(EST). Closes: February 17, 2024 at 6PM(EST) SAT., MARCH 2, 2024 FAST STD JWW	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 Americ 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 refu
SUN., MARCH 3, 2024 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 each run) ENTRY MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT.	this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their member directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and a provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, a any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have be 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 n any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.
IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED	Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned part harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of
Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes Circle one jump height Circle class selections Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed) REGULAR Classes 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24C" 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"	aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by a person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the sa may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of the employees, agents, or any other person. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLA ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE A
STD NovA NovB Open Exc Master JWW NovA NovB Open Exc Master FAST NovA NovB Open Exc Master FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP FAST NovP OpenP ExcP MasterP	AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVI OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVI PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIR BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICI
T2B T2B T2B	AND GUIDELINES. INSTRUCTIONS
Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW This Dog Needs To Be Measured Yes No SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS BREED VARIETY CALL NAME	Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice heig division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs who measure into the 2 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.
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)	All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running. If measured by the Judge record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor
AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Registration # below DATE OF BIRTH	responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.
ILP NO. PAL NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	 Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dog should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY BREEDER	Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number 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 factor of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?
DAM	SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.
ACTUAL OWNERS	SIGN HERE X
OWNERS ADDRESS	Telephone Number:
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4	Email Address: New Ema
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

In Case of Emergency - Name: _