

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

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

FEO is offered at these trials
#2023625104, #2023625105



New England Sporting Group Association

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Saturday, August 26, 2023

All STD/JWW classes plus FAST

Sunday, August 27, 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 21, 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:

FRIDAY, August 11, 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.

HIGH IN TRIAL SPORTING DOG - AWARDED SATURDAY

High in Trial will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Sporting Dog in Master Standard on Saturday.
If there is a tie, highest YPS will be used to determine winner.

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: Sandy Moody, 26853 E Trap Pond Rd, Georgetown, DE 19947-5718



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 New England Sporting Group Association

PresidentChristine Calcinari
Treasurer..... Margaret Farone
Secretary... PO Box 98, 338 Jennison Rd, Wendell, MA 01379..... Linda Gagnon

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Margaret Farone
95 Four Rod Road
Kensington, CT 06037
860-828-6632
CRKGSP@aol.com

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 **NESGA** 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.

EVENT COMMITTEE

Margaret Farone, Christine Calcinari, Bill Farone, Anne Angelastro, Fred Calcinari and all of the members of the New England Sport Group Assoc.

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Sandy Moody (#94039)
26853 E Trap Pond Rd, Georgetown, DE
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

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| 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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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.

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: Small to Tall. FAST (all jump heights together), Excellent/Master Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard, Excellent/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday: Tall to Small. 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

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 |
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| 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 21, 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 **FRIDAY, August 11, 2023 at 6:00PM (EST)** The waiting list will be active until its deadline- **Monday, August 21, 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. NESGA 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 day for bitches unable to compete for that reason. The trial secretary must receive written notification 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. NESGA 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.

NESGA 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 NESGA 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:

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| 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.

HIGH IN TRIAL SPORTING DOG - AWARDED SATURDAY

A canvas tote bag sporting the NESGA logo will be awarded to the Highest Scoring Sporting Dog in Master Standard on Saturday. If there is a tie, highest YPS will be used to determine winner.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

The **NESGA**, **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 front lobby where the kitchen is.
- 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.
- If your dog eliminates in the facility there will be a \$25 fee payable to The Fieldhouse.
- 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.

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
Use this link for special rate of \$129.00 PLUS \$12 per room pet fee per night
https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.07025.html?groupId=X23SA6V4 OR REFER TO 4PAWRULE BLOCK WHEN BOOKING

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.

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/>.

RV PARKING

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



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

NORTHFORD, CT

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
NEW ENGLAND SPORTING GROUP ASSOCIATION

Opens: June 21, 2023 at 8AM(EST). Closes: August 11, 2023 at 6PM(EST)

SATURDAY, August 26, 2023 [] FAST [] STD [] JWW
SUNDAY, August 27, 2023 [] T2B [] STD [] JWW

Make Checks Payable to: NESGA.

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

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes: 8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C"
PREFERRED Classes: 4", 8", 12", 16", 20"
STD, JWW, FAST, T2B options with Nov, Open, Exc, Master, Premier checkboxes

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

This dog needs to be measured: [] Yes [] No
BREED, AKC® NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY
DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (List 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...

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...

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 Partners ProgramSM 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.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: [] New Email []

Email: []

In Case of Emergency - Name: [] Phone #: []