

## PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

### ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

**ENTRIES OPEN Wednesday November 22, 2023, at 12pm (EDST).** All entries received before this date will be returned. Then all other entries will be processed first received. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON Wednesday January 10th, 2024 at 6pm (EDST)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

## TACONIC HILLS KENNEL CLUB

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Saturday, January 20, 2024

Event #2024169801

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Event #2024169802

**The Fieldhouse Agility Center**

**At Carriage Stone Farm LLC**

**15 Augur Rd Northford CT 06472**

**ENTRY LIMITS – 350 per day**

**330 Feel The Rush Online Program. 20 Mail in Entries**

**Ring Size: 100'w x 100'L - Indoors, Synthetic Turf**

**Trial Hours: All days – 7:00am to 7:00pm**

**JUDGE: Sangie Brooks**

ISC STD & Jww will be designed by [Vendula Hausnerova](#)

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### 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 Executive Secretary



## OFFICERS OF THKC

President – Megan Woods

Vice President – Audrey Woods

Treasurer – Patricia Murphy

Secretary – Jeanne Gurnis

AKC Delegate – Marylyn Degregorio

## TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

Patty Murphy

16 Apple Bee Farm Lane, Conton On Hudson NY

(914) 393-0445 pmurphycpa@aol.com

## EVENT COMMITTEE - THKC

Patty Murphy, Arlene Collins, Lisa Maturo, Tamara Lazars, Nancy Andrysiak, Laura Simonelli, Mary Nottingham and all present club members of the THKC

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Middletown – Pieper Memorial (24/7)

730 Randolph Rd Middletown CT

860-347-8387

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.

## TRIAL SECRETARY

Guylaine Doyon – Feel The Rush

5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

860-214-8311

bebedoyon@gmail.com

www.feeltherushtrials.com

## JUDGE

Sangie Brooks (111285)

4102 Crestwood Dr Garland TX 75043

sangiebrooks@att.net

**EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911**

**Judging starts: at 8:00am**

**Classes will run in the below order unless the club committee finds it necessary to make an adjustment.**

**A, B and Preferred**

<b>Saturday 24C - 4</b>	
Ring 1 8:00am	
ISC STD - A3	
Premier STD	
EX/M STD	
Open STD	
Novice STD	
Ex/M JWW	
Open JWW	
Novice JWW	
<b>Sunday 4 – 24C</b>	
Ring 1 8:00am	
ISC JWW - A3	
Premier JWW	
Ex/M JWW	
Open JWW	
Novice JWW	
EX/M STD	
Open STD	
Novice STD	

**The Fieldhouse Covid Protocols, will be in accordance with State regulations at the time of the trial but the club and facility reserve the right to add precautions in place**



**\*\* ALL DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER PREMIER \*\***

**Effective June 1, 2018 - Premier class has a single class level.**

**Dogs eligible to enter Novice, Open, Excellent or Master level classes may enter Premier Class**

Please consult the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description & eligibility for entry into these classes. Exhibitor is fully responsible for entering dog in correct class/height divisions. Dogs running in lower or higher height division than eligible will be eliminated. **AKC Regulations for Agility Trials** - All exhibitors should obtain a copy by contacting American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate drive – Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone 919-233-9767, by email [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

**ENTRY FEES PER TRIAL (includes AKC recording fees)**

First entry each dog - \$27

Second entry same dog/same day - \$20

Third & Fourth entry same dog/same day - \$20

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Guylaine Doyon, Trial Secretary,**  
**5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074**

Please make checks or money order payable to **Feel The Rush**

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. **Express mail & overnight entries must include signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.** All questions and inquiries may be directed to **Guylaine Doyon / [bebedoyon@gmail.com](mailto:bebedoyon@gmail.com) / phone 860-214-8311.**

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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each check.

**REFUNDS - After closing date but prior to start of trial:**

**Refund requests for bitches in season. These must include a veterinarian's to be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the day of the trial. After the close of entries, \$7.00 per run will be withheld from refunds.** Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons and conditions listed above) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any cause beyond control of organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the trial Committee.

## DOGS 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), or AKC Canine Partners listing number, approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are 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 months of age are strictly prohibited from trial grounds.

## COURSE WALK-THROUGHS 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. Warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if dog has valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, dogs must be available for measuring prior to start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. Owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. **THKC** has no responsibility for providing service through public address system or stewards or runners for purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into ring when required. The club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on Official AKC Entry Form.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & LIABILITY

Safety of dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of event committee, be asked to leave show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. **THKC and FTR Trial Secretary Services** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. **THKC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **THKC** or any official thereof. **All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.**

## OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on Synthetic Turf. Ring size will be 105 W x 100 L

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dog's Height at Withers	REGULAR	PREFERRED
11 inches and under	8"	4"
14 inches and under	12"	8"
18 inches and under at the withers	16"	12"
22 inches and under at the withers	20"	16"
Over 22 inches	24"	20"

**24C"** 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.

## MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION.

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process.

Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores. **MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION Simplified Jump Height Card Process**

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. For more information please visit [http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump\\_height\\_card.cfm](http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm)

## Taconic Hills Kennel - 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 Ribbon

All dogs earning a MACH, PACH or PAX will receive a commemorative rosette/bar. ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED If both a PACH & PAX are earned, only one ribbon/bar will be presented

## 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.*

### Clarion Hotel & Suites

2260 Whitney Ave., Hamden, CT 06518 ..... (203) 288-3831

### Best Western Plus-North Haven

201 Washington Ave., North Haven, CT 06473..... (203) 239-6700

### Baymont Inn & Suites

3 Business Park Dr., Branford, CT 06405..... (203) 488-4991

### Hawthorne Suites

1151 East Main St, Meriden, CT 06450 ..... (203) 379-5048

### La Quinta Inn and Suites Wyndham

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

### Homewood Suites

90 Miles Drive Wallingford, CT 06492..... (203) 284-2600

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

### The Fieldhouse

**15 Augur Road, Northford, CT 06472**

FROM RT. 91 SOUTH: Take Exit 14 for East Center Street toward CT150/Wallingford. Turn left on East Center Street. Turn right onto Northford Road and continue onto Woods Hill Road. Turn right onto CT-17 South. Continue onto CT-22 East. Turn right on Augur Road. FROM

RT. 91 NORTH: Take Exit 9 for Montowese Avenue. Turn right on Montowese Avenue. Take slight left on Middletown Avenue. Turn right onto Half Mile Road and continue onto Augur Road Extension. Turn left on Totoket Road. Turn right on Augur Road.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

There will be **crating** inside the building. The facility site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates.

The **Taconic Hills Kennel Club and Feel The Rush** will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site

NO FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED.

RV Parking - Dry camping for \$25 per night email Toby at [info@fieldhouseagility.com](mailto:info@fieldhouseagility.com) to reserve your spot

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.

## WAIT LIST INFORMATION

**THKC** is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on the club's wait list. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior on **Wednesday January 10 at 6PM EST**. Any entries withdrawn that are received by **Wednesday January 10 at 6PM EST** that are replaced by a wait list entry will receive a full refund for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off wait list into the trial by **Monday January 15, 2024, at 6pm EST** will receive a full refund. (Trial Secretary will destroy entry and check).

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES (ISC):**

This event is **NOT** World Team Qualifying Event

The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (<http://www.akc.org>)

ISC Standard & Jumpers courses are designed by Vendula Hausnerova will be judged by Craig Josling. They will be A3 level courses

**Eligibility:**

This class is open to dogs that are eligible to compete in AKC agility trials. **There is a Preferred Option for ISC;** dogs may enter at their preferred jump height.

**Jump Heights:**

Dogs may be entered in their regular jump heights and their preferred height. Only those dogs running in the 12" & 16" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) or any dog entering the 24" jump height will be eligible for their score to count towards the qualification to the World Team Tryouts. The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- Small (12" jump height) - for dogs measuring 13 ¾" or less at the withers
- Medium (16" jump height) - for dogs measuring more than 13 ¾" but less than 16 7/8" at the withers
- Intermediate (20" jump height) – for does measuring more than 16 7/8 but less than 18.89
- Large (24" jump height) – for dogs measuring over 18.89 at the withers

**Who can enter:** The Premier & ISC Freedom Cup is open to any dogs who is eligible to run AKC courses in their regular & preferred height

**THKC ISC – RIBBONS**

Ribbons will be awarded in each jump height in **each class:**

First Place .....	Rose
Second Place.....	Brown
Third Place.....	Light Green
Fourth Place.....	Gray

## FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

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

## MOVE UP

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at request of owner because of dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run the day preceding the event.

All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements. Move ups prior to trial date, must be received in writing (email acceptable) by **Monday January 10th, 2024 at 6pm EST. Trial secretary will acknowledge receipt of all move-ups & corrections to entries.**

## AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

**Do not send this form to AKC. Send / Email to the Trial Secretary  
USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY**

Date: Breed: Sex:

Dog's AKC Registration Name:

Dog's AKC #

Dog's Call Name:

Move Entry to Agility Class: (Circle One) / Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Regular FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred FAST	Open	Excellent	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name:

Handlers Name:

Signature of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved

Time Received

Date



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
TACONIC HILLS KC – The Fieldhouse

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org

SATURDAY JANUARY 20 STD JWW Prem STD ISC STD
SUNDAY JANUARY 21 STD JWW Prem JWW ISC JWW

1st Run-\$27 / 2nd Run-\$20 / 3rd & 4th Run- \$20 / per dog per TRIAL

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Checks payable to FEEL THE RUSH

Entries open November 22, 2023 Noon /Entries close January 10, 2024 6pm

Mail to: Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement Choose Either Reg OR Preferred

Classes

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

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C).

ISC Jump Height – choose 1: regular AKC height (above), or FCI/ISC 12" FCI/ISC 16" FCI/ISC 20" FCI/ISC 24"

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO., PAL NO., PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & 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.

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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...

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...

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...

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. 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?

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: