

**DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING TO THE ENTRY FORM**

**ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED**

**ENTRIES open on July 31, 2023, at 8:00 AM** EST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

**ENTRIES CLOSE ON, September 12, 2023, at 11:00 PM** 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.

**PREMIUM LIST**

*AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS*

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program <sup>SM</sup>

**Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association**  
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



**September 22, 2023** Event # 2023471217

**September 23, 2023** Event # 2023471218

**September 24, 2023** Event # 2023471219

**Smokey Mountain Event Center ("SMEC")**  
(formerly known as Haywood County Fairgrounds)  
758 Crabtree Rd, Waynesville, NC 28785

**CLASSES OFFERED & ENTRY LIMITS**

**Friday** – All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, T2B & Premier Std & JWW

**Saturday** - All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, T2B & Premier Std & JWW

**Sunday** - All Levels STD, JWW, T2B & Premier Std & JWW

Entries limited to 700 runs per day, 1<sup>st</sup> received basis.

Under cover on packed dirt; Two 93' X 95' Rings

**Trial Hours:** 7:am to 7pm

**Judging** to begin no earlier than 8am on all days

**Judges:**

Catherine Nelson & Pamela Sturtz

**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 THE WESTERN CAROLINA DOG FANCIERS ASSOCIATION**

President:	Joy Carpenter
Vice President	Gloria Ogdahl
Secretary:	Christy Swanton, 73 Juniper Ln, Waynesville, NC 28785
Treasurer:	Dianna Bragg

TRIAL CHAIRPERSONS	TRIAL SECRETARY
<b>Nancy Davis</b> 720 Woodbine Road Waynesville, NC 28785 828-734-3184 <a href="mailto:crecomfort@bellsouth.net">crecomfort@bellsouth.net</a> Co-chair: Christy Swanton 73 Juniper Lane Waynesville, NC 28785 <a href="mailto:christyswanton@gmail.com">christyswanton@gmail.com</a>	<b>Tina Eastman,</b> Sunrise Agility LLC PO Box 1022 York, SC 29745 843-271-2711 <a href="mailto:Sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com">Sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.sunriseagility.com">www.sunriseagility.com</a>

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

*Joy Carpenter, Gloria Ogdahl, Dianna Bragg, Sue Kidder, Connie Sovie, Jane Finneran, Margo Gray*

**WC DFA Web site - [www.wcdfa.org](http://www.wcdfa.org) or [www.sunriseagility.com](http://www.sunriseagility.com)**

**Please check the websites for trial information and updates**

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS	
Catherine Nelson #26739 Grantsburg, WI	Pamela Sturtz #16328 Afton, NY

**VETERINARIANS ON CALL**

**Haywood Animal Emergency @ Junaluska Animal Hospital**  
3248 Asheville Rd. (Bus. US 23), Waynesville, NC (828) 452-1478 (1.4 miles from show site)  
6:00 pm – 10:00 PM M-F, 8:30 am 10:00 PM Sat/Sun  
From show site: left onto Crabtree Rd., continue under US19/74 overpass, road becomes Business US 23/Asheville Rd., go past Lowes, clinic on left

**After 10:00 PM: Med-Vet Asheville**  
677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 665-4399

**Open 24 Hours: Veterinary Emergency Group**  
1856 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC 28803 (828) 470-7802

**Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.**

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police, Haywood County  
**911**

## CLASSES OFFERED

FRIDAY Small to Tall	SATURDAY Tall to Small	SUNDAY Small to Tall
Ring 1: Pam Sturtz	Ring 1: Cathy Nelson	Ring 1: Pam Sturtz
Premier STD Master/Exc STD Open STD Novice STD Time 2 Beat	Premier STD Master/Exc STD Open STD Novice STD Time 2 Beat	Premier STD Master/Exc STD Open STD Novice STD
Ring 2: Cathy Nelson	Ring 2: Pam Sturtz	Ring 2: Cathy Nelson
Master FAST Nov/Open FAST Novice JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW	Master FAST Nov/Open FAST Novice JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW	Time 2 Beat Novice JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW

Judging will start no earlier than 8 a.m. each day—Please see Final Confirmation and Trial Information for actual Start times, available a few days after the trial closes.

**NOTE: IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE HEIGHT-CONFLICTS IN MASTER STANDARD AND MASTER JWW, THE HEIGHT RUN ORDER IN THE STD OR JWW RING MAY BE ADJUSTED. SEE PRELIMINARY TIMELINE IN THE PREMIUM FOR EXPECTED CHANGES. ACTUAL RUN ORDER FOR MASTER STD & JWW WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN THE FINAL CONFIRMATION.**

NOV/OPEN FAST Class course will be nested and not require a rebuild: It is anticipated that Open and Novice FAST will walk together and run all Novice then all Open (unless numbers are such that 2 walks are required). Master/Excellent FAST will walk then run.

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 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 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 in these regulations 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 (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY

**Daily Entry Fees: \$20.00 per run**

Fees include AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for each first entry of each dog each day & \$3.00 for each additional entry of same dog each day.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a **PRINTED** e-mail address on the entry form. If you need a paper confirmation and would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your entry.

**Mail entry form and fees to:**

**Tina Eastman, trial secretary, WCDFFA  
Sunrise Agility LLC,  
P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745**

**DO NOT STAPLE CHECK (OR ANYTHING ELSE) TO ENTRY FORM!**

**Make check payable to WCDFFA**

**All entries, requests for move-up, etc. are promptly responded to. If you do not receive a response within 72 hours, (weekends excepted) please email Tina.**

**Checks payable to: Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association or WCDFFA.** No entries will be accepted by email, phone, or fax. No entries will be accepted by hand delivery for the first 24 hours after opening date and time.. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Correct payment (check made out to the club) must accompany all entries. Inquiries may be directed to Tina Eastman at [sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com](mailto:sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com) No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted that 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 \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded

## ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

**Vouchers cannot be used for online entry but must be enclosed with mailed entry.**

Any WCDFFA voucher dated 2018 or later will be honored for this trial. Volunteer Vouchers earned at the 2023 trial will have no expiration date.

**You may enter this trial online using LabTested Online**

<https://www.labtestedonline.com/>

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 35% online entries and 65% paper entries (560 runs/trial day). If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Effective 1/2/18, the 26-inch jump height division is replaced by the 24-Choice jump height division.

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

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.
<b>8"</b>	<b>4"</b>	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
<b>12"</b>	<b>8"</b>	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
<b>16"</b>	<b>12"</b>	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
<b>20"</b>	<b>16"</b>	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
<b>24"</b>	<b>20"</b>	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers Regular Dogs may <b>NOT</b> be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under
<b>24C"</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<u>Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers</u> <b>Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice</b>

**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" or 24C 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.

**AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**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/>.**

**OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS**

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Under cover arena on packed dirt. 24" spaced weave poles; Rubber contacts, plastic jumps with single moveable jump-cups, displaceable tire, and electronic timers two 93' x 95' rings.

**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. No umbrellas allowed on course during walk-throughs.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will 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.

**RINGSIDE** - Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the 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. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

**NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS**

The safety of the dogs 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. It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

**This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.**

**ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND – MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY**

**Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within 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.

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Jump height cards are **NOT** required to be submitted with the entry form. However, the jump height box on the entry form **MUST** be filled in and an **ESTIMATED** height at the withers **MUST** be provided.

**ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)**

As of January 1, 2021,

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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**

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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run. Judges can stop a run at any time

## DOG FRIENDLY HOTELS AND OTHER ACCOMMODATIONS

The area surrounding our trial is unique in that we have very few "chain" hotels. Many of the facilities listed below are locally owned and very individual in their appearance and amenities. Please contact hotel(s) for information.

**We have not made arrangements with any hotels but provide this information for your convenience. Please check online for the best prices for hotels and pet policies. Waynesville is a tourist area and September is tourist season, so make reservations early! Also check Airbnb and Vrbo websites for vacation rental homes in the area.**

### Waynesville (less than 10 miles from trial site/NC zip code 28786)

- Econolodge**, 232 Phillips Rd., US 23/74 Exit 102).....(828) 246-6201  
\$25/night pet fee; max. of 2 pets under 25#; \$40/night pet fee over 40#
- Deer Country Vacation Cabins**, 124 Borges Lane .....(828) 400-7597  
www.deercountry.com, \$130-\$170, maximum 2 pets, no pet fee for show Moose
- Crossing Log Cabins**, 2771 Old Balsam Road .....(828)452-2550  
www.moosecrossing.com \$15/dog per night, up to 50#

### Maggie Valley (less than 10 miles from trial site/NC zip code 28751)

- Cozy Creek Cottages**, 163 Moody Farm Road .....(828) 926-1231  
\$40/night pet fee, limit 2 dogs. \$105-140 depending on cabin size
- Meadowlark Motel**, 2878 Soco Road .....(828) 926-1717  
\$40 one-time pet fee  
[www.meadowlarkmotel.com](http://www.meadowlarkmotel.com)
- Five Star Inn**, 2474 Soco Road .....(828) 926-3816  
\$89 per night, 3 pet friendly rooms, no pet fee  
[www.fivestarinnc.com](http://www.fivestarinnc.com)
- Creekwood Village** .....(828) 926-3321  
www.creekwoodresort.com Rates vary, 10% trial discount (mention), \$10/day pet fee  
Canton (less than 10 miles from trial site/NC zip code 28716)
- America's Best Value inn**, 1963 Champion Dr. .... (828) 648-0300  
www.americasbestvalueinn.com \$20/night pet fee, limit two/room
- Crabtree Retrievers Bed and Breakfast**, ..... (828) 508-4448  
[www.crabtreeretrievers.com](http://www.crabtreeretrievers.com)

- Cross Creek RV Park**, 69 Georgia Lane .....(828) 926-1183  
\$75-\$110/night, full hookup, cable; free WiFi in pavilion; no charge for dogs but check on numbers allowed, fenced in dog park on site

### Candler (approx. 20-25 miles from trial site/NC zip code 28715)

- Days Inn**, 2551 Smoky Park Hwy, Candler (I-40 Exit 37) .....(828) 667-9321  
\$15 pet fee/night. 2 dogs max/ room
- Asheville (approx.. 20-25 miles from trial site/NC zip code 28806)
- Red Roof Inn**, 16 Crowell Rd., Asheville (I-40 Exit 44) .....(828) 667-9803  
no pet fees; up to two dogs/room

## RV INFORMATION AND RESERVATION DETAILS

### Please note:

**Due to a conflicting event in the exhibit halls on Saturday, there will be NO RV sites with electrical hookups for this trial.**

Please park with sufficient distance between rigs to maintain comfort and safety.

### For sites in the Meadow:

Please complete RV Reservation form and return with payment by check payable to WCDFA to Nancy Davis, WCDFA 720 Woodbine Road, Waynesville, NC 28785.

Windshield tags for paid parking will be available at the arena on Thursday afternoon after 2pm, and at the Awards table on Friday.

Deadline for reservations 9/16/22.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND RV RESERVATIONS TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY.

Name		
Address		
Cell Phone #		
RV Description		
# Nights @ \$10	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	Amount Enclosed \$ _____

## CAMPING

Tent camping is free but tents are NOT allowed in the barns, nor can you use electricity from the barns because these facilities are not included in our rental contract.

### RV or Tent camping questions:

Please contact Nancy Davis at  
crecomfort@bellsouth.net or (828)734-3184

**VENDOR INFORMATION**

**Vendor spots are available.**

If interested, please contact Connie Sovie

conniesovie@gmail.com

954-999-7143

10 X 10 \$30/day or \$75/3 days

**VOLUNTEERS**

**We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!**

Volunteers receive snacks, drinks and vouchers good for \$\$ wholesome food at the concessions stand, \$\$ off future WCDFa trial entries, or for shopping at our vendors.

Our online volunteer signup link will be available on Sunrise Agility's website for you to sign up once the trial is closed.

<https://sunriseagility.com/2022/10/09/september-22-24-akc-western-carolina-dog-fanciers-association/>

**FOOD VENDOR**

Delicious food options for breakfast and lunch will once again be provided by Lenoir Creek Beef & Bakery.

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**Craft Fair**

**On Saturday there will be a Craft Fair in both the upper buildings at the fairgrounds.**

Maybe a chance to combine your agility fun with some early Christmas shopping?

**MOVE UP REQUESTS**

Move ups must be sent in writing (e-mail is acceptable and preferred--NO TEXTS OR INSTANT MESSAGES) to the Trial Secretary for **the Friday, September 22, 2023 trial, no later than Monday, September 18 by 6:00 PM.** Move ups from Friday to Saturday, Saturday to Sunday, must be logged on the Move-Up sheet at the trial site no later than 15 minutes after the last class on Friday and Saturday, respectively. Sooner is better than later, so please do your move-up as soon as possible at the trial. **No emailed move ups will be processed after move-ups have closed on Monday Sept. 18 at 6 p.m.**

**BIS AND DOG INJURY REFUND**

**Bitches in season** will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with a bitch entered, which is in season on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run processing fee (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. **Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary** no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the first day of the trial (Friday, September 23).

**Injury/Illness** – AKC does not require clubs to offer any refund for dogs that are pulled after closing for injury/illness. However, as a courtesy to our exhibitors WCDFa offers a partial refund if a request for refund with required documentation is presented to trial secretary **as defined here:** "Dogs that cannot compete prior to the set of trials due to an injury/illness will be given a partial refund minus processing fees of \$7.00 per run. A written vet letter (on office letterhead **must be in the hands of the trial secretary** no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the first day of the trials (Friday, September 23). (Letters from chiropractors and massage therapists are not valid.)" **Injuries/illness to handlers are excluded from this policy.**



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

**IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!**  
**Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association**

**Opens:** July 31, 2023 @ 10:00am **Closes:** September 12, 2023 @ 6:00pm

**Daily Entry Fee:** \$18 per run

09/22/23	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW
09/23/23	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW
09/24/23	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> T2B	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM STD	<input type="checkbox"/> PREM JWW
	Fri. Fees: \$		Sat Fees: \$		Sun Fees: \$	
	<b>Total Fees: \$</b>					

**Per day: 1 run \$18, 2 runs \$36, 3 runs \$54, 4 runs \$72, 5 runs \$90, 6 runs \$108**

**Checks payable to: WCDFA (DO NOT STAPLE TO ENTRY FORM)**

**Mail to:** Tina Eastman, Trial Secretary, Sunrise Agility LLC, P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745

### Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes								
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"				
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Pm	Std	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	Prm	Std
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Prm	JW	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	Prm	JW
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master			FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP		
T2B	T2B							T2B	T2BP					

**This Dog Needs To Be Measured**  Yes  No      **SEX** \_\_\_\_\_      **HEIGHT AT WITHERS** \_\_\_\_\_

**BREED** \_\_\_\_\_      **VARIETY** \_\_\_\_\_      **CALL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available at [www.akc.org](http://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. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been 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 near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

### 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" 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.

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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> 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?

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

**SIGN HERE X** \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  New email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_