

POTC AKC AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 21 – 23, 2006

Hello everyone, and welcome to the 5th Annual Parkersburg Obedience Training Club Spring Agility Trials... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see all of you again in October (check www.furrydogs.com for updates to this and future trials)! You will find confirmation sheets for your entries included in this mailing; please review them carefully and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Also note that any move-ups are due no later than **noon on Monday, April 17th**.

Below you will find the ring assignments and running schedule for the weekend. Please plan your arrival accordingly (allow 5-10 minutes to get to the show site once you exit from I-77); also many of you were generous enough to volunteer your time to work at our trial; you will also receive a worker assignment schedule in email or paper mail so that you can plan your weekend.

→ Note new Friday start time: Judging will begin at 11am instead of 10am! ☺ ←

We will be offering FAST class run-thrus on Saturday after the completion of STD – sign up on Saturday!

Trial Statistics (excluding changes and move-ups):

Friday

Ring 1 (Standard – Elger)							Total: 131
Class	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
ExB	19	19	19	17	2		76
ExBP		-	1	1	2	-	4
ExA	5	6	4	1	-		16
ExAP		1	-	-	-	-	1
Open	3	6	5	2	-		16
OpenP		-	1	-	-	1	2
NovB	-	3	3	3	-		9
NovA	1	-	-	4	-		5
NovP		1	1	-	-	-	2

Ring 2 (JWW-Beck)							Total: 138
Class	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
Open	3	6	4	1	-		14
OpenP		1	1	-	-	-	2
NovB	-	4	5	3	-		12
NovA	1	-	-	4	-		5
NovP		1	1	-	-	-	2
ExB	21	18	19	19	2		79
ExBP		-	1	2	3	-	6
ExA	5	5	4	2	-		16
ExAP		1	-	-	-	1	2

Saturday

Ring 1 (Standard – Beck)							Total: 207
Class	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
ExB	21	27	26	24	4		102
ExBP		-	1	2	2	-	5
ExA	10	8	6	1	-		25
ExAP		2	-	1	1	-	4
Open	8	9	6	3	1		27
OpenP		-	2	1	1	-	4
NovB	2	7	4	5	1		19
NovA	1	3	1	4	1		10
NovP		4	3	2	2	-	11

Ring 2 (JWW-Elger)							Total: 215
Class	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
Open	6	11	3	2	1		23
OpenP		1	2	1	1	-	5
NovB	3	8	7	5	1		24
NovA	1	2	1	4	1		9
NovP		6	3	1	2	-	12
ExB	23	27	27	26	4		107
ExBP		-	1	1	3	-	5
ExA	10	6	6	2	-		24
ExAP		2	-	2	1	1	6

Sunday

Ring 1 (Standard-Elger)							Total: 191
Class	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
ExB	22	25	23	22	5		97
ExBP		-	1	2	2	-	5
ExA	9	7	5	1	-		22
ExAP		2	-	1	1	-	4
Open	6	9	3	3	1		22
OpenP		-	2	-	1	1	4
NovB	3	6	4	3	1		17
NovA	1	3	1	2	1		8
NovP		5	3	2	2	-	12

Ring 2 (JWW-Beck)							Total: 196
Class	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
Open	5	10	2	2	1		20
OpenP		2	2	1	1	-	6
NovB	4	7	5	3	1		20
NovA	1	2	1	2	1		7
NovP		5	3	1	2	-	11
ExB	24	26	24	24	5		103
ExBP		-	1	1	3	-	5
ExA	8	5	3	2	-		18
ExAP		2	-	2	1	1	6

International Sweepstakes

Class	Day	Judge	26"	18"	14"	Tot
ISC-Standard	Friday	Beck	8	8	3	19
ISC-JWW	Saturday	Elger	8	8	3	19

Check-in: Those exhibitors who sent in all their height cards and have no other special check-in requirements will find their armbands at the check-in table. Exhibitor catalogs will be available at the Registration table starting Thursday evening during pre-trial setup. If you do not find your armbands at the table, please see the Trial Secretary (this will be true for anyone who did not send a height card for one or more of their dogs) or Registration attendant at the trial.

Measuring: If you did not submit a copy of a jump height card (indicated on your confirmation page), please bring your card to the check-in table or be prepared to have your dog measured **prior to running** - please plan to allow some extra time to do this prior to the start of judging. Friday Saturday & Sunday, we will have VMOs present – all dogs w/o a height card **MUST** be measured. They will be measuring from 10-11 AM on Friday and 7-7:45am Saturday, and at other times as their own trial schedules allow.

Schedule

Ring 1 (Std)

10:30 Ex Std walkthrough
10:50 Ex Std briefing
11:00 Ex Std judging begins
followed by Open/OpP Std walkthrough & judging
followed by Novice Obstacle Familiarization
followed by Novice B/A/Pref Std walkthrough & judging
followed by ISC Std walkthrough & judging (Friday only)

Ring 1 (Std)

7:30 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref Std walkthrough
7:50 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref Std briefing
8:00 Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref Std judging begins
followed by Open/OpP Std walkthrough & judging
followed by Novice Obstacle Familiarization
followed by Novice B/A/Pref Std walkthrough & judging

Friday

Ring 2 (JWW)

10:30 Open/OpP JWW walkthrough
10:50 Open/OpP briefing
11:00 Open/OpP judging begins
followed by NovB/A/Pref JWW walkthrough & judging
followed by Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref JWW walk & judging

Sat/Sun

Ring 2 (JWW)

7:30 Open/OpP JWW walkthrough
7:50 Open/OpP JWW briefing
8:00 Open/OpP JWW judging begins
followed by NovB/A/Pref JWW walkthrough & judging
followed by Ex B/B Pref/A/A Pref JWW walk & judging
followed by ISC JWW walk & judging (Saturday only)

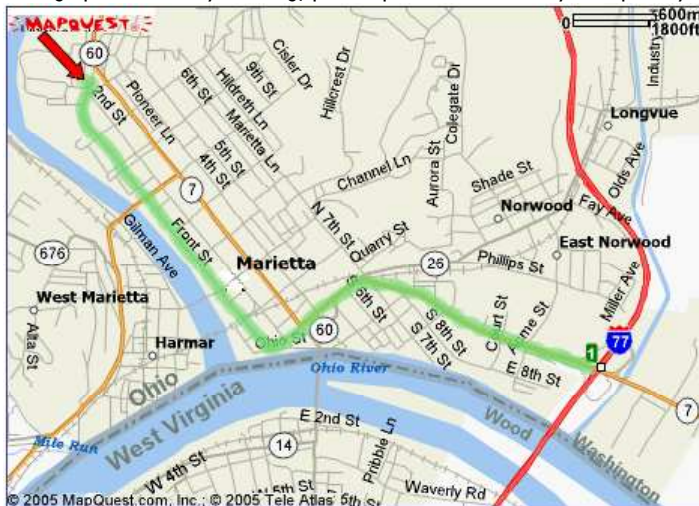
****Lunch breaks to be taken at the judges' discretion****

- Novice B, A, and Preferred will run together by height in that order, as will Open & Open Pref; and ExB, ExBP, ExA & ExAP.
- Running order: 24" to 4" all three days
- Excellent will be split into at least 2 walkthroughs (breakpoint not yet determined). Walk-throughs may be further split.
- There will be an obstacle familiarization for Novice dogs held prior to the Novice Standard walk-through; each dog will be allowed to perform each contact obstacle one time each, as described in the Premium list and per AKC regs. Collars must meet the requirements of the AKC Agility Regulations; leashes must be clip-type only with no attachments (no slip leads).

Show Site Info and Directions:

Food and indoor restrooms will be available at the show site.

Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted; electric hookups available at \$20/day; please contact Trial Chairperson if questions. No dogs may be left unsupervised overnight at the show site, but crates/ex-pens/shelters may be left at the owner's risk. We will be setting up on Thursday evening; please plan to be there by 7:30pm if you plan to set up your equipment that evening.



There is plenty of covered crating space; however, indoor space may be limited. Please see the photos (www.furrydogs.com) of the "covered porch" area surrounding the building.

Please clean up after your dogs! This show is being held at a county fairground. **No dogs are allowed in the restrooms!**

Directions: From N or S, take I-77 to Exit 1 (Marietta), then westward on SR-7 South (Newport Pike) for ~1.1 miles; bear left at the 3-way intersection as road becomes Greene St (SR-60) & continue ~0.5mi to Front St (Hotel Lafayette will be straight ahead). Turn right onto Front; stay in right lane & continue straight for ~1.6 mi; the Fairgrounds will be on your left.

Hotel Info: Many area hotels accept well-mannered dogs and handlers; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify acceptance. Please clean up after your pets at the hotels! They

are considered extensions of the show site, and we have requested these properties to notify us of any problems so that appropriate actions may be taken. The Best Western is closest to the show site; Parkersburg hotels are the farthest (although only ~10 minutes farther). A list is available in the premium.

If you get lost on Friday or Saturday... we will try to remember to have our cell phones turned on (no guarantees!)...

Run fast, run clean!

-The POTC Agility Trial Committee

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