

GRCCO AKC AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 11-12, 2017

Welcome to the Golden Retriever Club of Columbus OH agility trial... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see you again next year (check www.furrydogs.com for updates to this and future trials)! You'll find confirmations for your entries included in this mailing; please review them carefully and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Move-ups are due by **6pm on Monday, March 6th**.

Below you'll find ring assignments and the running schedule for the weekend. Please plan your arrival accordingly; also those of you who generously volunteered to work will receive a worker assignment schedule so that you can plan your weekend.

Check-in: Exhibitors who indicated no need for measurements and have no other special check-in requirements should simply check in on the ringside gate sheets. Everyone should also check the posted "refund due" sheets to see whether you need to pick up a refund check. No armbands will be issued!!

Measuring: If you checked "my dog needs to be measured", please be prepared to have your dog measured **prior to running** - please allow some extra time to do this prior to the start of judging. We expect to have a VMO present all days - all dogs w/o a height card **MUST** be measured.

Schedule

Ring 1 (Std)

7:30 Premier STD walk/briefing
→ 8:00 Premier STD judging begins
followed by Master/Ex walk & judging
followed by Open STD walk & judging
followed by Novice STD walk & judging
followed by Master/Ex FAST walk & judging

Saturday

Ring 2 (JWW)

8:00 Open FAST walk & briefing
→ 8:30 Open FAST judging begins
followed by Novice FAST walk & judging
followed by Novice JWW walk & judging
followed by Open JWW walk & judging
followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging
followed by Premier JWW walk & judging

Ring 1 (Std)

7:30 Master/Ex STD walk/briefing
8:00 Master/Ex STD judging begins
followed by Open STD walk & judging
followed by Novice STD walk & judging

Sunday

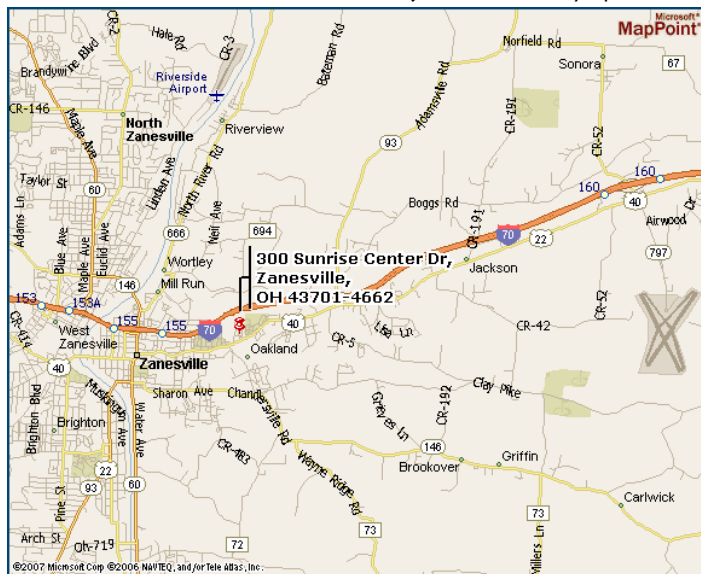
Ring 2 (JWW)

8:00 Novice JWW walk/briefing
8:30 Novice JWW judging begins
followed by Open JWW walk & judging
followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging

followed by: T2B (ring & height order will be determined at show to most efficiently complete the class)

- Running order: **4" to 26"** all three days
- STD & JWW & FAST: Novice B, A, and NovP will run **together by height** in that order, as will Open & Open Pref; Mas, MasP, Ex & ExP; and Prem & PremP
- Mas/Exc STD/JWW will be split into 5 walkthroughs (4/8, 12, 16, 20, 24/26) minimum. FAST & Nov/Open STD/JWW will not be split by height.
- **IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A CONFLICT - THEN PLEASE WALK &/or RUN WITH AN EARLIER HEIGHT!** (or be prepared to sacrifice your firstborn...)

Show Site Info and Directions (Fieldhouse Family Sports & Wellness Center, 300 Sunrise Ctr, Zanesville OH 43701):



Food and indoor restrooms will be available at the show site. **Food concessions will operate from 11am-1pm each day at a minimum;** please see the 2nd Special Reminder below for more details!

Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted; please contact Trial Chair if questions. No dogs may be left unsupervised overnight at the site, but crates/ex-pens may be left at the owner's risk. **There will NOT be general crating set up Friday evening. However, if you can help with set-up on Friday evening, please contact Glenn Rawsky (smawsky@furrydogs.com).** We need a **limited** number of workers to help, who will be allowed to set up crates after trial set up is complete. The building will **open at 6:30 AM Saturday morning** for set up. There is plenty of space; however everyone is **REQUIRED** to place a waterproof tarp/mat underneath crates and chairs to protect the track. This will be strictly enforced!! **Please clean up after your dogs!** This show is being held at a private sports facility. **No dogs are allowed in the restrooms!**

Directions:

From the East, take I-70 to Exit 157; turn left (South) on SR-93 for 0.2mi; then turn right (West) onto US-22/US-40. Travel West for 1.1mi; Sunrise Center will be on your right (North).

From the West, take I-70 to Exit 155 for OH-60S/OH-146E. Bear left onto Elberon Ave; go 0.1mi, and turn right (South) onto OH-60S/146E. Travel

0.2mi and turn left (East) onto US-22/US-40. Travel East for 1.2mi; Sunrise Center will be on your left (North).

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 Exit 155 hotels are closest to the show site; Exit 160 hotels are a couple miles further (although only ~5 minutes farther). There are additional hotels ~20 minutes East and West of Zanesville (including a Red Roof). A list is available in the premium and any currently arranged 2016-17 "show rates" are listed on www.furrydogs.com.

This is a preliminary judging schedule which is contingent upon moveup entries not yet received, or when adding waitlisted entries after closing.

Ring 1 (STD + Mas/Exc FAST – Couch) Total: 292									Ring 2 (JWW + Open/Nov FAST – Defilippi) Total: 283										
Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot	SATURDAY	Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot	
STD-Prem	-	3	8	4	18	6	2	41		FAST-Op	-	1	3	4	5	2	-	-	15
STD-M/E	5	21	36	35	56	22	2	177		FAST-Nov	-	-	4	4	7	4	-	-	19
STD-Open	-	-	3	4	3	1	-	11		JWW-Nov	-	-	2	6	8	3	-	-	19
STD-Novice	-	1	2	5	6	4	-	18		JWW-Op	-	-	3	3	3	4	-	-	13
FAST-M/E	1	4	5	10	20	5	-	45		JWW-M/E	5	23	35	35	58	18	2	-	176
									JWW-Prem	-	3	10	6	15	5	2	-	41	

Ring 1 (STD + 16" & 20" T2B – Defilippi) Total: 232									Ring 2 (JWW + 4, 8, 12, 24, 26" T2B – Couch) Total: 225										
Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot	SUNDAY	Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"	Tot	
STD-M/E	6	23	33	39	58	21	1	181		JWW-Nov	-	-	2	3	5	3	-	-	13
STD-Open	-	-	2	2	3	1	-	8		JWW-Op	-	-	1	4	3	4	-	-	12
STD-Novice	-	1	2	4	4	4	-	15		JWW-M/E	6	24	33	36	61	17	1	-	178
T2B				7	21			28		T2B	1	6	6			9	-	-	22

Run fast, run clean!
-The GRCCO Agility Trial Committee

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SPECIAL REMINDER:

Please remember that dogs are to be pottied only in either (a) the areas behind the building, or (b) on the GRASS surfaces in front of the building. Do not let your dogs relieve themselves on any man-made object or surface in either area! (i.e. raised landscaped areas including the shrubs & mulch in them, or parking blocks, bag dispensers, trash cans, ramps, railings, stairs, your (ex-)friend's car, etc) So when bringing your dogs into the building, please do not allow yourself to be distracted because you're dragging a load of crates at the same time (make two trips – it's not that hard!), or stop to talk to your friends, etc – there's plenty of time for that later! ☺

Remember that the Fieldhouse has paying members who are using the facility while we are there as their guests, and we need to create as little an imposition on them as possible... otherwise we run the risk of not being allowed to hold agility trials there in the future. Anyone caught violating these rules will be asked to leave for the remainder of the weekend with no refund of fees, and may be subject to disciplinary charges. Please – keep an eye on your own dogs, and also those of your friends! We all want to have trials here for many years to come!

2nd SPECIAL REMINDER - Concessions:

The Blue Moon Restaurant (<https://www.facebook.com/Blue-Moon-with-Your-Pizza-159988611118152/>) will again be operating the food concessions, offering pizza, sandwiches, salads, and more! We've heard great feedback about their food from the last few trials. Hours of operation are solely at their discretion; but the more you support them, the more likely they'll be open longer. There are also several nearby restaurants available.