

GRCCO AKC AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 30-31, 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, December 25th**.

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 should have a VMO present all three 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

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

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

Saturday

Ring 2 (JWW)

8:00 Open+Novice FAST walk/briefing

→ 8:30 Open+Novice FAST judging begins

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

Sunday

Ring 2 (JWW)

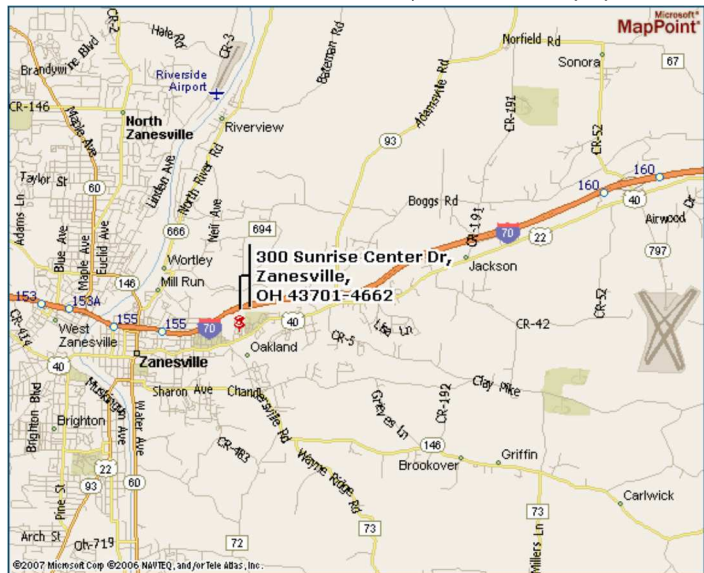
8:00 Novice JWW walk/briefing

8:30 Novice JWW judging begins

followed by Open JWW walk & judging
followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging

- Running order: **26" to 4"** all three days
- STD & JWW: Novice B/A/P will run together by height in that order, as will Open/OpPref; 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 kneecaps...)

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;** extended hours may be offered solely at the discretion of the facility. **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 Thursday 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 "show rates" are listed on www.furrydogs.com.

**** NOTE:** The Super 8 has announced they will charge **NO PET FEES** to show attendees as of December 2017! **

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

Ring 1 (STD + Mas/Exc FAST – Moody) Total: 306

Class	26"	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-Prem	-	10	17	15	3	-	-	45
STD-M/E	-	26	51	42	41	17	7	184
STD-Open	-	3	2	2	-	2	-	9
STD-Novice	-	3	3	8	3	-	-	17
FAST-M/E	-	14	15	7	9	5	1	51

Ring 2 (JWW + Open/Nov FAST – Downing) Total: 288

Class	26"	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
FAST-Op	-	4	5	8	4	-	1	22
FAST-Nov	-	1	4	4	3	2	-	14
JWW-Nov	-	3	3	6	2	-	-	14
JWW-Op	-	4	5	3	-	1	-	13
JWW-M/E	-	24	48	41	40	18	7	178
JWW-Prem	-	10	17	15	5	-	-	47

Ring 1 (STD + 16" & 20" T2B – Downing) Total: 206

Class	26"	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-M/E	-	20	46	31	41	18	4	160
STD-Open	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	6
STD-Novice	-	1	4	3	2	1	-	11
T2B			16	13				29

Ring 2 (JWW + 4, 8, 12, 24, 26" T2B – Moody) Total: 201

Class	26"	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
JWW-Nov	-	1	3	2	1	1	-	8
JWW-Op	-	4	5	1	1	-	-	11
JWW-M/E	-	19	42	31	40	19	4	155
T2B	-	10			13	4	-	27

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:

Yes, there will be food concessions – either Harriet (Fieldhouse) or a local organization trying to raise some needed \$. 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.