

POTC AKC AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 19-21, 2019

Welcome to the Parkersburg OTC 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, April 15th**.

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. If you are expecting a refund, stop by the Secretary table to pick up a refund check. No armbands will be issued!!

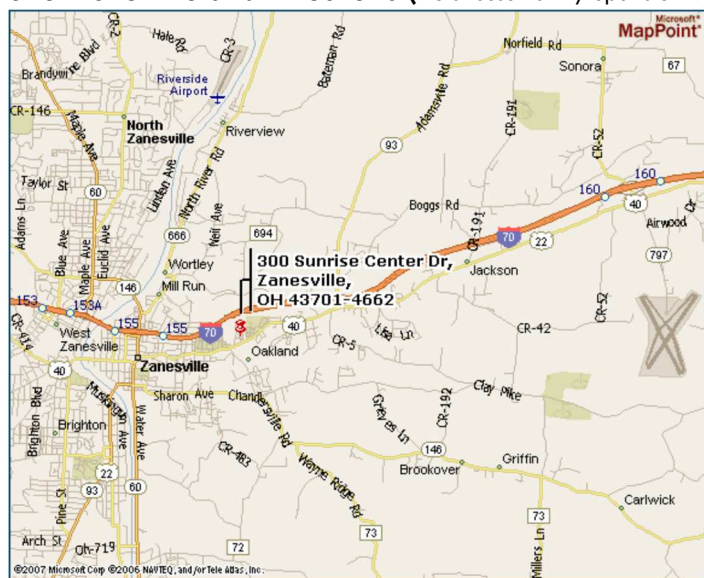
Measuring: If you checked "my dog needs to be measured", please be prepared to have your dog measured **prior to running** - please allow some extra time to do this prior to the start of judging. We should have a VMO present all three days - all dogs w/o a height card **MUST** be measured.

Schedule

Ring 1 (Std) 8:30 Premier STD walk/briefing → 9:00 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (<i>after 24" M-FAST</i>) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)	Friday	Ring 2 (JWW) ~9:30 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (<i>after PremierSTD</i>) → ~9:45 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+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
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- Running order: **24"** 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** (24/24C, 20, 16, 12, 8/4) minimum. T2B, 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 be available from ~11am-2pm 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 Thursday 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 7:30 AM Friday 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.

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 + T2B –Wheeler) Total: 211

Class	24"C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-Prem	1	7	17	7	7	4	-	43
STD-M/E	1	18	29	24	26	17	2	117
STD-Open	-	1	3	2	2	-	-	8
STD-Novice	-	1	2	3	3	-	-	9
T2B	-	8	10	9	5	2	-	34

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST -Bermke) Total: 214

Class	24"C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
FAST-M/E	-	9	10	3	8	2	-	32
FAST-Op	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	5
FAST-Nov	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	6
JWW-Nov	-	2	1	3	3	-	-	9
JWW-Op	-	-	2	3	1	-	-	6
JWW-M/E	1	19	30	24	28	16	2	120
JWW-Prem	1	4	15	7	6	3	-	36

Ring 1 (STD + Mas/Exc FAST – Bermke) Total: 240

Class	24"C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-Prem	2	7	20	10	7	4	-	50
STD-M/E	2	20	31	25	33	20	4	135
STD-Open	-	2	1	2	2	1	-	8
STD-Novice	-	1	7	3	3	1	-	15
FAST-M/E	-	9	10	3	7	3	-	32

Ring 2 (JWW + Open/Nov FAST – Wheeler) Total: 226

Class	24"C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
FAST-Op	-	1	2	3	1	4	-	11
FAST-Nov	-	-	3	4	1	-	-	8
JWW-Nov	-	2	8	5	2	1	-	18
JWW-Op	-	1	1	3	2	2	-	9
JWW-M/E	2	19	31	26	35	18	4	135
JWW-Prem	2	5	18	10	7	3	-	45

Ring 1 (STD – Wheeler) Total: 122

Class	24"C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-M/E	2	12	25	22	28	19	1	109
STD-Open	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	5
STD-Novice	-	1	3	1	1	1	1	8

Ring 2 (JWW + T2B – Bermke) Total: 156

Class	24"C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
JWW-Nov	-	1	3	2	1	1	1	9
JWW-Op	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	5
JWW-M/E	2	12	25	23	30	18	1	111
T2B	-	8	8	7	3	5	-	31

Run fast, run clean!
-The POTC 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 – Animal Shelter Supplies Collection

As part of bringing our 2018-19 Zanesville trial season to a close, Parkersburg OTC will be collecting Pet Supplies for deserving shelter animals. We will donate your contributions to local Humane Societies/Shelters in the Greater Parkersburg area that are in need of supplies for the pets they are caring for. Your generosity in past years for our Salvation Army toy collections was greatly appreciated – let's do the same for the shelters!

We're asking that everyone entered in the upcoming trials bring at least one item typically needed by shelters and humane societies. Better yet, we challenge everyone to donate an item from each *dog* you have entered in the trial! We're all very fortunate to be able to play this game we call Agility with our dogs as much as we do. So let's take this opportunity to help out the less-fortunate animals who are hoping to find a loving family to go home with!

Thanks again in advance for your generous support! We'll have collection areas set up, probably near the scoring area so that it's convenient for everyone.

Typical items needed by shelters:

Dog and Cat Supplies, etc:

- Purina Dry Food Products (Dog Chow/Cat Chow)
- Quality Canned Dog and Cat Food (any brand)
- Clay Cat Litter
- Cat Toys & Beds
- Cat Treats
- Liver Treats or Other Soft Chews
- Washable Cat Toys
- Soft Dog Treat
- Kongs
- Newspapers (ads removed) (outside drop box available)
- Bath Towels (No holes)
- Blankets (No holes please)
- Comforters or bedding
- Gift Certificates from stores that sell pet items

Foster Care:

- Cat Carriers
- Puppy Pads
- Exercise Pen
- Kitten Corral
- Stainless Food Bowls
- Dog Crates (Airline or Collapsible Wire)
- Quality canned food
- Kitten and Puppy Milk Replacer (powdered Esbilac or KMR)
- Blankets, towels, comforters (No holes please)

Miscellaneous:

- Instant Hand Sanitizer (Pump bottles or refills)
- "Safe Paws" Ice Melter
- Gas cards

Animal Care:

- Rubbing Alcohol

- Vaseline

- Canine Nail Clippers

Cleaning Supplies

- High Efficiency Liquid Detergent
- Bleach
- ODO Ban (Sams)
- Paper Towels (Rolls)
- Toilet Paper
- Trash Bags - white kitchen bags or 55 gal. bags
- Dust Pans W/Brushes
- Scrub brushes
- Plastic Watering Cans
- Rubber Gloves
- Pooper Scoopers
- Vinyl Gloves - one size fits all
- Covered Rubbermaid Waste Containers

Office Supplies:

- Pens
- Clip Boards
- Copy Paper
- Sharpies
- Manilla file folders
- Legal Pads
- Surge Protectors
- Postage Stamps

Medical Supplies:

- Surgical gowns (disposable and non-disposable)
- Scrub Pants and Tops (all sizes)
- Rolled Paper Towels
- Stethoscopes (good quality)
- Animal clippers (Oster or Andis only please)
- Size #40 Oster or Andis clipper blades

3rd SPECIAL REMINDER - Concessions:

We're planning to do the same thing we did in March – an "Honor System Pizza Buffet". It seemed to work great last time, so we'll try it again! We also plan to add salad this weekend. In addition, there are several nearby restaurants available.

-POTC & our Fieldhouse friends