

ANNUAL AGILITY TRIAL TOY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 25-27, 2022

The GRCCO trial is back to the weekend of Black Friday post-Thanksgiving sales insanity! Please consider taking advantage of any pre-Thanksgiving sales, or head to the stores after your runs are done on Friday or Saturday to pick something up that will make a deserving child's holidays a bit brighter!

SPECIAL REMINDER – TOY DRIVE

It's the Giving Time of year! Parkersburg OTC is again organizing a Holiday Toy Drive for underprivileged children in the greater Zanesville area. We are partnering with the local Salvation Army to distribute toys collected at this trial to help make this holiday season a little more special for those in need. Your generosity in past years has been greatly appreciated, and brought innumerable smiles to the faces of local children!

We're asking that everyone entered in the upcoming trials bring at least one toy geared towards 5-12 year-old children. The gift does NOT need to be wrapped (the Salvation Army needs to be able to identify the age target and any gender target of the toy!), it only needs to be new and unopened. Better yet, we challenge everyone to donate a toy 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 give back to the community which has made it possible for us to hold these events at a great facility, and let them know how much we appreciate being able to come and play with our "furry families"!

Use this as an opportunity to hone your shopping skills before Black Friday, especially at all the "pandemic-safe" early sales that are starting soon (even more online than in past years)... we wouldn't want you to get a shopping injury in a week from lack of warmup, & have to miss an agility trial! ;-)[Type equation here.](#)

Thanks again in advance for your generous support! We'll have the usual "gift corral" area set up near the scoring area so that it's convenient for everyone.

-POTC, GRCCO, & our Fieldhouse friends



GRCCO AKC AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Golden Retriever Club of Columbus agility trial... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see you again next year (check www.furrydogs.com for updates to future trials)! You'll find confirmations for your entries included in this mailing; please review them and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Move-ups are due by **6pm on Monday, November 21st**

Check-in: Exhibitors who 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!!

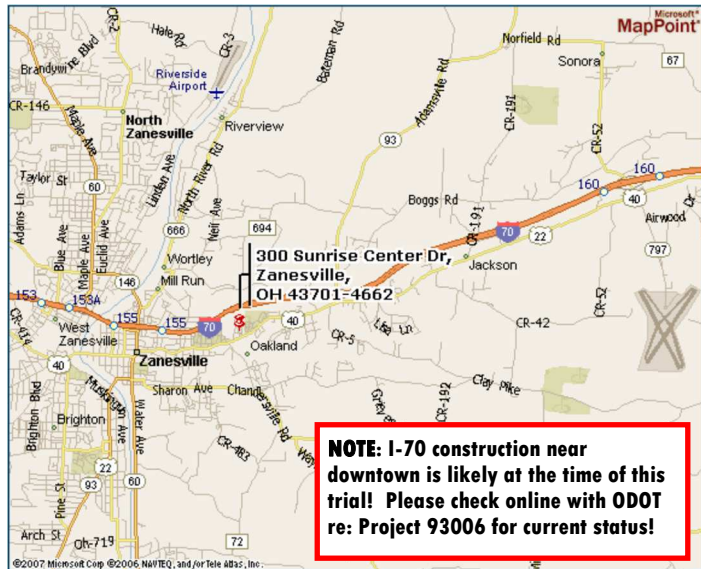
Measuring: We should have at least one VMO all days. Due to COVID risks, VMOs may impose special rules regarding how they will measure your dog. In the event that no VMO is present, the judges of record will be required to measure any dogs without a permanent height card

Schedule

	Ring 1 (STD)	Friday	Ring 2 (JWW)
1	8:00 Premier STD early walk/8:15 briefing 1 → 8:30 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 12" M-FAST) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)		2 → ~9:00 ALL FAST walks/briefing (after PremierSTD) ~9:15 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+Novice FAST judging followed by Novice JWW walk & judging followed by Open JWW walk & judging followed by Mas/Ex JWW walk & judging followed by Premier JWW walk & judging
	Ring 1 (STD)	Saturday	Ring 2 (JWW)
1	7:30 Premier STD walk/7:45 briefing 1 → 8:00 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 12" M-FAST) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)		2 → ~8:40 ALL FAST walks/briefing (after PremierSTD) ~8:55 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+Novice FAST judging followed by Novice JWW walk & judging followed by Open JWW walk & judging followed by Mas/Ex JWW walk & judging followed by Premier JWW walk & judging
	Ring 1 (STD)	Sunday	Ring 2 (JWW)
1	7:30 Premier STD walk/7:45 briefing 1 → 8:00 Premier STD judging begins followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 12" M-FAST) followed by Open STD walk & judging followed by Novice STD walk & judging		2 → ~8:35 ALL FAST walks/briefing (after PremierSTD) ~8:50 Master/Ex FAST judging begins followed by Open+Novice FAST judging followed by Novice JWW walk & judging followed by Open JWW walk & judging followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging

- Running order: **4" to 24"** all three days
- STD & JWW: All subdivisions will run **together by height**, within each skill level
- M/E STD/JWW will have **3 walks minimum** (4/8/12, 16, 20/24). Each group will walk then run. ALL of FAST will "walk-walk" together then run M/E, run N/O.
- T2B & Premier likely will NOT be split at this trial unless needed to eliminate end-of-day conflicts. Nov/Op STD/JWW will not be split by height.
- **Maps, briefings**, etc will be posted at the trial and may available each morning for download from: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AtrWxiDMP_Uz4GMLw1RAQKq57Gfh?e=u1crkj
- **IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A CONFLICT** – THEN PLEASE WALK &/or RUN WITH AN EARLIER HEIGHT! (or be prepared for a public stoning...)

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



Food and indoor restrooms are available at the show site. Food will be available for lunch each day.

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). Setup workers are greatly appreciated and will be allowed to set up crates after trial set up is complete. The building will open by 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; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify. Please clean up after your pets at the hotels! They are considered extensions of the show site, and we have requested they notify us of any problems so that appropriate actions may be taken. The Exit 155 hotels are closest to the show; Exit 160 hotels are a couple miles further (~5 minutes farther). There are additional hotels ~20 minutes East and West of Zanesville. A list is available in the premium and any currently "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 – Jefferson) Total: 214

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
STD-Prem	2	3	2	8	17	2	3	37
STD-M/E	6	18	11	34	30	7	3	109
STD-Open	-	2	-	4	5	-	-	11
STD-Novice	1	2	3	3	3	5	-	17
T2B	1	7	2	9	16	3	2	40

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST - Powers) Total: 244

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
FAST-M/E	2	9	3	17	19	3	2	55
FAST-Op	-	-	-	1	4	3	-	8
FAST-Nov	1	2	4	3	3	1	-	14
JWW-Nov	1	2	2	4	4	4	-	17
JWW-Op	-	2	1	4	5	1	-	13
JWW-M/E	6	18	11	34	29	7	3	108
JWW-Prem	2	4	1	6	11	2	3	29

Ring 1 (STD + T2B – Powers) Total: 241

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
STD-Prem	3	4	3	8	17	7	3	45
STD-M/E	4	21	17	31	35	12	4	124
STD-Open	-	2	1	3	2	1	-	9
STD-Novice	1	2	2	1	5	4	-	15
T2B	1	7	3	9	18	7	3	48

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST – Jefferson) Total: 256

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
FAST-M/E	1	9	5	12	15	7	2	51
FAST-Op	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	6
FAST-Nov	1	1	3	2	4	1	-	12
JWW-Nov	2	2	2	2	6	4	-	18
JWW-Op	-	2	1	1	4	1	-	9
JWW-M/E	4	21	17	31	33	12	4	122
JWW-Prem	1	5	3	6	13	7	3	38

Ring 1 (STD – Jefferson) Total: 174

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
STD-Prem	2	5	4	5	17	6	2	41
STD-M/E	5	20	13	26	32	12	3	111
STD-Open	-	3	1	5	5	1	-	15
STD-Novice	-	2	-	1	3	1	-	7

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST - Powers) Total: 202

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
FAST-M/E	1	10	3	12	17	7	3	53
FAST-Op	-	1	-	1	2	3	-	7
FAST-Nov	1	2	1	2	2	-	-	8
JWW-Nov	-	1	-	2	6	1	-	10
JWW-Op	-	3	1	3	5	1	-	13
JWW-M/E	5	20	13	26	31	13	3	111

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! ☺

The Fieldhouse has paying members who are using the facility while we are there as their guests, and we need to be as little an imposition 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 REMINDER - Concessions:

We're planning to do the same thing we've been doing for years now – an "Honor System Lunch" 😊 – most likely pizza. In addition, there are several nearby restaurants available.

3rd – UPDATED COVID POLICY:

POTC and affiliated Host Clubs will NO LONGER require the wearing of masks when indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Obviously anyone who wishes to continue wearing a mask for any reason is and always has been welcome to do so. Exhibitors may wish to consult the CDC's COVID-19 Community Levels by County Map when making a decision to wear a mask or not.

These guidelines may change at any time and will meet or exceed future guidance from the CDC and ODH; any changes will be communicated ASAP. By entering these trials you agreed to abide by the guidelines in effect at the time of the event.