

Premium List—AKC All-Breed Agility Trials  
This event is accepting Entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



**FEO** **AKC Member Club**  
**Agility Trials**  
**September 11, 13, & 13, 2020**  
Events #2020057505, 2020057506 & 2020057507

Judging begins at or after  
8am Friday/Saturday/Sunday  
Trial Hours 6:30am-7pm  
Trial held INDOORS on infilled  
artificial turf; Fully enclosed rings,  
80' x 115' (STD)  
65' x 130' (JWW)

**T2B on Fri+Sat**  
**FAST - ALL DAYS!**  
**Premier Fri+Sat**

at the  
Fieldhouse Family Sports & Wellness Center  
300 Sunrise Center, Zanesville, OH 43701

Entries limited to 330 runs per judge (660 total) per day

**FIRST RECEIVED ENTRY METHOD**

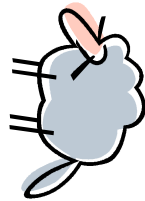
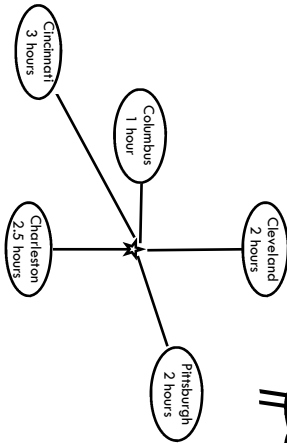
Entries accepted no sooner than 8am Tuesday, July 14, 2020  
Trial closes **Wednesday, September 2nd**, 4pm. (All times are Eastern)



**American Kennel Club Certification**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.— Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Rebecca Smith, Trial Secretary  
Bedlington Terrier Club of America  
8 Merrywood Lane  
Vienna, WV 26105-9488



**FAST now ALL 3 DAYS**  
**T2B & Premier both FRI + SAT**  
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Entry fees only \$36 for 2 runs/day;  
\$50 for 3, \$64 for 4,  
\$78 for 5, and \$92 for 6  
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No Fee for RVs/Camping  
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Mixed Breed Entries Accepted!

**COVID-19 Protocols** for all trials managed by Parkersburg OTC and held at the Fieldhosue in Zanesville, OH, are attached to this premium list.  
**A signed Agreement to comply with the procedures must be included with entries** in order for them to be accepted as valid

**Closing Date Extended!**

## BTCA Club Officers

President:	Laurie Friesen
Vice-President:	Paul Pruitt
Secretary:	Morgan Miller - 7518 Spring Rd, New Bloomfield, PA 17068
Treasurer:	JoAnne Miller
Board of Directors:	Renee Ross, Pat Hussey Nancy Sheets, Howard Solomon, Linda Freeman, Sandra Miles, Laura Zembrzuski

Trial Chairperson	Trial Secretary	Event Committee
Sue Latz 17720 S Canaan Rd Athens, OH 45701 740-590-1449 mach2dash@gmail.com	Rebecca Smith 8 Merrywood Lane Vienna, WV 26105-9488 304-488-2871 Secretary@furrydogs.com	Sue Latz Lee Hurley Paula VonGerichten Julie Ashley Tim Pinneri

## Veterinarians

*Friday/Saturday 8a-5p:*  
Muskingum Valley Vet Services  
2058 E Pike  
Zanesville, OH 43701 740-454-6295

*after-hours, and Sunday*  
Brandywine Hospital for Pets  
1384 Brandywine Blvd  
Zanesville, OH 43701 740-453-0539

## Judges & Judging Assignments

Mary Mullen 8714 Holly Ct Evansville, IN	Lynn Morgan 663 E 189th St Scranton, KS
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	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<i>Std</i>	Mullen	Morgan	Mullen
<i>Std-Premier</i>	Mullen	Morgan	n/a
<i>T2B</i>	Mullen	Morgan	n/a
<i>JWW</i>	Morgan	Mullen	Morgan
<i>JWW-Premier</i>	Morgan	Mullen	n/a
<i>FAST Ex/Mas</i>	Morgan	Mullen	Morgan
<i>FAST Op/Nov</i>	Morgan	Mullen	Morgan

## Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walkthrough is restricted to handlers entered in that class. Walkthroughs will be held prior to each class and may be split by height.

## Entry Fees

*each includes an AKC recording fee*  
\$22-1st entry, each dog, each day (inc \$3.50 AKC RF)  
\$14- each additional entry, each dog, same day (inc \$3 AKC RF)

\*\*Jr Handler entry fees are reduced by \$10 per day\*\*

## Awards

*Titling Classes:* A green ribbon will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Rosettes will be awarded to qualifying dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> (plus a dog toy valued at up to \$5) and to those completing titles. Double Q & Triple Q ribbons are awarded for dogs earning a QQ or QQQ from Masters classes only. A large rosette, MACH bar, and MACH prize will be awarded to teams completing a MACH title. A large rosette & PACH/PAX bar will be awarded to teams completing a PACH/PAX title. All awards must be claimed at the trial; none will be mailed.

## Bedlington Terrier-Only HIT awards

BTCA will offer a \$50 cash prize to the HIT Bedlington each day of the trial and a \$100 cash prize to the 3-day overall HIT Bedlington for the combined trials. HIT points will be earned based on seconds under SCT from STD and JWW classes at all levels, using a multiplier to equalize levels

## Junior Handlers

PLEASE be sure to indicate on the entry form whether a Junior handler will be running the dog, and include their JH number. It is now required to include this in the AKC catalogs, and addition after scoring of a trial has begun is difficult!

## Hotel Information (ZIP code 43701)

The following hotels accept well-mannered dogs and handlers; some may charge additional fees for pets, so please call ahead to verify policies. 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. Additional info & show rates may be posted at [www.furrydogs.com](http://www.furrydogs.com)

- Best Western-Airport I-70 Exit 160, 4929 E Pike, Zanesville 740-453-6300
- Quality Inn I-70 Exit 155, 500 Monroe St, Zanesville 740-454-4144
- Super 8 I-70 Exit 152, 2440 National Rd, Zanesville 740-455-3124
- Red Roof Inn I-70 Exit 155, 135 N Seventh St, Zanesville 740-452-4511
- Baymont Inn I-70 Exit 155, 230 Scenic Crest Dr Zanesville 740-454-9332
- Economy Inn (*chk pet policy*) I-70 Exit 160, 4925 E Pike, Zanesville 740-453-6002
- Motel 6 (*former Ramada; not recommended*) I-70 Exit 160, 4645 E Pike, Zanesville 740-453-0771

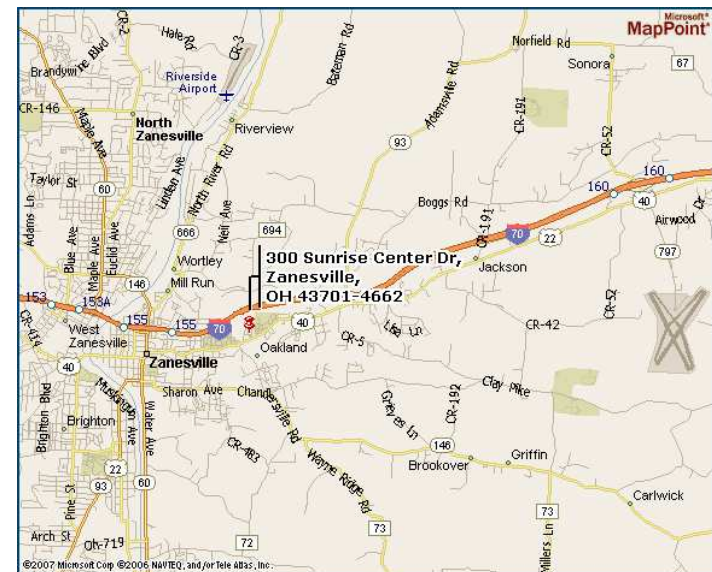
## Directions to the Trial and Show Site Information

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

**Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted (NO FEE);** there is plenty of space. However, no services are available. Contact the Trial Chair if you have specific 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.

**Please clean up after your dogs!** This show is being held at a fitness center. **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).



## Notice to Exhibitors

**Safety** of the dog is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. **Puppies** under 4 months of age are prohibited from the show grounds.

**All dogs must be on leash** or confined except when being judged or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

**\*\*\*Faxed, telegraphed, telephoned, e-mailed, unsigned entries, or entries not on an official AKC Agility entry form (or photocopy) with signed Agreement and Instructions attached cannot be accepted.\*\*\***

**No entry** shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Express delivery entries** must include a signature permitting them to be left at the Trial Secretary's address without the recipient's signature. If no recipient is present to sign receipt, entries may be returned to sender.

**Entries will be acknowledged** after entries close with identification numbers and a judging program. Should such acknowledgement not be received within a reasonable time, please contact the Trial Secretary. Confirmation of acceptance will be made if either an email address or a self-addressed, stamped postcard with checkboxes for each class entered is included with the entry.

Owners are responsible for **errors made while filling out entry forms**, whoever makes such errors. No entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Please type or print carefully to minimize errors! Every effort will be made to find all **duplicate entries**; however, if an entry has been processed, no refund will be made.

Make all checks and money orders **payable to POTC** in US funds only. Please mail fees with entries. The Trial Secretary and POTC assume no responsibility for cash sent through the mail. **Postdated or returned checks** do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$20 service charge for returned checks.

**Entry fees will not be refunded** in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the show committee. No fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed in the event of riots, civil disturbances, fire, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. **Entry fees less \$5 per run will be refunded for injured dogs or bitches in season** on the day of the trial if veterinary certification is presented **no later than 30 minutes before the start of judging**. Overpayment of less than \$10 per dog per day will not be refunded except at the exhibitor's request.

**Exhibitors alone are responsible** for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Show Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

**Judges are not required to wait for any dog holding up a class.** Handlers are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the judging ring when it is their turn to run. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

The Bedlington Terrier Club of America, and its agents assume **no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury** sustained by exhibitors, handlers, their dogs or property, or their children.

## Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club, or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Services (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

## AVMA Health Statement

"Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations."

## Class Information (see also Chapters 6-9 of the Regulations for Agility Trials)

**T2B** is offered Friday & Saturday, in addition to the following classes/levels for both Regular & Preferred divisions:

<b>STD &amp; JWW</b>	<b>FAST</b>
Novice A/B (Reg); Nov(Pref)	Novice A/B (Reg); Nov(Pref)
Open	Open
Excellent & Masters	Excellent & Masters
Premier (STD+JWW, Fri+Sat only)	

## Obstacles

All obstacles will conform to requirements as specified in the current revision of the "Regulations for Agility Trials" from the American Kennel Club (available at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)).

## Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the **Dogs To Be Measured List**. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in. It is solely the responsibility of the exhibitor to check the correct measurement box, enter your dog(s) in the correct jump height, have your dog(s) measured before running (if necessary), and to have your dog(s) height card(s) available to present, if requested.

## Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height division. All heights are as measured at the withers. Dogs measuring into the 8 thru 20" Regular divisions may optionally enter the 24C division.

**Regular Class (Preferred Class)** jump height divisions:

8(4)inches .....for dogs 11 inches and under	20(16)inches.. for dogs 22 inches and under
12(8)inches ....for dogs 14 inches and under	24(20)inches.. for dogs over 22 inches
16(12)inches ..for dogs 18 inches and under	24C division .. for dogs 22" and under at owner's discretion (n/a Preferred)

Dogs entered in **Preferred** classes **must** jump at a height 4" lower than the minimum height they would be required to jump in Regular classes as listed above.

## First Received Entry Method

Entries accepted no sooner than Tuesday, July 14th at 8am  
No hand deliveries within first 24 hours after opening of entry period.

Entries close 4pm ~~Tuesday, August 25th~~ **Wednesday September 2nd**

Entries for a maximum of ten (10) dogs are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary. Envelopes containing entries for more than 10 dogs shall be treated as an invalid entry and will be returned. In the event an envelope is received that contains entries that would exceed the entry limit, there will be a random draw of the individual entries contained therein to fill the specified entry limit. All remaining entries shall be drawn for a position on the waitlist. All First Received Method rules and regulations as they appear in Chapter 1, Section 16 of the Regulations for Agility Trials shall apply.

## Move-Ups

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner. Pretrial requests must be made to the Trial Secretary by 6pm on Monday, Sept 7th, by mail or e-mail (see form on p.9). Day-to-day move-ups must be requested in writing at the trial site before the close of trial on the preceding day.

## Confirmations, Corrections, Entry Changes, and E-mail

Per AKC regulations, changes to entries may be made until the closing date. After that time, only moveups are permitted until the moveup deadline. Corrections to entries due to Secretarial error may be requested at any time; however, any day-of-show corrections cannot be guaranteed to be reported to AKC correctly!! Preliminary confirmations will be emailed within 7 days of receipt of your entry if a valid email address is provided; PLEASE be sure to add [Secretary@furrydogs.com](mailto:Secretary@furrydogs.com) to your address book/whitelist to ensure the email reaches you, so you can check your information promptly!

### \*\*\*Changes to Agility Regs - FEO+FnG - effective 1/1/2020\*\*\*

- Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend
- Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day  
⇒ *Separate entry forms must be submitted for each jump height &/or division (Reg/Pref) entered*
- **For Exhibition Only (FEO)** will allow exhibitors to work with dogs in a trial environment, in the T2B & FAST classes only. FEO runs are trial entries - must enter in advance in the desired jump height
- **Fix and GoOn**—allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation.

Complete details of these changes can be found [here](http://here) on AKC's website or at [www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm](http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm)

## Call for Volunteer Workers - we greatly appreciate any help at the trial!

- Vouchers valid for lunch, vendors, or towards a future entry will be provided for workers.

If you can help, please include this form with your entry, and contact Sharon Rooks (304-375-6489 or [sharar-shelties@suddenlink.net](mailto:sharar-shelties@suddenlink.net)).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dog(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Agility Pre-Trial Move-Up Request

Trial: Bedlington Terrier Club of America Dates: [ ] Friday, Sept 11, 2020  
[ ] Saturday, Sept 12, 2020  
[ ] Sunday, Sept 13, 2020

Mail to: Rebecca Smith, Trial Secretary  
BTCA  
8 Merrywood Lane  
Vienna, WV 26105-9488 304-488-2871  
Secretary@furrydogs.com

\*\*\*Only mail or e-mail requests will be accepted\*\*\*

From Chapter 1, Section 20: Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary not later than 6pm on the Monday preceding the trials. Such move-up requests shall be accepted subject to availability of the class (i.e. that it is offered in the Premium List and that the entry limit, if any, will not be exceeded) and the payment of any difference in entry fee. Entry move-up valid only if the dog was already entered at the event indicated above and only if approved by the Trial Secretary.

Division (circle one):	Regular / Preferred
Jump Height (circle one):	4 8 12 16 20 24 24C
Class (circle one):	STD JWW FAST
From Level (circle one):	NovA NovB NovP Open Exc
To Level (circle one):	NovB Open Exc Masters

Owner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registered Name \_\_\_\_\_

Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

AKC Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Armband Number \_\_\_\_\_

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I/we agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this agility trial, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this agility trial, and further agree to be bound by the "agreement" printed on the reverse side of the original entry form. I/we certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and agreement.

SIGNATURE of owner or agent duly authorized to make this entry \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Waitlist for Withdrawn Entries after the Closing Date/Time

BTCA is offering a Waitlist to fill openings created by entries withdrawn after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 30 runs per trial day will be placed on the club's waitlist. All entries, including waitlisted entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the normal closing date.

Any withdrawals that are received by 6pm Thursday, September 3rd will be replaced by a waitlisted entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a waitlisted entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Withdrawals (except BIS is injury withdrawals) will not receive a refund if there are no waitlisted entries to backfill the withdrawn runs.

Any wait listed entry that does not move off the waitlist into the trial by the above final withdrawal deadline will receive a full refund of waitlisted runs.





OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

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Opens: 8am Tues July 14th • FIRST RECEIVED • Closes: 4pm Weds Sept 2nd

Table with columns for dates (Fri 9/11, Sat 9/12, Sun 9/13) and rows for dog classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) with checkboxes for participation.

[ ] Worker Volunteer
P\* = Premier STD/JWW (Entry in Premier allowed for ALL dogs)
[ ] Junior Handler Discount ( -\$10/day)



Daily Entry Fees: 1st run \$22; 2nd/3rd/4th/5th/6th runs \$14@; Make checks payable to POTC
Mail to: Rebecca Smith, BTCA Trial Secretary; 8 Merrywood Ln, Vienna, WV 26105-9488
Express entries must NOT require recipient signature, or they may be returned to sender!

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (simultaneous Master+Premier allowed)

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes for STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B across various jump heights (8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 24C inches).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ] STD [ ] JWW

Registration form fields including: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, AKC® NAME, AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, SIRE, DAM, ACTUAL OWNERS, OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, HANDLER.

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Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries...

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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# COVID-19 Protocols for 2020 Zanesville Agility Trials

28-July 2020 version

POTC & our affiliated host clubs are excited to start the Fall 2020 Agility Trial season beginning in September at the Fieldhouse in Zanesville OH. In order to make the environment and agility trial as safe as possible for our exhibitors, staff, and judges, we have developed COVID-era policies for our agility trials that will be in effect until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact the Trial Secretary.

*We are doing our best to keep the trials fun for everyone, but safety and health must take top priority.*

*Please respect the policies we are implementing to ensure everyone's continued health, as well as any additional requirements that The Fieldhouse may have established.*

*Please read through this document and make sure you are comfortable with our guidelines.*

*If you are unable or unwilling to follow these procedures, please do not enter!*

*If you will be entering the trials, please sign and return the Agreement with your entries.*

*Anyone not complying with these or Fieldhouse policies will be asked to leave with no refund.*

We have put together the following protocols based on the [AKC Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants](#), and current State of Ohio and CDC guidelines. Please keep in mind that National, State, and Local COVID-19 requirements and recommendations are constantly evolving; consequently, these Protocols may be updated at any time. Any revisions will be communicated as soon as possible prior to the trial weekends; if you believe you may have any issues complying with the changes, please contact the Trial Secretary prior to the trial to withdraw for a refund.

Please do NOT attend this trial if any of the following "risk categories" applies to you:

- (a) you were exposed to COVID-19 within the 14 days preceding the trials and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done after the exposure;
- (b) you traveled to/from a state on the dynamic Ohio [quarantine list](#) within the 14 days preceding the trial (note: the list can change weekly, so please review it during the two weeks preceding the trials!); or
- (c) you have COVID-19 or [any of its symptoms](#) at the time of the trial, or feel ill in any way during the trials

If any of these conditions apply to you, please contact the Trial Secretary if you wish to request a full refund for any runs not yet completed.

1. **MASKS:** An [appropriate face covering](#) MUST always be worn in the building, including WHILE RUNNING. Masks must be worn correctly, covering both nose and mouth at all times. No exceptions/exemptions. Please bring your own face masks. If you forget yours, we may have a limited number of disposable masks available for a small fee, but please do not plan on their availability to ensure you will be allowed to run. You do not need to wear a mask when outside the building as long as you maintain social distancing.
2. **CHAIRS:** please bring your own chairs. The usual bleachers and chairs will not be available for general use. Chairs will be available in-ring for workers (or you can use your own if you want!) – please wipe down chairs other than your own both before and after use.
3. **GLOVES:** Bring disposable gloves if you desire to wear them at any time during the trials.
4. **WASH HANDS** frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned throughout the building frequently, especially before & after touching any common equipment or surfaces, or dogs other than your own.
5. **SOCIAL DISTANCING** must be practiced by everyone both inside and outside for the entire weekend, including when spectating ringside
6. **SANITIZATION:** All equipment and high-touch surfaces in the ring areas will be periodically cleaned and sanitized. The Fieldhouse may also clean commonly touched surfaces periodically throughout the trial and again at the end of the day. Please bring your own cleaning and sanitizing supplies if you desire to use them for your own trial gear. \*\*\* Please be aware that each night the equipment and ring areas may be misted with a disinfecting solution (3M 41A or other). It is your responsibility to decide whether to leave crates/water bowls in the building overnight\*\*\*

7. **TRAFFIC FLOW:** Please observe any walkway restrictions or one-way doors that the Fieldhouse may have designated throughout the facility.
8. **CRATING:** We currently do not expect any issue with indoor crating for all dogs, nor with human occupancy limits. But depending on changes to state orders regarding distancing requirements or gathering limits in effect on the trial weekends, we may need to restrict the number of people in the building at any one time (we will let you know as promptly as possible if we expect any issues with either dog or human occupancy limits). When setting up your crates, please use the minimum practical space for your dogs and be sure to allow adequate spacing to your neighbors to maintain 6' distancing between people seated at their crates (except within "household crating groups").
9. **RESERVED PARKING for CAR CRATING** – a limited number of parking spaces close to the front doors will be reserved for people willing to crate from their cars for the weekend & are available on a first-reserved advance basis only. Please contact the Trial Secretary no later than the Tuesday evening preceding the trial at the address in the premium or by text (no voicemail) to (304) 488-2871 if interested! Include name, cell #, color and make of car, and license plate number in your email/text. Please be sure to take proper safety precautions due to possible heat issues in a vehicle. Dogs appearing to be in distress will be "rescued" if appropriate contact information is not readily displayed in/on your vehicle - YOUR DOGS' SAFETY COMES FIRST!!
10. **FOOD:** We plan to provide lunch that will be available for purchase with cash &/or worker tickets. Lunch will either be individually-wrapped commercially-supplied items (e.g. sub sandwiches), or will be served by a dedicated worker who will wear gloves and follow PPE & sanitary protocols for the serving of food (e.g. if pizza is served). As always, you are also permitted to bring in your own food and beverages or have food delivered. \*\*\* Please do NOT bring in shared food or MACH cakes unless they are commercially individually portioned &/or will be served by a single server who will take appropriate sanitary & PPE measures as noted above \*\*\*
11. **BUILDING OCCUPANCY:** Only workers or exhibitors entered should attend the trials. We urge you to leave additional family & friends at home unless absolutely necessary to help you during the trials. We need to keep occupancy at a minimum to stay within any pandemic restrictions and to facilitate adequate distancing.
12. **COURSE MAPS and BRIEFINGS** will be posted in several areas to facilitate social distancing. Take pictures of maps because paper copies will not be available. Please let a club worker know if you cannot take a picture of the maps. **Individual results** will be emailed after the trials and complete results will be posted at the Trial Secretary's website soon after. **ONLINE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, and RUN ORDERS:** barring any technical problems or time constraints (this option is NOT "guaranteed"!), the Trial Secretary will post these each evening between 7-10pm for the next day. **They can be downloaded from:** <http://gofile.me/209aU/ROggORRkp>
13. **WORKERS** setting up rings and changing bar heights must use hand sanitizer frequently and may choose to also wear gloves if desired for additional self-protection. Sanitizer will be located at each worker chair in the rings.
14. **CHECK IN** on the gate boards at the early check-in location or at ringside in advance of the class starting, using your own pen, or by sanitizing and using a "public" pen. Once a class has started, if you need to check in on a board in use at ringside, please only ask the Gate Steward to check you in &/or move any of your dogs if needed to avoid conflicts. Please remember to maintain personal distancing from the GS.
15. **WALKTHROUGHS:** Per AKC COVID guidance, walkthrough groups will be limited to 25 people at most. Please keep in mind that if individual classes or height groups are large enough to require split walks, there will be no 5-minute waits in "walk-walk-run" instances. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and maintain personal distance. There will be NO Obsessive walkthroughs, and likely no Mas/Ex STD/JWW briefings.
16. **WARM-UP JUMPS:** hand sanitizer will be located near each warm-up jump; please use it before handling the jump bar/jump for your dog
17. **ENTERING and EXITING RINGS:** Please maintain 6' distancing when lining up with your dog to run. Please do not touch the gate with your hands when entering and leaving the ring – only "hip-checks", backs of hands, or head-butts allowed! The gates may also be opened and shut for you by workers wearing gloves &/or using sanitizer. The gate tops will be sprayed &/or wiped off between classes.
18. **LEASHES:** Exhibitors may tuck their leash completely into a pocket when running the course, or may choose to wear it like a bandolier or like a belt around your waist as long as no part is left dangling. If you opt to instead drop your leash, the leash runner will be using hand sanitizer between runs or will pick the leash up with a paper towel/or grabber.



19. **MEASURING of DOGS:** if there are no VMOs in attendance, then there will be no measuring of dogs whatsoever. If a VMO is present and willing to measure dogs, then dogs may be able to get a measurement if they & their owner can first agree to any criteria the VMO may require before he/she is willing to measure a particular dog.
20. **RIBBONS, PRIZES, and AWARDS:** Exhibitors should maintain social distancing when picking up ribbons and stickers. There will be an awards worker to place your stickers on the Q ribbon (or give to you to put in your book if you prefer) and distribute any other ribbons. Please use sanitizer before taking any ribbons from the baskets. *Please do not borrow any ribbons for photos, that you do not plan to keep!* Toys/prizes will be available as stated in the premium; but please do not dig through the bins when selecting the items you want (sorry!!) Please pick the item you want for your dog and touch that one item only.
21. **AFTER COMPLETING YOUR RUNS:** Once your runs are done for the day, and if you are not scheduled to work, please head home with your dog(s), and enjoy a cold adult beverage! This will help keep our occupancy to a minimum and make social distancing easier.

**VOLUNTEERS:** We will need volunteers more than ever to help everyone have a safe and fun agility weekend. We look forward to returning to competition and hope you will continue to help as you always have to ensure our trials run smoothly. We appreciate your help and thank everyone who will be volunteering to assist!

Thank you for taking part in the POTC/BTCA/GRCCO Zanesville Agility Trials. By being careful now, hopefully things can be back to a more familiar normal for next year's agility trials!

## Zanesville Agility Trials COVID-19 Protocols Agreement

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND SUBMIT THIS SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH YOUR ENTRY

Please be sure that you are comfortable with our agility trial protocols as noted above and are willing to comply with ALL of these guidelines and any future modifications to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines at the trials will be asked to leave and not issued a refund.

*I have read the Zanesville Agility Trial COVID-19 Protocols, understand them, and I agree to comply with these procedures, which include social distancing and wearing a suitable mask correctly at all times to ensure a safe environment for everyone. I also agree to refrain from attending the trial if at the time of the event, any of the "risk categories" may apply to me and I will notify POTC immediately if I feel ill while attending the trials. I agree that POTC, its partner host clubs, and The Fieldhouse are in no way liable for any present or future COVID-19 infection incurred at any time, by any person, in attendance or not, before, during, or after this Event. I understand that a valid entry requires my signature verifying my agreement and understanding of this document.*

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DATE

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SIGNATURE

**Thank you for entering the Zanesville Agility Trials and agreeing to follow the COVID-19 Protocols to ensure the safety of everyone!**