

POTC AKC AGILITY TRIAL NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 12-14, 2021 – COVID EDITION

Welcome to the Parkersburg Obedience Training Club agility trial... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see you again next year under more normal circumstances (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 and report any errors or missing information to the Secretary ASAP. Move-ups are due by **6pm on Monday, February 8th**.

Check-in: Exhibitors who have no other special check-in requirements should simply sanitize & 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: Neither of our judges this weekend are VMOs. However, we should have a non-judge VMO. Due to the COVID risks, VMOs may impose special rules regarding how they will measure your dog. Please inquire with VMOs regarding their requirements. If you are not 100% confident your dog can comply, then they cannot be measured. No non-VMO measuring will take place.

Schedule



Ring 1 (Std) Friday
8:30 Premier STD walk/briefing
1 → **8:45 Premier STD judging begins**
followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (**after 8-12" M-FAST**)
followed by Open STD walk & judging
followed by Novice STD walk & judging
followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)

Ring 2 (JWW) Friday
2 → **~9:15 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (after PremierSTD)**
~9:30 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

Ring 1 (Std) Saturday
7:45 Premier STD walk/briefing
1 → **8:00 Premier STD judging begins**
followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (**after 8-12" M-FAST**)
followed by Open STD walk & judging
followed by Novice STD walk & judging
followed by T2B walk & judging (ALL HEIGHTS)

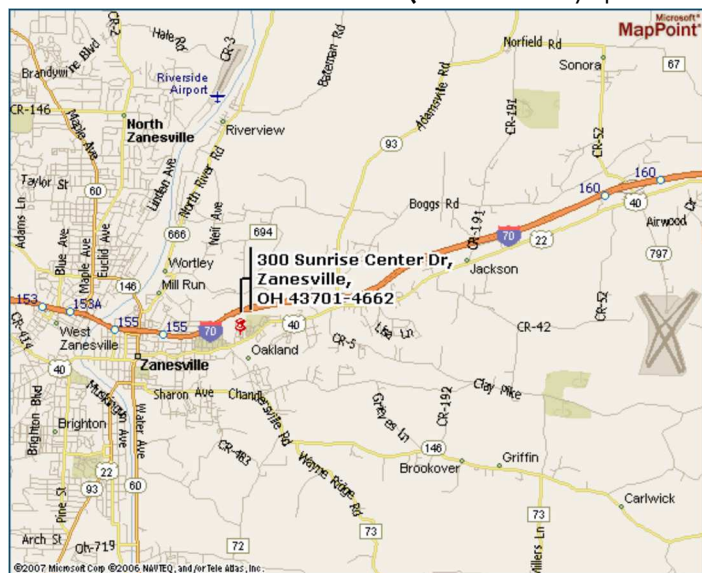
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~9:00 Master/Ex FAST judging begins
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Ring 1 (Std) Sunday
7:45 Premier STD walk/briefing
1 → **8:00 Premier STD judging begins**
followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (**after 8-12" M-FAST**)
followed by Open STD walk & judging
followed by Novice STD walk & judging

Ring 2 (JWW) Sunday
2 → **~8:40 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (after PremierSTD)**
~8:55 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

- 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 **5 walks** (4/8, 12, 16, 20, 24). Each walk group will run immediately after they walk.
- T2B, Premier, and M/E FAST may be split into 2 walks and if so, will run-run-walk. Nov/Op STD/JWW/FAST will not be split by height.
- **Maps, briefings**, etc will be posted each evening between 7-10pm and can be downloaded from: https://1drv.ms/u/s!AtRWxjDMp_Uz4GMlw1RAQKa5ZGfh?e=u1crk1
- **IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A CONFLICT** – THEN **PLEASE** WALK &/or RUN WITH AN **EARLIER** HEIGHT! (or be prepared to be drawn & quartered...)

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 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 7:15 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/OH-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 –Bowers) Total: 173

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
STD-Prem	-	4	3	4	14	4	5	34
STD-M/E	3	13	17	19	32	9	4	97
STD-Open	-	-	1	-	1	4	-	6
STD-Novice	-	1	-	1	5	1	1	9
T2B	-	1	3	6	9	6	2	27

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST -Johnson) Total: 201

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
FAST-M/E	-	4	2	7	13	6	1	33
FAST-Op	-	1	2	3	2	1	-	9
FAST-Nov	1	1	-	3	6	1	1	13
JWW-Nov	1	1	-	1	6	1	1	11
JWW-Op	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	6
JWW-M/E	3	13	17	21	33	10	4	101
JWW-Prem	-	1	1	3	14	4	5	28

Ring 1 (STD + T2B – Johnson) Total: 231

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
STD-Prem	-	1	6	7	21	6	4	45
STD-M/E	2	13	17	20	49	15	4	120
STD-Open	-	-	2	-	3	5	-	10
STD-Novice	-	4	1	2	5	1	-	13
T2B	1	3	3	7	21	7	1	43

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST – Bowers) Total: 251

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
FAST-M/E	-	4	3	11	21	10	1	50
FAST-Op	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	4
FAST-Nov	1	2	1	3	6	1	-	14
JWW-Nov	1	4	1	2	6	2	-	16
JWW-Op	-	-	2	1	3	5	-	11
JWW-M/E	2	13	17	22	49	15	4	122
JWW-Prem	-	-	2	5	17	6	4	34

Ring 1 (STD – Bowers) Total: 167

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
STD-Prem	-	1	6	8	17	4	2	38
STD-M/E	5	13	19	20	37	15	2	111
STD-Open	-	-	2	-	4	4	-	10
STD-Novice	-	2	-	1	4	1	-	8

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST-Johnson) Total: 203

Class	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C	Tot
FAST-M/E	-	7	3	10	20	9	-	49
FAST-Op	-	2	2	2	-	2	-	8
FAST-Nov	1	1	1	3	5	1	-	12
JWW-Nov	1	2	-	1	6	-	-	10
JWW-Op	-	-	2	1	4	5	-	12
JWW-M/E	5	14	18	21	37	15	2	112

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 - Concessions:

We're planning to do the same thing we've been doing throughout the pandemic– an "Honor System Lunch" - which will be provided in a COVID-safe manner 😊. In addition, there are several nearby restaurants available.

3rd - the MOSTEST SPECIAL REMINDER: Stay Safe! **Wear your mask covering mouth and nose at all times** – please make sure you have an **appropriate mask (or bandana/gaiter that drapes to the neck/shoulderline; no face-shields-only) that fits correctly and stays in place while running** – we've all had time to find one that works for us by now! Stay distanced, my friends!