

AAKA AKC AGILITY TRIAL SCHEDULE

JULY 30 - AUG 1, 2021

Welcome to the Altoona Area Kennel Association July agility trials... we hope you enjoy yourselves and that we see you again next year (check <http://www.aakaagilitytrial.com> for updates)! 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, July 26th**.

***** Updated (Relaxed) COVID-19 Trial Procedures in effect for this weekend are attached! *****

Setup: The building will open by 7am all days for exhibitors

Check-in: Those exhibitors who indicated no need for measurements and have no other special check-in requirements should simply check in on the ringside gate sheets. Please also check with the Treasurer or Trial Secretary if you need to pick up a refund check.

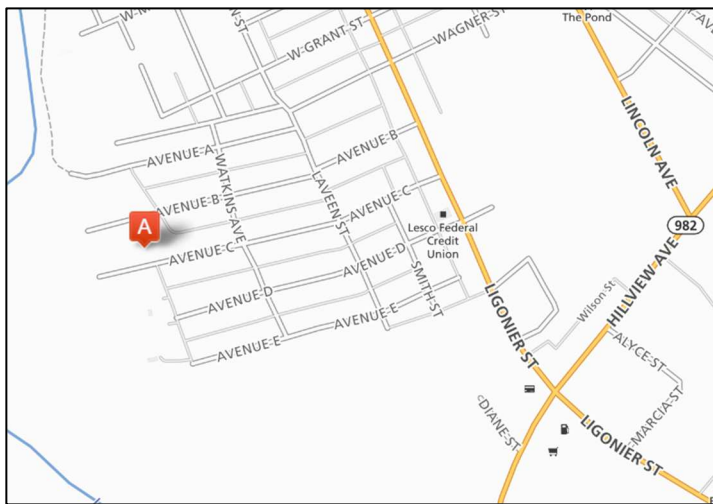
Measuring: Both judges this weekend are VMOs. Please be sure to get your dog measured if you still need official measurements!

Schedule (all times are only approximate after the start of the day!)

Ring 1 (Std)	ALL 3 DAYS	Ring 2 (JWW)
7:45 Premier STD walk/briefing		2 → ~8:30 Master/Ex FAST walk/briefing (after Premier STD)
1 → 8:00 Premier STD judging begins		~8:45 Master/Ex FAST judging begins
followed by Master/Ex STD walk & judging (after 24+20" M-FAST)		followed by Open+Novice FAST walk & judging
followed by Open STD walk & judging		followed by Novice JWW walk & judging
followed by Novice STD walk & judging		followed by Open JWW walk & judging
followed by T2B walk & judging		followed by Master/Ex JWW walk & judging
		followed by Premier JWW walk & judging

- Height order all days: **24→4**
- STD & JWW: All subdivisions will run together by height, within each skill level
- M/E STD/JWW will be split into **4 walkthroughs (24+20; 16; 12; 8+4)** minimum
- M/E FAST will likely be Walk-Walk-All Run. T2B, Premier, and Nov/Op STD/JWW/FAST will likely NOT be split.
- **IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE A WALK CONFLICT** –PLEASE WALK &/or RUN WITH AN **EARLIER** HEIGHT! (or be prepared for a public flogging...)
- **IF YOU THINK YOU NEED TO MOVE A DOG** – please check with the Trial Secretaries or Judge before moving a dog. Dogs have been pre-spaced out to the maximum possible, while remaining equally fair to everyone in the class. Only clear-cut instances that meet AKC's conflict criteria will be considered (i.e. ring-to-ring conflicts). PLEASE PLAN AHEAD to try to eliminate/resolve conflicts well in advance to avoid last-second panic!

Show Site Info and Directions (B&D Creekside, 501 Avenue B, Latrobe, PA 15650):



Directions to B&D:

From US-30 or further South: head towards Latrobe; take PA-982 North for 1 mile from US-30. Turn left onto Ligonier St, go 0.3 miles. Turn left onto Avenue B, drive 0.4 miles to reach B&D.

From US-22 or further North: head towards New Alexandria; take PA-981 South for 6.5 miles from US-22. Turn RIGHT onto Industrial Blvd (PA-981S), go 0.5mi. Turn LEFT onto Lincoln Ave & go 0.6mi. Turn RIGHT onto James St, for 0.1 mi. Turn LEFT onto Ligonier St, & go 0.6mi to Avenue B. Turn RIGHT onto Ave B & drive 0.4 miles to reach B&D.

Indoor restrooms are available at the show site.

Overnight RV parking & camping at the show site is permitted; however, there is NO dumping permitted. Reservations are taken on a first-come basis; a limited number of spaces are available. Reservation forms are available in the premium list.

FOOD: There likely will be food available at the show site! In addition, various restaurants are nearby - you may also bring in food for yourself this year.

VOLUNTEERS: please help if you are available! Workers raffle tickets will be provided to all volunteers. There will be a signup board at the trial, or contact Darlene Ormsby at 814-932-5650 or Dormsby2@atlantcibb.net in advance.

CRATING: Tent/EZ-Up &/or Car Crating are encouraged if you are concerned about occupancy levels indoors. Exhibitors will have access to the building **Thursday at 1pm ONLY if helping with setup;** otherwise, crates may be set up from **4-7pm**. Do NOT set up crates before then, or they may be removed! Please be considerate and use only the minimum space you need to ensure room for everyone and to maintain social distancing. X-pens allowed for VERY large or multiple dogs only. A waterproof tarp or mat must be placed underneath crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, neither AAKA nor B&D will be responsible for loss or damage of items left at the show site. ***** Please be aware that every night the equipment in the ring area may be misted with a disinfectant of water and bleach. It is your responsibility to decide whether to leave your crates in the building overnight*****

Please clean up after your dogs! Exhibitors failing to clean up after their dog(s) may be excused without refund if the Trial Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning and pick-up supplies and disposal sites will be available at several locations on the show grounds.

HOTELS: A list of hotels accepting well-mannered dogs can be found in the premium list at: <http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm> or <http://www.aakaagilitytrial.com>. Note that the Ramada in Greensburg no longer exists – it has been demolished!

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 – Pinneri) Total: 208

Class	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-Prem	-	2	12	8	3	1	-	26
STD-M/E	1	8	32	29	17	17	3	107
STD-Open	-	4	3	5	2	1	-	15
STD-Novice	-	2	9	6	4	3	-	24
T2B	1	4	17	9	3	2	-	36

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST – Defilippi) Total: 257

Class	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
FAST-M/E	1	5	23	16	7	7	-	59
FAST-Op	-	2	4	2	-	1	-	9
FAST-Nov	-	3	6	1	3	1	-	14
JWW-Nov	-	4	11	7	4	1	-	27
JWW-Op	-	2	2	4	1	3	-	12
JWW-M/E	1	8	32	31	17	17	3	109
JWW-Prem	-	1	11	10	3	2	-	27

Ring 1 (STD – Defilippi) Total: 205

Class	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-Prem	-	5	8	4	5	2	1	25
STD-M/E	1	9	27	28	21	23	3	112
STD-Open	-	4	3	7	2	3	-	19
STD-Novice	-	2	7	10	5	2	-	26
T2B	1	3	12	3	2	2	-	23

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST- Pinneri) Total: 248

Class	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
FAST-M/E	1	7	13	11	5	6	-	43
FAST-Op	-	2	1	6	1	-	-	10
FAST-Nov	-	3	4	4	3	2	-	16
JWW-Nov	-	4	8	10	6	1	-	29
JWW-Op	-	3	3	8	2	5	-	21
JWW-M/E	1	9	27	27	22	21	2	109
JWW-Prem	-	4	9	3	3	1	-	20

Ring 1 (STD + T2B – Pinneri) Total: 212

Class	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
STD-Prem	-	5	14	6	3	1	-	29
STD-M/E	1	9	35	30	20	21	1	117
STD-Open	-	3	3	5	2	-	-	13
STD-Novice	-	2	4	8	3	3	-	20
T2B		2	18	10	1	2	-	33

Ring 2 (JWW + FAST – Defilippi) Total: 254

Class	24C	24"	20"	16"	12"	8"	4"	Tot
FAST-M/E	1	6	22	18	6	4	-	57
FAST-Op	-	1	4	2	-	1	-	8
FAST-Nov	-	3	2	2	2	2	-	11
JWW-Nov	-	3	5	10	4	2	-	24
JWW-Op	-	2	3	4	2	2	-	13
JWW-M/E	1	9	35	30	19	20	1	115
JWW-Prem	-	2	13	8	2	1	-	26

Run fast, run clean!
-The AAKA Agility Trial Committee

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ALL TRIAL-WEEKEND DOCS (this letter, daily maps, etc.) can be found at:
www.aakaagilitytrial.com &/or <http://www.furrydogs.com/AgilityTrials.htm>
(maps will be posted each evening between 7-10pm if received from the judges)

Information regarding future trials and other AAKA events can be found at
www.aakainc.com or www.aakaagilitytrial.com

Based upon the latest guidance from the CDC and PADOH, AAKA will not require the wearing of masks for those that are fully vaccinated. Anyone that has not been fully vaccinated is still HIGHLY ENCOURAGED to wear a mask while in the building and to maintain 6' social distancing. We will abide by the honor system/self-policing for vax status. Please be honest, we want everyone to remain safe and healthy!





AAKA, INC. JULY 2021 COVID-19 GUIDELINES – Revised in June

AAKA, Inc. is excited to hold its July 2021 agility trials at B&D Creekside Activity Center in Latrobe PA. We hope to have a fun agility weekend and know that we can count on you to make sure these guidelines, **as recently relaxed by the PA Governor**, are followed to ensure the continued safety and health of everyone attending our trials.

Please do NOT attend this trial: (a) if you were exposed to Covid-19 within 10 days preceding the trial and do not have a confirmed negative result from testing done 5+ days after the exposure. (b) if you have COVID-19 or its symptoms at the time of the trial. If any of these conditions apply to you or if you feel ill in any way during the trials, please contact the Trial Secretary if you wish to request a full refund for any runs not yet completed.

We have revised the following guidelines, which are based on updates to the AKC Best Practices for the Well-Being of Dog Sport Participants, and the latest PA and CDC guidelines. Any changes will be communicated as soon as possible before the trial weekend. If you can't comply with any of the changes, please contact the Trial Secretary prior to the trial to withdraw and request a refund.

These guidelines also apply to anyone attending with you or assisting at the trials, and they may be asked to leave if unwilling to comply.

1. **MASKS:** Masks are **NOT** required in the building, outside the building, or while running; however, masks **MAY** be worn as desired. If you desire to wear a mask, please bring your own face mask.
2. **GLOVES:** If you want gloves, please bring your own gloves.
3. **CHAIRS:** Bring your own chairs. B & D chairs will not be available for general use. The normal bleachers are folded and put away. They will not be in use.
4. **FOOD:** The on-site restaurant will be open on a limited basis with a simplified lunch menu. *** Please do NOT bring in shared food or MACH/PACH cakes unless they are individually portioned and/or will be served by a single server who will take appropriate sanitary and PPE measures. ***
5. **WASH HANDS:** Practice personal hygiene frequently and thoroughly. Use hand sanitizers positioned throughout the building and try to bring your own. Avoid touching dogs that are not your responsibility.
6. **SANITIZATION:** All equipment and surfaces have been thoroughly cleaned and sanitized. Please bring your own cleaning and sanitizing supplies. There will be a limited amount available at the trial. We will clean commonly touched surfaces regularly throughout the trial and again at the end of the day.
7. **TRAFFIC FLOW:** Please respect social distancing when entering and exiting the building.
8. **COURSE BUILDERS/RING CREW WORKERS:** Anyone setting up rings and changing bar heights **may** sanitize their hands frequently before and after setting up and while working in the ring, and may also choose to wear their own gloves if desired for additional self-protection. (Wipes and hand sanitizer provided on scribe table). At end of the class, the timer will wipe down the timer box.
9. **CHECK IN BOARDS:** Please 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 and/or move any of your dogs if needed to avoid conflicts. The Gate Steward **may request** you to social distance while checking in.
10. **LEASHES/LEASH RUNNER:** We encourage exhibitors to tuck their leash into a pocket or wear it securely on their person (i.e., clip it like a belt around your waist so no part is hanging) when running the course. If you opt to drop your leash, the leash runner **may** wear gloves or pick the leash up with a paper towel or hand grabber to transport it to the exit location.
11. **ENTERING AND EXITING RING:** We encourage you to use your hip to push the gates to enter/exit the ring. The gate tops will be wiped off after each class. Hand sanitizer will be available after your run.
12. **COURSE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, RUN ORDERS, AND RESULTS:** Documents will be posted in several areas to help with social distancing. Please snap camera/phone pictures of the maps and results as paper handouts will NOT be available. ONLINE MAPS, BRIEFINGS, and RUN ORDERS, barring any “technical problems” or time constraints (NOT “guaranteed”), will be posted by the Trial Secretary each evening for the next day, no earlier than 6 PM. They can be downloaded from: www.aakaagilitytrial.com.

13. **WALK THROUGHS/BRIEFINGS:** Walkthroughs **MAY** be limited to 25 people. Additional walk throughs will be added as needed to keep numbers and crowding down. We encourage everyone to be mindful of others, take turns, and **respect** personal distance. There will be NO obsessive walk throughs and NO Mas/Ex briefings, which may be posted on www.aakaagilitytrial.com.
14. **RIBBONS/BARS AND GIFT:** There will be no self-serve ribbons. Stickered ribbons may be placed on a table for you to pick up or there may be a volunteer in this area to place your sticker on the Q ribbon (or give the sticker to you to put in your book if you prefer) and give you any ribbons you are to be awarded. *(Please do not return any ribbons once you have taken them.)* **GIFT:** Every dog entered in the trial will receive one complimentary gift for the weekend as stated in the premium. Choose the item you touch and please do not exchange it afterward. Please do not touch any ribbons or bars you are not taking. Please maintain social distancing while picking up items.
15. **CRATING:** Indoor crating has not been a problem during the last few trials. But crating in the building or the ability to sit with your crated dogs **may be limited** if the trial were to fill. Please respect those exhibitors that request social distancing while crating. Please be aware that every night the equipment in the ring area may be misted with a disinfectant of water and bleach. This will be done with a handheld misting machine that will be kept pointed away from the crating area. It is your responsibility to decide whether or not to leave your crates and water bowls in the building overnight!
16. **TENT/EZ-UP OUTDOOR CRATING:** If weather permits, “tent crating” will be allowed **anywhere** on the grass, but not in the immediate potty area at the end of the building and not in the parking lots or concrete pad next to the equipment garage door! (Please not too close to the garage doors!) They may be left overnight at your own risk – neither B&D nor AAKA will be responsible for theft or damage due to weather.
17. **BUILDING OCCUPANCY CONTROL:** As PA Guidelines have been relaxed, we encourage you to respect those exhibitors who prefer to maintain social distancing for their safety. To help with space to allow anyone who wants to maintain social distancing the opportunity to do so, we encourage you to leave non-essential family and friends at home unless necessary to help you during the trials.
18. **AFTER COMPLETING YOUR RUNS:** Once your runs are over for the day, if extra space is needed and you are not scheduled to work, you may want to take your dog/dogs and exit the building.
19. **VOLUNTEERS:** We hope you will continue to “work together” and help our trial run smoothly. We **NEED** and **WELCOME** your help and thank everyone who will volunteer to assist us!