

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON: Friday, July 19, 2019, 8:00AM (EST) at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date can not be accepted. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:00PM (EST) after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

National Beagle Club

Member of the American Kennel Club

National Specialty Agility Trials



Saturday, October 12, 2019

Event #2019190016

Sunday, October 13, 2019

Event #2019190017

OPEN TO BEAGLES ONLY

Gail Fisher's All Dogs Gym and Inn

505 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH 03103

All Standard and JWW classes, All FAST level classes & T2B

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 runs per day

Ring Size: 85' x 100' - Indoors on rubber matting

Trial Hours: - 7:00am to 7:00pm

Judging will begin at 8:00am. Electronic timing will be used.

Judge: Pamela Sturtz, 458 Blakesley Nurse Hollow Rd, Afton, NY 13730-2128



CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

OFFICERS OF NATIONAL BEAGLE CLUB

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TRIAL SECRETARY

Robin Ohrt
4pawrule Trial Secretary Services
159 Warrenton Street
Rockport, ME 04856
860-930-3994
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EVENT COMMITTEE

Lucy McPherson, Jennifer Rottner Light, Kim Kesselring, Laura McNay Hiatt, Susan Sprout, Brett Sprout, Cindy Krochta Buckholt, Heather Chambers and all the members of the National Beagle Club

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Pamela Sturtz (#16328)
458 Blakesley Nurse Hollow Rd, Afton, NY 13730-2128
All Classes

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Veterinary Emergency Center of Manchester
336 Abby Road, Manchester, NH 03103 • 603-666-6677
24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday

MOVE UPS

Deadline for Pre-trial Move Ups: Monday, October 7, 2019 6:00PM (EST). Notification of moveup must be in writing (email is acceptable). Send move up information to Robin Ohrt, 159 Warrenton St., Rockport, ME 04856 4pawrule@att.com

Day to Day Move Ups: Must be turned in to the trial secretary within 30 minutes of completion of judging.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire/Ambulance/Police 911

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

CLASSES OFFERED, JUDGING TIMES & CLASS ORDER

SATURDAY & SUNDAY Judging starts at 8:00am

Saturday: FAST, Exc/Master Std, Open Std, Novice Std, T2B, Exc/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Sunday: FAST, Exc/Master Std, Open Std, Novice Std, T2B, Exc/Master JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Height Order: Saturday & Sunday: Small to Tall.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their Proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"	N/A	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) or an Agility Field Rep is present; ALL dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog before its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the 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. For more information please visit http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all beagles fifteen (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).

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry per dog per day..... \$20
 Second entry of same dog, same day \$18
 Third entry of same dog, same day..... \$18
 Fourth entry of same dog, same day \$18
 Fifth entry of same dog, same day..... \$18
Includes AKC Recording fee of \$3.50 for the first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry)

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Robin Ohrt, Trial Secretary, 159 Warrenton Street, Rockport, Maine 04856.** Please make checks payable to **4PAWRULE** No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to **Robin Ohrt** at 4pawrule@att.net (cell 860-930-3994). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$25 collection fee (optional) to the amount of each returned check.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to exhibitors with legible e-mail addresses on entry form.

If you would like to know the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope or post-card along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent.

A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RIBBONS

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place.....	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	Dark Green
Double Q or Triple Q.....	Turquoise & Blue

A New Title ribbon (green & white) will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH/PACH rosette and decorated MACH/PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. If you think you might earn a MACH/PACH at these trials, please contact Lucy McPherson 607-222-8768

AWARDS

High In Trial Awards

HIT awards will be calculated on a weighted basis using yards per seconds and a weight factor from the qualifying runs in Standard and JWW classes on each day. Dogs in all levels of agility are eligible for the High in Trial Awards. Handlers wishing to enter the HIT for Veterans, Champion or Junior must sign up each day at the start of the trial. Sign up sheets will be available at the Trial Secretary table.

HIGH IN TRIAL - all entered dogs are eligible (awarded both days in Regular & Preferred classes) Rosette & Stained Glass Beagle on Wood

HIGH IN TRIAL VETERAN - to be eligible, dogs must be 9 years or older on the trial date (awarded both days in Regular & Preferred classes) Rosette & Stained Glass Beagle on Wood

HIGH IN TRIAL JUNIOR - to be eligible, handler must be 18 years or under and sign up each day (awarded each day) Rosette & Stained Glass Beagle on Wood

HIGH IN TRIAL CHAMPION - to be eligible, dogs must have earned a CH or GCH by the trial date (awarded both days) Rosette & Stained Glass Beagle on Wood

1st PLACE - Maple Candy
QQQ (Triple Q) - Maple Syrup in decorative bottle.

Retired Beagle Fun Run

Join us in celebrating our retired agility Beagles with a Fun Run during Saturday's agility trial. We'll take a midday break to honor and cheer for the Beagles who taught us what we know today. Enter with your retired agility dog that is not entered in any of our regular classes during the agility trial weekend. The short course will consist of jumps and tunnels. Run the full course or just a few obstacles – whatever makes your Beagle happiest. Handler's choice of jump heights, including bars on the ground. Every Beagle entered will receive a special celebratory gift. Entry fee is \$5 per run benefiting American Beagle Relief Network (ABRN). For more information, contact **Cindy at Between2Friends@Charter.net**.



Iron Beagle Challenge

The Iron Beagle challenge seeks the top all-around dog using combined weighted scores from the disciplines of Obedience, Rally & Agility. There is NO separate entry or fee required. Any dog entered in at least one class in at least two of the three events offered will automatically be included. Challenge dates are from Saturday October 12 through Monday October 14th 2019. Presentation of the winner will be part of the annual Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening October 16th. More information will be presented prior to the entries closing. For more information, please contact **Deb Krier at deb@debkrier.com**

Performance Parade

We will once again be having our Performance Parade to recognize our great Performance Beagles! The Parade will be on Monday evening October 14 with the Top Twenty competition in Boxborough, Mass. Deb Krier will once again be our fabulous MC in Boxborough. Scheduling this has been very hard due to the geography, so please come and cheer all of our Performance Beagles.



For more information, please contact **Deb Krier at deb@debkrier.com or Lucy McPherson @ beagle898@me.com**

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The 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. **It is expressly understood** that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The **NBC, 4Pawrule Trial Secretary Services** and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. The **NBC** reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the **NBC** or any official thereof. **All dogs must be on leash** at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

REFUNDS

Full refunds will be given with a written notice (or email) prior to closing; after closing, refunds WILL be given with WRITTEN notice 30 minutes before the trial commences for injured or ill handlers, injured or ill dogs, or bitches in season. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public emergency, or any other cause beyond control of the organizing committee. No entry shall be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place indoors on rubber matting over concrete. Ring size will be 85' x 100'

CHANGE OF ENTRY

Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. If notification has been received from AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial. If a VMO or Field Representative at the trial measures a dog into a height other than what they were entered, the entry may be changed from Regular to Preferred or from Preferred to Regular as long as that dog has not run in any classes that day. If that dog has already run, the change may be made for the next days trial. Exhibitor must provide the Trial Secretary with the AKC Agility Measurement Form when requesting the class change.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Signup will be done at the trial. if you are interested specifically in course building, please contact Lucy McPherson at beagle898@me.com. Volunteers make the trial go smoothly, so please consider signing up. Because this is a small trial it's a great opportunity to learn one any of the jobs, people will help you, don't be shy!

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

- Facility opens 7:00 am Please don't arrive or use the fire lane area prior to 7am.
- There will be NO set-up on Friday night for this trial. Set-up will be allowed beginning at 7:00am on Saturday.
- There is no food service on site. Sandwiches/pizza/snacks/beverage will be brought in and available (fee to be announced later). There are many local eating areas for those wishing to go out or have something delivered.
- Because we are tight for space, please do not bring high back or reclining chairs . We have metal chairs for those who do not have their own seating and regular, low back, non reclining chairs will be welcomed within the observer area.
- Crating information: Crating space is extremely limited. Please stack your crates whenever possible. Because the Gym is a boarding facility, will we NOT have access to the playroom until after Labor Day. We will be using the classroom, and arena for crating. The warehouse is no longer available for crating. Our vendors have graciously given up their space so that we may crate as many dogs as possible inside in the AC. Dogs staged in the arena MUST have a crate available for them to have a place of respite from the hustle and bustle of the trial. No dog beds may be used as an alternative to crating within the arena.
- Food, drink or clickers are not allowed inside the arena. Water in bottles and dog treats are allowed. The first row of chairs is for observers only, no dogs. Remember, that flexi leads, ex-pens, and tacky paw substances are not allowed in the building. All dogs must be on leash or crated unless in the ring or when in the warm up area. There will be a ZERO tolerance policy for this rule. Offenders may be asked to leave without refund. All exhibitors must pick up after their dogs. Please use the trashcans outside for dog pick up.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

All Dogs Gym and Inn

505 Sheffield Road, Manchester, NH 03103

From Boston and points South via Route 93 - Route 93 North to Exit 5 (No. Londonderry). Left off the exit to Rt. 28. Go 3 miles to the Yard Restaurant (now Backyard Brewery) and bear right on So. Mammoth Road. Take the first left - sharp turn - onto Sheffield Road. All Dogs Gym & Inn is on the left.

From points South via F.E. Everett Turnpike (Route 3) - Route 3 north to Route 293 East. Take Exit 1 South Willow Street (Rt. 28). Bear right off exit. Pass the Mall of NH, through 5 sets of lights. At the blinking yellow light, make a left onto Sheffield. All Dogs Gym & Inn is .3 of a mile on the right.

From 293 Exit 1 in Manchester Take South Willow Street (Rt. 28) past the Mall of NH, through 5 sets of lights. At the blinking yellow light, make a left onto Sheffield. All Dogs Gym & Inn is .3 of a mile on the right.

If you're driving from out of state:

From NY, CT, Western Mass, Points West & South: From the Mass. Pike, exit at

Rt. 290 E, to 495 N, to Rt. 3 N, which becomes the Everett Turnpike at Nashua, NH. Follow directions above for F.E. Everett Turnpike (Route 3).

From Eastern Massachusetts: Take Route 93 North and follow directions above from Boston.

From Northern Vermont: Take Route 89 South to Concord, NH. Take 93 South to Manchester to 293 then follow directions above.

From Maine: Take Route 95 South to Portsmouth, NH. Take exit 2 onto Rt. 101 West to Manchester. 101 joins 293 in Manchester. Take 293 exit 1, South Willow Street (Rt. 28). Make a left off the exit. Go past the Mall of NH, through 5 sets of lights. At the blinking yellow light, make a left onto Sheffield. All Dogs Gym & Inn is .3 of a mile on the right.

Flying? Fly Manchester - We're proud to have the fastest growing airport in the U.S., and one of the 10 least expensive airports to fly to and from. We are located just 2 miles from the Manchester Airport terminal.

<https://www.flymanchester.com/>

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.

When making hotel reservations be sure to confirm the current pet policy.

Comfort Inn

298 Queen City Avenue, Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 668-2600
4.9 miles from trial site

Holiday Inn - Manchester Airport

2280 Brown Ave. Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 641-6466
3.6 miles from trial site

Holiday Inn Express

1298 South Porter Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 669-6800
2.1 miles from trial site

Best Western

13500 South Willow Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (877) 627-2525
(603) 627-2525, *0.7 miles from trial site*

LaQuinta Inn and Suites

21 Front St., Manchester, NH 03102 (603) 669-5400
6.5 miles from trial site

Quality Inn of Manchester

55 John E. Devine Drive, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-6110
2.2 miles from trial site

Red Roof Inn

15 Red Roof Lane, Salem, NH 03079 (603) 898-6422

Town Place Suites Manchester-Boston Regional Airport

682 Huse Road, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 641-2268
1.6 miles from trial site (Mention American K-9 for discounted price)

Additional lodging may be available at www.BringFido.com



MANCHESTER, NH

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
National Beagle Club

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019 [] STD [] JWW [] FAST [] T2B

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Make Checks Payable to: 4PawRule

Mail to: Robin Ohrt, 159 Warrenton St, Rockport, ME 04856

Daily Entry Fee: \$20 for each dog entered in first run/\$18 for each additional run same dogs/same day

(Include \$3.50 AKC recording fee for 1st run and \$3 fee per additional run for same

dog/same day.) ENTRY MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT.

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 (both Master & Premier allowed)

Table with columns for Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20"). Rows include STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B with sub-classes like NovA, NovB, Open, Exc, Master, Premier.

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

This Dog Needs To Be Measured []Yes []No. Fields for BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC* NO [] Enter Complete Registration # below. DATE OF BIRTH. ILP NO. [] PAL NO. [] PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [] BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

AGREEMENT

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. 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 event...

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, including death at any time resulting therefrom...

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 #: _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.