

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

| FRIDAY & SATURDAY | | SUNDAY | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---|
| FAST - Exc. Exc. Pref | FAST Novice A, B, P Followed by Open & Open P | STANDARD Excellent A,B,AP,BP | JWW Novice A,B,P |
| STANDARD Excellent A,B,AP,BP | JWW Open and Open P | Open & Open P | Open & Open P |
| Open and Open P | Novice A, B, P | Novice A,B,P | Excellent A,B,AP,BP |
| Novice A, B, P | Exc. A, B, AP, BP | FAST Exc., Exc. Pref. | FAST Open & Open P / Followed by Nov A,B,P |
| | Time 2 Beat | | Time 2 Beat |
| Judging begins at 9:00am Friday 8.00 a.m. Saturday | | Judging begins 8:00 a.m. | |

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 height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

| REGULAR | PREFERRED | HEIGHT AT WITHERS |
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| 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 |
| 26" | n/a | Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion |

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.

NEW 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 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.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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 six months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

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 artificial turf surface. Ring sizes will be 75 x 120 feet

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... **\$20**
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... **\$20**
 Third and fourth entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) **\$12**
A discount of \$15 will be given if the same dog is entered in all twelve classes

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 postcard along with your entry. E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a legible e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry forms and fees to: **Jeannine Dennis, Trial Secretary, 6767 Powellville Road, Md. 21874. Please make checks payable to SMKC.** 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 Jeannine Dennis at jdennis897@me.com. 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 \$10 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions from Dover, DE :

-Follow Highway 13 S.
 -Merge onto 13 S Bypass
 Exit right on St. Luke's Road.
 Take the 2nd left (on the bend)
 St Luke's Road (yes this is correct)
 Turn left on Brown Road – go two
 Miles and turn right onto Crown Road
 Destination on the right.

Directions from Baltimore, MD :

Follow 50 E.-Merge onto 13 S Bypass
 follow same directions as Dover.
Directions from Norfolk, VA :
 Follow Highway 13 N.
 Take Fruitland exit (Business 13N)
 Make a right onto Crown Road

When putting information into GPS – enter Fruitland not Eden

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 a regulation agility jump, 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, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

TKC and SMKC offers Ribbons 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

A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette and decorated PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH. A PAX rosette and a PAX bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PAX.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

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 Talbot Kennel Club and the Salisbury Md. Kennel Club 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 Talbot Kennel Club and the Salisbury Md. Kennel Club 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 Talbot Kennel Club and the Salisbury Md. Kennel Club 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. No flexi leashes will be allowed inside the building.

REFUNDS

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials and will be refunded the entry fees. Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury will be refunded the entry fee less \$10 per day. A written Vet letter must be in the hands of the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the FIRST day of the trial or cluster of trials. This may be e.mailed to jdennis897@me.com if handler is not attending the trial.

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.

CATALOGS

A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$10.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Krista Hill at jkhill@comcast.net for more information.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

TRIAL SPECIFICS:

- Building is available from 2:30pm until 8.30 pm on Thursday evening for set up.
- Doors will open at 7:30 am on Friday and 6.30 am on Saturday and Sunday
- Crating space is limited. Please be conservative. Ex pens allowed for multiple dog crating only.
- Puppies under 6 months are strictly prohibited
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or in the designated warm-up areas.
- Exhibitors are responsible for being at the gate when it is their turn to run.
- Electronic Timers will be used.
- A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.
- Exhibitors are responsible for double-checking the accuracy of their entry form.
- Armbands will not be mailed. They will be available at the check in table
- RV space is available – no hook ups – no reservations required – please pay at office upon arrival and display your paid sticker on your windshield.

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.

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| Hampton Inn & Suites Fruitland/Salisbury South | 304 Prosperity Lane Fruitland, MD 21826 | 410.548.1282 \$89 per night – no pet fee - mention SMKC |
| Hampton Inn | 121 East Naylor Mill Road Salisbury, Md. 21801 | 410-334-3180 \$79 per night – no pet fee- mention SMKC |
| Microtel Inn & Suites | 3050 Merritt Mill Rd Salisbury, Md. 21804 | 410-742-2626 |
| Holiday Inn. | 300 S. Salisbury Blvd Salisbury, Md. 21801 | 410-546-4400 \$99 dbl mention Salisbury Agility Trial |
| Comfort Inn | 2701 N. Salisbury Blvd. Salisbury, MD 21801 | 410-543-4666 |

VOLUNTEER FORM
 please sign up on our website
www.salisburymarylandkennelclub.org

We need your help to make our show run smoothly. Any thing you could do to help would be greatly appreciated. We will be holding a TERRIFIC workers' raffle.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

I will work on: ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

I am running _____ dog(s) ___ Friday ___ Saturday ___ Sunday

In Standard _____ JWW _____ FAST _____ T2B _____

Jump Height (s) _____

Jobs I prefer (check all that apply): ___ Any Job

- ___ Scribe ___ Timer ___ Gate Steward
- ___ Asst Scribe ___ Ring Crew ___ Leash Runner
- ___ Score Table ___ Course Builder ___ Score Runner

F.A.S.T. Classes ___ Scribe ___ Asst Scribe ___ Timer ___ Gate

I can work in the following classes and jump height.

| | <u>Standard</u> | | | | | <u>Jumpers</u> | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|---|----|----|----|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Excellent | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| Open | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| Novice | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |

FAST CLASS

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|-----------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| Excellent | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| Open | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| Novice | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |
| T 2 B | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 26 |

**Please include this form with your entry
 Thank you for volunteering!!**

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

Send this form or e.mail jdennis897@me.com with your move-up information

Do not send this form to AKC.

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of the dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for moving up on Friday, must be made to the Trial Secretary not later Monday May 30, 2011 and Saturday, Sunday and Monday within one hour of the last run of the day preceding the event. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class and payment of any difference in entry fee. It is the option of the club to allow move-ups. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

Name of Club _____ **Date** _____

Breed: _____ **Sex:** _____

Dog's Call Name _____ **Dog's Armband or AKC #** _____

Move Entry from

| Class | move from | move to | Jump Height |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| Standard | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| JWW | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| FAST | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____
 (If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent
 Duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Please do not write below this line

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____ **Date** _____

Entered in Computer # 1 _____ **Entered in Computer # 2** _____

Scribe sheet moved _____ **Friday** _____ **Saturday** _____ **Sunday** _____

Move ups for Friday must be received by the Trial Secretary by 6 p.m. on Monday April 16, 2012. (e.mail jdennis897@me.com) Move ups for Saturday and Sunday must be received no later than half an hour after the last run of each day.



official entry form for agility trials

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM.

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

Name of Clubs: Talbot Kennel Club and Salisbury MD Kennel Club

Dates of Trial: April, 20, 21, 22, 2012 Opening Date: Wednesday February 8, 2012 Closing Date: Wednesday April 4, 2012 Make checks payable to: SMKC. Send to Trial Secretary: J. Dennis, 6767 Powellville Road, Willards, Md 21874

Table with columns: Day of Week, Actual Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T 2 b. Rows for Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

\$20, \$20, \$12, \$12 entry fee, same day, same dog, with a \$15 discount for entering all twelve classes

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED VARIETY

SEX [] MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED HEIGHT AT WITHERS

CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT REGULAR CLASSES 8 12 16 20 24 26 PREFERRED CLASSES 4 8 12 16 20

CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS - ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) STANDARD AGILITY JUMPERS WITH WEAVES FAST NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

TIME 2 BEAT NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT T2B T2B-P INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW 14 18 26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only) CALL NAME OF DOG

[] AKC® NO. [] PAL/ILP NO. [] FOREIGN REG. NO. (Enter number below) DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS YES NO

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog.

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, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial or back-to-back trials only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners SM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option effective April 1, 2010. 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 If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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 event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this 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. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

TELEPHONE :

E-MAIL ADDRESS: