

FOOD:

Food and beverages will not be provided for anyone. There are many restaurants within 5 minutes of the show site.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The following area hotels accept well-behaved people and their pets. Exhibitors must contact hotels directly and identify themselves as having dogs. Some of these hotels do charge an extra fee for dogs. Be sure to verify the dog policy with the hotel of your choice when you make your reservation. Please be a responsible owner and a considerate hotel guest by maintaining a restful atmosphere and cleaning up after your dog.

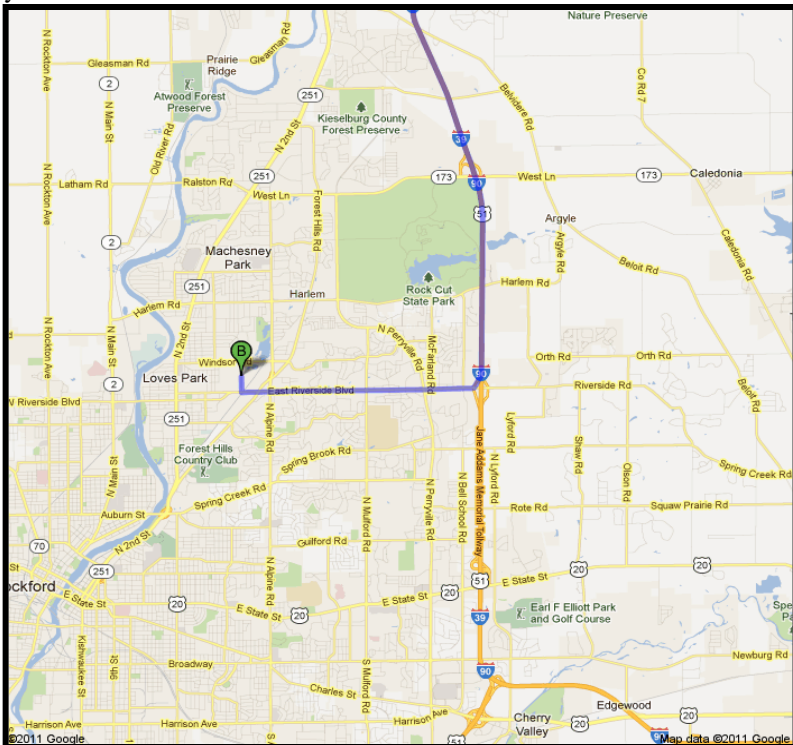
Travelodge Rockford – 4850 E. State Street, Rockford, IL 61108
815.398.5050

LaQuinta Inn 7401 Walton St Rockford, IL 61108 815-227-1300
Days Inn and Suites Rockford, 220 S Lyford Rd, Rockford,
IL 61108 815.332.4915

Super 8 Rockford, 7646 Coliseum Dr., Rockford, IL 61108 815-
229-5522

Directions to the Show Location

From I90/39: Take the E. Riverside Blvd exit. Turn west onto E. Riverside Blvd towards town. Turn right onto Material Ave. Forest City Dog Training is in the brown industrial park on the right side of the road. Look for the club sign by the road.



Premium List

Friday – 2021024526, Saturday – 2021024527 & Sunday – 2021024528

AKC All-Breed Agility Trial

Licensed by the American Kennel Club



Dec 03 - 05, 2021

Friday – All Levels: Standard, JWW, Prem STD & Prem JWW
Saturday All Levels: Standard, JWW & FAST
Sunday - All Levels: Standard, JWW & T2B

Trial Location:
6203 Material Avenue
Loves Park, IL

All judging will be indoors on Artificial Turf
Ring size: 84' X 105' with 4 floor to ceiling poles
Electronic timing will be used at this trial
Entries Limited to 350 runs per day

Method of Entry – Random Draw

Entries open September 29, 2021 @ 9 am
Entries will NOT be accepted before opening date and time
Random draw closes Wednesday October 14, 2021 @ 6:00 pm
Random draw will be held Friday October 15, 2021 @ 5:00 pm
@ 6203 Material Avenue, Loves Park, IL

Entries close at the Trial Secretary's address on November 24, 2021 at 6 p.m.
after which no entries will be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except
as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules

35 slots will be reserved for workers per trial
Please mark WORKER on the outside of your envelope



Certification

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

Forest City Dog Training Club Officers

President: Stan Smiley
Vice President: Sarah Kittner
Secretary: Brenda Juhlin, PO Box 2576, Rockford, IL 61132
Treasurer: Bev Reynolds

Agility Trial Committee

Trial Chairperson: Cheerie Ohda, 2940 Edna Rd, Rockford, IL 61102
 815.997.7816

Trial Committee: Gayle Dixon, Lee Files, Anita Wolney, Bernie Salisbury, Pat Schroder, Deb Tervelt, Lynn Van Vleet, Cathie Freese, Karen Sorensen, and Barb Faulkner

Veterinarian on Call

Animal Emergency Clinic
 4236 Maray Drive, Rockford, IL
 815.229.7791

ENTRY FEES:

\$22.00 for 1st run, \$18.00 2nd & 3rd runs same dog same day.
Jr. Handler fees: \$10.00 per run same dog same day – Must include Jr. Handler number on entry form
 (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for 1st entry and \$3.00 AKC recording fee for the 2nd & 3rd entry for each day).
 Mail entry and fees to the event secretary with fees payable to FCDTC

Event Secretary

Katrina Hughes
 N7699 County Road D, Belleville, WI 53508
 608.206.7363 email: justlabs6@gmail.com
 (Email is the preferred method of correspondence)

Judging Assignment, Running Order* & Start Times

Judge: Loretta Zich, Kenosha, WI borderlineds@gmail.com

Tall to Small all classes all days

Check-in will begin 7:15 am & Judging @ 8:00 all days

***Run Order is tentative**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
JWW PREM	EX/MAS JWW	EX/MAS JWW
EX/MAS JWW	EX/MAS STD	EX/MAS STD
EX/MAS STD	FAST – all classes	T2B
STD PREM	OPN STD	OPN STD
OPN STD	NOV STD	NOV STD
NOV STD	OPN JWW	OPN JWW
OPN JWW	NOV JWW	NOV JWW
NOV JWW		

E-mail confirmations will be sent when your entry is received and accepted. If you do not have an e-mail address, please include a self-addressed stamped postcard to receive confirmation that you made entry into the trial.

Move-up Information

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, because of qualifying for an agility title at a previous trial, provided that the request is made in **WRITING** to the TRIAL SECRETARY no later than Monday, November 29th at 6:00 pm (via email or regular mail). Such move-up entries shall be accepted subject to the availability of the class and payment of any difference in the entry fee.

AKC AGILITY CLASS MOVE UP FORM

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 only. Move ups for December 3rd must be received no later than 6:00 pm Monday, November 29th. Move ups for December 4th & 5th will be accepted the day prior until the last ribbons are awarded.

AKC AGILITY MOVE UP FORM

Move ups **must** be made in writing. Verbal request will not be accepted!!
 Email move ups for December 3rd are acceptable. Return forms to the Trial Secretary only.

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed/Variety: _____

Owner Name: _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Ex	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Regular JWW	Open	Ex	Master	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C
Preferred Standard	Open	Ex	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Preferred JWW	Open	Ex	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Regular FAST	Open	Ex	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	24C
Preferred FAST	Open	Ex	Master	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Workers are needed!!

Your help is needed & appreciated. We will be using the electronic sign-up sheets for the trial. The sign-up pages will be ready a few weeks before the close of the trial. The links will be posted on the club's website when they are ready and will be included in the final confirmation.

Make sure to write 'Worker' on your envelope and/or check the checkbox on the entry form.

Any questions contact volunteer coordinator: Karen Sorensen by email: kizziesmom@msn.com

JUDGING TIME & COURSE FAMILIARIZATION

Judging will begin at 8:00 am on all days (first dog on the line). Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk through is restricted to handlers entered only in that class.

Awards & Prizes

A dark green qualifying ribbon will be given to each dog with a qualifying score. Rosettes will be awarded to the top four qualifiers in each height division in each class as follows:

- 1st place Blue Rosette
- 2nd place Red Rosette
- 3rd place Yellow Rosette
- 4th place White Rosette

A qualifying score is required for ALL prizes. "Dog" means either sex. New title ribbons, Double Q ribbons, MACH or PACH ribbons plus a MACH or PACH bars will also be awarded. A PAX ribbon & bar will be given for only the first PAX title. Prizes must be claimed the day of the trial as none will be mailed.

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

Effective January 1, 2020, exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed. Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day. For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on the same trial day.

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

COVID-19: All events will be conducted in accordance with AKC recommendations as well as state and local regulations in place at the time of the event.

JUMP HEIGHT POLICY

When filling out an entry form, please check the box if your dog needs to be measured so that the trial secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs to be Measured List. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4

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.

RUN ORDER SHEETS

Run order sheets will be made available on the club's web site soon after the close of the trial.

Trial Site Rules

Please potty dogs in the designated areas as handlers who do not clean up after their dogs will be excused from the trial without a refund.

Please do not park in front of the other businesses in the business park. Please obey the posted signs about where to park. RV parking is allowed by permit only. Please email Cheerie Ohda @ moonic1130@aol.com to ask permission and for directions on where to park.

The Building will open @ 6:45 a.m. each day. No one can enter the building before then.

Trial Regulations – Notice to Exhibitors

Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are **not acceptable**.

Fax, telephone, email and unsigned entries cannot be accepted. Mail all entries with fees to: Katrina Hughes, N7699 Cty Road D, Belleville, WI 53508. Overnight mail, UPS and FedEx packages must be sent with “no signature required.” Make all checks & money orders payable to FCDTC. Pay all fees in US dollars. Do not send cash. Entries received without fees or incorrect fees will not be accepted. Post-dated and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check. A maximum of ten (10) dogs may be submitted per envelope for entries. **No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance.**

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, entry fees will not be refunded.

Refunds will not be given for entries withdrawn (other than as stipulated below in the Wait List section) after the closing date or in the event a dog and /or handler are absent or are dismissed from competition regardless of the reason for such dismissal. Entry fees for bitches that come into season or dogs that are injured after the closing date will be refunded by mail, minus \$15.00 per day fee, if a veterinarian’s certificate is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of judging. Errors on entry form are the owner’s responsibility and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the trial has closed.

WAIT LIST: Entries received after the stated entry limits have been reached (but before the closing date/time) will be held on a wait list to a maximum of 75 entries. If accepted entries are withdrawn before **Monday November 29th at 3pm**, entries on the wait list will be accepted subject to the per-ring limit. Entries withdrawn prior to the 11/29 3 pm deadline **that are replaced by a waitlisted entry** will have entry fees reimbursed in full, as will any unaccepted wait list entries.

Declinations of entries: Forest City Dog Training Club may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove dogs on account of disease, viciousness, or other causes and no one shall not have any claim or recourse against Forest City Dog Training Club.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having its dog ready at ringside when it is to be judged. Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.

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 have an AKC Limited Registration, a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number (for mixed breed dogs) or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) number. Not eligible 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.

The safety of the dogs is the primary concern of Forest City Dog Training Club. 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 the obstacles safely. Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian’s recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations. **Forest City Dog Training Club** is not responsible for the loss of, injury to or the death of any dog exhibited or the loss of or damage to any participant whether the result of an accident or other cause.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO) in T2B and FAST

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring. Toys must be non-audible and may not leave the handler’s hand. Toys that roll freely may not be used.
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring.
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time.

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On 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. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

Dogs and children at the trial site must be in the control of their handler or parent. Any exhibitor whose dog or child engages in unsafe or disruptive behavior may at the discretion of the trial committee be asked to leave the trial site. Puppies under six months of age are prohibited from the trial site. Pinch collars, citronella collars, electric and dummy electric collars, gentle leaders, and similar halter collars are prohibited on the trial site.

ENTRY FEES: \$22.00 for 1st run, \$18.00 2nd & 3rd run same dog the same day
Jr. Handler fees: \$10.00 per run same dog same day – Must include Jr. Handler number on entry form
(includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for 1st entry and \$3.00 AKC recording fee after the 1st run for each day)



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Forest City Dog Training Club

Opens:09/29/2021 • Closes: 11/24/2021

Table with columns for dates (Fri-12/03, Sat-12/04, Sun-12/05) and class options (STD, JWW, Prem STD, Prem JWW, FAST, T2B, Worker, Yes, No).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$22.00; \$18.00 each additional run. Jr. Handler fees: \$10.00 per run same dog same day – Must include Jr. Handler number on entry form.

Make checks payable to: FCDTC; Mail to: Katrina Hughes, N7699 County Road D, Belleville, WI 53508

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 two main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24").

Form section for dog measurement: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), BREED, VARIETY, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, CALL NAME.

Form section for AKC registration: AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY), AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH.

Form section for breeder information: ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY).

Form section for sire information: SIRE.

Form section for dam information: DAM.

Form section for actual owners: ACTUAL OWNERS.

Form section for owners address: OWNERS ADDRESS, NEW ADDRESS checkbox.

Form section for city/state/zip: CITY, STATE ZIP + 4.

Form section for handler information: HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable.

Form section for exhibitor/owner signature: Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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

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 #: _____

Forest City Dog Training Club

COVID-19 Rules & Waiver

Please read this carefully.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the following rules will be in place during the trial.

IF YOU ARE ILL, DO NOT COME! If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days – **DO NOT COME!**

We realize these are changes to activities and habits we have had for a long time. We would all be happier to go back to what we knew as “normal” agility. Hopefully in the future, we can do that.

In the meantime, to hold this trial, these are the compromises we must make, based on State of Illinois, local and facility guidelines and following consultation with the AKC. **Please be aware** that infractions of these rules will be dealt with according to AKC regulations, up to and including requiring you to leave the trial site and bench committee hearings.

We will be adhering to these rules beginning on the first day of setup on Thursday and continuing through all 3 days of the trial and tear down on Sunday. While we are doing the best, we can make this event as safe as possible, there may still be risk of infection/exposure that we don't know about or cannot control. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR if you are unwilling to follow the stated rules, it would be best if you did not enter this trial.

Masks: Solid masks will always be required to be worn over the nose and mouth when in the building and when not able to social distance outside. Please bring at least one mask with you for your personal use.

Hand sanitizers: are placed though out the building and in the bathrooms please use when appropriate

COVID-19 Etiquette: please do the following to help reduce the chance of spreading the virus:

- Wash hands frequently
- Avoid shaking hands or hugging
- Avoid touching and giving treats to dogs that are not your responsibility
- Use hand sanitizer when coming into the building from outside
- Practice social distancing consistent with current guidelines
- Avoid congregating.

Crating: Crating will be allowed in the building up to the maximum number of people allowed by current COVID regulations.

Handwashing: Please wash your hands as often as possible with soap and water.

Concessions: As usual food will not be available to exhibitors but unfortunately food will not be available for workers either.

Walkthroughs: Walkthroughs will be limited to 25 exhibitors at a time. Masks will be required to be worn during the walkthrough.

Notification: We will be using an Open Facebook Group to post run orders and updates during the trial. The name of the group is [FCDTC Agility Trial Info Center](#).

Workers: We appreciate our volunteers as that is the only way as trial can be run. We are striving to make sure they are safe while helping us. Please sign up for any job that you would like to work. You will be allowed in the building to work the class you volunteered for.

We will be doing the following to ensure your safety:

- **Bar-setter:** Can use their own chairs if they want. If they do not have a chair one will be provided. The chair will be wiped down between uses. The bars will be wiped down between classes, but the bar-setter can request a baggy with wipes to wipe down the bar during the class.
- **Gate Steward:** We will be using Agility Gate this trial.
- **Ribbon table:** Ribbons will be put out by the ribbon handler once the catalog has been approved by the judge and the ribbon labels have been printed. The labels will only be handled by the trial secretary and the ribbon handler.
- **Worker coordinator's station:** The spreadsheets will be posted at the station. Only the worker coordinator will be marking on the sheets. Please check in with the coordinator. If you need to make changes to your assignment, please discuss with the coordinator and they will make changes to the sheets.
- **Course Builders:** Do not share course maps with others. Hand sanitizer will be available for use after course building. Only designated course builders will be allowed to build the course.
- **Timer/Scribe:** Will sit on opposite ends of the table. Pens will be provided if the scribe did not bring their own pen. Pens will be wiped down between each use. The table, timer console and chairs will be wiped down after each shift.
- **Leash runner:** The exhibitor may choose to either wear the leash or place the leash completely in their pocket.

Treat tables: To limit the number of folks congregating around the rings, we will ask you to come down to run 5-6 dogs before your turn. If you place treats on the treat table, please remove them right after your run. We will be cleaning off these tables regularly.

Ringside Etiquette: Please stay in the ring area only long enough to complete what you are doing. Do not stay to chat with friends and be sure to wear your mask:

- Hand sanitizer will be provided ringside.
- Gate Steward should be given a 6' buffer. Please do not crowd the gate area.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to place their leashes in their pockets when running. The leash must fit completely into the pocket. They may also wear them in the ring.
- Exhibitors do not have to be in the ring for the briefing. They may stay outside the ring.

Please remember to not cluster around the gate or in the ring area. You will be able to speak to the people you need to speak to, check in and run your dog when the time comes. The video will be broadcasting on the projection screen in the crate area for all runs so you will be able to see what is going on in the ring. Also, you will be able to track the progress in the ring on the Agility Gate app.

Trial secretary's office: The trial secretary and the judge will be sequestered in the office as usual. If you should have a question, please come to the door of the office to ask your question. The judge and secretary will be masked and willing to help. If you have a question about your score only the trial secretary and judge will handle the scribe sheet.

Changes to rules – We may make changes to these rules prior to the start of the trial. BE SURE to read your confirmation letter to see what changes have been instated.

Thanks for your time and compliance. We hope to see you at this trial and at many future ones!