

**PREMIUM LIST
AKC AGILITY TRIAL**

This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS OPEN January 17, 2018 at 8am (Eastern ST) at Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent "No Signature Required" waiver signed. **ENTRIES CLOSE ON February 24, 2018 at 6pm (Eastern ST)** after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

Taconic Hills Kennel Club

(Member of the American Kennel Club)



Saturday March 17, 2018
Sunday March 18, 2018

Event #2018169804
Event #2018169805

INDOORS.....CLIMATE CONTROLLED.....RUBBER MATTING

Doggie U K9 Academy

1515 Fifth Industrial Court, Bay Shore, NY 11706

ENTRY LIMITS

Saturday & Sunday – 300 runs per day

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

Ring Size: 80' x 102'

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Judge: Susan Thompson

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 THKC

President – Jeanne Gurnis
Vice President – Patricia Murphy
Treasurer – Brian Visokay
Secretary – Marsha Mueller
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TRIAL CHAIRPERSON

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914-478-2442 barbarakennedynyc@gmail.com

TRIAL SECRETARY

Guylaine Doyon
5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074
860-214-8311 bebedoyon@gmail.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Guylaine Doyon, Barbara Kennedy, Dorothy Kirk, Cindy Medina,
Teri Nolan, Louise Wetzel, and the members of THKC

JUDGE & ASSIGNMENTS

Susan Thompson (#94045)
864 Richlandtown Road, Quakertown, PA 18951-5931
All Master, Excellent, Open & Novice (includes Preferred)
Standard & JWW & FAST & T2B

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

VMCLI (Veterinary Medical Center of Long Island)
75 Sunrise Hwy (Exit 40), West Islip, NY 11795-2033
(631) 587-0800 www.vmcli.com

Driving Directions: Total Distance: 4.2 miles (Total Time 7 Minutes) - South on 5th Industrial Ct to Southern Pkwy W/New York / Exit 40 to Sunrise Hwy North Service Rd in West Islip / Continue onto Robert Moses Causeway / Take exit RM1W from Robert Moses Causeway / Merge onto Sunrise Hwy North Service Rd 1.3 mi / Destination will be on the right

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911



CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES
Judging starts at 8am Saturday & Sunday
All classes include Regular & Preferred

SATURDAY 26-4 – Class Order: Master/Exc Std, Open Std, Novice Std, Master/Exc FAST, Open FAST, Novice FAST, Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW

SUNDAY 4-26 - Class Order: Master/Exc JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW, Time 2 Beat, Master/Exc Standard, Open Std, Novice Std

Please consult the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials* for a complete description & eligibility for entry into these classes. Exhibitor is fully responsible for entering dog in correct class/height divisions. Dogs running in lower or higher height division than eligible will be eliminated. **AKC Regulations for Agility Trials** - All exhibitors should obtain a copy by contacting AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive – Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone 919-233-9767, by email info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee) - \$25
Second entry same dog/same day (includes \$3.00 AKC fee) - \$20
Third entry same dog/same day (includes \$3.00 AKC fee) - \$15

Please make checks or money order payable to **Feel The Rush**
Mail entry forms and fees to: **Guylaine Doyon, Trial Secretary,**
5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery. ***Express mail & overnight entries must include signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address.*** All questions and inquiries may be directed to: **Guylaine Doyon / bebedoyon@gmail.com / phone 860-214-8311.**

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 \$25.00 collection fee to the amount of each check.



REFUNDS

After closing date but prior to start of trial:

Refund requests for bitches in season will be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary before the first run on the first day the bitch is entered in the trial. After the close of entries, \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11 for two classes or more.

Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons and conditions listed above) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any cause beyond control of 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.

DOGS 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, Purebreed Alternative Listing /Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), or AKC Canine Partners listing number, approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. Dogs with a Purebreed 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 it includes both sexes. 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 months of age are strictly prohibited from trial grounds

RINGSIDE

Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if dog has valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, dogs must be available for measuring prior to 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. Owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. PCOTC has no responsibility for providing service through public address system or stewards or runners for purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into ring when required. The club agrees to arbitrate claims as set forth on Official AKC Entry Form

COURSE WALK-THROUGHS 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. Warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

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. Ring size will be 80' x 102'.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS - SAFETY, BEHAVIOR & 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 unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the event committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made THKC, Feel The Rush Agility 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. THKC 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 THKC 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.**

RIBBONS, AWARDS AND PRIZES

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 Ribbon

All dogs earning a new title at this event will receive a New Title rosette.

All dogs earning a MACH, PACH or PAX will receive a commemorative rosette & bar. If both a PACH & PAX are earned, only one rosette & bar will be presented.

ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED DAY OF TRIAL. NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION.

- ***Neighboring complexes are not to be used for exercising your dog, parking and/or training. Any exhibitor found in violation of this rule will be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.***
- Doggie U is a heated / air conditioned building.
- Crating space is VERY limited; NO Ex-Pens allowed; crates must be stacked; un-entered dogs may not take up any space of entered dogs.
- No exhibitor chairs; facility has chairs.
- There is no parking for oversized vehicles or overnight parking on site. Follow all posted parking directions.
- You will receive detailed information about parking with your final confirmation.
- Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs.
- All trash is to be placed in proper receptacles
- No unsupervised children allowed on or about the premises
- Exhibitors' dogs only allowed in the facility; no spectator's dogs
- The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited

THKC NEEDS YOUR HELP

Volunteers guarantee the success of agility trials and keep things running smoothly. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help.

A link to a Google doc will be sent to all exhibitors after the closing date. Please sign up as soon as possible to ensure you will get your favorite jobs. First time workers – there are many jobs to be done that require enthusiasm only - no experience.

Volunteers will be provided with breakfast and lunch as well as tickets for a workers raffle with many prizes available each day.

Thank you for volunteering!



DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From Southern State Pkwy - Exit 42 North - 5th Avenue - Bay Shore. Merge immediately to the left onto 5th Avenue.

***Turn left onto Spur Drive North (McDonalds on the corner). Make first right onto 5th Industrial Court. Doggie U is on the left. You will see a sign for Master Concepts which is in the same building. Spur Drive North is just slightly north of Southern State Parkway.

From Sunrise Hwy - Exit 43 North - 5th Avenue. Follow from ***.

From the LIE - Exit 53 - Sagtikos Pkwy to Southern State Pkwy East - Exit 42 North. Follow from ***.

Alternate route for commercial or large vehicles - LIE Exit 53 to Wicks Road. Travel 3.8 miles South on Wicks Road which becomes 5th Avenue. Right on Spur Drive North. Right onto 5th Industrial Court.

FOOD

THKC will be providing hospitality for volunteer workers.

Doggie U is a private training facility without outside food vendors. There is a McDonalds within walking distance.

If you are not volunteering to work, please be prepared to provide for yourself or you can make a donation in exchange for food provided by the club.



HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. **Please check with hotels for current policies and restrictions.** Be honest about how many people & dogs will be in the room. Dispose of dog waste properly. Dogs are **never** to be left unattended. Hotels that accept pets are few and far between on Long Island. Please be on your best behavior. **Note:** *When using a debit card the hotel may put a hold on additional funds. It may be 2 days or more for these funds to be released. Check with hotel to determine its policy.*

Holiday Inn MacArthur Airport 631-585-9500
3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

La Quinta 631-881-7700
10 Aero Rd, Bohemia, NY 11716 No pet fee

Residence Inn Long Island Hauppauge / Islandia
850 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11780
631-724 -4188 Pet fee / limit 2 dogs

Towne Place Suites Republic Airport Long Island / Farmingdale
1 Marriott Plaza, Farmingdale, NY 11735
631-454-0080 Pet fee

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Dog's Height at Withers	REGULAR	PREFERRED
11 inches and under	8"	4"
14 inches and under	12"	8"
18 inches and under at the withers	16"	12"
22 inches and under at the withers	20"	16"
Over 22 inches	24"	20"
Entered at owner's discretion	24" C	N/A

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 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

WAIT LIST INFORMATION

THKC is offering a wait list to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 25 entries will be placed on club's wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to **February 24, 2018**, at 8PM. Any entries withdrawn that are received by **Monday March 12, 2018**, at 6pm that are replaced by a wait list entry will receive a full refund for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by **Monday March 12, 2018**, at 6pm will receive a full refund. (Trial Secretary will destroy entry and check).

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

**Do not send this form to AKC. Send / Email to the Trial Secretary
USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY**

Dogs shall be moved up to a higher class at request of owner as a result of dog qualifying for an agility title. The request for a day-to-day move-up must be made to Trial Secretary not later than 30 minutes past the last run 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. Move ups prior to trial date, must be received in writing (email is acceptable) by **Monday, March 12, 2018**, at 6pm.

Trial secretary will acknowledge receipt of all move-ups & corrections to entries

Date: Breed: Sex:

Dog's AKC Registration Name:

Dog's AKC #

Dog's Call Name:

Move Entry to Agility Class: (Circle One) / Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard Open Excellent Master 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Regular JWW Open Excellent Master 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Regular FAST Open Excellent Master 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 26"

Preferred Standard Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Preferred JWW Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Preferred FAST Open Excellent Master 4" 8" 12" 16" 20"

Owners Name:

Handlers Name:

Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry

Signature of Trial Secretary If Approved

Time Received

Date



AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
TACONIC HILLS KC – Bay Shore, NY

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

AGREEMENT

Saturday March 17, 2018 STD JWW FAST

Sunday March 18, 2018 STD JWW T2B

1ST Run-\$25 / 2ND Run-\$20 / 3RD Run-\$15
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO FEEL THE RUSH

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order

Mail to: **Guylaine Doyon, 5 Pepperbush Way, South Windsor, CT 06074**

Entries open January 17, 2018, at 8am EST / Entries close February 24, 2018 at 6pm EST

IMPORTANT Entry must include Agreement

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)

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes				
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24"C	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP PremierP
JWW	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP PremierP
FAST	Nov A	Nov B	Open	Exc	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP
T2B	T2B					T2B	T2BP			

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes STD JWW Select: 14" 18" 26"

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below:	DATE OF BIRTH
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse 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 and/or lessor 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 negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees or 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 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. 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 on the reverse side of 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.

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____