

ENTRIES LIMITED TO 990 RUNS Per Day  
 (No more than 330 runs/judge per day) Entry Method—FIRST RECEIVED  
 ENTRIES OPEN April 11, 2012 AT 8:00 A.M.

ANY ENTRY(S) RECEIVED PRIOR TO THAT DATE AND TIME WILL BE RETURNED.  
 NO HAND DELIVERIES OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED DURING 1<sup>ST</sup> 24 HOURS.

Entries Close at Trial Secretary's address at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or substituted, except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

All-Breed Agility Trials  
 (Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



McGough Arena – WNC Agricultural Center  
 1301 Fanning Bridge Road  
 Fletcher, NC 28732  
**May 25-27, 2012**

**This Event Is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs  
 Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program**

These Trials Will Be Held in an Indoor Arena on Packed Dirt  
 Electronic Timers and Rubber Contacts Will be Used  
 Trial Hours Each Day: 7:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.  
 Two Rings, Each 100' x 100'

**Offering Standard & JWW Each Day  
 T2B Fri & Sun, FAST Fri & Sat**

**AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.  
 James P. Crowley, secretary

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**JUDGES and ASSIGNMENTS**

**Clyde Closson**.....(#82418) 3624 Green Hill Cir, Schnecksville, PA 18078-3042  
**Karen Wlodarski** .....(#90984) 2743 Old Oak Walk, Johns Island, SC 29455-6214  
**Susan Stephon**.....(#94035) 4019 Trails Way East, Doylestown, PA 18902

Trial Day	Judge	Classes Judged
Friday	Closson	Nov / Open FAST, Nov / Open JWW, Nov / Open Std
	Wlodarski	Excellent FAST, Excellent JWW
	Stephon	T2B, Excellent Standard
Saturday	Closson	Open JWW, Exc JWW, Exc FAST (8" & 12")
	Wlodarski	Exc Fast (16", 20", 24" & 26"), Exc Standard
	Stephon	Nov & Open FAST, Nov JWW, Nov & Open Std
Sunday	Closson	Excellent Standard
	Wlodarski	T2B, Nov JWW, Open Std, Nov Std
	Stephon	Open JWW, Excellent JWW

**CLASSES OFFERED & CLASS ORDER**

**Friday/Saturday/Sunday:** All levels of Standard, JWW (including Preferred),  
**Friday:** T2B & FAST **Saturday:** FAST **Sunday:** T2B  
**Friday:** Ring 1: T2B, Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard  
 Ring 2: Nov FAST, Open FAST, Nov JWW, Open JWW, Exc JWW, Exc FAST  
**Saturday:** Ring 1: Excellent FAST, Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Nov Standard  
 Ring 2: Nov FAST, Open FAST, Nov JWW, Open JWW, Excellent JWW  
**Sunday:** Ring 1: Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard  
 Ring 2: T2B, Novice JWW, Open JWW, Excellent JWW

**TRIAL SCHEDULE EACH DAY**

Registration & Measuring: 7:15 a.m.—7:45 a.m.  
 Judge's Briefing: 7:45 a.m.; Judging Begins: 8:00 a.m. Ring 1; 8:30 Ring 2  
 Jump height order will be high to low Friday & Sunday; low to high Saturday.  
 Preferred classes will generally run with the regular classes.

**OFFICERS OF THE BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB**

**President:** Brian Ferrand, 23 Pleasant Place Dr., Mills River, NC 28759  
**Vice-Pres.:** Pete Shigematsu, 203 Carolina Rd., Lake Junaluska, NC 28745  
**Treasurer:** Virginia Turner, 225 Hawthorne Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28791  
**Secretary:** Anne Mercer, 133 Woodstock Ln., Rutherfordton, NC 28139

**Trial Chairperson**

Landen Gailey  
 2301 Terry's Gap Road  
 Hendersonville, NC 28792  
 (828) 272-0180  
[greenmntlodge@aol.com](mailto:greenmntlodge@aol.com)

**Trial Secretary**

Jayne Abbot  
 109 Ollie Weaver Road  
 Weaverville, NC 28787  
 (828) 713-3278  
[jhabbot@charter.net](mailto:jhabbot@charter.net)

**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Landen Gailey, Chair; Brian Ferrand, Bill Lang, Linda Simpson,  
 Virginia Turner, Dan Haddy, Nancy Ben-Dror, Pete Shigematsu

**VENDOR INFORMATION**

For vendor information, fees and reservations, contact:  
 Nancy Ben-Dror 864-313-8185; [nancybd@onthetopdogschool.com](mailto:nancybd@onthetopdogschool.com)

## VETERINARIAN

### On Call During Office Hours: Avery Creek Pet Hospital

565 Long Shoals Road, Arden, NC 28704 (828) 651-8868

M-Th 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Tu,W,F – 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sat 8 a.m. – noon. Directions: From I-26, take exit 37, go west for one mile, and hospital will be on your left.

**\*\*\*Please call before your arrival\*\*\***

### On Call After Hours: Reach Emergency Animal Hospital

677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806 (828) 665-4399

5:00 p.m. Friday through 7 a.m. Monday. Directions: From I-26 take exit 33 and go north on Hwy 191 (Brevard Road) just over ½ mile. Clinic will be on your left. From I-40, take exit 47 and go south on 191 for .9 miles. Clinic will be on your right.

## MOTELS THAT ACCEPT DOGS (with approximate miles to site)

*Please verify pet policies and rates when making reservations. This information was gathered in Feb 2012; however many motels change pet policies/prices without notice. Also, check the internet for rates — you may do better there.*

**Red Roof Inn Hendersonville**, 240 Michelle Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792

(I-26, ex 49B) 828-697-1223. \$72.99 double; **No Pet Fee** (10) Includes breakfast.

**Days Inn, Airport**, 183 Underwood Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732 (I-26, exit 40)

828-684- 2281. \$79.99 + \$10/pet/night (.5)

**Econolodge**, 196 Underwood Rd., Fletcher, NC 28732 (I-26, exit 40) 828-684-1200.

\$59.99 – 69.99 (no pet fee) (.5) Mention “Dog Show at the Ag Center”

**Comfort Inn, Airport**. 15 Rockwood, Fletcher, NC 28732 (I-26 exit 40) 828-687-

9199. \$69.99 – 89.99 double + \$10 pet fee/night (fee covers 3 small or 2 large dogs); mention *Blue Ridge Dog Agility Trials rate offer*. (.5)

**Comfort Inn**, 206 Michelle Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792. (I-26 exit 49B) 828-693-

8800. \$75.95 + \$10 per pet per night, includes breakfast (10)

**Red Roof Asheville**, 16 Crowell Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. (I-40 exit 44) 828-667-

9803. \$54.99/\$64.99. **No Pet Fee**. (12) Two pets per room.

**Clarion**, 550 New Airport Rd., Arden, NC 28704. (I-26 exit 40) 828-684-1213.

\$74; **No pet fee**. Recently remodeled, formerly Holiday Inn. Mention *Blue Ridge Dog Agility Trials rate offer* (.5).

*Some other unique places you might try:*

**Green Mountain Lodge** – A vacation place for dogs and their people.

[www.greenmountainlodge.net/](http://www.greenmountainlodge.net/) 828-272-0180

**Barkwells** – A Pet-Friendly Mountain Retreat with 2 cabins 2.5 miles from trial site –

[www.barkwells.com](http://www.barkwells.com) 828-891-8288

**Cloud 9 Relaxation Home** – [www.cloud9relaxation.com](http://www.cloud9relaxation.com) 828-628-1758

For **RV Hookups** at the trial site: \$20/night includes electric, sewage and water. Send a separate check made out to BRAC to Nancy Davis, 720 Woodbine Road, Waynesville, NC 28785. Include your cell #, email address, RV Lic #, State, RV Unit Class, Length, dates in/out and total # nights. There is a \$10 additional fee PER NIGHT if no advance reservation is made. You will receive a paid parking permit when you check in. It must be displayed in your vehicle window. Email Nancy at (crecomfort@bellsouth.net). **Sites must be reserved and paid for in advance by May 20, 2012.**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

**From I-40 East or West, the Asheville area, or points north:** Take I-26 East to Exit 40; go right (west) for approximately .6 miles. Turn left onto Fanning bridge Road and right into the arena parking lot. **From the South:** Take I-26 West to Exit 40. Go left (west) for approximately .7 miles and follow directions above.

## SHOW SITE

These trials will be held in an indoor arena on packed dirt. There should be plenty of room for crating. A concession stand will be open during trial hours. There are many restaurants within easy driving distance of the arena and motels.

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- The safety of the dogs 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. Puppies under 6 months of age are strictly prohibited from the grounds.
- The trial-giving club, the Trial Secretary, their agents, employees, etc. assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.
- 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 disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.
- 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.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There will be a \$25 service charge for returned checks. Refunds of less than \$5 will not be made.
- All dogs must be on a leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. Obstacles shall meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of “Regulations for Agility Trials”.
- **Bitches in season and ill or injured dogs are not eligible to compete.** These dogs may be withdrawn after closing and entry fees (less \$6.00/run for ill or injured dogs and \$2.50/run for bitches in season – our direct costs) returned upon request of the competitor prior to the start of the trial. **All requests must be accompanied by a veterinarian’s statement.**
- Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians’ recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries will not be accepted. All entries must be made on official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.

## DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

These trials are open to all dogs 15 months of age or older, that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have obtained AKC ILP, PAL, or AKC Canine Partners Listing numbers, or are approved FSS breeds. Dogs with a PAL/ILP or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate.

## MOVE-UPS

Move-up requests for Friday must be made in writing and must be received by the Trial Secretary no later than Monday, May 21, 2012 at 6 p.m. They may be emailed to [jhabbot@charter.net](mailto:jhabbot@charter.net). Provide dog's call name (not registered name), owner's name, original class entered and new class requested. Move-ups for Saturday and Sunday must be on an AKC Move Up Form and must be delivered to the Trial Secretary at the trial site no later than 30 minutes after the final dog has run. Dogs moved up will generally be placed at the end of the running order.

## CONFIRMATIONS

If you provide an email address, final confirmation of your entry and a schedule of judging will be sent to the email address provided—you will NOT receive a confirmation via US mail. If you do not provide an email address, your confirmation of entry and judging schedule will be mailed to the address provided on your entry form. If you have not received a copy of your confirmation five days before the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

## MEASURING

Effective 1-1-2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to the Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. 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. This measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. Dogs entered in the 24" or 26" height division are excepted from this requirement. 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 before the dog's first run of the trial. **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.**

Owners are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. Handlers of dogs in Regular Classes may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred Classes **MUST** jump in their measured division and are not allowed to jump higher or lower.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

STANDARD	PREFERRED	
8 inches	4 inches	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12 inches	8 inches	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16 inches	12 inches	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20 inches	16 inches	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24 inches	20 inches	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26 inches		For any dogs, at owners' discretion

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

Rosettes and dog toys valued at \$1-\$3 will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. MACH, PACH and PAX ribbons and bars will be awarded to dogs that earn those titles at this trial.

## HOW TO ENTER THE TRIAL

**\*\*NEW\*\* - DO NOT** send a copy of your height card. Just remember to check the appropriate box on the entry form regarding your dog's measurement status. Checks should be made out to Blue Ridge Agility Club, or BRAC. **PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE** your check to the entry form. Entry fees of \$19 first entry; each additional entry same dog, same day \$15 includes AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for each first entry of each dog each day and \$3.00 for each additional entry of same dog each day. Envelopes containing entries for more than 10 dogs shall be returned. If you include a **legible** email address, we will notify you of the acceptance status of your entry. Dogs may not switch between Regular and Preferred classes within the weekend. **NOTE: hand deliveries will not be accepted during the first 24 hours following the trial's opening. Electronic Entries** – BRAC is accepting 552 online entries through the AKC at [www.akc.org/entry\\_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH](http://www.akc.org/entry_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 20%, paper entries 80%. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48 hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either the online or the paper limits accordingly.

For copies of the Regulations for Agility Trials, write AKC, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or visit [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org). (919-233-9767)

## PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE TRIAL

*We especially need Open and Novice exhibitors.*

*No experience necessary! Training provided!!*

*Delicious lunch and vouchers will be provided for all volunteers.*

*Please complete and mail the form below:*

I will volunteer to help at the trial: Fri \_\_\_\_ Sat \_\_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_\_  
(Work will not conflict with your runs)

Preferred Jobs: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB AGILITY TRIALS – May 25-27, 2012

Circle days/classes entered:

FRI: STD JWW FAST T2B SAT: STD JWW FAST SUN: STD JWW T2B

First entry \$19; each additional entry same dog same day \$15.

Mail form, with appropriate fees payable to BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB, or BRAC, to the Trial Secretary: Jayne Abbot, 109 Ollie Weaver Road, Weaverville, NC 28787

Entries open 8:00 a.m. April 11, 2012. Entries close 6:00 p.m. May 9, 2012.

All entries must be able to be left at Trial Secretary's address without recipient's signature required.

(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 (Enter number below) DATE OF BIRTH [ ] AKC® NO. [ ] PAL/ILP NO. [ ] FOREIGN REG. NO. PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) BREEDER SIRE DAM ACTUAL OWNERS OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 HANDLER IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW FEE ENCLOSED

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

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

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 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 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. 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: