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Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services
1522 Martin St.
State College, PA 16803
(814) 237-4670
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11 Peale Dr.
West Chester, PA 19382

SATURDAY: FAST – Exc, Opn, Nov,
STD – Exc, Opn, Nov
JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov

Tall to Small

SUNDAY: T2B,
STD – Exc, Opn, Nov
JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov

Small to Tall

ENTRIES OPEN: May 9, 2019, at 8 a.m.

Entries will be accepted on **FIRST RECEIVED** basis. **No hand deliveries** in the first 24 hrs.

Entries received prior to **OPENING DATE** will not be accepted.

Maximum of 10 dogs per envelope.

ENTRIES CLOSE: July 20, 2019, at 6 p.m.

Premium List

AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

This event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

MT NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

(Licensed by American Kennel Club)

EVENT #2019219121- #2019219122



Nittany Valley Sports Centre

(Brand-new facility!)

177 Champion Drive, State College, PA 16803

Trial will be held indoors on sport turf

This facility is air conditioned!

August 10 & 11, 2019

All levels (including Novice and Open) of Standard and JWW & FAST (Sat), T2B (Sun) offered!

MAD Agility equipment, including 26-inch tunnels

Judge: Don Wittke

Limited to 350 runs per day

Trial hours: 7 a.m. to 30 minutes after last run

Judging starts at 8 a.m.

Ring size: 100'x100'



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary

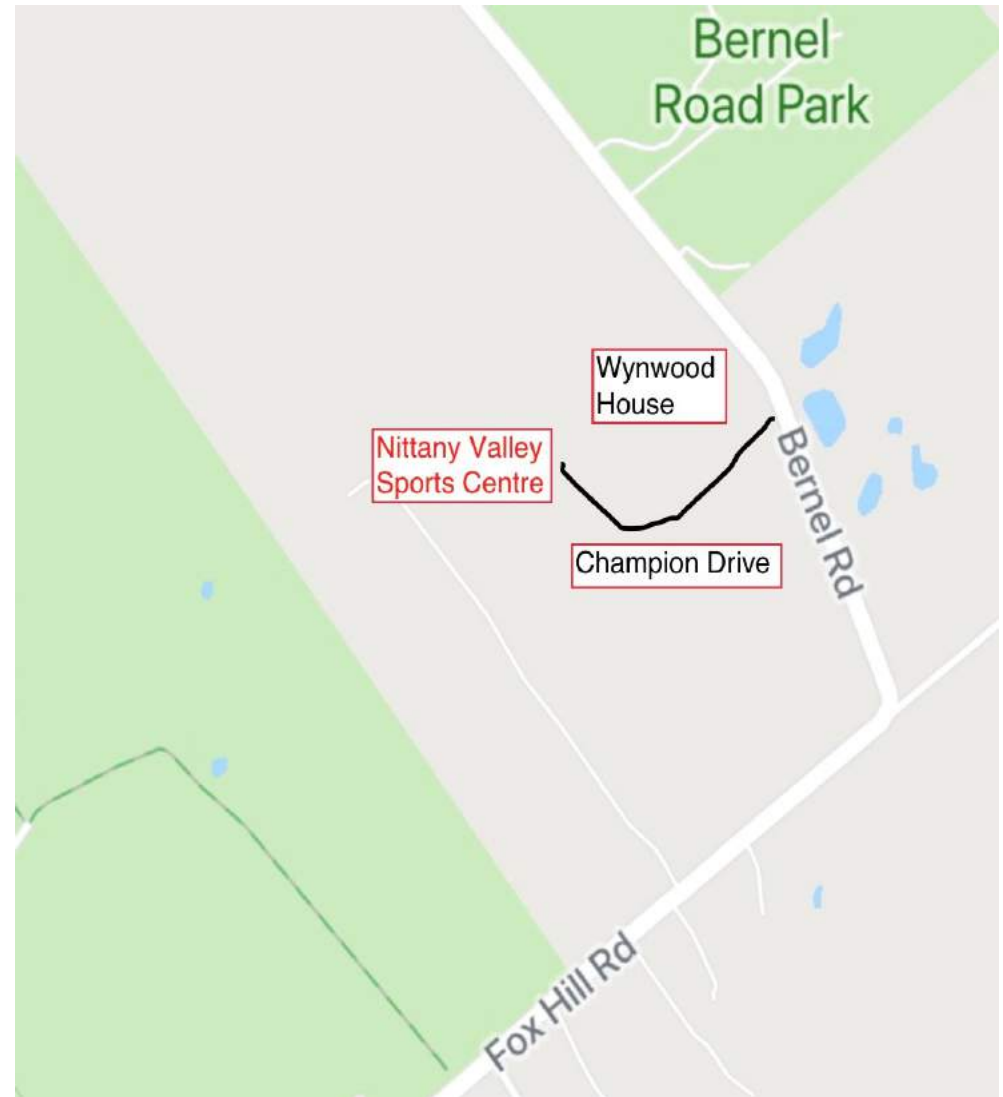
Directions to Trial Site

Nittany Valley Sports Centre is at 177 Champion Drive, State College, PA 16803. Champion Drive is a new road, so if it's not yet on your GPS, plug in 2320 Bernel Road. You can see NVSC from Bernel Road.

From Interstate 99 North: Take Exit 71 toward Toftrees/Woodycrest. Turn left onto Waddle Road and then right onto Toftrees Avenue. Go 0.4 miles and turn left onto Cricklewood Drive. After 0.8 miles, turn left onto Fox Hill Road. Go another 0.7 miles and turn left onto Bernel Road. After 0.2 miles, turn left onto Champion Drive.

From Interstate 99 South: Take Exit 74 toward Innovation Park/Penn State. Keep left to continue on Park Avenue toward Beaver Stadium. After 1.5 miles, turn right onto Fox Hollow Road. Go 2.5 miles and turn left onto Bernel Road. After 0.2 miles, turn left onto Champion Drive.

From US 322 West: Take exit marked Innovation Park/Penn State. Bear right onto Park Avenue toward Beaver Stadium. After 0.9 miles, turn right onto Fox Hollow Road. Go 2.5 miles and turn left onto Bernel Road. After 0.2 miles, turn left onto Champion Drive.



HOTEL INFORMATION

Exhibitors **MUST** respect any accommodations used during these trials. Any damage to a hotel/motel may result in an Event Committee hearing.

(All accept dogs; however, policies vary. Please check with your hotel.)

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| Super 8 | 1663 S. Atherton St. and Branch Rd. State College, PA 16801 | (814) 237-8005 |
| Ramada Inn | 1450 S. Atherton St. (Bus. Rt. 322) State College, PA 16801 | (814) 238-3001 |
| Quality Inn | 1274 N. Atherton St. (Bus. Rt. 322) State College, PA 16801 | (814) 234-1600 |
| Nittany Budget Motel | 2070 Cato Ave. State College, PA 16801 | (814) 238-0015 |

****NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ****

TARPS MUST BE USED UNDER ALL CRATES & CHAIRS

- **OPENING DATE: 8 a.m., May 9, 2019**, at 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Trial is limited to 330 runs per day.
- Entries received prior to opening date and time will be returned. Maximum 10 dogs per envelope.
- **Express mail deliveries must indicate “no signature required” for delivery.**
- **CLOSING DATE: 6 p.m., July 20, 2019**, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.
- **ENTRY FEE** \$25 for the first entry of a dog; \$15 for each additional entry of the same dog per day. (Includes a \$3 AKC recording fee per run.)
- **MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO MNDTC (Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club), c/o Bonnie Reifsnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033.**
- **Entries not submitted on the current official AKC Entry Forms, or photocopies of entry forms without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are not acceptable.**
- 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.
- 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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid by the exhibitor will be made.
- **All dogs must be on a leash attached to their handler or in a crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. This includes the areas surrounding the outside of the trial building.**
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The club's treasurer will add a \$36 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **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 for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- Dogs participating must be fifteen months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club or have an AKC Limited Registration or ILP/PAL registration. Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.
- **Dogs without valid height cards must be available for measuring before their class begins. Don't lose your “Q” because you did not get measured before you ran.**

- **Exhibitors are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their dog's entry information.** Preliminary confirmations are emailed as soon as entries are processed, and final confirmations are mailed after the closing date of the trial. Revised confirmations are sent by email as soon as changes are processed. If you send a change and don't receive a response, the information was not received. **Absolutely no corrections will be accommodated after the final move-up deadline, which is the Monday before the trial.**

DOG HEALTH NOTICE

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

Vendors

Contact Nancy Miller – (814) 599-1296
chesydog@verizon.net

Food is available at the Nittany Valley Sports Centre snack bar.

RV PARKING REGISTRATION FORM
DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

Limited parking is available for self-contained RVs (no hook-ups). There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. Your reservation is guaranteed only after you receive emailed confirmation of your RV parking registration.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ E/Mail: _____

Make/Model/Length of RV/Camper: _____

License Plate: _____

Mail form or email information to:

Karen Keller
P.O. Box 343
Centre Hall, PA 16828
karpediemaussies@comcast.net

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

Please make sure you fill out your entry forms **correctly and completely** – that includes class, division, jump height, call name, registered name, AKC registration number, signature on the agreement back page, breed, dog's height, date of birth, **AND** the total fees for that entry. **Do not risk having your entry refused because you did not fill it out properly.** We hate to see you waste your overnight fee by sending an incomplete entry or wrong check (and please remember to make sure any overnights are clearly marked "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED").

PLEASE double-check your entries before mailing them, including your math.

If your entry form is incomplete or incorrect you will have to RE-SUBMIT A CORRECTED ENTRY FORM with all the fields completed before we can process it. This is necessary due to AKC rules on entries needing to be filled out completely.

Preliminary confirmations will be sent by email as soon as entries are processed.
Please review the preliminaries for correctness and submit changes and corrections.
Do not wait for close of entries!

.Obstacles & Ring Conditions

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

The trial will be held indoors on sport turf. Ring size is 100' x 100'. Indoor crating is available.

Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the entire area clean. Please pick up after your dogs. Anyone witnessed not picking up after his or her dogs will be excused from the trial with NO entry fee refunded.

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course without a dog prior to the start of the class, following the judge's briefing. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class.

A warm-up area consisting of a regulation jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. Exhibitors may NOT use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Move-ups

If a dog earns an agility title before this event, it can be advanced to the next level of competition; however, written notice (mail or email) MUST be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. the Monday BEFORE the trial. No verbal changes will be accepted. Day-to-day move-ups are always accepted at back-to-back trials where Scores N More is the Trial Secretary. Reminder: You must be entered in the trial the day you submit a day-to-day move-up; for example, you may not submit a move-up on Saturday for a higher level class on Sunday if you were not entered in the trial on Saturday.

Refunds

No entry fees 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 causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season will be awarded a refund, less \$4.50 per run, with a veterinary certificate. Veterinarian's certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to the trial, or personally presented to trial secretary one half hour or more prior to judging.

Injured dogs or handlers will be awarded a refund, less \$8.00 per run, with a veterinary certificate or physician excuse on official letterhead. Veterinarian's certificate or physician excuse should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to the trial, or personally presented to trial secretary one half hour or more prior to judging.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY FEES

\$8 discount off the entry fee for the first entry for registered junior handlers.

AKC Junior Showmanship Regulations and Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation and Performance Events: A Guide to Performance and Companion Events Competition for Juniors

"Section 1. Eligibility as a Junior.

Any Junior who is under 18 years old on the day of the show is eligible to compete as a Junior in Performance and Companion Events. The Junior must obtain a Junior Number prior to the day of the event. The ownership requirement is the same as for participating in Conformation Junior Showmanship: the dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household."

The above ownership definition must be in place at the time entries are submitted.

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE Blue Rosette
 SECOND PLACE Red Rosette
 THIRD PLACE Yellow Rosette
 FOURTH PLACE White Rosette
 QUALIFYING Dark Green Flat

The club will award one toy per Novice A dog only per weekend.

MACH, PACH, and PAX bars and new-title rosettes, double Q and triple Q ribbons will be available. All ribbons and prizes require a qualifying score.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

| CLASS | REGULAR | PREFERRED |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| STD | Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master | Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P |
| JWW | Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master | Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P |
| FAST | Regular | Preferred |
| T2B | Regular | Preferred |

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES, RULES ETC:

GO TO: <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/agility/>

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes.

Regular-class exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height. **Preferred** exhibitors are required to jump in their proper height division.

| 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. |

MOVE-UP FORM

As per Chapter 1, Section 20, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order or otherwise at the secretary's or Judges discretion.

EMAILED MOVE-UPS: When emailing a move-up to us please just give the following information. TRIAL NAME, Owner Name, Dog Call Name, Move up for what days (Saturday, Sunday, etc.), Moving from, Moving to (PLEASE include STD, JWW, or FAST).

NOVICE MOVE-UPS: **Dogs or Handlers having attained ANY AKC Agility Title** (Std, JWW, OR FAST class) **must be moved to the Nov B Classes** (Std, JWW and FAST classes). PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE THAT A CHANGE IS NEEDED. Once we print all the trial paperwork on Tuesday before the trial, it is a much bigger problem to fix. This request must be made in writing at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. This request must state the reason and justification for the change from Novice A to Novice B. The dog can also be moved up a level (Nov to Open) at the request of the owner, subject to the normal move-up criteria.

Before the trial, move-ups may be made prior to the move-up deadline via email to scoresnmore@verizon.net, or in writing to MNDTC c/o Bonnie Reifsnnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Verbal move-ups will not be accepted.

Move ups for Friday/ Saturday/Sunday are due in writing by the **Monday at 6 pm** the week of the trial.

Day-to-Day Move-ups: The club is allowing day-to-day move-ups for the 2nd and subsequent days of the trial weekend; per Chapter 1, Section 20, the exhibitor is able show up at the trial site and request a move-up in writing to the trial secretary not later than the day preceding the event. This move-up cannot be conveyed via fax, email, or verbally to the trial secretary.

Trial Name: _____

Owner's Name _____

Reg #: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

SATURDAY Move-up:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Standard Class | Jumpers w/Weaves | FAST Class |
| STD: Move from: _____ | JWW: Move from _____ | Fast: Move from _____ |
| to _____ | to: _____ | to: _____ |

SUNDAY Move-up:

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Standard Class | Jumpers w/Weaves | FAST Class |
| STD: Move from: _____ | JWW: Move from _____ | Fast: Move from _____ |
| to _____ | to: _____ | to: _____ |



Mt Nittany Dog Training Club

Opens: 5/9/19 • Closes: 7/20/19

Table with columns for dates (SAT 8-10-19, SUN: 8-11-19) and classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25, \$15 each additional run each day

CHECKS payable to: MNDTC; MAIL: Bonnie Reifsnnyder / MNDTC, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

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 comparing Regular and Preferred classes with height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes Not Offered [] STD [] JWW

Form fields for dog information: This Dog Needs To Be Measured, BREED, AKC® NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

Form fields for lineage: SIRE, DAM.

Form field for ACTUAL OWNERS.

Form fields for OWNERS ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4.

Form fields for HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable.

AGREEMENT

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries...

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.

SIGNHERE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

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

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