

Entries Open: July 13, 2019, 8 a.m. at the Trial Secretary's address: Bonnie Reifsnnyder, 250 Trial Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. All entries received prior to the opening date will be considered invalid and will be returned. Express mail, Fed Ex, UPS must be marked "No Signature Required"

Maximum 10 dogs per envelope. Envelopes exceeding 10 will be returned.

NO HAND DELIVERIES IN THE FIRST 24 HOURS.

Entries Close: August 31, 2019, 6 p.m. at the Trial Secretary's home, after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, or submitted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules. **Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club** is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing date/time. A maximum of 10 entries will be placed on the club's wait list.

All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to Aug 31, 2019, at 6 p.m. Any entries withdrawn that are received by 6 p.m. on August 31, 2019, will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by 5 p.m. on Sept 6, 2019, will receive a full refund. After that time, no entries will be accepted, cancelled, altered or substituted.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs Enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)

Event # 2019219116- # 2019219117



Penn State Ag Progress Grounds

2710 West Pine Grove Road (Rt. 45 Gate K)

Pa Furnace, PA 16865

(Trial will be held on Tenderfoot™ Rubber Floor Matting)

Adjacent outdoor pavilion will be used as crating

September 21-22, 2019

Judge: Darryl Warren

Limited to 350 runs per day

All times are Eastern Daylight Time

Trial hours 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Ring size: 78 x 105

Judging starts 8:30 a.m.



CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Entry Method: FIRST RECEIVED

OFFICERS OF THE MT. NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

P.O. Box 315, Boalsburg, PA 16827

Visit our club's website for trial information: www.mndtc.org

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Christie Black, Nancy Miller, Sue Williams, Howard Etzel

AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

Melanie Eng, Paul Demmert, Alicia Alwine, Liz Amos, Andrea Minasian and any other club member.

Small to Tall all days

Judge: Darryl Warren
PO Box 812 Reisterstown, MD
SATURDAY: FAST -Exc, Opn, Nov, STD – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov
SUNDAY: FAST-, Exc, Opn, Nov STD – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW- Exc, Opn, Nov

SAT, SUN: 8:00 am Judge's Briefing/Walk thru - Judging Starts 8:30 a.m.

<p>Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services 1522 Martin St. State College, PA 16803 814-237-4670 Evenings & Weekends</p>

Directions to Trial Site

(GPS-2710 West Pine Grove Road, Pa Furnace, Pa 16865)

Rt. 322 W to Boalsburg Business to Rt. 45 W thru Pine Grove Mills approx. 4 miles to GATE K

Rt. 322 E to State College to Rt. 26 S to Pine Grove Mills approx. 4 miles on Rt. 45 W to GATE K

I- 99 N/S to Rt. 350 at Bald Eagle, follow Rt. 350 to Rt.45 East, approx 8 miles to Ag Progress Site

Enter at GATE K off of Rt. 45 and follow Main Street to Ag Choice Farm Credit Bldg. on the Right

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels:

Days Inn Penn State -- 240 S Pugh St, State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-8454
Super 8 -- 663 S. Atherton and Branch Rd. (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801, (814) 237-8005

Quality Inn -- 1274 N. Atherton (Business Rt. 322), State College, PA 16801 (814) 234-1600

Nittany Budget Motel -- 2070 Cato Avenue, State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-0015

Quality Inn Milesburg -- 971 North Eagle Valley Rd., Milesburg, PA 16853 (814) 355-7521

BOOK EARLY AS THERE MAY BE OTHER EVENTS IN AREA DUE TO ACTIVITIES OF PENN STATE UNIVERSITY.

No overnight camping on site. All RVs must be moved off site each evening.

CAMPING INFORMATION

St. Paul Lutheran Church just west of Pine Grove Mills on Rte. 45 (5 min. from trial site) has offered its parking lot as an overnight camping area with the following Rules and Regulations for Occupancy:

1. NO CHARGE TO CAMP HERE.
2. If arriving Friday night, campers should arrive no earlier than 7:00 P.M. if camping at the church. The campers must vacate the church parking lot by 7:00 A.M. each morning.
3. NO hookups – no water/electric or dumping at this facility. Must park towards the back of the parking lot especially if running generators all night. water and electric use available at trial site (nominal donation).
4. Responsible dog ownership manners must be observed with regard to clean up.
5. All trash must be picked up and brought to the Ag Progress show site grounds for disposal in dumpster behind Special Events Building (top of the hill on Main St.).
6. **Contact Mel Eng: revelryk9s@aol.com 814-237-7918 (h), PO Box 94, Pine Grove Mills, PA 16868.**
Reservations Due by: 9/16/2019

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
Melanie Eng at revelryk9s@aol.com

◆ 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 are the trial secretary. Reminder: You must be entered in the trial the day you submit a Day to Day move-up in order for your dog to be moved up the next day; i.e.-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- Entry fees less \$4.50 per run (processing fee) will be refunded upon presentation of a veterinarian's excuse on official letterhead. This may be mailed, emailed, or presented in person to the trial secretary **provided she has it at least one half hour** before the start of judging for the day.

Injured dogs or handlers- Entry fees less \$8.00 per run will be refunded upon presentation of a veterinarian/physician's excuse on official letterhead. This may be mailed, emailed, or presented in person to the trial secretary **provided she has it at least one half hour** before the start of judging for the day.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees are \$25 for the first class and \$15 second entry and \$15 third entry same dog same day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for the first and \$3.00 for each additional class of each day) **All express mail must be marked "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED"**. Maximum of ten entries per envelope. \$36 returned check fee.

JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY FEES

\$8.00 discount off the entry fee for the 1st 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 to receive the discount.

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, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate if the trial-giving club is offering the option of mixed breed entries and provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form. Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind 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 4 months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds. **DOGS MAY ARRIVE** any time prior to judging, otherwise, they must be available for measuring before their class begins.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Obstacles used by the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club meet the specifications in the current edition of Regulations for Agility Trials.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS/EXHIBITORS

Exhibitors MUST respect the property of any accommodations listed in this premium or any others used by exhibitors during these trials. Any damage to a hotel/motel may result in an Event Committee hearing.

FOOD AVAILABLE ON SITE BOTH DAYS

WORKER VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the people who have sent in volunteer forms to help us run the trials successfully. Without volunteers we would not be able to continue to hold these events. Worker lunch & raffle tickets to all who volunteer to help.

All judging will be in the Ag Choice Building.

Exhibitor crating is available in the adjacent ECM Pavilion limited electric available.

****NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS******PRIZES**

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

The club will award one toy per Novice A dog only per weekend. MACH, PACH, PAX bars and New Title Rosettes, double Q and triple Q Ribbons will be available. All ribbons and prizes require a qualifying score.

CLASSES OFFERED

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	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES, RULES ETC:

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

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.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether the dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include the dog entered on the *Dogs to Be Measured List*. It is no longer required that a copy of a dog's jump height card be submitted with an entry form or shown at check-in, although exhibitors are required to have the official form/card with them at the trial to present upon request.

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 this 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.

- **OPENING DATE: 8 a.m., Saturday, July 13, 2019** at 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Trial is LIMITED to 350 runs per day. Entries received prior to opening date and time will be returned. Maximum 10 dogs per envelope.
- **Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are familiar with AKC agility rules and regulations and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.**
- **CLOSING DATE: 6 p.m., Saturday August 31, 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** \$25.00 for the first entry of a dog; \$15.00 for each additional entry of the same dog per day. (Includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee per run and \$3.00 for each additional entry of each day.)
- **MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO MNDTC (Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club), c/o Bonnie Reifsnnyder, 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 dog and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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 leash and attached to their handler 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 show 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.
- Neither MNDTC, Scores-N-More nor Penn State University are responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
- **Declination of Entries:** The MNDTC 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 have any claim or recourse against the Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club or any official thereof.
- Dogs 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 e-mailed as soon as entries are processed, and final confirmations are mailed after the closing date of the trial. Revised confirmations are sent by e-mail 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.

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. Chapter 1, Section 21, American Kennel Club Regulations for Agility Trials.

Before the trial Move ups may be made prior to the move-up deadline via email to scoresmore@comcast.net, or in writing to MNDTC c/o Bonnie Reifsnyder, 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 and cannot be conveyed via fax, email, or verbally to the trial secretary.

Trial Name: _____

Owner's Name _____

Reg #: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

SUNDAY Move Up:

Standard Class

Jumpers w/Weaves

FAST Class

STD: Move from: _____ JWW: Move from _____ Fast: Move from _____

to _____ to: _____ to: _____

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Workers for the weekend are needed and appreciated!

A Google sign up link on final confirmations and also on the Scores N More web page under this trial will be posted.

We also will use the 'white board' system at the trial for day to day sign ups.

Worker rewards and raffle prizes for those who can help out!

Thank You In Advance.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club

Opens: 7/13/19: ● Closes: 8/31/19

Table with columns for dates (SAT 9-21-19, SUN 9-22-19) and checkboxes for classes (STD, JWW, FAST).

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 Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with options for STD, JWW, FAST, and T2B.

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

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

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for registration: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

SIRE

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ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them.

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 person. 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 THIS 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 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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?

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

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

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