#### Revised 8/08/2023

# AKC AGILITY TRIALS

<u>December 1-2-3, 2023</u>

Event Numbers 2023014424; 2023014425; 2023014426 respectively

# Entries limited each day to 350 runs total

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### PREMIUM LIST

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# Entries Accepted by the First Received Method

\* \* Also accepting AKC Online Entries \* \*

This event is accepting Entries for Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

# ENTRIES OPEN October 2, 2023 at 8:00 AM (CT) and ENTRIES CLOSE November 15, 2023 at 6:00 PM (CT)

after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules.

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# Red Stick Agility by LOUISIANA CAPITAL CITY OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



# West Baton Rouge Parish Louis A. Mouch, Jr. Multi-Purpose Facility 152 Turner Road Port Allen, LA 70767

Trial Hours: 6:30 a.m. to 30 minutes after last run

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

### 2023 OFFICERS

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# AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE

Nedra Guthans, Trial Secretary

nedrahg@cox.net

225-954-5208

10115 Tams Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Members: Polly Odom, Ken Lively, Antje Logan., Laura Sheffield
Chief Ring Steward: Heather Perez heather.perez@hotmail.com;

# **ENTRY FEE EACH DAY: \$22** for the first entry of each dog Additional entries of the same dog is **\$12**

(includes AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for first entry and \$3.00 for each additional entry of the same dog each day).

Envelopes containing more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

You can now enter via AKC's Online Entry Services: Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at <a href="www.akc.org/AgilityEntry">www.akc.org/AgilityEntry</a> and follow the instructions there to use your "My AKC Account" to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: Online entries: 80 runs for each day; Paper entries: 250 runs for each day. If either form of entry (paper or online) has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the Club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

or

Mail entries with fees payable to LCCOC to: Nedra Guthans, Trial Secretary

10115 Tams Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815

Ph: 225-954-5208 email: nedrahg@cox.net

Overnight or special delivery packages must be sent with a notice that waives any required signature.

### **JUDGE**

# Friday, Saturday, and Sunday: Pam Johnson, Ridgely, MD

#### WAIT LIST

Should a wait list become necessary, the Club may fill cancellations with these entries until Monday, November 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m

. Wait list will be limited to 40 runs.

### CLASS SEQUENCE & RUNNING ORDER

All FAST classes will walk and run together unless entry numbers determine otherwise. This will be noted in final confirmation.

Preferred classes will be run with the regular classes.

<u>Friday</u> Height Order: Small to Tall Class sequence on <u>Friday</u> will be FAST, Premier Std; E/O/N Standard,; E/O/N JWW

<u>Saturday</u> Height Order: Small to Tall Class sequence on <u>Saturday</u> will be FAST, E/O/N Standard, Premier JWW; E/O/N JWW

Sunday Height Order: Small to Tall Class sequence on Sunday will be Time 2 Beat; E/O/N Standard, E/O/N JWW,

### RIBBONS AND PRIZES

A dog toy or dog related item (value \$3 - \$5) will be given to each dog entered (one item per dog for the weekend).

Rosettes to all dogs placing 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>

LCCOC also offers rosettes for dogs earning a New Title, Double Q, Triple Q, and/or MACH/PAX/PACH (including MACH/PAX/PACH bar).

# JUDGING SCHEDULE

# Please note that for FASTand T2B classes. all dogs will walk together Then run by height—there will be a short break in the running to change ring crew.

Measuring of dogs begins during check-in each day.

Friday, 12/01/2023: Check-in begins	
Judge's briefing & walk thru for all FAST classes	7:45 a.m.
Judging begins	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, 12/02/2023: Check-in begins	
Judge's briefing & walk thru for all FAST classes	7:45 a.m.
Judging begins	8:00 a.m.
Sunday, 12/03/2023: Check-in begins	
Judge's briefing & walk thru for Time 2 Beat class	7:45 a.m.
Judging begins	8:00 a.m.

# Hotels /Motels in the area: Make reservations EARLY/<u>check for pet fee</u> All are less than 1 mile from show site.

### **Studio 6:**

225-248-6222; I-10 exit 151at Hwy 415 2740 No Westport Drive, Port Allen, LA 70767

# LaQuinta:

225-960-7787; I-10 exit 151 at Hwy 415 2720 N. Westport Drive, Port Allen, LA 70767

# Motel 6: ask for AKC rate – code CP#542764

225-343-5945; I-10 exit 151 at Hwy 415, 2800 I-10 Frontage Rd, Port Allen, LA 70767

# **Hampton Inn:**

225-389-6655, I-10, exit 151 at Hwy 415 2755 Commercial Drive, Port Allen, LA 70767

# **Towne Place Suites:**

225-387-51000, I-10, exit 151 at Hwy 415 2665 Office Park Drive, Port Allen, LA 70767

# **Best Western:**

225-344-3638, I-10 exit 151 at Hwy 415, 234 Lobdell Hwy, Port Allen, LA 70767

# VETERINARIANS – ON CALL \*\* EMERGENCIES ANYTIME \*\*

Sherwood South Animal Clinic & Emergency, 225-234-0802 3803 So Sherwood Forest Blvd, Baton Rouge –

Louisiana State University – Small Animal Clinic: 225-578-9600

On campus: Skip Bertman Drive. Call ahead and get specific directions!

# **DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

**ELIGIBILITY:** This event is open to all dogs <u>fifteen (15) months</u> of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have Limited Registration, Indefinite Listing Privileges (ILP) PAL Number, Mixed Breeds that have a Canine Partner Listing number (CPL) or Approved FSS Breeds, with the exception of bitches in season, aggressive dogs, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dogs' physical or mental performance. For a complete description of other physical disqualifications please refer to Chapter 1, Sec 3. For the listing of registerable breeds that may participate refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules

### **COURSE FAMILIARIZATION & WARM-UPS**

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class, following the judges briefing. The walk-through allows handlers to plan their strategy for running the course. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class. A warm-up area consisting of one regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.

Exhibitors may not use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

# **MOVE UPS**

Move-ups to a higher class for Friday, December 1, 2023 will be accepted until 6:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2023 via mail to Trial Secretary, or e-mail to <a href="mailto:nedrahg@cox.net">nedrahg@cox.net</a>. Move-ups to a higher class for Saturday and Sunday, December 2 and December 3, 2022, will be accepted at the trial site no later than 30 minutes after the completion of the Trial on forms provided. Such dogs will be entered at the end of the running order for their respective height.

A dog which has been entered in a Novice "A" class for which it is not eligible to be entered in due to class restrictions on the dog or the handler may be moved to the Novice "B" class under the following conditions: The request for the move must be in writing and presented to the Trial Secretary at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each trial. The request must state the reason and justification for the move from a Novice "A" class to a Novice "B" class.

**Trial Site:** This Agility Trial will be held in a large covered arena.

Surface is packed dirt.

Ring is 100' x 100'

Plenty of parking – all on graveled area.

**RV Facilities**: There are a **limited** number (38) of RV hookups with electricity & water available at the site at a cost of \$20 per night. Unlimited number of spaces for self-contained RVs. Contact Jason LeBlanc at the arena (225-279-4358) to reserve a space.

**Directions to site (West Baton Rouge Parish Louis A Mouch, Jr Multi-Purpose Facility, 152 Turner Road, Port Allen, LA 70767):** From I-10 take Exit #151, go north on LA Hwy 415 to first traffic light (Court Street) – turn right – go1/4 mile -turn left on Turner Road, arena will be on right.





### NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

- Judging Schedule and detailed confirmation will be sent to the email address on the entry form, if listed, or to the street address if no email address is noted. If the Judging Schedule has not been received by five days prior to the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.
- 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 has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate 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.

# **JUMP 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.  Regular Dogs may not be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under.
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.  Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-
270	11/ α	choice.

# **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (continued)**

- Information on Entry Forms For Mixed Breed Dogs Enter All-American Dog only do not list dog as a cross of any type. Please be sure to include your entire Canine Partner Listing Number and to check the AKC No. box. If your dog has not been measured by an AKC Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) please be sure to indicate that the dog needs to be measured at the trial.
  - To learn more about the program go to
- www.akccaninepartners.org or email questions to
- akccaninepartners@akc.org
- Pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited in the trial area. Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group, if they wish.
- 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 the obstacles safely.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.
- Crates, etc. may be left overnight in the area of the arena designated for crating. LCCOC and the WBR Parish Multipurpose Facility assume no responsibility for anything lost or stolen.
- Dogs must be ready for judging. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run.
- Obstacles will conform to current requirements of the Agility Regulations.
- Checks will not be deposited before the closing date of the trial.
- Owners or handlers entering dogs in a match or trial do so at their own risk and agree to assume responsibility for any damage caused by them, or by their dogs. They also agree to abide by the Rules of the American Kennel Club and these Regulations.

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# **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (continued)**

- Exhibitors should follow their Veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable disease, and have appropriate vaccinations.
- A complete set of rules is available from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390 or on the AKC website at <a href="http://www.akc.org">http://www.akc.org</a>
- PLEASE use the designated exercise area and clean up after your dog. Pooper Scooper and trash cans will be furnished. Please respect the grounds and clean up after yourself and your dogs at the show site AND at your hotel!
- The food concession stand will be open during the trial. And, there are many fast food restaurants nearby.
- The Club reserves the right to substitute prizes of equal or greater value.
- It is expressly understood that the 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 entry fees will be made.
- Entry fees will be refunded in full for bitches that come in season after the closing date if application is made no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial and accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate. Bitches in season are not allowed in the Trial or on the show site.
- **Entry fees will be refunded** for dogs or handlers injured after the closing date of the Trial less \$14.50 maximum for each day entered (\$3.50 for AKC recording fee for 1<sup>st</sup> entry, \$3 for AKC recording fee for each additional entry; \$1.50 per class for judge's fee, \$1 processing fee). These forms must be postmarked prior to the opening of the Trial or given to the Trial Secretary before the start of the event.

# NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (continued)

**Entry fees shall not be refunded** in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the Trial Committee or 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.

# **Volunteers Needed**

It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend.. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Heather Perez at heather.perez@hotmail.com

# **NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS (continued)**

# Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

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

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

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

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

# **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that

- run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
  - Toys must be non-audible
  - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
  - o Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

(Note: This section only needs to be published in the Premium List if the Club is offering FEO.)

# Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.



#### OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

# **Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club**

Event#: 2023014424 - 2023014425, 2023014426 Onens: Oct 2 2023 • Closes: Wed Nov 15 2023

Fri, Dec 1, 2023	□ STD	□ JWW	□ FAST	□ Prem Std	
Sat, Dec 2, 2023	□ STD	□ JWW	□ FAST	□ Prem JWW	
Sun, Dec 3, 2023	□ STD	□ JWW	□ <b>N/A</b>	□ <b>T2B</b>	
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Make checks payable to: LCCOC.

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$22:

each additional run each day \$12

Mail to: Nedra Guthans, 10115 Tams Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70815 **ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED** 

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

# 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" 2	20"	24" 2	4C"	4	."	8"	12"	16"	20"
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP I	PremierP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				
Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes □STD □JWW												
This Dog Needs To Be Measured Tyes TNo SEX HEIGHT AT WITHERS												

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This Dog Needs To Be Measured	□Yes □No			
BREED		VARIETY		CALL NAME
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AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)				
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CITY, STATE ZIP + 4				
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# Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

#### **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. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. 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 person, I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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 Partners<sup>SM</sup> 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.

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.

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mail Address:		New Email
Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #:	
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