MAXIMUM 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE, PER PERSON

PER AKC REGULATIONS, INCOMPLETE ENTRIES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE OWNER. THERE WILL BE NO EMAIL NOTIFICATION. ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT AND ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION.

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the *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. The request must be made in writing (email or USPS, no phone or fax) to the Trial Secretary and be received no later than 6 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2016. Move ups for Sunday will be accepted at the trial site by the close of classes on Saturday.

DOES YOUR DOG NEED TO BE MEASURED?

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE BOX ON THE ENTRY FORM.

Max200 is supplying two rings of new equipment.
ALL MAX 200 equipment will be
FOR SALE AT THE END OF THE TRIAL.

For more information regarding the purchase of equipment, please contact:
MAX 200, 2113 Route 31, Port Byron, NY 13140
(800) 446-2920 or sales@max200.com

SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER
Bronagh Daly
http://www.bronaghdalyphotography.com/
bronaghdalyphotography@gmail.com

Show Vendors:

Vendor space is available by reservation only. For info contact:
Lynn Mancino, 299 Boston Hill Road, Andover CT 06232
(860) 498-1414 angelpups@comcast.net

Food will be provided at the trial site.

TWO AKC RALLY TRIALS

< Indoors – Westfield Fairgrounds >

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Pioneer Valley Kennel Club (morning trial)
Holyoke Kennel Club (afternoon trial)
Judge: Mrs. Danette M. Chorney, CT
Premium List available from Lori Carver (413) 634-5684
seabreez13@hotmail.com
(Closing Date: August 30, 2017)

ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 10 a.m.
ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 6 p.m.

At 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007
All times are Eastern Daylight Time.
Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.
FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.

Premium List

Pioneer Valley Kennel Club, Inc.

(MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB)

AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

These events are accepting entries for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program.

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Sunday, September 17, 2017

AKC EVENT #'s: 2017164505 and 2017164506

Westfield Fairgrounds
Russellville Road
Westfield, MA 01085

Entries are LIMITED to 330 runs per day. Entry method – First received.
Day-to-day move ups allowed. Electronic timing. Ring size 100' x 100'.
Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Judging will begin at 8 a.m.
Two rings outdoors on grass. One judge will alternate between two rings.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

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

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(413) 783-1203
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Veterinary Emergency Hospital, 141 Greenfield Rd., South Deerfield, MA 01373
(413) 665-4911

JUDGE FOR ALL CLASSES

Keith VanHousen, 1110 Sacandaga Road, Scotia, NY 12302

JUDGING ASSIGNMENTS

SATURDAY: 4" – 26" Excellent & Master FAST followed by Open FAST, Novice A & B FAST, Premier JWW, Excellent & Master JWW, Excellent & Master Standard, Open JWW, Open Standard, Novice JWW, Novice Standard

SUNDAY: 26" – 4" Premier Standard, Excellent & Master Standard followed by Excellent & Master JWW, Time 2 Beat, Open JWW, Open Standard, Novice JWW, Novice A & B Standard

All classes include Preferred. Judge will alternate between 2 rings.
Classes will run in the above order unless the committee finds it necessary to make an adjustment.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

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

Rosettes will be awarded to all dogs earning new titles.

All dogs earning a MACH or PACH will receive a commemorative rosette, jump bar, and a PVKC director's chair.

All dogs earning a qualifying score will receive a "Q" pin.

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

DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER!!

www.pioneervalleykennelclub.com

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

PawPrint Trials accepts VISA, MasterCard, and Discover.

Note: The credit card transaction fee will be $3 for each $100 charge rounded up in increments of $50. Example: A $150 entry fee will have a $4.50 transaction fee. International charges are subject to additional fees.

Circle one: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Name as it appears on card: _____

Account #: _____

Expiration date: _____

Zip code for credit card billing address: _____

Cumulative total per credit card: _____

Signature: _____

NOTE: There will be a $25 fee for any declined credit card.

PVKC

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The success of EVERY agility show, regardless of how big or small, rests with generous volunteers who staff the rings and ensure that the events run smoothly. To everyone who volunteers at agility trials, we say THANK YOU—the show cannot go on without you!

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help. All workers get a lunch voucher for helping.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAVORITE JOB(S) WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT THE TRIAL.

If you have any questions, contact our Worker Coordinator.
Shari King shariking1@live.com

Please observe the following while at the Westfield Fairgrounds:

- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or in the designated warm-up area
- All shade tents must be staked down
- No Charcoal Grills Allowed
- No Open Fires Allowed
- No Drones or Ariel Photography Allowed
- No Campers/RV's near the trailer park side of the fairgrounds
- Exhibitors are responsible for off-site removal of any broken personal belongings such as chairs or tents. They are NOT to be thrown in the trash as Westfield Fairgrounds is not responsible for discarding these items.
- ******NEW THIS YEAR****** Westfield Fairgrounds has a dump station for RV's.

Directions to Westfield Fairgrounds

From Interstate 91 North: Take Exit 16. Turn right at bottom of ramp. Go to first set of lights and turn left onto Homestead Ave. Pass Holyoke Community College on your right and at the next light, turn right onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

From Interstate 91 South: Take Exit 15, Holyoke Mall at Ingleside. Turn left at bottom of ramp. Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Homestead Ave. At next light turn left onto Rt. 202. Go approximately 5 miles. Cross Rt. 10 (at light) and go to cemetery on the left. At stop sign turn left. Show site is on the left, about 1 1/2 miles.

From the Massachusetts Turnpike—I-90: Take Exit 3. Turn right at the light at the end of the ramp. Go about 100 ft. and make a right onto Arch Road. (Quality Inn is on the corner.) Go about 1.5 miles. You will pass the Southern States factory building on your right. Just after that, turn left onto Cabot Road. Go to the end and take a right onto Russellville Rd. Show site is a short distance up on the right.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Make your Reservations Early!!!

Hotels that accept dogs are quickly becoming a rarity. Please behave responsibly! Clean up after your dog, bring sheets to cover the furniture, do not groom or bathe your dog inside, do not leave your dog(s) unattended in the room, and please be respectful of other guests who do not have to be up at 6:00am.

CHECK WITH EACH HOTEL REGARDING THEIR CURRENT PET POLICY.

Quality Inn, (closest to the trial site) Exit 3 off Mass. Turnpike, 2 Southampton Rd., Westfield, MA 01085 (413) 568-2821 Pet fee

Hampton Inn, 1001 Riverdale Street, West Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 732-1300 No pet fee

Quality Inn, 237 Russell Road, Route 9, Hadley, MA 01035 (413) 584-9816 Pet fee $25/first night, $15 each additional night

Days Inn, 450 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 739-7311

Quality Inn, 463 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020 (413) 592-6171 Pet fee $25/night

Red Roof Inn, 1254 Riverdale St. W.Springfield, MA 01089 (413) 731-1010 No pet fee

Red Roof Inn, 5 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082 (800) 733-7663 No pet fee

Onsite Camping: The cost is $25 per night for RV parking. Fees should be paid directly to the fairgrounds when you arrive. Space is first come, first served. Hookups are available on a limited basis. Dump station available. Saving spaces is not permitted.

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. Dogs in the Preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

	REGULAR	PREFERRED
Dogs 11 inches and under at the withers	8 inches	4 inches
Dogs 14 inches and under at the withers	12 inches	8 inches
Dogs 18 inches and under at the withers	16 inches	12 inches
Dogs 22 inches and under at the withers	20 inches	16 inches
Dogs over 22 inches	24 inches	20 inches
Dogs may be entered at owner's discretion	26 inches	N/A

OBSTACLES: All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

ENTRY FEES: **$25.00** for the first entry of a dog; **$15.00** for each additional entry of the same dog per day. Fees include AKC recording fee of $3.50 per dog per day for the first entry and $3.00 for each additional entry. *FOR MULTIPLE PAWPRINT TRIALS EVENTS OPENING ON THE SAME DATE, PLEASE SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH PREMIUM LIST.*

CLOSING DATE: **Saturday, August 26, 2017 at 6 p.m.,** 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.

MOVE-UPS & CANCELLATIONS: In order for move-ups and cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.* No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

REFUNDS: All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a $5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of $7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, $11.00 for two classes, $15.00 for three classes, and $19.00 for four classes. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

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

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by email at info@akc.org, by phone (919) 233-9767, or on their website at www.akc.org.

TRIAL REGULATIONS -- NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

THE SAFETY of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of $25.00 will be made for each returned check.

FOREIGN EXHIBITORS must pay by international money order or credit card.

TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES cannot be accepted.

NO ONLINE ENTRIES.

NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES will be accepted within the first 24 hours.

ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE. Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

ENTRY FEES shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

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 or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

DOGS PRESENT will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors 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 show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

EVENT COMMITTEE will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

BITCHES IN SEASON shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

DOGS PARTICIPATING must be 15 months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club, have an AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privilege (PAL/ILP), AKC Canine Partners Listing, or be approved FSS breeds eligible to compete. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind deaf dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All American dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided the listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial is open to All American dogs.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than seven days prior to the event.

IN CASE OF CANCELLATION, please call AKC Event Cancellation number: (877) 252-3229.

AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

PIONEER VALLEY KENNEL CLUB, INC.

WESTFIELD, MA

Saturday, September 16, 2017	❒ STD	❒ JWW	❒ FAST	❒ Premier JWW	❒ All
Sunday, September 17, 2017	❒ STD	❒ JWW	❒ T2B	❒ Premier STD	❒ All

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO *PAWPRINT TRIALS.*

Mail to Noreen Bennett, 1 West Street, Belchertown, MA 01007.

Foreign exhibitors must pay by international money order or credit card. Entry must include "Agreement".

Entries open: Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 10 a.m.
Entries close: Saturday, August 26, 2017, 6 p.m.

First run: $25.00 Second run: $15.00 Third run: $15.00 Fourth run: $15.00

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)

REGULAR Classes						
	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	26"
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	
T2B	T2B					

PREFERRED Classes					
4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	PremierP
FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2BP				

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐STD ☐JWW

ISC Jump Height - Select: ☐14" ☐18" ☐26" -or- ☐Jump Height Same as Regular/Preferred

This Dog Needs To Be Measured ☐Yes ☐No | SEX | HEIGHT AT WITHERS

BREED | VARIETY | CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO ☐ Enter Complete Registration # below | DATE OF BIRTH

ILP NO. ☐ PAL NO. ☐ | PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY ☐

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS ☐ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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

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. 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 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?_____

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

SIGN HERE X _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ ☐*New Email*

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