

# Durham Kennel Club, Inc.

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919-819-2245 [tracyfletcher06@gmail.com](mailto:tracyfletcher06@gmail.com)  
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## JUDGE

Christine Harrison #111289, Ashland, VA

## ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries Open: 8:00am EST, Wednesday, February, 18, 2026 at the trial secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Entries Close 6:00pm EDT, Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Also accepting entries via <https://www.labtestedonline.com>



## April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Two AKC All Breed Agility Trials**  
**This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the**  
**AKC Canine Partners Program**  
Event #: 2026016109, 2026016110

### Saturday

All Levels of Std & JWW, T2B, Premier JWW

### Sunday

All Levels of Std & JWW, All Levels of FAST, Premier Std

**FEO is offered for all classes at these trials**

Judge: Christine Harrison  
Entry Limit: 330 Runs Per Day

Trial to be held at:  
**Durham Kennel Club Agility Field**  
7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278

Limited to 330 runs per day  
Show hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm

All classes will be run Outdoors, Grass Surface; Two 110 x 100 Rings



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

## CERTIFICATION

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

SHEILA H. GOFFE, Executive Secretary

## RUNNING ORDER

Walk throughs will start no earlier than 7:40 am and judging will start no earlier than 8:00 am all days.

Saturday - Small-to-Tall	Sunday - Tall-to-Small
T2B	FAST
Premier JWW	Novice JWW
Excellent/Master Standard	Novice Standard
Excellent/Master JWW	Open JWW
Open Standard	Open Standard
Open JWW	Excellent/Master JWW
Novice Standard	Premier Standard
Novice JWW	Excellent/Master Standard

Preferred Classes will run concurrently with the Regular Classes using the same course as the Regular Classes.

## VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Triangle Veterinary Referral Hospital  
919-489-0615  
608 Morreene Rd.  
Durham, NC 27705

## EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Call 911

## SIMPLIFIED HEIGHT CARD PROCESS

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 24C" 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.

If your dog needs to be measured, please check the appropriate box on the entry form regarding your dog's measurement status so the trial secretary knows whether to include you on the "Dogs to Be Measured" List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's height card with your entry nor show it during the day of the trial.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

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"	--	Dogs who measure 8" thru 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice (24C) height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division, may not enter 24-choice.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

Each Entry ..... \$22  
(no discount for additional entry of same dog)

There is a fillable PDF Agility Entry Form here:

<https://images.akc.org/pdf/AEAGL2-Edit.pdf>

**Please make checks payable to Durham Kennel Club (DKC).** Checks made out incorrectly do not constitute a valid entry fee and your entry will be returned. No refunds granted for checks made in excess of the correct amount if overage equals less than \$10. There will be a \$30 fee for returned checks. All express mail must be left with no acceptance signature required. Entry form changes, additions, corrections and cancellations **MUST** be received in writing prior to the closing date, be legible and include the AKC number, or no refund will be issued. No telephone changes accepted.

**ONLINE ENTRIES:** You may enter this trial online using <https://labtestedonline.com>. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 30% online per day, 70% paper each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly. Vouchers cannot be used for online entries.

**WAIT LIST POLICY:** Entries for this trial are being accepted on a first-received basis until the closing date at 5:00pm. DKC will be offering a wait list up until the closing date for those entries received in excess of the daily limits. No more than 25 entries will be included on the wait list. All entries, including those that are wait listed, must be received by the closing date. Any entries withdrawn by the closing date will be replaced by a wait listed entry (if available) and a full refund will be issued to the withdrawn entry. Any entry remaining on the waiting list after the closing date will receive a full refund. DKC will **NOT** be allowing entries from the waiting list into the trial after the closing date.

**INITIAL CONFIRMATIONS:** Preliminary confirmations will be emailed no later than 5 days after receiving your entry. If you don't receive an email within that timeframe, please contact the Trial Secretary.

**FINAL CONFIRMATIONS:** All entries will receive confirmations via e-mail. If you have not received a copy of your confirmation before the show, contact the Trial Secretary.

## MIXED REGULAR AND PREFERRED

### 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. For example, the same dog may now be entered in Regular FAST and/or T2B to finish up those titles while also entered in Preferred Master STD/JWW to start working towards their PACH at the lower height. 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.

## FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

### Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. **FEO is offered for all classes at these trials.** FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 to the scribe and the judge.

## FIX AND GO ON (FNG)

FNG 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.

## 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), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved

Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate. 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. 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.

## REFUNDS

Entry fees for bitches that come into season after the closing date will be refunded (minus a \$3.00 administrative fee per run) if a veterinarian certificate is presented to the trial secretary prior to the start of judging. Email is acceptable.

Refunds due to illness or injury of either dog and/or handler will be in the form of a voucher towards a future trial, less \$7 per run. A written veterinarian/physician letter (on office letterhead) must be given to the Trial Secretary no later 8:00 am on the day(s) for which a refund is being requested. Validation of the injury/illness must be made by a licensed veterinarian/physician and attest that the dog/handler cannot compete at this specific set of trials and/or provide a time period during which the dog/handler cannot compete. Requests from chiropractors, massage/physical therapists, etc. will not be accepted. All injury partial refunds are subject to verification.

No entry fees will be refunded if the Trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, acts of God, public emergency, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by vet or judge or barred from competition by action of the trial committee.

## SITE INFORMATION

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. The following equipment will be used: MAX200 weave poles, MAX200 triples, MAD doubles, MAD broad jump, MAD tire, MAD winged & non-winged jumps, and MAD rubberized Table. Clip and Go rubberized contacts (Dogwalk, Teeter, and A-Frame).

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

## RIBBONS AND AWARDS

- Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class.
- A New Title ribbon will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title.
- Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score.
- MACH/PACH Rosettes and a MACH/PACH bar will be given for earning a MACH/PACH title.
- A rosette will be given for earning the Agility Grand Champion title.

All ribbons must be claimed by the end of the Trial; none will be mailed.

## MOVE-UPS

If a dog earns an agility title before this event it can be advanced to the next level of competition. Written notice (email is preferred) must be given to the Trial Secretary, no later than **the Monday before the trial by 6:00 pm**.

Day to day move-ups will be offered – written notice must be provided no later than 15 minutes after the awarding of the ribbons for the last class on the day on which you earned the title. Move-ups will be added to the end of the running order of the class they move up to. No verbal changes will be accepted.

## VOLUNTEERS

### We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!

Once again, we are counting on the generosity of agility enthusiasts to pitch in and help keep the trial running smoothly and efficiently.

Those of you who are experienced can help us by sharing your talents and helping to train the newcomers. For those of you who are new to agility, we will train you and offer support as you learn about what it takes to put on a trial. If you can volunteer for more than one class, we'll give you lunch.

We offer an on-line system to register your volunteer request. More information about volunteering will be available after the trial closes. You can sign up to volunteer on the DKC website, <http://www.durhamkennelclub.com/agility/trials.html>.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- A copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials is downloadable from AKC at <https://www.akc.org/rules>
- The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone, or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.
- Handlers are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the grounds and at the hotels. Handlers found to be in violation of either of these policies may be excused by the Trial Committee without benefit of refund.
- Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid will be made. Durham Kennel Club, its agents, members, etc., assume no responsibility for any loss, damage, or injury sustained by exhibitors, handlers, or to any of

their dogs or property and further, assume no responsibility for injury to children.

- Dogs are not required to be at the trial until the scheduled time of judging. All dogs not needed for further judging are excused. The owner/handler of each dog is solely responsible for having the dog ready at ringside when it is to be judged. Judges are not required to wait for dogs. 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 under 4 months of age are NOT permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Events.
- 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.
- This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

### HOTEL AND RV ACCOMMODATIONS

**Please contact the hotel directly to verify their pet policies.**

**DKC has made block reservations at these hotels.  
Block rates end April 1.**

**Holiday Inn Express** (9 miles) 2516 Guess Rd, Durham, NC, 27705, 919-313-3244, \$109+tax/night, \$50.00 one-time pet fee for up to 2 dogs, 50-lb limit. Call hotel and use code DAT.

**La Quinta Inn and Suites** (15 miles) 4414 Chapel Hill Blvd, Durham, NC, 919-401-9660, \$160.00+tax/night, \$25/night for up to 2 pets, 75 lb limit. Call hotel and use code GS041726DKC or use [La Quinta Inn & Suites Univ Area Block Rate link](#).

**Other nearby hotels that accept dogs (no block reservations):**

**Courtyard by Marriott Durham** 1815 Front St, Durham, NC 27705, 919-309-1500

**Home2 Suites by Hilton** Durham University Medical Center, 1206 Cole Mill Road, Durham, North Carolina 27705, 984-710-3804

**Holiday Inn Express Hillsborough**, 202 Cardinal Drive, Hillsborough, NC - 919-644-7997

Please be respectful of other guests and clean up after your dog at these hotels so we are welcomed back in for future trials.

Overnight parking will be allowed at the trial site for \$10 per night. No electrical hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. Please contact Julia Trimmer for RV reservations at [juliatrimmer@gmail.com](mailto:juliatrimmer@gmail.com) if you wish to park overnight as spaces are limited.

### DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

**IMPORTANT:** Please note the street address of the Durham Kennel Club is:  
**7318 Guess Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278**

Some GPSs don't recognize the DKC driveway, so look for the sign on Guess Road.

From I-85 North or South, take Guess Road (NC 157) exit off I-85, go approximately 8.5 miles north (away from Durham). The Durham Kennel Club drive is on the right side of the road and is marked by a blue sign. The gravel drive ends at the Durham Kennel Club building and the agility fields are behind the building.

### VENDORS

Please refer to the final confirmation for information about our vendors.



## OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY

**DURHAM KENNEL CLUB – April 18-19, 2026 AGILITY TRIALS****Open:** February 18, 2026 8:00am EST **Close:** April 1, 2026 6:00pm EDT<https://www.labtestedonline.com/> **recommended for entries**

USMail: Tracy Fletcher, DKC, 6023 Gallopound Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061.

Checks payable to DKC.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>JWW</b>	<b>T2B</b>	<b>PREMIER JWW</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>STD</b>	<b>JWW</b>	<b>FAST</b>	<b>PREMIER STD</b>

Above, circle all classes you desire to enter.

Below, circle your jump height and either Regular or Preferred classes.

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (any level &amp; Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"		12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasP	PremP
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	Premier	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasP	PremP
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
		T2B	T2B				T2B	T2BP				

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED	VARIETY	CALL NAME

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/> ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF BIRTH
Enter Complete Registration #	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS ☐ NEWADDRESS  
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](http://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 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 Program SM 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 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#: \_\_\_\_\_