

Premium List

3 All Breed Licensed AKC Agility Trials

Entries will be accepted for dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners program

English Cocker Spaniel Club of America



October 20-22, 2023

Classes Offered:

All levels of Standard and JWW classes and T2B offered each day, FAST offered Friday and Saturday, Premier std offered Fri and Sat, Premier jww offered Sat and Sunday

Limited to 350 RUNS per day

Event Location:

Top Dog Training Center 18612 Bandera Rd., Helotes, TX 78023

Trials to be held indoors on turf.

Ring size: 95' x 100'

ENTRIES OPEN: 8:00 am CT on Fri., August 25, 2023 Entries accepted on a "First Received" basis.

Entries CLOSE: 6:00 pm CT on Friday, Oct 13, 2023

After which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Classes Offered Chapter 11 Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Chapter 1, Section 20-21 of Regulations for Agility Trials

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations. Gina N DiNardo, Secretary



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AKC Event #'s: 2023133243, 2023133244, 2023133245

Notice to Exhibitors:

-The safety of the 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.

-Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee or the judge.

-ECSCA may cancel this event in extreme weather conditions.

-Entry fees will not be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbance, fire, an Act of God, public emergency, an act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the Event Committee.

-Since bitches in season are not allowed to compete in this trial, the club will refund all but \$25.00 of the entry fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason.

-The Trial Secretary must receive written notification of such a claim for refund by letter hand delivered, emailed, or postmarked before the trial commences.

-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 Event Committee, be asked to leave the trial site. In such case no refund of any fees paid will be made.

-All dogs must be on leash or crated at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area.

-Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. The judge need not wait for any dog holding up a class. ECSCA has no obligation or responsibility for providing service through a public address system or steward for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought to the ring when required. Failure to be at ring gate could result in the exhibitor being marked absent.

-Entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and must include the signed Agreement and Rules. Junior Handlers must enter their JH# and complete back of form. Include only AKC titles on form

-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, whoever may have made such errors. No entry will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date.

-Errors in entries made by the exhibitor cannot be corrected after the closing date. No refunds for duplicate entries. ECSCA does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC entry form for this event.

-Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. There is a \$10 returned check fee. No refunds will be issued for overpayment of less than \$10. No checks will be returned if an entry is cancelled. Checks will be shredded.

-Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this. Locations include hotels as well as show site.

-All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit this event are vested with ECSCA, or persons to whom the assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. Photographs and/or video recordings taken for any reason other than personal use are strictly prohibited.

-Dogs under 4 months of age are not permitted on the show grounds of AKC Agility Trials. No Solicitation permitted on the trial site.

-Electronic timing will be used at these trials

-No un-entered dogs are permitted within 30' of the ring barriers.

-No laser pointer devices allowed in the show site building

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 are approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds.

Dogs with a PAL/ILP number or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered to compete. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf, bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect a dog's physical or mental performance are not eligible to compete. 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 AKC Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate.

Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations, it includes both sexes.

Height Divisions

Owners are responsible for entering their dogs in the proper height divisions. Judge reserves the right to measure dogs entered in the trial. Height divisions are as follows:

Dog's Measuring (At the withers)	Regular	Preferred
11" & under at withers	8 inches	4 inches
14" & under at withers	12 inches	8 inches
18" & under at withers	16 inches	12 inches
22" & under at withers	20 inches	16 inches
over 22" at withers	24 inches	20 inches
22" & under at withers: owner's discretion	24c inches	- - -
Dogs that measure over 22" may not enter 24 Choice		

REGULAR: May enter in a higher jump height than required but not in a lower jump height

PREFERRED: Must enter the AKC mandated jump height

AKC Jump Height Cards

All dogs competing in agility must possess an official AKC Jump Height Card. An official AKC Jump Height Card is defined as either a permanent jump height card, a valid temporary jump height form, copies of two different measuring forms (placing the dog in the same height class) dated on or after the dog's second birthday, or copies of three different measuring forms (two of which place the dog in the same height class) on or after the dog's second birthday. All dogs except those jumping 24" or 26" without jump height cards/forms must be measured by the Judge of Record PRIOR to running in their class; this measurement will be valid for the weekend of trials only. If a Volunteer Measuring Official 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. If the dog cannot be measured by the VMO prior to running, it must be measured by the judge before its first run. You are not required to show your height card or send a copy with your entry. You are required to mark on your entry form if your dog needs to be measured. For more information please visit:

http://www.akc.org/events/agility/jump_height_card.cfm

ENTRIES:

*Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered.

*Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier service, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, and DHL.

*You must waive the signature requirement for delivery services, if applicable. No FAX entries accepted.

*Limit of 10 dogs per envelope All entries must be submitted on official AKC Agility entry forms, one dog per entry form.

*Photocopies of entry forms without the AKC Agreement are not acceptable. Unsigned, incomplete, or illegible entries are not acceptable.

*If you would like confirmation that your entry was received before the trial has closed, please include your email address or enclose a self-addressed stamped postcard.

*Entries cannot be changed once the trial has closed. Please check your entries.

ONLINE ENTRIES:

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com (not through AKC). During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 175 runs online (50%), 175 runs paper (50%) 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.

Go www.labtestedonline.com to create a user account and add your dogs. Then search by state for Texas. Click on the "i" information icon to the right of the club's trial to create your entry.

Change of Entry

As described in Chapter 1, Section 21 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a dog which is entered in a Novice A class for which it is not eligible may be moved to Novice B. In addition, if notification had been received in writing from the AKC after closing that a dog is not eligible for a class entered, the dog may be moved to the correct class. The request for the move must be made at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the trial.

Entry Fees:

-1st entry: **\$25**

-2nd entry: **\$20**

-3rd to 5th entries of each dog:
\$15 ea

Fees are PER DOG

EXAMPLE:

Dog #1: 4 runs
1st run-\$25, 2nd run-\$20, 3rd run-\$15, 4th run-\$15

Dog #2: 3 runs
1st run-\$25, 2nd run-\$20, 3rd run-\$15

Total for both dogs = \$135

Make checks payable to:

Top Dog Training Center

Mail Entries and fees to:

Rene Fitch (Trial Secretary)

235 State Hwy 46 W

Boerne, TX 78006

Tentative Running Order (subject to change)

Friday:

FAST, Prem Std, M/Ex std, Open Std, Nov std, T2B, M/Ex jww, Open jww, Nov jww

Saturday:

FAST, M/Ex std, Open Std, Nov std, T2B, Prem jww, M/Ex jww, Open jww, Nov jww

Sunday:

Prem jww, M/Ex jww, Open jww, Nov jww, T2B, Prem std, M/Ex Std, Open Std, Nov Std

Move-Ups

For the Friday trial: MOVE-UPS close at 6:00 pm CT, Monday, May 29th. Move-ups may be sent by regular mail or email to the Trial Secretary. If an email address is provided with your entry, an email confirmation of the move-up will be sent. **For the Saturday and Sunday trials: MOVE-UPS close 30 minutes after the end of the trial on the previous day and must be submitted at the trial.**

Prizes and Awards

Flat ribbons will be awarded to First Place through Fourth Place in each jump height in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons.

1st Place: Blue
2nd Place: Red
3rd Place: Yellow
4th Place: White
Qualifying: Green

New Title rosettes will also be awarded to dogs finishing a new title at these trials. AGCH, MACH, PACH ribbons and bars will be awarded to any dog finishing a AGCH, MACH, PACH title at these trials.

Tentative Start Times

FRI-SUN

**Walk through & Judges Briefing:
8:30am**

**Judging Starts:
9am**

Trial Information

Set up will be available at 8:00 am on Friday.
Trial hours are 8:00 am to 30 minutes after completion of judging

Ring size: 95' x 100'. The building is climate controlled.

Please bring chairs, crates and water for your dogs, and clean up supplies.

Class Description

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions: <https://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf>

Obstacles

Obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. All contacts are rubberized.

Trial Veterinarian

Hooves & Paws Veterinary Clinic
16060-1 Bandera Rd. Helotes, TX 78023
210-695-4411
Friday 8:30 am-5:30 pm, Saturday 9 am-1pm

Emergency Veterinarians, Open 24/7

Mission Vet Specialty & Emergency
8202 TX 1604 Loop
San Antonio, TX 78249
210 737 7373

Town & Country Veterinary Hospital
10350 Banera Rd
San Antonio, TX 78250
210 796 1027

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free from internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

Route to the Show Site:

**Top Dog Training Center
18612 Bandera Rd, Helotes, TX 78023**

COMING FROM LOOP 1604: Exit Bandera Rd/ Hwy 16. Turn onto Bandera Rd, OUTSIDE loop 1604. Drive approx. 7 miles. Turn right into driveway, and enter gate on the LEFT labeled R. Drive approx. 1 mile. Road becomes unpaved. Turn left over the paved bridge, bend right and keep right until you reach the parking lot of the facility.

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.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO is being offered at these trials.

Pet Friendly Hotels/Motels:

(check with each property for pet policy details)

Candlewood Suites San Antonio NW
9502 Amelia Pass, SA Tx 78254
210 523 7666

Comfort Inn Fiesta At Six Flags
6755 N Loop 1604, SA, Tx 78249
210 696 4766

Double Tree by Hilton San Antonio NW
6809 N Loop 1604W, SA Tx 78249
210 690 0300

La Quinta Inn & Suites By Wyndham SA NW
11155 W Loop 1604N 78254
210 695 8000

Motel 6 SA TX - Sea World North
11425 W Loop 1604N, SA Tx 78254
210 695 6616

Staybridge Suites NW Near Six Flags
6919 N Loop 1604W, SA Tx 78249
210 691 3443

All exhibitors must be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs on the motel, RV and trial grounds. Motels require that dogs be crated when unattended. Any damages to motels, RV sites or the trial site can result in disciplinary action by the Event Committee. It is expected that exhibitors will clean up immediately after their own dogs and strongly encourage others to do the same.

All owners/exhibitors should be aware that the entire motel grounds and RV sites are considered within the trial grounds. You will be responsible for all damage to your room/site and may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the rules of the AKC. Any abuse of the grounds will be brought to the attention of the trial-giving club and its Event Committee. Any exhibitor's entries may be refused for previous misuse of the motel or RV facilities. This is an AKC supported measure.



CLUB'S NAME

Table with columns for Date, STD, JWW, FAST, T2B, PremSTD, PremJWW. Rows for Day 1 (10/20/23), Day 2 (10/21/23), Day 3 (10/22/24).

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

\$

Choose Either Regular or Preferred Classes

Check one jump height, and check class selections - Only one selection per class (both Master and Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes selection grid with checkboxes for height and class type.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [] STD [] JWW

Measurement information fields: This dog needs to be measured, BREED, AKC NAME, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

Registration information fields: AKC NO., ILP NO., PAL NO., FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH.

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.

AGREEMENT

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

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners ProgramSM may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler Number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: [] New Email []

Email: []

In Case of Emergency - Name: [] Phone #: []