
Event Numbers 202304222, 202304223, 202304224

ENTRIES OPEN 8am May 26th, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 9pm., Friday June 23rd, 2023

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

Move-ups accepted via email prior to Monday, June 26, 2023 at 9 pm.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC Agility trials

This event is accepting entries for mixed breed dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program



Tanana Valley Kennel Club

Licensed by the American Kennel Club

199th, 200th & 201st Agility Trials

Friday, Saturday & Sunday,

June 30, July 1 & 2, 2023

First briefing 7:45 a.m.

First dog on the start line at 8:00 am

Entries limited to 350 runs per Judge per day

First received method

Judge: Debby Wheeler (#56662) (VMO)

Escondido, CA

THIS TRIAL WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS ON GRASS

Ring sizes: 110 X 110 feet (all classes)

Tanana Valley Fairgrounds, 1800 College Road Fairbanks AK 99701



**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.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Tanana Valley Kennel Club
P.O. Box 72019, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707-2019

OFFICERS

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TRIAL COMMITTEE

Michaela Krohn, Linda Schertz, Chris Terzi, Shonda Oderkirk, Rob Peterson, Karen Ricks, Jimmie Ricks, Terri Morefield, and Ingrid Oliver

EMERGENCY SERVICES

911

HOSPITAL: Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Mt. McKinley Animal Hospital, 425 Harold Bentley Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701
907 452-6104

COVID-19 INFORMATION

Exhibitors, judges, and volunteers will be required to comply with all CDC, State and local mandates in place at the time of the event. If the entire event must be cancelled because of COVID-19, all entry fees will be refunded.

There may not be a food vendor so plan accordingly.

CLASSES OFFERED

Outdoors two rings, Rings will alternate so no rings run at the same time, starting each day with Ring 1. Preferred classes will run with the corresponding regular classes and height divisions. Master and Excellent classes will run together

TALL to SMALL all 3 Days RUNNING ORDER IS:

<u>Ring 1</u>	<p>Friday –ISC Standard, T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard</p> <p>Saturday –Premier Standard, T2B, Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard</p> <p>Sunday – Master/Excellent Standard, Open Standard, Novice Standard</p>
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<u>Ring 2</u>	<p>Friday –ISC JWW, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW</p> <p>Saturday – Premier JWW, Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW</p> <p>Sunday – Master/Excellent JWW, Open JWW, Novice JWW</p>
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ENTRY FEES

Entry Fee is per run \$18.00 (Includes \$3.50 AKC recording fees)

Discounted fees for Junior handlers who own and run their dog: \$15.00 per run

Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. A collection fee will be added to the amount of each returned check.

ENTRIES

1. Paper entry with check via US mail to TVKC Agility Trial Secretary's address, PO Box 10609, Fairbanks, AK 99710.

Or 2. Electronic via email to TVKCagilitysec@gmail.com with payment prior to closing via credit card on the TVKC website

<https://tanavalleykennelclub.com/>

CLICK on Events> Events Payments > Agility > Agility Trial Fees

Or 3. Online entries through K9trialsonline.com

First Received–Entries accepted in order of receipt: “Paper and Online Limits” The “initial limits” are valid for the first 48 hours after the opening date. 50% of the entries will be accepted via paper entries. 50% of the entries will be accepted via on-line or email entries.

- Illegible, incomplete or incorrect entries will not be accepted.

- Entries not on official AKC forms or photocopies of AKC forms without the agreement and rules on the reverse side will not be accepted.
- For emailed entries, try the easy to fill in and print entry forms are available at www.oaklines.com/ExpressEntries
- Entries may be sent by US mail (with signature waiver).
- **E-mail confirmations will be sent only to those listing a legible email address on the entry form.**
- Judging Schedule and confirmation will be sent to the email address on the entry form. If the Judging Schedule has not been received by five days prior to the trial, please contact the trial secretary.

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card or temporary Form must be measured prior to their first run

MOVE UPS

For move-ups prior to trial, the trial secretary must receive request by **5:00 p.m., Monday, June 26, 2023**. The following information must be provided: Owner's name, dog's registered name and call name, AKC registration number, breed, class currently entered, and new class requested. Move-ups will be official only when confirmation is received by the requesting party.

For day to day move-ups, trial secretary must receive completed form (available from secretary) by 30 minutes after close of judging on Friday & Saturday.

NEW EXHIBITORS

If you have any questions or need help with anything at all, please come to the score table and someone there will be glad to help you get your answers. If your email confirmation is confusing to you and you need some further explanation email tvkcagilitysec@gmail.com and Terri will help you make sense of it.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to dogs placing first through fourth place in each height division of each class. Ribbons will be awarded to each dog that receives a qualifying score.

Ribbons will be offered to any dog completing a new title.

Ribbons or pin will be offered to any dog completing a Double Q Score.

Ribbon or Rosette will be offered to any dog completing the MX or MXJ title.

Rosette will be offered to any dog completing the MACH, PACH, or PAX title.

High In Trial and runner-up JWW and High In Trial and runner-up JWW(P) will be chosen from the JWW & JWW(P) dog that has the best yards per second qualifying score. Prize will be \$25 for each winner and \$10 for the runner-up for Friday and Saturday. Prize will be awarded at the briefing the next morning.

One toy will be offered to each Novice dog entered per weekend.

Ribbons will be awarded to dogs placing first through fourth place in each height division of each ISC class. Ribbons will be awarded to each dog that receives a ISC qualifying score. Special trophies will be available for placements 1-4 in each jump height.

AGILITY GATE APP CHECK IN, RUN ORDERS AND MAPS

On each trial day after 6am you can check in via the **Agility Gate App**. Instructions and pass code are sent out with the final entry confirmations. If you need to move a dog, click "conflict" and contact the gate steward before the briefing and walk thru. After the run order is posted on the App, the Gate Steward is the **ONLY** person to move dogs. All moves must be within AKC rules and with permission of the judge. The TV displaying the current run order and dogs in queue will be displayed near the rings. The Gate Steward will be at a table near the rings and please respect the space around the steward's station. The only time you may need to approach is if you can't access the App or need to move at dog.

Maps will not be emailed instead available via the Agility Gate App after 6am. Maps will be posted. If you need a printed map, please contact the trial secretary so we don't have to continue to waste paper and ink.

VOLUNTEERS

It takes lots of workers each putting in a little bit of time to make a successful trial. Please sign up to work with the volunteer coordinators, Karen and Jimmie Ricks in advance via email karicks@hotmail.com or TVKC Facebook page or on the sign-up board when you arrive! Thanks in advance for your help.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

We would like this event to be a pleasant experience for all in attendance. We ask your cooperation, please, in the following areas: This trial will be held under AKC rules and regulations for agility trials. **Exhibitors are expected to be familiar with these rules and regulations.**

At the handler's option, dogs may run a course with or without a collar. The only collars allowed when running a course are flat buckle or rolled leather collars, but there shall be no attachments hanging or otherwise allowed on the collar. This shall not preclude painted or stitched designs or information on the collar. Dog's names and/or identifying information may appear on the collar.

Participants who leave dogs, equipment and personal belongings unattended, do so at their own risk. The show giving club(s) and the owner(s) of the site will not be responsible for dogs, equipment or personal belongings, nor for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog, whether the result of accident or any other cause.

All dogs must be kept on leash, in crates or in vehicles at all times except when competing.

Participants will be responsible for clean conditions (**including picking up after the dogs in their care**) around crates, tents and parking spaces.

Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged or in any way has anything attached to it for medical purposes.

Bitches in season shall not be eligible to participate, notify the trial secretary and the club will refund of entry fees only in this case.

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

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, extreme and/or dangerous weather conditions, an Act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, strikes or any other cause beyond the control of the club.

Dogs must be ready to compete. The judge need not wait for any dog that is not ready to compete when it is called by the gate steward. The judge will take a lunch break at a convenient time.

Participants shall be governed by any rules and regulations of civil authorities and/or location restrictions. Please obey all posted signs. Parents or guardians are responsible for children who must be kept under supervision of an adult at all times.

Vehicles will be allowed to park in designated areas only. Vehicles parked in undesignated areas will be towed immediately at the owner's expense. Vehicles parked overnight MUST PAY the camping fees.

All rights to televise, videotape, advertise, photograph, promote or otherwise exploit these events are vested in the Club or in persons to whom assignments of such rights have been made in writing by the Club. All persons & animals on the show grounds at any time while the shows are in progress do, by attending these shows or participating therein, hereby grant to the Club the right to photograph, televise, videotape or otherwise use their likeness & voice in any manner without further release or consent.

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

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

A complete set of rules and current full class descriptions are available on the AKC website (www.akc.org) or by request from the American Kennel Club, 5580 Centerview Drive, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27606.

Dogs may be entered in any height division they are eligible for but may only enter each class offered once per day. If a dog is entered in different jump heights the owner must submit separate entry forms, one for each height.

The following jump height divisions shall be used in all trial Regular classes:

8 Inches: For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers.

12 inches: For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers.

16 Inches: For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers.

20 Inches: For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers.

24 Inches: For dogs over 22 inches at the withers

24 Inch Choice: Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers.

The owner may choose to enter their dog in Preferred classes and Regular classes at the same trial. A dog may only be entered once in each class offered. They may not enter a class in both Preferred and Regular.

If a dog is entered in Preferred and Regular classes the owner must submit two separate entry forms, one for Regular classes and one for Preferred classes. After the close of entry for a trial a dog may not be moved between Regular and Preferred classes except as noted in Chapter 1, Section 21.

ENTERING “FOR EXHIBITION ONLY” (FEO)

FEO will be offered in the Time 2 Beat class and is non-qualifying.

- The exhibitor must enter T2B prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) but does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show to the Gate Steward.
- 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.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out.
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler’s hand
 - 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 – Time is course time – not max course time.

FIX & GO ON (FNG)

Fix and Go On will be for all classes. 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.

INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS (ISC)

This is not a Regional World Team Qualifying event. There will NOT be an automatic invite of the combined winners to WTT.

Purpose: The International Sweepstakes Class (ISC) is a non-regular class providing the dog and handler an opportunity to demonstrate their advanced training and handling skills on various International Style Standard and Jumpers with Weaves courses. The rules for this class are generally based on international rules. The variety in International Agility course designs is very diverse, so handlers should be prepared to meet the "Challenge of the Day" when competing in the ISC class. The total challenge level may be easier, more difficult, or simply different from what is currently allowed in Excellent / Master Class. Complete rules for the ISC are available from the AKC Website (<http://www.akc.org>).

Eligibility: These classes are open to any level dog registered with AKC. **There is no Preferred Option for ISC; dogs may enter at their preferred jump height; however, they will be scored against the regular division dogs jumping the same jump height.**

Jump Heights: Dogs **may** be entered in their regular jump heights, however, only those dogs running in the 12", 16" or 20" class that meet the FCI/ISC measuring cutoff (different than regular AKC cutoffs) or any dog entering the 24" jump height may use their clean run toward the required qualification toward entering WTT or EOTT. Please see the 2023 AWC Tryout Rules for further details.

The FCI/ISC cutoffs for those heights are as follows:

- Small (12" jump height) - for dogs measuring 13 3/4" and less at the withers
- Medium (16" jump height) - for dogs measuring 16 7/8" and less at the withers
- Intermediate (20" jump height) – for dogs measuring 18 7/8" and less at the withers height
- Large (24" jump height) - for dogs measuring greater than 18 7/8" at the withers

Qualifications: "Clean run" scores from ISC Classes at 12", 16", and 24" (20" for half of the required qualifications for WTT) may be used to fulfill the minimum requirements for WTT/EOTT. A "clean run" consists of a run without time or course faults. Minimum YPS requirements are waived for these scores, as long as the dog is under the course time set by the judge for that class.

Basic differences in scoring: You are not eliminated for a dropped bar or refusal but you are added 5 points to your time for each bar or refusal. Only a wrong course is an elimination and the judge stops judging but you may finish the course. For more information see Regulations for Agility Trials and Agility Course Tests Chapter 14.

COMMON ISC QUESTIONS

Who can enter ISC? Anyone who wants to try it. There are no restrictions on what levels you enter in ISC and how many classes you enter on a single day. If you want to enter all Agility 1, Agility 2, Agility 3, Jumping 1, Jumping 2 and Jumping 3 you can.

Does my dog have to jump at international jump heights? No, you can enter your dog in regular or preferred at the height they normally jump in AKC

Can I train in the ring? Yes. At an ISC event, you can run each class as FEO (For Exhibition Only), just as you can with T2B and FAST in regular AKC trials. You may also use Fix and Go On in each class, just as you can in all other AKC classes.

How do ISC courses compare with other AKC courses? ISC courses generally have more space between obstacles than other AKC courses. Most ISC courses designed by FCI judges have really nice flow for the dogs but can be challenging for the handlers. In general, ISC level 1 courses (Agility 1 and Jumping 1) have about the same level of difficulty as AKC Open courses. ISC level 2 courses (Agility 2 and Jumping 2) have about the same difficulty as AKC Ex/Master courses but may include some Premier elements. In general, ISC level 3 courses (Agility 3 and Jumping 3) are more difficult than courses offered in regular AKC trials. Some examples of the three levels of ISC Agility courses are shown on this page.

How is ISC judged? ISC is judged using FCI rules. A summary of the scoring system is included in Chapter 14 or the "AKC Regulations for Agility Trials, Non-Regular Agility Classes International Sweepstakes Class".

How are the runs scored? Faults, then time

Please let me know if you have any more questions. You can also join the Facebook group: AKC ISC Events & Info for more information

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE-
TANANA VALLEY FAIRGROUNDS**

From the Parks Highway – Exit Geist Rd, east to University Avenue, turn right on College Road, forward to Fairgrounds, turn left into parking lot
From the Richardson Highway – North on Steese Highway to College Road, west to Fairgrounds, turn right into parking lot
From the Airport – East on Airport Way, left on University Avenue, turn right on College Road, forward to Fairgrounds, turn left into parking lot.

MOTELS AND CAMPING

Please contact hotel directly for current rates and dog acceptance:

Candlewood Suites, Fairbanks – 551 Harold Bentley Ave, (855)-516-1090.

LaQuinta - 4920 Dale Rd (907) 328-6300

Super 8 Motel — 1919 Airport Way, 451-4783

Pike’s Waterfront Lodge – 1850 Hoselton Road, 456-4500.

Chena River Lodge — 1908 Chena Landings Loop, 479-8080

Please be considerate when staying in these motels.

Always clean up after you dogs and supervise them at all times.

Camping is available onsite (see last page for reservations) or at commercial campgrounds:

Tanana Valley Campground on College Road in front of Fairgrounds –
tanana-valley-campground-and-rv.com

Chena River Wayside between University & Airport Roads - dnr.alaska.gov

River’s Edge RV Park off Boat Street – riversedge.net

TRIAL GROUNDS CAMPING RULES

The Tanana Valley Kennel Club, Inc. reserves the right to deny camping approval based on previous complaints against individuals.

Potable water may be available but is not guaranteed.

NO PARKING IS ALLOWED ON THE GRASS CLOSE TO THE TRIAL SITE. Violators will be towed immediately at owner’s expense. CLEAN

UP after yourself and your dogs immediately.

QUIET HOURS are 10:00 pm to 6:00 am. Do not run generators or allow dogs to bark during these hours. **FIRE LANES** will be strictly enforced.

VEHICLES NOT IN COMPLIANCE WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TOWED AT PLEASE use the dumpsters provided.

Exhibitors are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their children, and their dogs at all times.

SPEED LIMIT ON THE TRIAL GROUNDS IS 5 MPH

Failure to comply with the above listed rules can lead to eviction from the trial site. **PLEASE** make this a pleasant show for everyone involved.

OVERNIGHT PARKING APPLICATION FORM
PARKING ARE BY ADVANCE RESERVATIONS
SPACES ARE BY FIRST-COME, FIRST CHOICE

If you are bringing an RV, a car that is parked overnight or you stay in your set up overnight you still MUST to pay a camping fee!!

Parking Fee of \$25.00/night with electricity

Parking Fee of \$20.00/night without electricity or tent camping

RESERVATIONS and payment by check or PAYPAL must be received by June 23d.

COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH CHECKS PAYABLE TO TANANA VALLEY KENNEL CLUB. Rob Peterson P.O. Box 80365, Fairbanks, AK 99708. Payment may be made via the website <https://tanavalleykennelclub.com/>

CLICK on Events> Events Payments > Agility > Agility Trial Parking Fees

Confirmation of reservations will be emailed to you. If you do not receive your confirmation by May 30th, contact Rob Peterson rpetersn@outlook.com

Parking spaces are 20' X 40' - If you need a larger area, reserve two spaces

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EVENING PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

Email _____@_____

TYPE OF VEHICLE: [] Motorhome [] Truck [] Trailer [] Tent

[] Other _____ License Plate # _____

\$25.00 per night (electric) _____

\$20.00 per night (no electric) _____

Total fee enclosed: _____