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**PROOF OF
RABIES VACCINE REQUIRED**
BY PENN STATE WHEN USING THIS FACILITY – ALL DOGS ENTERING
THE BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT
RABIES VACCINE

*You can include a copy of your dog's Rabies Vaccination Certificate with your
entry. Trial Secretary keeps Rabies Vac. Certs until the Cert expires.*

NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB TRIAL PROTOCOL @ Penn State, Snider Agricultural Arena

Federal, CDC, State, and Penn State University policies that are in effect at the time of the trial will be adhered to. All exhibitors entering this trial agree to abide by any/all safety protocols that may be deemed necessary on the day of the trial.

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Accepting ONLINE ENTRIES through LabTestedOnline.com

ENTRIES OPEN: December 1, 2023 8:00 AM

At the Trial Secretary's Address: Cyndi Kepner, 118 School Street, Burnham PA 17009. All entries received prior to the opening date will be considered invalid and will be returned. Express mail must be marked "No Signature Required". Maximum of 10 dogs per envelope.

ENTRIES CLOSE: January 16, 2024 10:00 PM

After which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or altered except for move ups per AKC regulations. No entries accepted after the closing date. **No after closing Wait List.**

PREMIUM LIST
AKC ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS
*This event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

Nita-Nee Kennel Club

Licensed by The American Kennel Club



January 26, 2024 Event # 2024002601
January 27, 2024 Event # 2024002602
January 28, 2024 Event # 2024002603

Penn State, Snider Agricultural Arena
(this is still the same show site – we are just giving the closest
"Physical" address to aid in better GPS guidance)
*800 E PARK AVE, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

(Trial will be held Indoors on Packed Dirt)

ENTRY LIMITS: 350 Runs per day 1 Ring 75 ft. x 110 ft.
Trial Hours: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm Judging: 8:30 am daily

(All times based on Eastern Standard time)



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

Officers of Nita-Nee Kennel Club

President.....Trish Alexander
 Vice President.....Lynn Klees
 Corresponding Secretary.....125 Camino Del Sol, Howard PA 16841.....Linda Neff
 Recording Secretary.....Linda Klimczyk
 Treasurer.....Michele Marini

TRIAL CHAIR	TRIAL SECRETARY
Trish Alexander 1806 Upper Brush Valley Rd Centre Hall, PA 16828 814-360-4849 talexander@psu.edu	Cyndi Kepner 118 School Street Burnham PA 17009 (717) 250-6710 ckrotteez@comcast.net www.integrityk9scores.com

EVENT COMMITTEE

Trish Alexander, Sue Reighard, Deb Hoy,
Cheryl Fugate, Rich Hall and any club member

VENDORS

Vendors Welcome. Contact Karen Keller: karpediemaussies@comcast.net

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

Samantha Hoffman: (#111288) Milton, PA

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am
FAST EXC, OPN, NOV	FAST – EXC, OPN, NOV	T2B
STD EXC, OPN, NOV	STD – EXC, OPN, NOV	STD – EXC, OPN, NOV
JWW EXC, OPN, NOV	JWW – EXC, OPN, NOV	JWW – EXC, OPN, NOV

Running order all days run Small to Tall

VETERINARIANS ON CALL - 24/7

CP VETS :1522 Martin Street, State College PA 16803 - 814-237-4670

Metzger Animal Hospital: 1044 Benner Pike, State College PA 16801
814-237-5333

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire / Ambulance / Police – 911

EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT WILL BE SUPPLIED BY: M.A.D. AGILITY EQUIPMENT
 Owners: Mark and Jennifer Dreese, McClure PA 717-543-5693 / www.madagility.com

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 105 runs online (30%), 245 runs paper (70%) 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.

DIRECTIONS

Penn State, Snider Agricultural Arena

*800 E PARK AVE, STATE COLLEGE, PA 16801

**This is the GPS address for the Visitor's Center that is near the Arena (the Arena is on the corner of E. Park Ave. and Fox Hollow Rd. but has no physical address).*

From the South: Use Interstate 83 or 81 to get to Harrisburg. Take Rt. 322 West toward State College. Exit at the Research Park/Hospital Exit. **Make a right onto Park Avenue, Ag Arena is located right before the third stop light on your right. Look for sign.

From Interstate 80, Exit 161: Take Rt. I-99 South. Then take **Exit 74 Innovation Park/Penn State University** Exit. Stay in left lane for PSU/Beaver Stadium. This lane becomes Park Avenue. Ag Arena is located on the right just before the fourth stop light. Look for sign.

From Altoona take I-99 N / 220N to State College: Take **Exit for Innovation Park/Penn State University / Airport / Hospital** – Stay right on to Park Ave. Ag Arena is located right **before** the fourth stop light on your right.

ACCOMMODATIONS

****A block of rooms at Quality Inn* has been reserved at a rate of \$129/nite + pet fee. Let them know you are coming to the NNKC agility trial.**

HOTEL INFORMATION

(Please check with each hotel what their pet policy is before making reservations.)

Make reservations early as other events at Penn State could limit vacancies without us knowing prior to our trial.

DAYS INN (previously named Quality Inn)	1274 N. Atherton St. (Bus. Rt. 322) State College, PA 16803 (approx. 8 mins. from site)	814 234-1600
Super 8	1663 S. Atherton St. State College, PA 16801	814 237-8005
Comfort Suites	132 Village Drive, State College PA 16803	814-235-1900
Nittany Motel	2070 Cato Avenue, State College, PA 16801	814-308-8212
Residence Inn	1555 University Drive, State College PA 16801	814-235-6960

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

	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"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height division. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured at any trial necessary. It is also the exhibitor's responsibility to mark their entry form correctly as to measuring status. Be sure to refer to Agility Rules and Regulations for full details

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate in this trial.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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. Puppies under **four** months of age are prohibited from the trial grounds.

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials. Equipment is within all specs to AKC requirements. 24" spaced weaves, break-away tires and contacts rubberized. **Ring sizes will be 75' x 110'.**

MEASURING OFFICIALS

The judge of record, Zach Davis, is a VMO and will measure dogs for official height cards. If an AKC Rep is present they will also be available to measure.

ENTRY FEES & INSTRUCTIONS

Each Entry of each dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$20

Mail entry forms with fees to: Cyndi Kepner / NNKC, 118 School St., Burnham PA 17009.
Make checks Payable to: NNKC *Express Mail must be NO SIGN REQUIRED status. No phone or verbal entries accepted. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Club will add a \$35.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

No entry fee will be refunded 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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season will be awarded a refund, **less \$6.00/run processing fee.** Notification in writing (including a veterinarian's certificate) must be given to the trial secretary no later than one half hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. Notifications in writing can be emailed to the TS if not attending the trial but must still be received 30 minutes prior to the start of the first class.

Injured dogs or handlers will be awarded a refund less \$9.00/run with a veterinary / physician's certificate. Physician's Certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to trial, or personally presented to trial secretary prior to the commencing of judging.

Teams that withdraw due to COVID or other contagious disease, after the closing date, will be awarded a refund, less \$9.00/run processing fee. Exhibitors who want to withdraw due to any contagious disease must notify the secretary by 10:00 PM on August 27 to receive a full refund. Any notifications after that time will receive a partial refund.

Trial Secretary will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date. If you do not get an email reply back from the Trial Secretary it most likely means she did not get your correspondence and you need to try to contact her again using an alternative form of communication.

RIBBONS – AWARDS – PRIZES

1st Place=Blue Ribbon, 2nd Place=Red Ribbon, 3rd Place=Yellow Ribbon,
 4th Place=White Ribbon, Qualify=Green Flat Ribbon.

MACH, PACH, PAX Ribbons to those earning the title at this trial. New Title Ribbons

M.A.D. Agility provides MACH BARS to those who achieve this title at this trial.

CLASSES OFFERED

CLASS	REGULAR	PREFERRED
STD	Novice A & B, Open, EX/MAS	Novice P, Open P, EXP & MASP
JWW	Novice A & B, Open, EX/MAS	Novice P, Open P, EXP & MASP
FAST w/FEO	Novice A & B, Open, EX/MAS	Novice P, Open P, EXP & MASP
T2B w/FEO	T2B	T2BP

Please see the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for current class descriptions. Dogs must be entered only in Regular Classes or Preferred Classes with no crossover between them allowed at the same set of trials.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: GO TO: <http://www.akc.org/dic/events/agility>

**NO OVERNIGHT RV PARKING
AVAILABLE AT THIS SITE.**

THERE ARE Walmart's AND Cracker Barrel NEARBY (5 min.) THAT MOST LIKELY WILL ACCOMMODATE YOU. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to ask those businesses for use of their parking lots.

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

Be sure your entry is filled out correctly, completely and legibly to be considered a valid entry. Be sure the correct entry fees are included and the Signature page is signed and included. We don't want you to miss out on getting in because the form or check is not made out correctly or to the wrong payee.

**DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENTRY AND CHECK AMOUNT
BEFORE MAILING**

Preliminary confirmations get sent via email when you include a valid and legible email address. A hard copy will be mailed to you if no email address is provided. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to read all information and notify the Trial Secretary of any needed changes BEFORE any deadline dates. **IF YOU DON'T HEAR BACK FROM THE TRIAL SECRETARY THAT MEANS SHE DID NOT RECEIVE YOUR COMMUNICATION AND YOU NEED TO CONTACT HER BY PHONE OR MAIL IF NEEDED BEFORE ANY DEADLINE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

WORKERS :

Trial Day Sign ups:

A white board will be available at the trial for volunteers to sign up when they arrive.

The Nita-Nee Kennel Club would like to thank all of you who volunteer to work at our trials. We would not be able to continue to offer these trials without your generosity.

ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED ON SHOW GROUNDS.**
2. **All dogs must be on leash when not competing in the ring or at the practice jump.**
3. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance.
4. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are familiar with AKC agility rules and regulations and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely.
5. Telegraph, telephone, email, AKC online entries, fax, and unsigned entries will not be accepted.
6. All calls to the Trial Secretary must be before 1 PM Mon – Fri or 9am-9pm Sat / Sun.
7. Entries not on official AKC entry forms or photocopies of entry forms without agreement and rules printed on the reverse side of the Official AKC Entry Form are NOT VALID.
8. Postdated checks and returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The club treasurer will add a collection fee of **\$35.00** to the amount of each returned check.
9. Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms. Entry fees do not have to be refunded in event of such error.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dogs at the show site. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.
11. Dogs may arrive any time prior to their scheduled time of judging. Dogs not required for further judging will be excused.
12. Judges will not wait for any dog holding up the judging schedule. Owners or agents alone are responsible for the presence of their dogs in the agility ring when they are called to be judged.
13. It is expressly understood that every dog and child at this trial are in the care, custody and control of its owner, handler, or parent during the entire time the dog or child is on the trial premises. Any exhibitor whose dog and/or child 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 case, no refund of any fees will be made.
14. Neither club nor the show site facility or its members are responsible for the loss of, damage to, or death of any dog exhibited, or the possessions of any participant, whether the result of accident or any other cause.
15. Declination of Entries: The NNKC may decline any entries for cause and may refuse to receive or may remove dogs on account of disease, viciousness or other causes and no one shall have any claim or recourse against the Club or any affiliate / official thereof.
16. **Trial Secretary is not responsible for incorrect information on any entry. Trial Secretary is not responsible for entries or emails not received on time or not received at all. Trial Secretary is also not required to accept any entry that does not have the proper fees included or the form is not fully/ correctly filled out.**
17. Treasurer may opt to mail any refunds due after the trial.

DAY TO DAY MOVE UPS

Per American Kennel Club Regulations 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.

Before the trial, move-ups may be made prior to the move-up deadline via email to ckrotteez@comcast.net or USPS in writing to Cyndi Kepner / NNKC, 118 School St., Burnham, PA 17009. Verbal move ups will not be accepted.

Move ups prior to a set of trials are due in writing by Monday, 1/22/2024 at 6 pm.

Day-to-Day Move-ups WILL BE ACCEPTED. The request for moving up must be made in writing at the trial site to the Trial Secretary not later than the day preceding the event. On trial days, requests must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes after the last run of the trial day for the following day(s) and cannot be conveyed via fax, email, phone or verbally. Forms will be available at the site close to the Results Posting area.

Before the deadline, YOU MAY SIMPLY EMAIL A MOVE UP TO THE TRIAL SECRETARY but you must be sure the trial secretary **acknowledges the request with a return reply to your email.**

Trial Date: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Dog's Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

EMAIL YOUR MOVE UP:
CKROTTEEZ@COMCAST.NET

Move Up To:

Write EXC / Master / OPEN / NOVICE on the line:

_____ **STD:** Regular / Preferred
(circle one)

_____ **JWW:** Regular / Preferred
(circle one)

_____ **FAST:** Regular / Preferred
(circle one)

Reminder for Mixed Class entries:

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.

FEO and Fix and Go On have been approved by the AKC Board of Directors to remain a permanent part of the AKC Agility program.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only offered in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. 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 and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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

Fix and Go On

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.



NITA-NEE KENNEL CLUB

Opens: December 1, 2023 @ 8am Closes: January 16, 2024 @ 10pm

Table with columns for dates (FRI: 1-26-24, SAT: 1-27-24, SUN: 1-28-24) and class options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Daily Entry Fee: \$20 per run (includes AKC fees \$3.50 / run)

CHECKS TO: NNNKC; MAIL: Cyndi Kepner / NNNKC, 118 School St., Burnham PA 17009

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)

Table comparing Regular Classes (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C") and Preferred Classes (4", 8", 12", 16", 20") with sub-classes like STD, JWW, FAST, T2B.

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes Not Offered []STD []JWW

Form fields for dog measurement (Yes/No), sex, height at withers, breed, variety, and call name.

Form fields for registration information including AKC number, ILP number, foreign registration, and breeder details.

SIRE field

DAM field

ACTUAL OWNERS field

OWNERS ADDRESS field with NEW ADDRESS checkbox

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4 field

HANDLER field with ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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 PartnersSM 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.

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

SIGN HERE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

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

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