



Agility Trial
LICENSED BY THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB
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Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club
All Breed Agility Trials

Never Go Back Ranch
3337 Beech Log Rd, Watertown, TN 37184

October 14, 2020 (Std, JWW, FAST)

Entries Limited to 200 runs

Trial Hours: 7:00 am to 7:00 pm (Central Daylight Time)
This trial will be held indoors, on turf.
Ring size 70 x 115

COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!

*This Event is accepting entries for dogs listed in the
AKC Canine Partners Program.*

Method of Entry: FIRST RECEIVED

Entries Open: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 8:00 am

Close date: Friday, September 25, 2020 at 6:00 pm

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

A maximum of 10 entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than 10 entries and/or
entries received prior to the opening date will be returned. No hand delivered entries will be
accepted in the first 24 hours.

Trial Secretary: Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Road, Suite 135A,
Brentwood, TN. 37027
615/406-3380 email: Agilitysecretary@gmail.com

Electronic timers will be used at this trial

Event number:
2020065212



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

Gina DiNardo, Secretary

Fees

- \$25** - First entry per day each dog (includes \$3.50 recording fee)
\$15 - Second entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fee)
\$15 - Each Additional entry per day each dog (includes \$3 recording fee)

**Make checks payable to MOTC and mail with entries to:
Jane Mohr, PMB395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A,
Brentwood, TN 37027**

Schedule

Start time: Tentative Start time is 8 am. The trial may start at a later time to be determined based on entries after the entries have closed, but in no case will the start time be earlier than 8 am.

- Ring will run in the order listed below.
- Preferred classes will be run in conjunction with regular classes at the end of the jump heights.

Judge:

Michele Fletcher (#90966) - 12080 Old State Highway 28, Pikeville, TN 37367

Class Order:

Excellent/Master JWW, Excellent/Master Standard
Excellent/Master, Open and Novice FAST
Open Standard, Novice Standard, Open JWW, Novice JWW

Crating will be out of your cars. No crating in the arena.

COVID-19: All events will be conducted in accordance with AKC recommendations as well as state and local regulations in place at the time of the event. A signed COVID-19 waiver is required to be submitted with your entry form (one for each handler) Please check your confirm for any required changes to the COVID restrictions.

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club

Would you volunteer to help us?

It takes lots of workers, each putting in a little bit of time, to make a successful trial weekend.

Your name: _____

Email: _____

Jobs you'd consider doing and when:

√	Job
	Timer
	Scribe
	Gate Steward
	Ring Crew
	Scribe Sheet Runner
	Leash Runner
	Table Work (scoring)
	Course Builder

Classes you're available to work:

√	Class	Mini	Maxi	Both
	Excellent/Master			
	Open			
	Novice			
	Excellent/Master JWW			
	Open JWW			
	Excellent/Master FAST			
	Open FAST			
	Novice FAST			

Please return this page with your entry if you are volunteering.

Notice To Exhibitors

- 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.
- Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.
- No entry will be refunded if the trial cannot be opened or completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee.
- It is expressly understood that exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dog 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 case, no refund of any fees will be made.
- Exhibitors are responsible for complete, accurate, and legible information on their entry forms; illegible or incomplete entries cannot be entered into the show. All entries must be made on Official AKC Entry Forms or copies and **must include the Agreement and Rules**. No Entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any condition as to its acceptance. A signed COVID waiver form must be submitted with your entries.
- Handlers may opt to run in a higher height division, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes may **not** run in a higher height division.
- **Bitches in season and injured dogs** are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. Entry fees will be refunded less a \$5 processing fee per run **with a certificate from a veterinarian**.
- All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. **Judges are not required to wait for dogs**. The owner or handler of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when its class is to be judged.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their own dogs. **Please** help us keep this site clean for future use.
- Please do not allow your dogs off lead when you are walking them. The farm has livestock that may be loose. Do not allow your dogs to chase or lunge at the livestock.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The Trial Secretary will add a collection fee as assessed by the bank to the amount of each returned check. Subsequent returned checks from the same exhibitor may result in their being put on a cash only basis.
- **Concessions will NOT be available on site and there are no restaurants nearby.** We will NOT be able to provide bottled water or lunch for workers. **Please bring your own food and water with you.**
- The show site will not be available for set up until the day of the trial. The final confirmation will list the time.
- **No RV parking. Parking for oversize vehicles will be down the hill from the arena.**
- There will be no crating in the building due to COVID restrictions. Please plan to crate out of your car.

Course Familiarization and Warm-Ups

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, prior to the start of the class. The walk-through period allows handlers to plan their strategy running the course and will be held prior to each class, following the judge's briefing.

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club Officers

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Trial Chairperson:

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Trial Secretary:

Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027
615/406-3380 email: Agilitysecretary@gmail.com

Event Committee:

Wendy Boehme	Sheril Ray	Kathy Collins
Pam McCash	Debbie Wilburn	Jen Yates
	Jamie Skinner	

Dogs Eligible to Enter

This trial is open to all dogs 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC, ILP or PAL number. Bitches in season, aggressive, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate.

Moving Up To the Next Class

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided that request is made to the Trial Secretary in writing **no later than Wednesday October 9th, per AKC regulations, Chapter 1, section 20.**

Prizes and Awards

Rosettes will be awarded to the 1st through 4th place teams in each jump height in each class. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving qualifying scores. New Titling Ribbons will be offered for those finishing a title (with the exception of the new Master Bronze, Silver, Gold and Century titles). Special AGCH, MACH, PACH, PAX, MX and MXJ ribbons will also be provided.

Waiting list

A waiting list of up to 50 runs will be maintained. Per Chapter 1, Section 16.1 of the Regulations for Agility Trials, a "waiting list close date" will be instituted. **The "waiting list close" will be 6 pm, Sunday, October 11.** Full refunds will be given to those exhibitors withdrawing **ONLY for the runs that can be filled from the waiting list.**

DIRECTIONS TO NEVER GO BACK RANCH

If using your GPS: Some GPS's bring you off Sparta pike to Beech Log. That is very winding back way, and it's easy to get lost. It's easier to enter the coordinates for the corner of Beech Log Rd and Cainsville Rd: N 36 degrees 05.448' W 086 degrees 14.191'.

From Franklin / 840:

Take exit 65 (TN 452E). Turn right.

Travel 4.4 miles to Highway 231N (TN 452E ends at the stop sign). Turn left.

Travel 5.8 miles to TN 265E (Chicken Road). Turn right.

Travel 5.4 miles to TN 266S (Cainesville Pike). Turn right.

Travel 1.4 miles to Beech Log Road. Turn left.

Travel 2.5 miles to show site on the left, 3337 Beech Log Road.

From Murfreesboro:

Take Highway 96 Lacassas Pike (East) to TN 266S (Cainesville Pike). Turn left.

Travel 12 miles to Beech Log Road. Turn right. (If you come to Rt 265, you have gone too far.)

Travel 2.5 miles to show site on the left, 3337 Beech Log Road.

Hotel Information

Hotels and Motels that will accept well behaved dogs

Please verify Pet policies and current rates when making reservations.

La Quinta - Address: 140 Dixie Ave, Lebanon, TN 37090

Phone:(615) 470-1001

Econo Lodge Address: 829 S Cumberland St Lebanon, TN 37090

Phone:(615) 444-1001

On Call Vet services provided by:

Animal Medical Center, LLC

234 River Rock Road, Murfreesboro, TN

Phone: 615 867-7575

Regular hours are 8-6 Monday – Friday, 8-3 Saturday.

Emergency hours are 6 pm – 8 am weekdays and 3 pm Saturday to 8 am

Monday.

From Show Site, take TN-265-W to US 231S, turn left onto US 231S, get on TN-840 W in Rutherford County; continue on TN 840 W to Murfreesboro. Take exit 78A from I-24E. Turn left on Cason Lane then immediate left onto River Rock Blvd.

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

Classes Offered

Standard: Excellent, Master, Open, Novice A and Novice B

Standard, Preferred: Excellent, Master, Open, Novice

Jumpers with Weaves: Excellent, Master, Open, Novice A & Novice B

Jumpers with Weaves, Preferred: Excellent, Master, Open, Novice

FAST: Excellent, Master, Open, Novice A and Novice B

FAST, Preferred: Excellent, Master, Open, Novice

Jump Height Cards

Jump height cards are not required to be submitted with the entry form. The entry form includes a spot to indicate whether the dog has been issued a temporary or permanent height card, or needs to be measured. If the dog needs to be measured, it is the handler's responsibility to ensure that the box on the entry form is checked, and that the dog is measured prior to running, either by the judge or record or by a VMO or AKC rep if present.

JUMP 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.

Entry tips

- Please don't staple your check to the entry form. Use a paper clip to attach it to your entries.
- **Please circle class AND jump height. 50% of the entries coming in are missing one of these fields.**
- Please write legibly!
- Please double check the total due before writing the check. This will save the treasurer a great deal of trouble writing refunds. **Any overpayments in the amount of \$10 or less will NOT be refunded.**
- Make sure you submit both sides of the form. Your signature is required on the back of the form. **Any unsigned entries may not be accepted and must be returned.**

Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

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.

When calculating entry fees, treat multiple entry forms for the same dog as if only one form had been filled out. In other words, the 1st run entry fee is only paid once per day, per dog, even if that dog's runs have been submitted on multiple entry forms.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

As of January 1, 2020, Fix and Go On will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. 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.

Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

As of January 1, 2020, For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. 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
 - 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.

FEO Runs will be offered for FAST at this trial.



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club

10/14/20 2020065212

Opens: 8/12/20: • Closes: 9/25/20

COVID WAIVER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ENTRY!

Wed: 10/14/20	<input type="checkbox"/> STD	<input type="checkbox"/> JWW	<input type="checkbox"/> FAST
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Entry Fee: 1st run \$25; \$15 2nd run, \$15 each additional run Make checks payable to: **MOTC**
Mail to: Jane Mohr, PMB 395, 330 Franklin Rd, Suite 135A, Brentwood, TN 37027

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!
ENCLOSED

ENTRY FEE

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Master & Premier allowed)

REGULAR Classes							PREFERRED Classes					
8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"		4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	N/A	STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	N/A
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master	N/A	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	N/A
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes ☐STD ☐JWW

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

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MOTC Agility Trial - COVID-19 Rules

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and even death. According to the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and those with pre-existing conditions are exceptionally vulnerable. By entering this trial, you voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19 exposure.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following rules will be in place during our trial. These rules will be in effect from the Tuesday setup and continue through the end of the trial. While we are doing the best we can to make this event as safe as possible, there may still be risk of infection/exposure that we don't know about or cannot control. If you are concerned about the possibility of exposure to the coronavirus OR if you are unwilling to follow the stated rules, then please do not enter our trial.

Additional rules and regulations are based on recommendations from both the CDC and the AKC.

Masks – Masks will be required to be worn over the nose and mouth at all times while in the building, and while outside within 50 feet of the arena. Please bring at least one mask with you for your personal use. Masks will also be required while you are in the ring running your dog. Our judge will also be wearing a mask while in the ring. Please apply 6ft social distancing at all times.

Illness – IF YOU ARE ILL, DO PLEASE NOT COME! If you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 14 days or if you yourself have tested positive in the last 14 days – PLEASE DO NOT COME! Exhibitors – We are limiting this trial to exhibitors only. The general public will not be allowed to watch, in an effort to limit the total number of people onsite. Should you or an immediate family member be diagnosed with COVID-19 after the closing date of our trial, your entry payment will be reimbursed.

Ringside - Our goal is to ONLY have the next dog on line and 3 more teams with 6ft spacing ringside. Please wait in the hallway or outside until you are called.

Personal Hygiene - Please wash your hands frequently. If possible bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer with you. We will endeavor to have larger bottles available for competitors to refill their own bottles if necessary. Hand sanitizer will be at each of the Scribe/Timer tables and also at the ribbon table.

Concessions – Concessions will not be available at this trial. Please bring your own food and drink as there are no restaurants close by.

Leashes - If possible, please think about using a lightweight leash that you can either put in your pocket or tie around your body.

Walkthroughs – We will be limiting the size of walkthroughs if necessary. The final confirmation letter will have an approximate time range, but this may change. Please pay attention to any changes that are announced.

Ribbons - Stickers and a variety of ribbons will also be available on a "self-serve" basis, but there will be "Xs" on the floor to indicate 6ft spacing. Again, PLEASE be respectful of social distancing.

Trial Secretary - Please again respect social distancing. A 6ft mark will be placed on the floor.

MACH/PACH parties – Unfortunately, for everyone's safety, there will be no MACH/PACH or other celebratory events at this trial. There will not be a central communal table or pens available for MACH/PACH bars to be signed.

Doors – We will mark doors as "In" or "Out" wherever possible. This is to reduce cross-traffic. Please follow the instructions on these signs.

Changes to rules – We may make changes to these rules prior to the start of the trial. BE SURE to read your confirmation letter to see what changes have been made. By entering the trial and signing the COVID waiver, you are agreeing to abide by all rules. Failure to follow the rules will be dealt with according to AKC regulations, up to and including requiring you to leave the trial site and bench committee hearings.

With all these additional requirements, we still hope that you and your dog will have fun getting back to running agility. Stepping into the ring, it will just be you and your dog and enjoying the thrill our sport offers us. Obviously it is not as it used to be, but hopefully, with all of us taking individual responsibility for our own actions we will have a safe and enjoyable trial.

COVID-19 Liability Waiver

The novel coronavirus which causes COVID-19 has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal, state and local health agencies recommend social distancing and limited the number of persons allowed to gather. The Murfreesboro Obedience Training Club (MOTC) has put preventative measures in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however MOTC cannot guarantee that you will not contract COVID-19. By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected with COVID-19 by attending this event and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected with COVID-19 at the MOTC agility trial may result from my own actions, omissions, or negligence or those of others, including, but not limited to MOTC Club members, volunteers, contract workers, and program participant, their families and NEVER GO BACK RANCH. I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense of any kind that I may experience or incur in connection with my attendance or participation in this MOTC event. On my behalf, I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless MOTC and NEVER GO BACK RANCH, its members, agents, and representatives, of and from claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs, or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on the actions, omission, or negligence of MOTC, NEVER GO BACK RANCH its members, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any MOTC event. 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, including but not limited to the MOTC Agility Trial – COVID-19 Rules.

Printed name _____

Signature _____

Date _____