

## Agility Course Tests (ACT) 1 and 2 Sunday, March 22, 2020

1698 N. Main Street Ext. (Route 8), Butler, PA 16001 412.302.6736 (Indoor climate controlled facility with rubber flooring)

The Agility Course Test (ACT) is an entry level agility event to introduce beginning dogs and handlers to the sport of agility and the AKC agility program. Dogs may be entered at any of the following jump height divisions: 4, 8, 12, 16, 20 or 24 inches. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction in the ACT program. A measurement and/or jump height card is not required to enter an ACT event.

Classes Offered: ACT 1 and ACT 2 (Two Rounds of Each)

Entry Limit: 100 total runs per day

Entry Method(s): First received (mail & hand delivered)

<u>Opening Date:</u> February 1, 2020 <u>Closing Date:</u> March 20, 2020 8:00 pm for Pre-Entries. Day of entries will be accepted provided entry limit has not been reached.

<u>Pre-Entry Fee(s)</u>: \$15 per run, (includes \$5 AKC recording fee per run) <u>Day of Test Entry Fee(s)</u>: \$20 per run, (includes \$5 AKC recording fee per run) If making a Day of Test entry, it is recommended to contact Lisa at dalfunday@gmail.com the day before to confirm that the entry limit has not yet been reached.

ACT Evaluators: Linda Arnold – Butler, PA & Pam Rape – Evans City, PA

## **Running Order:**

ACT1 – Round 1 & 2 ... Tall to Small

Immediately following will be ACT2 - Round 1 & 2 ... Tall to Small

Check-In/Day of Test Entries will begin at 8:00 am. ACT1 judges Briefing and walk-thru at 8:30 am, judging begins at 8:45 am. ACT2 Walk-thru and judging immediately after completion of ACT1 Round 2. Day of Test entries for ACT2 will be accepted between ACT1 and ACT2 tests if the entry limit has not been reached.

Make checks payable to: Family Dog Obedience

Mail or Hand Deliver Entries to: Lisa Bauer, 2717 W. Bardonner Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044 For more information, email: Pam Rape ramarfarm@hotmail.com All dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older may enter provided they have not earned any AKC Agility Titles. Bitches in season are not eligible to enter. Dogs must be physically sound as described in Chapter 1, Section 3, Paragraph 7 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. In order to acquire the title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the AKC. Canine Partner applications may be accepted at the test by the judge/evaluator and submitted with test results. Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may participate and their performance will be recorded by the AKC under a temporary recording number. This temporary recording number will be e-mailed to the owner and must be used when entering subsequent ACT events and when the owner registers/lists the dog. Note: Temporary recording numbers may only be used to enter ACT events.

Entries must be made on the Official AKC Agility Course Test Entry Form and must include the AKC Agreement, be completed fully and be signed and legible. Family Dog Obedience may decline any entries and may remove any dog on account of disease, viciousness, or other cause and no one shall have any claim against Family Dog Obedience, or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash or securely crated at all times when on the test grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course. Crating space will be available on a limited basis with priority to pre-entry exhibitors. A tarp is required to be placed on the floor underneath crates, water bowls, and chairs. No exercise pens or soft side crates permitted. If crating in your vehicle please plan to provide adequate shade/ventilation to secure your dog safely.

Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) in the designated areas only. Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund.

No entry fee will be refunded in the event the dog is absent, disqualified, excused or barred from competition. No refund for entries pulled from the trial after the closing date, except for: a refund of entries, minus a one-time \$10 administrative fee, will be granted for a) bitches in season or injured/incapacitated dogs, when a veterinarian letter is presented as proof to Family Dog Obedience prior to the start of the tests, b) injured handlers, when a doctor's note is presented as proof to Family Dog Obedience prior to the start of the tests.

All applicable regulations in Regulations for Agility Trials will govern the conduct of ACT events. They will apply to any person and dog entered. For more information, see: <a href="http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf">http://images.akc.org/pdf/rulebooks/REAGIL.pdf</a>

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 an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior, may be asked to leave the test site with no refund of any fees paid. Family Dog Obedience, its agents, etc. will assume no responsibility for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children.



Family Dog Obedience				
ACT1 & ACT 2 Tests – Sunday, March 22, 2020				

Entry Method: First received (mail and hand delivered). Entries limited to 100 total runs per day.
Entries open February 1, 2020 Pre-Entries close March 20, 2020.

Pre-entry fees: \$15 per run

**Day of Entries will be accepted provided the entry limit has not been reached**. Day of Test entry fees: \$20 per run Make checks payable to: Family Dog Obedience

Mail entries to: Lisa Bauer, 2717 W. Bardonner Rd, Gibsonia, PA 15044. If making a Day of Test entry, it is recommended to contact Lisa at dalfunday@gmail.com the day before to confirm that the entry limit has not yet been reached.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!	ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED		
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Agility Course Test (ACT) Check one jump height						
<u> </u>	8"	<u>12</u> "	<u>16</u> "	20"	24"	
Checkmark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)						
ACT 1 (Round 1)				ACT 2 (Round 1)		
ACT 1 (Round 2)				ACT 2 (Round 2)		
BREED			SEX			HEIGHT AT WITHERS
			VARI	ETY		CALL NAME

AKC NAME

AKC NO.	Enter Complete Registration # below (If applicable for)	DATE OF BIRTH
<ul><li>PAL/ILP NO.</li><li>FOREIGN REG. NO.</li></ul>	Pending	PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
BREEDER		1
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		NEW ADDRESS
CITY	State	Zip code +4
HANDLER (Junior Handler see back)	If Junior Handler. Please enter #Below	FEE ENCLOSED

## 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 published for this event and any decision made in accord with them and further agree to be bound by this Agreement. I (we) agree that the club or ACT Evaluator, holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or ACT Evaluator 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, 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 or ACT Evaluator, 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) or ACT EVALUATOR 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

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT1 or ACT2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the American Kennel Club. **AKC Canine Partners<sup>™</sup>** applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the **AKC Canine Partners<sup>™</sup>** program should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

In the event of severe weather and possible cancellation of the event, call 412-302-6736 for information.

**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?

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

	SIGN HERE X		
	Telephone Number:		
NEW ADDRESS	Email Address:		il
code +4	In Case of Emergency - Name:	Phone #:	