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Entries Open on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 8am on a first received basis. All entries received before this date will be returned.
Entries Close on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 6 pm.
Limit 10 entries per envelope.

***** Also accepting AKC Online Entries *****
(See inside for more details)

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc.

Premium List

Two AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials
(Event #2010022801 & #2010022802)

Entries are Limited to **330 Runs Per Day**

NOVICE and OPEN classes only
Regular & Preferred – Standard, Jumpers & FAST classes



February 13 & 14, 2010

Merrimac Dog Training Club Building
15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA 23661

INDOOR Trial, Matted Surface, 87' x 77' ring

Trial Hours - 8 am to 7 pm
Judging starts 9:00^{AM} on both Saturday & Sunday



American Kennel Club Certification

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the Holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations

James P. Crowley, Secretary

Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc. Officers

Candy Stephens, *President* 126 Glasgow Way, Hampton, VA 23669
Greg Boeshaar, *Vice President* 4114 Rosewell Plantation Rd., Gloucester, VA 23061
Jean Conroy, *Treasurer* 5345 Millwood Dr., Gloucester, VA 23061
Helen Noles, *Corresponding Secretary*5147 Elmhurst Ave., Norfolk, VA 23515

Penny Garwood, *Trial Chairman* Laurene Galgano, *Trial Secretary*
5376 Green Park Lane PO Box 3070
Gloucester, VA 23061 Virginia Beach, VA 23454
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AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

John Taylor Pat Stearns Candy Stephens
Penny Garwood Helen Noles Mary Ommundsen

ENTRY FEES

\$22.00 (First entry each day)

\$12.00 (2nd entry each day same dog) **\$12.00** (3rd entry each day same dog)

(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3 per run/per dog/per day)

*** MAKE checks payable to: **MDTC** ***

YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA AKC's ONLINE ENTRY SERVICES

Go to the AKC Agility Online Entry Services home page at www.akc.org/AgilityEntry and follow the instructions there to use your My AKC account to enter this event online.

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 30% online entries (99 runs) and 70% paper entries (231 runs). 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.

Judge and Assignments (All Classes Both Days)

Janet Budzynski # 31318 441 Sterling St., Newtown, PA 18940

Veterinarian(s) On Call

Saturday 7am - noon
Armistead Ave. Veterinary Hospital
531 N. Armistead Ave.
Hampton, VA 23669
(757) 723-8571

Saturday after 12pm & Sunday
Emergency Animal Care
1120 George Wash. Mem. Hwy
Yorktown, VA
(757) 874-8115

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

Request for Workers

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers. Merrimac truly appreciates ALL volunteers! Workers will be provided lunch and snacks and entered in our volunteer raffle!

If you are available to help, please fill out this form and return it with your entry or contact:

Laurene Galgano (757) 481-4854
GoneDoggin@cox.net

The volunteer schedule will be sent out via e-mail and posted on my website when it is available.

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

E-Mail: _____

I can help on:

SATURDAY: ____ **SUNDAY:** ____

Classes Entered (Please check all that apply):

___ **NOVICE STD** ___ **NOVICE JWW** ___ **NOVICE FAST**

___ **OPEN STD** ___ **OPEN JWW** ___ **OPEN FAST**

I would be able to help with:

___ **Timer** ___ **Gate Steward** ___ **Ring Crew**

___ **Scribe** ___ **Leash Runner** ___ **Course Builder**

___ **Asst. Scribe** ___ **Score Runner** ___ **Anything**

I do NOT want to work the following classes: _____

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

At the handler's option, dogs may wear flat buckle or rolled leather collars, but there shall be no attachments hanging or otherwise allowed on the collar. Choke collars, pinch collars, electric and dummy electric collars are prohibited. Exhibitors may wear shirts or insignia of their training group if they wish. Food and toys are not permitted in the course area and handlers are not permitted to use whistles or other instruments or devices.

OTHER INFORMATION

Courses will be indoors in a fully matted ring. All jumps, hurdles and other obstacles are as described in the American Kennel Club Agility Regulations. A warm-up area consisting of a regulation agility jump shall be provided for all exhibitors.

FOOD

There will not be a food vendor at this trial. There are many fast food restaurants on Mercury Blvd. Snacks will be available for all exhibitors and there are many fast food restaurants located on Mercury Blvd. Lunch will be provided for all workers.

HOTELS AND MOTELS

(Please confirm that dogs are allowed when making your reservations)

Red Roof Inn, 1925 Coliseum Drive (I-64 Exit 263B) Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 838-1870 or 1-800-843-7663

LaQuinta Inn, 2138 West Mercury Blvd (I-64 Exit 263A) Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 827-8680 or 1-800-531-5900

Super 8, 1330 Thomas Street, Hampton, VA 23669
(757) 723-2888

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

From I-64: Take I-664 South (Exit 264), to Powhatan Pkwy (Exit 2). Turn left at traffic light. Turn left at second traffic light onto Pembroke Avenue. Shortly before the 1st traffic light, turn left onto Newsome Place. MDTC is the 2nd building on your left.

From Red Roof Inn and LaQuinta Inn: US-258 West, left on Queen Street (Approx. .2 miles). Slight right onto Powhatan Pkwy (Approx. 2 miles). Left at 2nd light onto Pembroke Avenue. Shortly before the 1st traffic light, turn left onto Newsome Place. MDTC is the 2nd building on your left.

From Super 8 Motel: Turn left onto Armistead Ave. Turn right on Pembroke Avenue. Turn right onto Newsome Place immediately after 2nd traffic light.

PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION

- Make checks payable to MDTC and mail to Trial Secretary at the PO Box address. Please include the proper entry fees. The club does not issue refunds for less than \$10.
- Entries **open** Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009 at 8^{AM} and will be accepted on a first received basis.
- Entries **close** Tuesday, January 26, 2010 at 6^{PM}.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will telephone or FAX entries will be accepted.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- Overnight entries MUST sign the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" box.
- **THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT**

CONFIRMATIONS

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active e-mail address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.
- Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

NOTE: If the exhibitor has not received the Final confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

INVALID ENTRIES

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms OR on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current agreement and rule on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible, or incomplete
- Entries received with insufficient fees
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries cannot be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

I answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. If you do not get a response from me, please call me.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs over the age of 15 months that are registered with the American Kennel Club, or are registerable breeds that have obtained an AKC or PAL/ILP number. Dogs eligible for entry in the Miscellaneous Class at dog shows are eligible to participate. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, dogs that are blind or deaf or suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect its physical or mental performance are not eligible to participate

CLASSES OFFERED

All regular and preferred Novice and Open Standard, JWW and FAST will be offered on Saturday and Sunday. Please consult AKC rules and regulations pertaining to Agility Trials for complete description and eligibility for entry in these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class/division.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may chose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	All dogs entering the Preferred Classes for the first time MUST enter at the NOVICE level in both Pref. Std. and Pref. JWW. The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division For dogs measuring ...
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
26"	---	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.

RUNNING ORDER (Both Days)

HIGH to LOW (26, 24, 20, 16, 12, 8, 4)

Classes will run in the following order on both **SATURDAY & SUNDAY**:

OPN FAST- NOV FAST- OPN STD – NOV STD – OPN JWW –NOV JWW

All A & B classes will be combined with B classes running first , then A classes followed by Preferred within each jump height. Regular and Preferred Classes will run concurrently.

OBSTACLES

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for agility trials.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. All ribbons and must be claimed the day of the trial. No prizes will be mailed.

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing with the information below (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the Feb. 7th trial no later than Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at 6pm. Move ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted in person to the trial secretary within a ½ hour after the last class on Saturday.

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.

It is expressly understood that the 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 Trial Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made.

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

No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of 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. **Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial.** Any exhibitor with a bitch entered, which is in season on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$12 (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 8 AM on the date of the trial.

Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

There will be no crating inside the MDTC building. Open space near the ring is reserved for exhibitor and spectator seating.

All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 6 months of age are not allowed at this trial.

Single copies of the latest edition of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Regulations for Agility Trials may be obtained from the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, or from the AKC web site at www.akc.org . These contain all AKC rules that apply to this trial, including descriptions of dogs eligible to enter, class descriptions, height card requirements and obstacle specifications.

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 persons. **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 ITS 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 may opt to enter in a higher **height division** for all **Regular** titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. 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.

Mixed breed classes may only be offered at standalone all-breed AKC agility trials. A standalone agility event is defined as an agility trial that is not held on the same date and show site as an AKC All-Breed Dog Show or Independent Specialty for conformation. Dogs entered in the mixed breed classes must list the breed name as "mixed breed" and not as a breed hybrid.

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) 816-3776. 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT
DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY _____

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB®**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS
Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc.
Two All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials #2009022801 #2009022802
Held at the Merrimac Dog Training Club Bldg., 15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA 23661

SAT Feb. 13 ___ STD ___ JWW ___ FAST

SUN Feb. 14 ___ STD ___ JWW ___ FAST

Entry Fees: 1st entry **\$22.00** / 2nd entry **\$12.00**/ 3rd entry **\$12.00** per dog per day (includes AKC recording fees).

Mail entries w/ fees payable to: MDTC to: Laurene Galgano, GoneDoggin' Agility, PO Box 3070, VA Beach, VA 23454

Opens: Tues, 12/15/09 at 8am. Close Tues., 1/26/10 at 6pm.

Entries sent Overnight mail or certified mail must be sent with **"No Signature Required"**.

Limit 10 entries per envelope

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT

BREED	SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED <input type="checkbox"/> My dog has a TEMPORARY Jump Height Form <input type="checkbox"/> My dog has a PERMANENT Jump Height Card	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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REGULAR STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>					REGULAR JUMPERS W/ WEAVES <i>(circle one)</i>					REGULAR FAST <i>(circle one)</i>				
NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B	NOV-A	NOV-B	OPEN	EXC-A	EXC-B

JUMP HEIGHT *(circle one)* 8 12 16 20 24 26

PREFERRED STANDARD AGILITY <i>(circle one)</i>				PREFERRED JWW <i>(circle one)</i>				PREFERRED FAST <i>(circle one)</i>			
NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP	NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP	NOV-P	OPEN-P	EXC-AP	EXC-BP

JUMP HEIGHT *(circle one)* 4 8 12 16 20

NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES <i>(if offered)</i>			INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS		JUMP HEIGHT <i>(circle one)</i>		
<i>(circle class)</i>			STD	JWW	14	18	26

AKC® NAME *(Include AKC titles only)* _____ CALL NAME OF DOG _____

(Enter number below) <input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> ILP <input type="checkbox"/> PAL <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY) _____
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BREEDER _____

SIRE _____

DAM _____

ACTUAL OWNERS _____

OWNERS ADDRESS _____ NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4 _____

HANDLER _____ (IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW) FEE ENCLOSED

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EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

***Clubs are eligible to offer mixed breed classes at agility trials beginning April 1, 2010.**