

Request for Workers

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers. Merrimac DTC truly appreciates ALL volunteers! All workers will be provided with lunch.

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

Kathy Steuwe

E-Mail: pugtrainer@yahoo.com

Phone: (757) 851-3411

The volunteer schedule will be sent out via e-mail prior to the trial.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

I can help on:

SATURDAY: _____ SUNDAY: _____

Classes Entered (Please check all that apply):

___ OPEN STD

___ OPEN JWW

___ NOVICE STD

___ NOVICE JWW

___ OPN FAST

___ NOV FAST

___ T2B

My favorite jobs are: (check or rank with #1 being most preferred):

___ Timer

___ Gate Steward

___ Ring Crew

___ Scribe

___ Leash Runner

___ Course Builder

___ Asst. Scribe

___ Score Runner

___ Anything

Additional Comments: _____

Entries Open on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 8 am at the Post Office Box **ONLY** on a First Received basis. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight mail or certified mail must be sent with "No Signature Required" Entries Close on Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at 6 pm. Limit 10 entries per envelope.

*** Also accepting AKC Online Entries ***

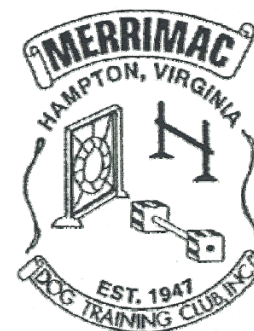
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Merrimac Dog Training Club, Inc. Premium List

Two AKC Licensed All-Breed Agility Trials

*This Event is Accepting Entries for Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program*

NOVICE and OPEN classes only
STD, JWW, FAST & T2B classes (Regular and Preferred)



February 11 - 12, 2012

Event # 2012022801- 2012022802

Entries are Limited to 330 Runs per Day

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 9:00AM on both Saturday & Sunday

Club Website: www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com



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

Deanna Bullock, *President*..... 5005 82nd St., Newport News, VA 23605
Kay Routten, *Vice President*..... 8 Creek Landing., Hampton, VA 23664
Pat Gammon, *Treasurer* 2207 White Marsh Rd., Suffolk, VA 23434
Linda Walker, *Corresponding Secretary* 722 Macon Rd., Hampton, VA 23666

Penny Garwood, ***Trial Chairman*** Jennifer Galgano, ***Trial Secretary***
5376 Green Park Lane PO Box 3070
Gloucester, VA 23061 Virginia Beach, VA 23454
(804) 693-6629 (757) 481-4854
pgarw81849@aol.com GoneDoggin@cox.net

AGILITY EVENT COMMITTEE

Deanna Bullock Teresa Womble Grier Curtis
Penny Garwood Helen Noles MDTC Club officers

ENTRY FEES

\$21 / \$14 / \$14 / \$14 (1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th entry per dog/per day)
(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for 1st entry and \$3 for additional entries 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: 25% online entries (83 runs) and 75% paper entries (247 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)

Melissa Frye # 9195541788 Stumptown Road, Lucketts, VA 20176

Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing

MDTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on January 24, 2012. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, February 5, 2012 @ noon, will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sunday, February 5, 2012 @ noon will receive a full refund.

REFUNDS

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than the start time on the date of the trial.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Be sure to include the correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- 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 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

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

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!

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.

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 Event 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 Event 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.

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.

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.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations 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.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class. Flat Qualifying ribbons will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score. A toy (not to exceed \$2.50 in value) will be given to each dog entered for the set of trials. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed

CLASSES OFFERED

Novice and Open levels of STD, JWW and FAST, (regular and preferred), will be offered on BOTH days. T2B will also be offered on both days.

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.

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:**

T2B - 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. Regular and Preferred Classes will run concurrently.

MOVE UPS

Move ups must be sent in writing (E-mail is acceptable and preferred) to the Trial Secretary for the February 11th trial no later than Monday, February 6th at 6pm.

Move ups from Saturday to Sunday must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD, JWW & FAST).

OBSTACLES

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

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

	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.

😊 **NEW !!! Simplified Jump Height Card Process** 😊

If your dog needs to be measured, check the box at the top of the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List.. *It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.*

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Effective January 1, 2010, exhibitors are no longer required to provide proof to Trial Secretaries that their dog has a valid jump height card as part of the check-in process. Furthermore, this change eliminates the need for a copy of the jump height card to be submitted with an entry form. Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured/wicketed by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog wicketed by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog *before* its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

Merrimac Training Building
15 Newsome Place, Hampton, VA 23661

From I-64

- Take the Lasalle Ave Exit 265A
- Turn slight right onto Lasalle Ave..
- Turn slight right onto W. Pembroke Avenue/VA-351.
- In .1 miles, turn right 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.

HOTELS

*The following hotels are listed as accepting pets.
Pet deposits may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.*

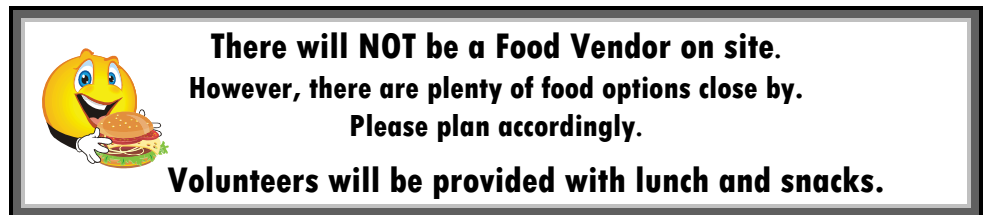
(Please confirm that dogs are allowed when making your reservations)

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

LaQuinta Inn, 2138 West Mercury Blvd (I-64 Exit 263A) Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 827-8680 or 1-800-531-5900. Number of dogs and weight limits to be determined at time of reservation.

Candlewood Suites, 401 Butler Farm Road, Hampton, VA 23669
(757) 723-2888 Max 2 dogs per room.

**Please Clean Up After Your Dog(s) At The Hotel And Show Site
We Want To Be Welcomed Back!**



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

