

## **HOTELS AND MOTELS**

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

### **Comfort Inn Gloucester** (5 miles) (804) 695-1900

6639 Forest Hill Ave., Gloucester, VA 23061

\$79 per night – Special rate for Merrimac Agility Trial. Must book reservations by Mar. 3, 2010.

2 night minimum stay for discount. Mention Merrimac DTC when booking reservations.

### **Tidewater Motel** (approx. 10 miles) (804) 642-2155 or 642-6604

3666 George Washington Mem. Hwy, Hayes, VA 23072

### **Host Inn** (approx. 26 miles) (757) 5993303 (pet deposit)

985 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

### **Super 8** (approx. 26 miles) (757) 595-8888 (pet deposit)

945 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601

### **Comfort Inn** (approx. 27 miles) (757) 249-0200

12330 Jefferson Ave., Newport News, VA 23603

### **Days Inn** (approx. 27 miles) (757) 565-0090

6488 Richmond Road, Lightfoot, VA 23090

### **Belroi Agility & Obedience Ctr.**

Camping NO HOOK-UPS - \$5 per night (804) 693-2167

## **DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE**

**From Richmond:** I-64 (East) to West Point exit 220, Rt.33 east to Rt.17 (South) to 4th stoplight, turn right on Belroi Rd. (Rt.616), go 5 miles, turn right on Hickory Fork Rd. (Rt.614), go 1/2 mile, turn left on Gallopond Ln.. (dirt road to end).

**From Norfolk:** I-64 (west) to exit 250B toward Yorktown (exit onto Jefferson Ave (Rt. 143) turn left and take the next right onto Ft. Eustis Blvd.). Follow to Rt.17. Turn left onto Rt.17(North). After crossing the Coleman Bridge (Toll) go approx. 7 miles (9th stoplight) and turn left onto Hickory Fork Rd. (Rt.614). Go 5 miles turn left on Gallopond Ln.. (dirt road to end).

**There will not be a food vendor on site  
so please plan accordingly.**

**Volunteers will be provided with lunch and snacks.**

**Entries Open on Tues., February 2, 2010 at 8 am** on a first received basis.  
All entries received before this date/time will be returned.

**Entries Close on Tues., March 23, 201 at 6 pm**

Overnight mail or certified mail must be sent with **"No Signature Required"**  
**Limit 10 entries per envelope.**

**\*\*\* Also accepting AKC Online Entries \*\*\***

**(See inside for more details)**

## ***Merrimac Dog Training Club*** **Premium List**

Three AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials

**Including Mixed Breed Classes**

Events #2010022803 - 2010022804 - 2010022805

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



**April 9 - 11, 2010**

**Friday - EXC STD & EXC JWW & EXC FAST**

**\*\* SAT/SUN: ALL LEVELS STD & JWW (NO FAST)\*\***

### **Belroi Agility & Obedience Center**

6023 Gallopond Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061

Outdoors on grass (rain or shine) Two rings 105' x 98' each

**Trial Hours - 7 am to 7 pm**

**Judging begins at 11am on Friday  
8am on Saturday & Sunday**

**Club Website: [www.merrimacdogtrainingclub.com](http://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 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*  
5376 Green Park Lane  
Gloucester, VA 23061  
(804) 693-6629  
pgarw81849@aol.com

Laurene Galgano, *Trial Secretary*  
PO Box 3070  
Virginia Beach, VA 23454  
(757) 481-4854  
GoneDoggin@cox.net

### AGILITY TRIAL COMMITTEE

John Taylor  
Penny Garwood

Pat Stearns  
Helen Noles

Candy Stephens  
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](http://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)

**Sally Gichner #17427** ..... 85 Harrowgate Dr, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

### Veterinarian On Call

**Emergency Veterinary Clinic** (757) 874-8115  
1120 George Washington Memorial Highway  
Yorktown, VA 23693

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

### PAPER ENTRY INFORMATION

- Make checks payable to MDTC and mail to Trial Secretary at the PO Box address.
- Be sure to include the correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- Entries **open** Tuesday, February 2, 2010 at 8<sup>AM</sup> and will be accepted on a first received basis.
- Entries **close** Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at 6<sup>PM</sup>.
- 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 within two days, please contact me.**

## 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.

**Umbrellas are not allowed on the course during walkthroughs.**

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 over the age of 15 months 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 or deaf dogs or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. Mixed breed dogs that have been listed with AKC Canine Partners may participate provided their listing number has been recorded on the entry form and the trial-giving club is offering the optional mixed breed classes.

## 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. MACH/PAX Rosettes and a MACH/PAX bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH or PAX title at this trial.

All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial; none will be mailed.

## Classes Offered for All Breeds including Mixed Breeds

Friday - Excellent only: STD, JWW and FAST (regular and preferred).

Saturday and Sunday - All STD and JWW classes (regular and preferred) will be offered – NO FAST.

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.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may choose 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** ☺

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the Dogs To Be Measured 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.***

## RUNNING ORDER

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

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

Classes will run in the following order:

**Friday:** EXC FAST - EXC JWW - EXC STD

**Saturday & Sunday:**

Excellent STD – Excellent JWW – Open STD – Open JWW – Novice STD – Novice JWW

All A & B classes will be combined with B classes running first, then A classes.  
Regular and Preferred Classes will run concurrently.

## OBSTACLES

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

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](http://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.

## 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 April 9th trial no later than Monday, April 5th at 6pm. **Move ups from Friday to Saturday, and Saturday to Sunday must be submitted in person to the trial secretary within a ½ hour after the last class on Saturday.**

# Merrimac Dog Training Club

## MOVE UP FORM

Return this form by 6 pm on **Monday, April 5, 2010** to:  
**Laurene Galgano, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454**

E-mail: **GoneDoggin@cox.net**

**Standard Class:** Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**JWW Class:** Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Standard Class:** Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred JWW Class:** Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

OWNER's NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DOG'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CALL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AKC REG NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

According to my records, this dog has completed the requirements for its \_\_\_\_\_ title and I authorize the secretary to change the above dog from \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_. I understand that my dog will be placed at the bottom of the running order for its height category.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

## 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**  
**L-Galgano@cox.net**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### I can help on:

\_\_\_\_\_ FRIDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY

### Classes Entered (Please check all that apply):

\_\_\_ EXC STD (20"- 26") \_\_\_ EXC JWW (20"- 26")

\_\_\_ EXC STD (4" – 16") \_\_\_ EXC JWW (4" – 16")

\_\_\_ EXC FAST \_\_\_ OPEN STD \_\_\_ OPEN JWW

\_\_\_ NOVICE STD \_\_\_ NOVICE JWW

### I would be able to help with:

\_\_\_ Timer \_\_\_ Gate Steward \_\_\_ Course Builder

\_\_\_ Scribe \_\_\_ Ring Steward \_\_\_ Leash Runner

\_\_\_ Asst. Scribe \_\_\_ Score Runner \_\_\_ Anything

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB®**

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

## Merriamc Dog Training Club

Three All-Breed Licensed Agility Trials #2010022803/04/05  
Belroi Agility & Obedience Center, 6023 Gallopound Ln., Gloucester, VA 23061

Friday, April 9 \_\_\_ EXC STD \_\_\_ EXC JWW \_\_\_ EXC FAST

Saturday, April 10 \_\_\_ STD \_\_\_ JWW

Sunday, April 11 \_\_\_ STD \_\_\_ JWW

**Entry Fees:** 1<sup>st</sup> entry **\$22** / 2<sup>nd</sup> entry **\$12** / 3<sup>rd</sup> entry **\$12** per dog per day (includes AKC recording fees).

Mail to: Laurene Galgano, MDTC Trial Secretary, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454 Checks payable to: MDTC

Entries open Tues., February 2, 2010 at 8am.

Entries close Tues., March 23, 2010 at 6pm.

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 <i>(circle one)</i>					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 <i>(circle one)</i>				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

\$

**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.**