

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

Accepting ONLINE ENTRIES through scoresmore.com

ENTRIES OPEN: November 22, 2024, 8:00 AM

At the Trial Secretary's Address: Bonnie Reifsnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033.

All entries received prior to the opening date will be considered invalid and will be returned. Express mail must be marked "No Signature Required". Maximum of 10 dogs per envelope.

ENTRIES CLOSE: January 17, 2025, 6:00 PM

If sending entries by regular mail, you need to check with the trial secretary within 5 days to see if your entry was received. DO NOT ASSUME YOU ARE IN A TRIAL until you get notification from Trial Secretary.

PREMIUM LIST AKC ALL BREED AGILITY TRIALS This event is Accepting Entries for Dogs Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program

MT NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

(Licensed by American Kennel Club)



January 31, 2025, Event # 2025219101

February 1, 2025, Event # 2025219102

February 2, 2025, Event # 2025219103

Penn State, Snider Agricultural Arena

800 E. Park Ave, State College, PA 16803

Trial will be held indoors on packed dirt

January 31 - February 2, 2025

Judge: Tim Pinneri

Limited to 350 runs per day

Trial hours: 7 a.m. to 30 minutes after the conclusion of trial.

Judging begins at 8 a.m. daily.

Ring size: 75' x 110'

PROOF OF RABIES VACCINE REQUIRED BY PENN STATE WHEN USING THIS FACILITY - ALL DOGS ENTERING THE BUILDING WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES VACCINE You can include a copy of your dog's Rabies Vaccination Certificate with your entry.



CERTIFICATION

Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations. Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE MT NITTANY DOG TRAINING CLUB

P.O. Box 315, Boalsburg, PA 16827

Visit our club's website for trial information: www.mndtc.org

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Centre Animal Hospital 1518 West College Ave. State College, PA 16801 (814) 238-5100 Friday during the day	Central PA Veterinary Emergency Treatment Services 1522 Martin St. State College, PA 16803 (814) 237-4670 Evenings & weekends

Judge: Tim Pinneri # 79704
FRIDAY: FAST – Exc, Opn, Nov STD – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov
SATURDAY: FAST – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov STD – Exc, Opn, Nov
SUNDAY: T2B STD – Exc, Opn, Nov JWW – Exc, Opn, Nov
This is the running order, and all days run small to tall.

Equipment is supplied by M.A.D. Agility Equipment www.madagility.com
Mark and Jennifer Dreese, McClure, PA (717) 543-5693
26" tunnels will be used

ROUTE TO SHOW

From US 322 West: Take exit marked Innovation Park/Penn State. Keep right at the fork onto Park Avenue; follow signs for Penn State, about 1 mile. The Ag Arena is located right before the third stop light on your right. Look for the sign.

From Interstate 99 North: Take Exit 73 toward Innovation Park/Penn State. Keep right at the fork onto Park Avenue; follow signs for Penn State, about 0.75 miles. Look for the sign on your right.

From Interstate 99 South: Take Exit 74 toward Penn State. Keep left onto Park Avenue and follow signs for Penn State/Beaver Stadium, 1.5 miles. Look for sign on your right.

ACCOMMODATIONS

No overnight camping on site. All RVs must be moved off site each evening.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Days Inn State College (Quality Inn) at a rate of \$99 for 1/31/25, 2/1/25 & 2/2/25 a night and a \$25 pet fee per stay. Let them know you are coming to the MNDTC agility trial. "You can book a room by calling the Hotel directly at 814-234-1600 EXT. 0 and providing the group code MNMT013025."

HOTEL INFORMATION

Exhibitors MUST respect any accommodations used during these trials. Any damage to a hotel/motel may result in an Event Committee hearing.

(All accept dogs; however, policies vary. Please check with your hotel.)

Days Inn State College on Atherton	1274 N. Atherton St. (Bus. Rt. 322) State College, PA 16801	814-498-1642
Super 8	1663 S. Atherton St. and Branch Rd. State College, PA 16801	814-237-8005
Nittany Budget Motel	2070 Cato Ave. State College, PA 16801	814-238-0015
Residence Inn	1555 University Dr. State College, PA 16801	814-235-6960
Hilton Garden Inn	1221 E. College Ave. State College, PA 16801	814-272-1221

DOG HEALTH NOTICE

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites and any communicable diseases, and that they have the appropriate vaccinations.

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****NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS ****

First Entry of each dog each day (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$25
 Second entry of same dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee)\$20
 Third entry of the same dog (includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....\$15

- **OPENING DATE: 8 a.m., December 15, 2024**, at 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Trial is limited to 350 runs per day. Entries received prior to opening date and time will be returned. Maximum 10 dogs per envelope.
- **CLOSING DATE: 6 p.m., January 19, 2025**, after which entries cannot be accepted, canceled, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.
- **MAIL ALL ENTRIES WITH FEES PAYABLE TO MNDTC (Mt. Nittany Dog Training Club), c/o Bonnie Reifsnnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033.**
- 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.
- 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 Show Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such cases, no refund of any fees paid by the exhibitor will be made.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry fee. The club's Treasurer will add a \$36 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.
- **JUDGES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WAIT FOR DOGS.** The owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.
- Dogs participating must be fifteen months of age or older and must be registered with the American Kennel Club or have an AKC Limited Registration or ILP / PAL registration. Dogs must be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes.
- **Dogs without valid height cards must be available for measuring before their class begins. Don't lose your "Q" because you did not get measured before you ran.**
- **Exhibitors are responsible for verifying the accuracy of their dog's entry information. Preliminary confirmations are emailed as soon as entries are processed, and final confirmations are emailed after the closing date of the trial. Revised confirmations are sent by email as soon as changes are processed. If you send a change and don't receive a response, the information was not received. Absolutely no corrections will be accommodated after the final move-up deadline, which is the Monday before the trial.**

Trial Secretary will not be held responsible for entries or changes not received at all or not received by any deadline. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to follow up on any correspondence with the Trial Secretary before any deadline date. If you do not get an email reply back from the Trial Secretary, it most likely means she did not get your correspondence and you need to try to contact her again using an alternative form of communication.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen 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) or 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 it includes both sexes. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind 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. Puppies under four months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS		
REGULAR	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. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.
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.

Obstacles & Ring Conditions

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility.

The trial will be held indoors on packed dirt. Ring size is 75' x 110' and is enclosed with arena stock gating. Indoor crating is available.

Exhibitors and spectators are expected to keep the entire area clean. Please pick up after your dogs. Anyone witnessed not picking up after his or her dogs will be excused from the trial with NO entry fee refunded.

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, following the judge's briefing. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class. A walk-through period will be held prior to each class.

A warm-up area consisting of a regulation jump shall be provided for all exhibitors. Exhibitors may NOT use the warm-up area to relieve their dogs.

Move-Ups

If a dog earns an agility title before this event, it can be advanced to the next level of competition; however, written notice (mail or email) MUST be given to the Trial Secretary no later than 6 p.m. the Monday BEFORE the trial. No verbal changes will be accepted. Day-to-day move-ups are always accepted at back-to-back trials where Scores N More is the Trial Secretary. Reminder: You must be entered in the trial the day you submit a day-to-day move up; for example, You, may not submit a move up on Saturday for a higher-level class on Sunday if you were not entered in the trial on Saturday.

Refunds

No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other causes beyond the control of the organizing committee. Entry fees shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by a veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of the Trial Committee.

Bitches in season will be awarded a refund, less \$4.50 per run, with a veterinary certificate. Veterinarian's certificate should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to the trial, or personally presented to trial secretary one half hour or more prior to judging.

Injured dogs or handlers will be awarded a refund, less \$8.00 per run, with a veterinary certificate or physician excuse on official letterhead. Veterinarian's certificate or physician excuse should be mailed or emailed to the trial secretary prior to the trial, or personally presented to trial secretary one half hour or more prior to judging.

ENTRIES ARE LIMITED TO 10 DOGS PER ENVELOPE - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

JUNIOR HANDLER ENTRY FEES

\$8 discount off the entry fee for the first entry for registered junior handlers.

AKC Junior Showmanship Regulations and Guidelines for Judging Juniors in Conformation and Performance Events: A Guide to Performance and Companion Events Competition for Juniors

"Section 1. Eligibility as a Junior.

Any Junior who is under 18 years old on the day of the show is eligible to compete as a Junior in Performance and Companion Events. The Junior must obtain a Junior Number prior to the day of the event. The ownership requirement is the same as for participating in Conformation Junior Showmanship: the dog must be owned or co-owned by the Junior Handler or the Junior Handler's father, mother, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, grandfather, or grandmother, including corresponding step and half relations, or by a permanent member of the Junior Handler's household."

The above ownership definition must be in place at the time entries are submitted to receive the discount.

MOVE UP FORM

PRIZES

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Rosette
 SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette
 THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette
 FOURTH PLACE..... White Rosette
 QUALIFYING..... Dark Green Flat

The club will award one toy per Novice A dog only per weekend.

MACH, PACH, and PAX bars and new-title rosettes, double Q and triple Q ribbons will be available. All ribbons and prizes require a qualifying score.

CLASS	REGULAR	PREFERRED
STD	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P
JWW	Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master	Nov P, Open P, Exc P, Master P
FAST	Regular- Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master, FEO	Preferred- Novice, Open, Exc, Master, FEO
T2B	Regular- Novice A & B, Open, Exc, Master, FEO	Preferred, Novice, Open, Exc, Master, FEO

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-class exhibitors may choose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a height division lower than the AKC mandated height. **Preferred** exhibitors are required to jump in their proper height division.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	
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.

As per Chapter 1, Section 20, American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class, at the request of the Owner, as a result of qualifying for an agility title. Dogs so moved up will be entered at the end of the running order or otherwise at the secretary's or Judges discretion.

EMAILED MOVE-UPS: When emailing a move up to us please just give the following information. TRIAL NAME, Owner Name. Dog Call Name, move up for what days (Saturday, Sunday, etc.), Moving from, Moving to (PLEASE include STD, JWW, or FAST).

NOVICE MOVE-UPS: **Dogs or Handlers having attained ANY AKC Agility Title** (Std, JWW, OR FAST class) **must be moved to the Nov B Classes** (Std, JWW and FAST classes). PLEASE LET US KNOW AS SOON AS YOU REALIZE THAT A CHANGE IS NEEDED. Once we print all the trial paperwork on the Tuesday before the trial, it is a much bigger problem to fix. This request must be made in writing at least 30 minutes before the start of the trial. This request must state the reason and justification for the change from Novice A to Novice B. The dog can also be moved up a level (Nov to Open) at the request of the owner subject to the normal move-up criteria.

Before the trial Move-ups may be made prior to the move-up deadline via email to scoresmore@comcast.net, or in writing to MNDTC c/o Bonnie Reifsnyder, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033. Verbal move ups will not be accepted.

Move-ups for Friday/ Saturday/Sunday are due in writing by the **Monday at 6 pm** the week of the trial.

Day-to-Day Move-ups: the club is allowing day-to-day move-ups for the 2nd and subsequent days of the trial weekend, per Chapter 1, Section 20, the exhibitor is able show up at the trial site and request a move-up in writing to the trial secretary not later than the day preceding the event and cannot be conveyed via fax, email, or verbally to the trial secretary.

Trial Name: _____

Owner's Name _____

Reg #: _____ Call Name: _____

Breed: _____

SATURDAY Move-Up:

Standard Class	Jumpers w/Weaves	FAST Class
STD: Move from: _____ to _____	JWW: Move from _____ to: _____	Fast: Move from _____ to: _____

SUNDAY Move-Up:

Standard Class	Jumpers w/Weaves	FAST Class
STD: Move from: _____ to _____	JWW: Move from _____ to: _____	Fast: Move from _____ to: _____



Mt Nittany Dog Training Club

Opens: 12/15/2024 • Closes: 1/19/2025

Table with columns for days (FRI, SAT, SUN) and classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Daily Entry Fee: 1st run \$25, 2nd run \$20, 3rd run \$15 entry for the same dog each day.

CHECKS payable to: MNDTC; MAIL: Bonnie Reifsnnyder / MNDTC, 250 Trail Rd., Hershey, PA 17033

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

Table with columns for Regular and Preferred classes and their options (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes Not Offered []STD []JWW

Form fields for dog measurement (Yes/No), sex, height at withers, breed, variety, call name

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields for AKC registration (AKC® NO, ILP NO, PAL NO, FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER, DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH)

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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.

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.

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 Partners 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.

SIGNHERE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ New Email? _____

In Case of Emergency - Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

Entering for Exhibition Only (FEO)

FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is offered in all classes (T2B, FAST, JWW, and STD classes). Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 and may not leave the handler's hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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.

Fix and Go On

Fix and Go On 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 Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run.

Posted in: [Fix and Go On](#), [For Exhibition Only](#), [Premium List](#)

Reminder for Mixed Class entries: 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. 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.

Exhibitors will continue to be allowed to carry their leashes during their agility runs, i.e., place leashes in their pockets when running the course or wear on themselves (i.e., clip like a belt around the waist) effective for all trials. This temporary modification will be made a permanent part of the Regulations effective January 1, 2022.