



Greater Kingsport Kennel Club, October 15-17, 2021

Held at:

Ron Ramsey Regional Agriculture Center, 140 Spurgeon Ln, Blountville, TN

DIRECTIONS:

From Knoxville, TN: Head East in I-40 to exit 421 to take I-81 N toward Bristol, TN. Next take exit 63 to TN-357 / Airport Pkwy and turn right. About 2 mile down take ramp to TN-75 to Air Cargo / NE State Tech. Turn left onto TN-75 N. About 2 miles down turn left on Spurgeon Ln. Site: Ron Ramsey Regional Agriculture Center, 140 Spurgeon Ln., Blountville, TN 37617

From Bristol, TN: take I-81 S toward Kingsport, TN. Next take exit 63 to TN-357 / Airport Pkwy and turn left. About 2 mile down take ramp to TN-75 to Air Cargo / NE State Tech. Turn left onto TN-75 N. About 2 miles down turn left on Spurgeon Ln. Site: Ron Ramsey Regional Agriculture Center, 140 Spurgeon Ln., Blountville, TN 37617

From Ashville, NC: I-26 W to exit 13 merging onto TN-75 N / Bobby Hicks Hwy / Suncrest Dr. About 9 miles take a left on to Spurgeon Ln. Site: Ron Ramsey Regional Agriculture Center, 140 Spurgeon Ln., Blountville, TN 37617

COVID PRECAUTIONS:

Currently there is no mask mandate per the state of Tennessee or the county. The club and facility do encourage all competitors to social distance when possible, wash hand frequently, wear mask when indoors. Please be safe. We only want to take home fond memories and happy dogs.

If the county or higher change the regulations prior to our trial, those guidelines will be posted and enforced.

NOTE:

There are two buildings, one behind the other. **The second building has the arena.** The front building is NOT for the agility trial.

Parking is in front or on the right side of the building.

To orient to the site:

On entering the arena parking lot. There is a large grassy area immediately to the right (parking if needed). Parking on pavement out front. For loading and unloading: pull around both buildings to the right. This is a one-way drive around the building. There are a few parking places along the right side of the building. As you drive around the back, there is a large roll-up door that may be used for loading and unloading. This door is directly on front of the ring entrance and exit. Crating is permitted on the wall to the right, left, and back of the ring. Bathrooms and a second (people-sized) door are in the back. You may use either door. Keep mind many people will want to drive up for loading and unloading. Please be courteous to others.

TRIAL SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 14 -- Arena Open for crating 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Building will open at 7 a.m. Friday-Sunday

FRIDAY-

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and measuring
- 8:10 - Judge's briefing and walk-through
- 8:30 - judging begins

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY-

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and measuring
- 7:40 - Judge's briefing and walk-through
- 8:00 - judging begins

COURSE WALK-THROUGH

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS OF CHANGES AT THE TRIAL, ADJUSTMENTS MAY NEED TO BE MADE IN ORDER FOR THE TRIAL TO RUN AS EFFICIENTLY AS POSSIBLE.

EVENT RUNNING ORDER

Judge: Brian Brane

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small
Combined FAST Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Mst/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW Time 2 Beat	Time 2 Beat Mst/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Combined FAST	Combined FAST Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Mst/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW Time 2 Beat

NOTE: We Will Not Issue Armbands (Stickers) At This Trial.

NOTE: All FAST levels will walk and run combined

An estimated Timeline and Trial information will be posted on the trial secretary's website the week before the trial:

<https://sunriseagility.com/2020/08/06/october-15-17-greater-kingsport-kennel-club/>

The running order will be posted on Tuesday October 12.

The estimated timeline should help you plan for when you will be walking your course, and to sign up to volunteer. Please note that the timeline is an ESTIMATE only, and the trial can move considerably faster or slower than the time-line indicates. **Please be at the trial site, at least 90 minutes before your first scheduled walk-through. Judges are not required to wait for dogs.**

MEASURING:

We will have 1 VMO at the trial. Any entered dog that needs to be measured MUST be measured before their first run of the day. Remember: Our Volunteer Measuring Officials are VOLUNTEERS, they also run their dogs at the trial. Please arrive at least an hour before your first scheduled walk-through to allow for enough time to have your dog measured. You need to pick up a measuring form by the measure table and fill it out BEFORE bringing your dog to be measured. Don't forget to have your dog's Registration number handy!

AGILITY GATE

To minimize crowding at the gate, we will be using the Agility Gate-app for check-in at the trial.

To use the Agility Gate app, you will need to download the free app from the Appstore or Google Play.

For a demo go to: <https://agilitygate.com/>

If you are not using the app, you will check your dog in with the gate-steward (as we would normally do) when you get ready to walk your course.

The running order will also be posted at the Gate. All check in and moves will be done via Agility Gate.

You can check in on Agility Gate after 6 a.m. each trial day. **THE CODE FOR GKCC IS 1105**

COURSE WALK-THROUGH – Please follow on Agility Gate to see when a class preceding your next walk through is close to finishing. Be ready to arrive for your walk-through shortly after the previous class/height has finished.

COURSE MAPS – will be posted at the trial site each morning once the judge has arrived with the course-maps. When time allows the secretary will post the maps on Sunrise Agility's website. No course maps will be posted before 7 a.m. each trial day. **We will not have individual maps for distribution.** We hope to be able to have the course maps available on Agility Gate also.

Per AKC's updated regulations 09/09/21: Effective October 1, 2021 course maps may no longer be supplied to the club for emailing to the exhibitors the day before. Clubs may continue to publish course maps on websites or email them out, but not before the day of the trial.

VOLUNTEERS

It's easy to volunteer, we have a sign-up board at the trial where you can fill in what job and what class you would like to volunteer for. Volunteers will receive worker-vouchers that can be used at the vendors, concessions or towards future entries, and of course, our UNDYING APPRECIATION!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR VOLUNTEERING, YOU ALL KNOW WE SIMPLY CAN'T HOLD TRIALS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

When exercising your dogs, please remember that all dogs must be on leash while on show grounds -- Make sure to pick up after your dogs.

FOOD: There is no food vendor at the site: Please bring your own food. There are food options within driving distance.

SCORING, POSTING, QUESTIONS: Scores will be posted in notebooks near the awards table.

All results will also be posted at the end of the day on the trial secretary's website:

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AWARDS: Ribbons are self-service. This is how it works: After the judge has reviewed all scribe sheets and catalog pages for your class (or height group for Masters/Excellent), we will release individual printed ribbon labels. You will then be able to come to the Awards area and transfer your labels to the back of ribbons. We will try to have the labels out as soon as we can, but please be patient -- remember that the AKC requires extensive review of the results by judges before ribbons can be made available to competitors.

In addition to rosettes for placements and qualifying flat ribbons, we will have new title ribbons and MACH and PACH ribbons and bars. IF YOU MAY EARN A MACH/PACH AT THIS TRIAL, please let Sheila Leonard at the ribbons table know as soon as possible.

Ribbons will NOT BE MAILED to you after the trial; you must pick them up by the end of the trial on Sunday or they will be recycled.

The building will be locked each night at the end of the trial for security purposes, so please plan accordingly. Do not plan on leaving dogs overnight or for a time after the trial ends each day.

As always: Items left at the site is at your own risk.

VETERINARIANS ON CALL

Regular business hours:

Companion Animal Hospital

3315 Roller Dr.

Kingsport, TN 37663

During regular business hours

Monday-Friday 7:30 to 5:30 and Saturday 8:00 to 12:00

After hours use:

Airport Pet Emergency Clinic

2436 TN-75

Blountville, TN 37617

Friday 5:30pm to midnight and Saturday-Sunday 24 hours

MOTELS THAT ALLOW DOGS and RV parks

See the Premium

We look forward to seeing you soon! Have a safe trip to the trial and may all your runs be fun!

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