



Richmond Dog Obedience Club

September 24-25, 2022

TRIAL INFORMATION

Level Up Dog Sports, 8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116

Richmond Dog Obedience Club has put in place the following procedures for our agility trial at Level Up Dogs Sports (LUDS) in Mechanicsville, VA, on September 24-25, with the safety of our exhibitors and adherence to State, CDC and AKC requirements and guidelines being our main priority.

PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR VETERINARY SERVICES INFORMATION

MASK REQUIREMENT

If you are fully vaccinated against Covid-19 you do not need to wear a mask inside the building, or at the trial site. If you are NOT vaccinated against Covid-19, a mask, covering mouth and nose, must be worn at all times, inside the building even when running your dog. You may remove your mask outdoors. Please practice social distancing when you are inside the building.

**TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, FOLLOW THIS LINK AND PLEASE SIGN UP ON OUR ONLINE FORM
(Pre-sign-up will close on Thursday September 22 at 6 p.m.)**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DNU5PawLhDPm4L0g6iXXJaOx1UinYsCGte3EvljGGKQ/edit?usp=sharing>

While walking the course, please be considerate and follow 6' social distancing rules.

LUDS will sanitize equipment and disinfect all surfaces, including the floor and equipment, before the event and after each day of the event using EPA-registered disinfectants. LUDS will not provide PPE.

There will be a designated warm-up area inside the building

Inside crating is restricted – priority is given to workers who have signed up to volunteer. If space is available non – workers may also crate inside. The inner crating room is restricted to club officials only. If crating out of your car, please be aware of the weather and plan to keep your dogs cool.

RUNNING ORDER –

The Timeline & Running Order will be posted on the trial secretary's website on Tuesday September 20.

<https://sunriseagility.com/2022/01/09/september-24-25-akc-richmond-dog-obedience-club/>

WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING ARMBAND STICKERS AT THE TRIAL.

JUDGE: BRIAN BRANE	
SATURDAY-- Tall to Small	SUNDAY-- Small to Tall
Premier JWW	Premier Standard
Master/Exc JWW	Master/Exc Standard
Master/Exc Standard	Master/Exc JWW
Open Standard	Open JWW
Novice Standard	Novice JWW
Open JWW	Open Standard
Novice JWW	Novice Standard

SATURDAY-SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. – Site opens

7:40 a.m. –Walk-through for first class. First dog on the line promptly at **8:00 a.m**

Please see the timeline for **EXPECTED** walk-throughs for Masters/Exc. Classes:
All Open and Novice classes will have 1 walk-through for each class.

Note: Per AKC regulations.

If necessary, the running order/walks can be adjusted during the day to keep the trial running efficiently.

Course Maps We will have posted course maps at the trial site, but we will not have individual maps for you to take. Use your camera in your phone to take a picture.

The course maps will be posted in the morning on Agility Gate. **If time permits**, the course maps will also be posted on the trial secretary's website after 7 a.m.

Per AKC regulations , as of October 2021, course maps are no longer allowed to be posted before each trial day. (i.e. the night before each trial day).

We hope to have runs livestreamed to You Tube courtesy of LUDS.

❖ **CHECK-IN - ONLY THE GATE-STEWARD CAN CHECK IN DOGS ON THE IPAD.**

Self-check-in is available via the agility gate app, OR you can check in with the gate -steward as you get ready to walk the course.

❖ **The Running Order will be posted on the easel next to the results-table just inside the entry-door. Do not make changes on the running order-ask the gate-steward to move your dog if needed.**

The Code for RDOC is 1105

PLEASE SEE THE LAST PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE AGILITY GATE

MEASURING:

We will have 3 VMOs 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!

Note: as of August 2022 all dogs needing to be measured, must be measured before their first run, and will be measured by the judge of record for the trial, if no VMO is available.

VOLUNTEERS:

One of the perks of volunteering during our events is that you get to crate inside for the day(s) you are volunteering! All you have to do, is sign up and work for 1 or more classes! If you are interested in indoor crating for this trial, please sign up on our online link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DNU5PawLhDPm4L0g6iXXJaOx1UinYsCGte3EviJGGKQ/edit?usp=sharing>

We will have snacks and water for our volunteers. Thank you for volunteering, we truly appreciate your help!

SITE INFORMATION

Please set up your crate next to another person's crate to allow everyone working the trial a space to crate their dog(s). Please place your chair in front of your crate and not next to your crate. We may ask you to move your chair if it takes up a crate space.

Parking – Parking in the alleyway on the Exit door side of the building is for trial officials only. Anyone parking there without permission will be asked to move. Please be attentive to parking spaces. Please refer to picture below (should be accurate – but always do a reality check). You can park on the road in front of the facility – but not in areas marked by traffic cones or in front of fire hydrants.



Dogs must be kept on leash when not in the ring.

Access to the front offices of Level Up is restricted to LUDS staff only.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE - see the premium

HOTELS: - see the premium

RV INFORMATION - NO OVERNIGHT RV'S, OR DAY PARKING, ON SITE. Small RV's may day park on the roads leading to the site.

RESTROOMS – Porta-Johns will be available

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

Note: You are welcome to potty your dogs on the grass in front of the building.

Do not potty dogs in the front grass areas of the other businesses.

THERE WILL BE SEVERAL TRASH CAN AVAILABLE - PLEASE USE THEM!!!

VETERINARY SERVICES:

- ***Veterinarian On Call: 24-hour emergency services:***
Dogwood Veterinary Emergency
5918 W Broad St, Richmond, VA 23230, Phone: 804-716-4700
- Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center 3312 West Cary St, Richmond, VA 804-353-9000

Agility Gate

Check in on the app is available after 6 a.m. each trial day.

PLEASE NOTE: AGILITY GATE HAS A NEW VERSION (1.0.17):

IF YOUR PHONE HAS NOT ALREADY UPDATED TO THIS VERSION, GO TO THE APPLE STORE, OR GOOGLE PLAY TO DOWNLOAD IT SO YOU CAN ACCESS NEW (REALLY HANDY) FEATURES.

From the Agility Gate app, you can:

- Check in your dog; Mark your dog absent; Mark Conflict; Mark FEO
- Follow in real time where we are in the running order. On the app you can see as the gate-steward marks each dog on the line the same way you normally see it on the gate-board. The dog will have a line through the name once it steps on the line. You will see the whole gate-sheet(s) and see who is up; how many dogs until you can line up and go inside; how many dogs left to run in the height etc.
- Find your course maps. (Open the class you are running in, the course map icon is in the upper right-hand corner.
- **Set a "Marker Dog", make sure to allow for notifications. The Marker Dog could be a specific number of dogs ahead of your run. It could also be the last dog (or a few dogs before last dog) in a class or height, to alert you that you will be walking, or get ready to volunteer, soon. To set Marker Dog: Touch and Hold (long press) down on the dog and then click "ok".**

Please visit <https://agilitygate.com/> before the trial to see how it works and there is also a video that you can watch.

PLEASE NOTE This app is an aid only – it is still the responsibility of the handler to make sure they are at their walkthroughs, and are at the gate, when it is their turn to run.