



Blue Ridge Agility Club  
January 27-29, 2023

T.Ed Garrison Arena  
1101 West Queen St., Pendleton, SC 29670

**\*Please see the last page for Veterinary services information and directions to trial site**

Trial Information

**PLEASE SEE PAGE 2 FOR LOAD BALANCING INFORMATION**

#### **COVID PRECAUTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

The Blue Ridge Agility Club will follow all local and state guidelines regarding COVID precautions.

**Thursday: Set up begins at 3:00 P.M.**

**If you can help us to set up, we will be very grateful!**

**The more hands the better!**

**Those helping with set up have PRIORITY crating.** If you are NOT HELPING SET UP, you can set up your crates AFTER 4:00 pm. Due to changes at the site, do not assume you can set up early and keep your spot. DO NOT try to set up earlier, as you may have to move, or we may move your crates for you! Remember that we need to cordon off areas for vendors and for waiting dogs at each end of the arena as well. **The building will be CLOSED at 6:00 pm on Thursday and will re-open Friday morning at 7:00 am.**

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers needed! **\*\*Double vouchers for workers in first and last class of the day!\*\***

Sign up using this link\*:

**<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1iZheX0UKrKRhqOhnBJuPL-ZVM5rMBHoDNJPWip8ghzg/edit?usp=sharing>**

**\*NOTE PRE-SIGN UP WILL CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY January 25 AT AROUND 5 P.M. IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP BY THEN, JUST SIGN UP AT THE TRIAL, WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS NO MATTER WHEN YOU SIGN UP!**

**Questions about volunteering:** Contact our volunteer coordinator Mardi McGuire Closson at:

**[closson.mardi@gmail.com](mailto:closson.mardi@gmail.com)**

or sign up in the volunteer area on site. Vouchers good for \$\$ of future BRAC entries and for lunch at the concession stand.

Workers earning multiple vouchers over the weekend can turn in their individual vouchers for a "summary voucher" before leaving the trial site. See Mardi McGuire Closson, or Nory Prochaska for a summary voucher. We will also have water and snacks for our volunteers.

## MEASURING

**Measuring of Dogs:** 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, for this trial our VMO is also our judge, David Nauer. **He will measure in the morning before the trial starts.** 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!**

## SCORING

There will be monitors available to check your scores/placement near the scoring table. Please be respectful of others around the monitors and provide for distancing when checking for results.

**RESULTS** will be posted by the ribbons. The Move Up-sheet will also be by the ribbons.

**RIBBONS** - will be available for pick-up at the trial. We ask that you maintain social distancing when collecting your ribbons.

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 make your own ribbon(s) using these printed labels. 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.

**TITLE RIBBONS** - In addition to rosettes for placements and qualifying flat ribbons, we will have new title ribbons and MACH/PACH ribbons and bars. Personalized AGCH ribbons.

Ribbons will NOT be mailed to you after the trial; you must pick them up by Sunday or they will be recycled.

## RUNNING ORDER

<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>Small to Tall</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>Tall to Small</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Small to Tall</b>
Ring 1: Courtney Moore	Ring 1: David Nauer	Ring 1: Courtney Moore
Premier Standard Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Nov Standard Time 2 Beat	Premier Standard Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Nov Standard Time 2 Beat	Premier Standard Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Nov Standard
Ring 2: David Nauer	Ring 2: Courtney Moore	Ring 2: David Nauer
Master/Open/Nov FAST Nov JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW	Master/Open/Nov FAST Nov JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW	Time 2 Beat Nov JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW

**WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING ARMBAND STICKERS AT THE TRIAL.**

## SATURDAY LOAD BALANCING

**DUE TO A LARGE ENTRY IN THE FAST CLASSES WE WILL NEED TO LOAD BALANCE MASTER/EXCELLENT FAST ON SATURDAY ONLY. DAVID NAUER WILL JUDGE 24-20-16-12 MASTER/EXCELLENT FAST ON SATURDAY. PREMIER STANDARD WILL START SHORTLY AFTER 24-20-16-12 MASTER/EXCELLENT FAST IS CONCLUDED.**

An estimated Timeline and Running Order with marked walk-through splits will be posted to the trial secretary's website

<https://sunriseagility.com/2022/10/23/january-27-29-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

## Friday

Ring 1 will begin running at 8:30 (walk at 8:15)-Premier Standard

Ring 2 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:45) Master/Exc FAST

## Saturday

**Ring 1 (walk at 8:15) will begin running shortly AFTER Master/Exc FAST 4-16 has concluded in ring 2 -Premier Standard (See Load Balancing information)**

**Ring 2 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:45) Master/Exc FAST**

## Sunday

Ring 1 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:45) Premier Standard

Ring 2 will begin running at 8:15 (walk at 8:00) Time 2 Beat

**ALL SPLITS FOR WALKING THE COURSE WILL BE MARKED ON THE RUNNING ORDER THAT WILL BE POSTED BOTH ON SUNRISE AGILITY'S WEBSITE, AND IN THE ARENA.**

**SPLIT WALKS WILL ALSO BE MARKED IN THE AGILITY-GATE-APP.**

**AS ALWAYS: IF YOU HAVE A RING CONFLICT WALK WITH AN EARLIER GROUP AND WORK WITH THE GATE STEWARD TO MOVE YOU.**

**COURSE WALK-THROUGH** – Large classes will have split walk-thru. Please be sure to check the running order for your walk group.

**COURSE MAPS** - for each day will be posted each morning at the trial site.

Course maps will also be posted on Agility Gate with the daily running order. Additionally, the trial secretary may post the course maps on Sunrise Agility's website **if time permits**. NO INDIVIDUAL PHYSICAL MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COMPETITORS.

**CHECK-IN - USE AGILITY GATE ON YOUR PHONE TO CHECK YOURSELF IN.**

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

We will use the **Agility Gate App** for check-in. There will be no physical check in sheets. To use the app, you will need to download the free app from the Appstore or Google Play. <https://agilitygate.com/> If you can't use the app, you can check your dog in with the gate steward when you get ready to walk. Running orders will be posted ringside and on the trial secretary's website for you to monitor your place in line. Walk-through breaks will be marked on the running order posted in the arena, and on the trial secretary's website: . <https://sunriseagility.com/2022/10/23/january-27-29-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

## THE CODE FOR BRAC IS: 1105

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. You can check in from 6 am each trial day.

**CONCESSIONS:** The arena concession stand will be open all three days for breakfast and lunch.

## **VENDORS**

- **Chiropractor: Natasha Jaskiewicz**
- **Canine massage: Sheila Wideman**
- **Canine and people massage: Beverly Adams**
- **Canine massage therapy: Kaitlyn Ainsdorf**
- **Photographer: Steve Faucette** [www.faucettephotography.com](http://www.faucettephotography.com)

**HOTELS/CAMPING/RV** - see premium

## **VETERINARY SERVICES**

### **Magnolia Veterinary Hospital**

2828 E. North Ave. Anderson, SC 29625

Phone: 864.222.2188

Appointment hours: M-F: 8 a.m.-5:40 p.m. Sat 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

### **Emergency hours:**

M-F: 6 p.m.-midnight, Sat: Noon-midnight, Sun: 8 a.m.-midnight

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**\*\*\*\*\*For emergencies outside normal business hours\*\*\*\*\***

### **Animal Emergency Clinic**

393 Woods Lake Rd, Greenville, SC 29607 Greenville

864-232-1878

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

## **DIRECTIONS**

**Note: Follow signs to the arena when you turn onto Queen Street. Your GPS may guide you WRONG!**

**From the South:** Take I-85 exit 14 and go left on Hwy 187 North. Proceed 5.9 miles. Turn left on Hwy 76/28 West. Go 2.1 miles. Turn LEFT on Queen St. Arena will be on your left in .5 miles. Enter at Arena Parking sign.

**From the North:** Take I-85 exit 19B (hwy 76/28 West) and go 7.7 miles. Turn LEFT on Queen St; facility will be on your left in .5 miles. Enter at Arena Parking sign.

**From Clemson:** From hwy 123, take Hwy 76/28 East and go 3.3 miles. Turn RIGHT on Queen St. Arena will be on your left in .5 miles. Enter are Arena Parking Sign

**PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.**

**Good Luck and May All Your Runs Be Fun!**