



TRIAL INFORMATION
Central Virginia Agility Club
February 4-5, 2023

Central Virginia Agility Club (**CVAC**) has put in place the following procedures for our agility trial at Level Up Dogs Sports (**LUDS**), with the safety of our exhibitors and adherence to State, CDC and AKC requirements and guidelines being our main priority. Rules and guidelines are subject to change, and we will keep you updated with any changes that occur prior to the trial.

MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks are optional at this time.

Trial Schedule

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. – Site opens (no set up on Friday)

Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Briefing for M/E FAST. We will begin running at 8:00.

Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Briefing for Time 2 Beat. We will begin running at 8:00.

Starts at 8 am SATURDAY Small to Tall	Starts at 8 am SUNDAY Tall to Small
Judge: Zach Davis	Judge: Zach Davis
Master/Exc FAST Open/Novice FAST Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Master/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW	Time 2 Beat Master/Exc Standard Open Standard Novice Standard Master/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW

As of October 1st 2021 briefings will be held prior to each class.

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.

The Code for agility gate is 0223

MEASURING:

AS OF AUGUST 1, 2022, ALL DOGS NEEDING TO BE MEASURED, MUST BE MEASURED BEFORE THEIR FIRST RUN, BY EITHER JUDGE OF RECORD, OR A VMO, IF ONE IS AVAILABLE.

We will have 3 VMOs on Saturday, and on Sunday. Any dog needing a measurement to run must be measured before their first run. Remember: Our Volunteer Measuring Officials are VOLUNTEERS, they also run their dogs at the trial and they will need to walk courses and take care of their dogs, so please arrive in plenty of time to have your dog measured. And don't forget to thank your VMO! Fill out your form, provided at the measuring table, before bringing your dog to be measured. **DON'T FORGET TO HAVE YOUR DOG'S REGISTRATION NUMBER AND D.O.B. HANDY.**

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 – this is Virginia so we could have all 4 seasons in one day!

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 class. To Volunteer please sign up on our online link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13PnASt5hocHGybiQVzJ-tgMz9XPIP5Q5sWuGuiqRtNA/edit?usp=sharing>

CVAC offers an excellent Workers' raffle and CVAC bucks for working each class. We will provide water for workers.

There are no snacks or other worker hospitality offered. Please make appropriate arrangements for food each day. There is a wide range of fast food and restaurants on the northern side of the I295 Exit.

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

CHECK-IN - We will use the **Agility Gate** app for check-in instead of checking in at the physical gate. To use the app, you will need to download the free app from the Appstore or Google Play. (i-phone or Android)

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

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.

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.

SITE INFORMATION

This trial will be held at Level Up Dog Sports, 8438 Old Richfood Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. This is an indoors, temperature-controlled facility, the ring-footing is synthetic turf on padding.

IMPORTANT: All turf accidents must be reported immediately, and a \$5.00 clean-up fee paid.

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

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.

Anyone crating inside the building is allowed to unload and then we request that you park away from the building to allow those working out of their cars to park closer to the building.



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

GOOD LUCK AND MAY ALL YOUR RUNS BE FUN!

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