

Richmond Dog Obedience Club

March 25-26, 2023

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 March 25-26, with the safety of our exhibitors and adherence to State, CDC and AKC requirements and guidelines being our main priority.

MASK REQUIREMENT

Masks are currently optional at the facility.

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

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.

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.

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

RUNNING ORDER –

The Timeline & Running Order will be posted on the trial secretary's website on Tuesday March 21.

<https://sunriseagility.com/2022/10/20/march-25-26-akc-richmond-dog-obedience-club/>

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SATURDAY--Small to Tall	SUNDAY—Tall to Small
Master/Excellent FAST Open/Novice FAST Master Standard 4-24 Master JWW 4-24 Open JWW Novice JWW Open Standard Novice Standard	Master/Excellent FAST Open/Novice FAST Master Standard 4-24 Master JWW 4-24 Open JWW Novice JWW Open Standard Novice Standard

WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING ARMBAND STICKERS AT THE TRIAL.

FEO is offered in all FAST classes at this trial.

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.

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!

TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP, FOLLOW THIS LINK AND PLEASE SIGN UP ON OUR ONLINE FORM

(Pre-sign-up will close on Thursday March 23 at 12:00 noon)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DNU5PawLhDPm4L0g6iXXJaOx1UinYsCGte3EvljGGKQ/edit#gid=0>

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

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

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.

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 YouTube 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 by the entrance door. Do not make changes on the running order-ask the gate-steward or trial secretary 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:

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.

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. One of our VMO's is also our judge. 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. Our judge will measure dogs before the start of the trial each day, once the trial has begun the judge has very limited time.

Don't forget to have your dog's Registration number handy!

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

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.

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!!!

Agility Gate

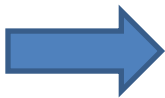
Check in on the app is available after 6 a.m. each trial day.

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.

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.



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