

Agility Gate
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May 26-29, 2023

TRIAL INFORMATION
WNC Agricultural Center - McGough Arena
1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC

BREED, OBEDIENCE, AND RALLY CONFLICTS-SEE THE LAST PAGE OF THE TRIAL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS

From I-40 East or West, the Asheville area, or points north: Take I-26 East to exit 40 (Hwy 280; also called Airport Road); go right (west) for approximately 0.6 miles. Turn left on Fanning Bridge Road at the WNC Agricultural Centersign, enter the parking lot on the right.

From the south: Take I-26 West to exit 40 (Hwy 280; also called Airport Road); go left (west) for approximately 0.7 miles (see above).

VETERINARY SERVICES

MedVet Animal Hospital

**Open 24 hrs/7 days a week 828-665-4399 /
medvetforpets.com677 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806**

Directions to MedVet Animal Hospital:

From I-26 take exit 33 and go north on Hwy 191 (Brevard Road) just over ½ mile. Clinic will be on your left. From I-40, take exit 47 and go south on 191 for .9 miles. Clinic will be on your right.

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

Thursday: Trailer unloading is from 3pm to 5pm.

If you can help, we will be very grateful! The more hands the better!

Sign up here!

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1wSE7U_TBNXQD0th5SxJUJvW12qPyNYX7xBwb2IR1sSc/edit?usp=sharing

Those helping with trailer unloading have PRIORITY crating. If you are NOT HELPING UNLOAD THE TRAILER AND SETTING UP THE RINGS, 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 have to cordon off areas for vendors and for waiting dogs at each end of the arena as well.

The building will CLOSE at 5:00 pm on Thursday and will re-open Friday morning at 6:30 am.

RUNNING ORDER

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small	MONDAY Small to Tall
Ring 1: Tom Slattery	Ring 1: Geoff Nieder	Ring 1: Tom Slattery	Ring 1: Geoff Nieder
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time 2 Beat ○ Premier STD ○ Master/Exc. STD ○ Open STD ○ Novice STD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time 2 Beat ○ Premier STD ○ Master/Exc. STD ○ Open STD ○ Novice STD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Time 2 Beat ○ Premier STD ○ Master/Exc. STD ○ Open STD ○ Novice STD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Premier STD ○ Master/Exc. STD ○ Open STD ○ Novice STD
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WE WILL NOT BE ISSUING ARMBAND STICKERS AT THE TRIAL.

FEO is offered – FAST and Time 2 Beat classes only. See premium for details.

NOTE:

SOME HEIGHTS HAVE BEEN MOVED IN THE MASTER/EXCELLENT STANDARD/JWW CLASSES TO PREVENT THE SAME HEIGHT RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY IN BOTH RINGS.

****ON SATURDAY 24" WILL BE THE FIRST HEIGHT IN M/E JWW.**

****ON SUNDAY 4"-8" WILL BE THE FIRST HEIGHT IN M/E JWW**

PLEASE REFER TO THE POSTED ESTIMATED TIMELINE FOR THE RUNNING ORDER FOR MASTER/EXCELLENT STANDARD AND JWW

An estimated Timeline (showing split walks) & Running Order with marked walk-through splits will be posted on BRAC's website <https://www.blueridgeagilityclub.com/> and on Tina Eastman's website: <https://sunriseagility.com/2022/10/15/may-26-29-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

Start Times, all days:

Ring 1 will begin running at 8:00 (walk at 7:40)

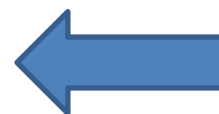
Ring 2 will begin running at 8:20 (walk at 8:00)

NOTE: ALL WALK-SPLITS WILL BE MARKED ON THE RUNNING ORDER THAT WILL BE POSTED 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.

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

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).

From the Agility Gate app, you can:

- Check in your dog
- Mark your dog absent
- Mark Conflict
- Mark FEO (T2B and FAST Classes only)
- 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.
- View your course map--Open the class, click on the map icon on the lower right. The entire running order for the class is posted next to the class name. We may post updates to the trial in the messages section, (see bottom screen, so make sure to allow for notifications in your app settings). You can also set a marker dog to alert you to be ready for your run. Pick a dog ahead of yours, hold (long press) and "ok".
- You can check in after 6 a.m. each trial day.

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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 together with the running order. Use your phone to take a photo of the course maps. **NO INDIVIDUAL MAPS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE FOR COMPETITORS.**
Course Maps will also be posted on Agility Gate.

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

RESULTS - will be posted by the ribbons. All results will also be posted on Sunrise Agility's website at the conclusion of the trial. Individual results will be emailed to you after the trial.

REALLY IMPORTANT:

Any questions about a score MUST be addressed to the score keepers before the end of each trial day before the judge has certified the catalog. Ideally you should "contest" a score BEFORE the judge starts judging the following class. (Or he won't have a chance to remember your run).

AWARDS - Ribbons will be 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 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.

In addition to rosettes for placements and qualifying flat ribbons, we will have new title ribbons and MACH/PACH ribbons and bars. The Blue Ridge Agility Club is also happy to present anyone earning their Agility Grand Championship at our trials with a Personalized AGCh ribbon.

If you may finish your MACH, PACH or Grand Champion title over the weekend, please email the trial chair, Christie Williams a few days before the trial starts so we can be ready for you (buufwoof@gmail.com).

Ribbons will NOT BE MAILED; you must pick them up by the conclusion of the trial or they will be recycled.

MEASURING

- All dogs needing to be measured MUST be measured BEFORE their first run.
- Our judge, Tom Slattery, is a VMO and he will measure dogs before beginning to judge each day.
- We are also happy to announce that we have a second VMO, Ben Gibbs, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. He will measure during the day when not running and/or caring for his dogs.

Remember: Our Volunteer Measuring Officials are VOLUNTEERS, they either are judging, or like Ben, are also running dogs at the trial, 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.**

The score table crew including the trial secretary is fully occupied entering your Qs--and possibly NQ's, but as long as we had fun right... 😊 — we just don't have time to look up your information. Make a note in your phone of your dog's registration number and dob before you leave! (This tip is free of charge!) Insert another smiley face here!

It is YOUR responsibility to have your dog measured prior to your run ,when a VMO is available.

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/1wSE7U_TBNXQD0th5SxJUJvW12qPyNYX7xBwb2IR1sSc/edit?usp=sharing

or sign up in the volunteer area on site. Vouchers are good for \$\$ off of future BRAC entries, and for food 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 Christie Williams, Trial Chair and Volunteer Coordinator or Nory Prochaska, BRAC Treasurer for a summary voucher.

FOOD CONCESSIONS – The concession stand will be open for lunch all days of the trial. They will also be open for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday.

HOTELS/CAMPING/RV - see the premium.

RV RESERVATIONS: -.Your RV Ticket will be available for you in the hospitality room. Place your ticket in your RV window. Please read the RV information posted on the trial secretary's website for parking etc.

<https://sunriseagility.com/2022/10/15/may-26-29-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

Questions re RV reservations: contact the RV coordinator at bc-lang@att.net

VENDORS

- **Massage:** Beverly Adams, Link to online booking: <https://massagedoghandlersMELT.as.me/?calendarID=4548167>
- **Chiropractor:** John Faherty
- **Frozen dog food and treats:** JoAnn McDermott
- **Leashes and Collars** Mountain Dog Gear

PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOGS.

BREED/OBEDIENCE/RALLY CONFLICTS

We are aware that there is an All-breed show, Obedience, and Rally taking place this long weekend at the Davis Arena. Please look carefully at the Estimated Timeline and your breed time slot to determine if you will have a conflict. If you can reasonably predict you WILL have a conflict, please let us know by filling out this online form:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1HmKZWR7X3Ylu_MBwR0IJ5r4gIKAyKDgUAvy9GpuDpM/edit?usp=sharing

Your options are:

- 1) for the first classes of the day, we will run breed/obedience/rally conflicts first.
- 2) for classes during the day that you believe you will have a conflict: let us know on the online form what height you would be able to run with (for Masters/Excellent) if you want to run first or, if needed, at the end of the heights. Or first in the class/last in the class for smaller classes. **For Master/Excellent classes, preferably, you should run with an EARLIER height than a later height. Remember you hold up the entire results for the class/jump height when you run later.**

We also know that on Sat/Sun/Mon you could have unpredictable conflicts due to making group finals in breed, etc. By 7:15 each morning, YOU MUST let us know your expected conflict on the online sign-up sheet in order to be moved in the running order.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE A CLASS ENDS, THAT RING WILL NOT BE HELD FOR YOUR RUN.

You must be present at some point during the running of the class to run your dog, or you will be marked absent. If it appears you will be absent, please go into the Agility Gate app and mark yourself absent, or ask a friend/other competitor to mark you absent.

We do want you to have you run, and will do everything we can to accommodate you, but you are responsible for making it happen within these parameters.

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