

DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING TO THE ENTRY FORM

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES OPEN ON: Monday, April 1, 2024, at 10:00 AM at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON: Monday, May 13, 2024, at 11:00 PM after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS

This Event is Accepting Entries for All American Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Blue Ridge Agility Club

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



May 24, 2024 Event # 2024526304

May 25, 2024 Event # 2024526305

May 26, 2024 Event # 2024526306

May 27, 2024 Event # 2024526307

McGough Arena – WNC Agricultural Center
1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

CLASSES OFFERED & ENTRY LIMITS

- Friday** – All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, T2B & Premier Std & JWW
- Saturday** - All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, T2B & Premier Std & JWW
- Sunday** - All Levels STD, JWW, FAST, T2B & Premier Std & JWW
- Monday** - All Levels STD, JWW, T2B, & PremierJWW

700 runs per day on 1st received basis.

Inside on packed dirt; Two 100' X 100' Rings

Trial Hours: 7:am to 7pm / **Judging** to begin no earlier than 8am on all days

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.
Gina M. DiNardo, Executive Secretary



OFFICERS & BOARD OF THE BLUE RIDGE AGILITY CLUB

President:	Kelley Ferguson
Vice President	Christie Williams
Secretary:	Nancy Phelps, 24523 Fox Trail, Tryon, NC 28782
Treasurer:	Nory Prochaska

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Christie Williams 2648 Crooked Creek Road Mars Hill NC 28754 765-714-2019 buufwoof@gmail.com	Tina Eastman Sunrise Agility LLC PO Box 1022 York, SC 29745 843-271-2711 Sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com https://sunriseagility.com/

EVENT COMMITTEE

Christie Williams, Rick Clark, Marti Touchstone, Shani Timm,
Kelley Ferguson, Dina Rose

<https://sunriseagility.com/2023/10/25/may-24-27-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

BRAC Web site - www.blueridgeagility.com

Please check either web site for trial information, and for updates

JUDGES	
Kim Crenshaw 39566 Leeds, AL	Rebecca Schnulle 96651 Chester, SC

EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

MedVet Animal Hospital

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

Directions:

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.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police, Buncombe county

911

CLASSES OFFERED

FRIDAY Tall to Small	SATURDAY Small to Tall	SUNDAY Tall to Small	Monday Small to Tall
Ring 1: Rebecca Schnulle	Ring 1: Kim Crenshaw	Ring 1: Rebecca Schnulle	Ring 1: Kim Crenshaw
Time 2 Beat Premier STD Master/Exc. STD Open STD Novice STD	Time 2 Beat Premier STD Master/Exc. STD Open STD Novice STD	Time 2 Beat Novice STD Open STD Master/Exc. STD Premier STD	Time 2 Beat Novice STD Open STD Master/Exc. STD
Ring 2: Kim Crenshaw	Ring 2: Rebecca Schnulle	Ring 2: Kim Crenshaw	Ring 2: Rebecca Schnulle
Master/Exc. FAST Open/Novice FAST Novice JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW	Master/Exc. FAST Open/Novice FAST Novice JWW Open JWW Master/Exc JWW Premier JWW	Novice/Open FAST Master/Exc. FAST Premier JWW Master/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW	Premier JWW Master/Exc JWW Open JWW Novice JWW

Judging will start no earlier than 8 a.m. each day—Your Final Confirmation and Trial Information, emailed after the close of the trial, will provide details on start times each day.

For Masters-std and jww classes, and any other affected classes: To avoid same height running in both rings simultaneously, we will run a custom height order on some or all days. The height order will be announced in the Trial information.

Open and Novice FAST will walk together then run both classes concurrently.

Please consult the AKC Regulations for Agility Trials for a complete description and eligibility for entry into these classes. The exhibitor is fully responsible for entering the dog in the correct class(es)/height divisions. Dogs running in a lower height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs fifteen (15) months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration, Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP), an AKC Canine Partners listing number, or approved Foundation Stock Service (FSS) breeds are eligible to participate.

Dogs with a Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) or an AKC Canine Partners listing number must be spayed or neutered in order to compete. Wherever the word "dog" is used in these regulations it includes both sexes.

Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind shall not be eligible, and neither are bitches in season, aggressive dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. Refer to Chapter 2 of the Registration and Discipline Rules for the listing of registerable breeds that may participate. Puppies under four (4)

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

Daily Entry Fees: \$20.00 per run (Jr Handlers \$10/run)

Fees include AKC recording fees of \$3.50 for each entry of each dog each day.

E-mail confirmations will be sent to those listing a PRINTED AND LEGIBLE e-mail address on the entry form.

Mail entry form and fees to:

**Sunrise Agility LLC
Tina Eastman, trial secretary: BRAC
P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745**

DO NOT STAPLE CHECK (OR ANYTHING ELSE) TO ENTRY FORM!

All entries, requests for move-up, etc. are promptly responded to. If you do not receive a response to an email within 48 hours, (weekends excepted) please email Tina.

Please make checks payable Blue Ridge Agility Club or BRAC. All BRAC vouchers will be accepted, regardless of expiration date.

No entries will be accepted by phone, fax or hand delivery*. Express mail entries must include the signature waiver allowing them to be left at the secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Tina Eastman at sunriseagilitytss@gmail.com No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted that specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. *No hand deliveries will be accepted in the first twenty-four hours following the opening date and time.

Illegible entries will not be processed and will be returned to the exhibitor. Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry and the Trial Secretary will add a \$30.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check. Be sure to include correct fees. Overpayments less than \$10 will NOT be refunded.

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

You may enter this trial online using LabTestedOnline

<https://www.labtestedonline.com/>

Vouchers cannot be used for online entry, but must be enclosed with mailed entry.

This trial is accepting online entries through LabTestedOnline.com. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows. 245 runs online (35%), 455 runs paper (65%) each day. If either form of entry has not filled at the end of the 48-hour time period, the club reserves the right to decrease or increase either one accordingly.

MOVE UP REQUESTS

Move ups must be sent in writing (e-mail is acceptable and preferred--NO TEXTS OR INSTANT MESSAGES) to the Trial Secretary for **the May 24, 2024 trial, no later than Monday, May 20, by 6:00 PM.** Move ups from Friday to Saturday, Saturday to Sunday, and Sunday to Monday must be logged on the move up sheet no later than 15 minutes after the last class on Friday, Saturday and Sunday respectively.

ENTERING A MIXTURE OF REGULAR AND PREFERRED CLASSES WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL WEEKEND – MULTIPLE JUMP HEIGHTS WITHIN THE SAME TRIAL DAY

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Weekend – Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day

A separate entry form must be submitted when the same dog is being entered in a mixture of Regular and Preferred and/or different jump heights within the same trial weekend thereby clearly indicating which class(es) and/or jump heights belong together for each trial day of the weekend.

PLEASE NOTE:

Effective 1/2/18, the 26-inch jump height division is replaced by the 24-Choice jump height division.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers must run their dog in their proper eligible height.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division.
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches and under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches and under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches and under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches and under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers Regular Dogs may NOT be entered in this height if they are 22 inches and under
24C"	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion if their measurement is 22 inches and under at the withers Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice

MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Jump height cards are **NOT** required to be submitted with the entry form. However, the jump height box on the entry form **MUST** be filled in and an **ESTIMATED** height at the withers **MUST** be provided.

ENTERING FOR EXHIBITION ONLY (FEO)

As of January 1, 2021,

For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will be offered on a one-year pilot basis in order to give AKC time to evaluate its impact. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is only allowed in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Competitors must enter in T2B and/or FAST. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.

- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) prior to the closing date, pay class entry fee(s) and the Trial Secretary must record the entry in the Trial Catalog as part of the results for that class. FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form; the handler will declare the day of the show.
- Dogs may be entered in any jump height for FEO runs. If entered in an ineligible jump height, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the level entered, the team is committed to FEO for that run and must declare FEO on the start line. Day of show level changes are not allowed.
- The exhibitor must declare FEO in the ring prior to leading out. FEO may be declared earlier (ex. when checking in at the gate board).
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
- Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog and not as a punitive correction. Harsh verbal and /or physical corrections shall not be tolerated. Any determination of harshness by the judge shall be immediately whistled and the handler will be dismissed from the ring.
- A judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

FIX AND GO ON

Fix and Go On allows exhibitors to immediately reattempt an obstacle at any time while on course when the dog's performance of an obstacle is not to their expectation. This allows the dog to successfully complete the obstacle then finish the course or leave the ring on a positive note. Using Fix and Go On will result in a non-qualifying score. Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the run. Judges can stop a run at any time

OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. Indoor, heated arena on packed dirt. 24" spaced weave poles; Rubber contacts, plastic jumps with single moveable jump-cups, displaceable tire, and electronic timers, (2) 100' x 100' rings.

WALK-THROUGHS AND WARM-UP INFORMATION

Handlers in all classes are permitted to walk the course, without a dog, during a walk-through period held prior to the start of the class. The walk-through is restricted to handlers entered in that class only and will be limited to a maximum of 25 handlers. Handlers with multiple dogs/conflicts: Tell the gate-steward if you need to move your dog, they will help you manage your conflict.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training or relieving of the dog.

RINGSIDE - Dogs may arrive any time prior to judging if the dog has a valid temporary or permanent jump height card. Otherwise, they must be available for measuring prior to the start of their class if a VMO or AKC Field Rep is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The Owner of each dog is solely responsible for having it ready at ringside when it is to be judged. The Club has no responsibility for providing service through a public address system or stewards or runners for the purpose of calling or locating dogs that are not brought into the ring when required.

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

The safety of the dogs is our primary concern. By entering this trial, exhibitors acknowledge that they are familiar with the rules and regulations of this sport, and that their dogs are familiar with and able to perform all obstacles safely. It is expressly understood that the exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the Event Committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any entry fees will be made. All dogs must be on leash at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. No dogs may be left tied to trees, cars, fences, etc.

Dogs under 4 months of age are not allowed at this trial. Entry fees will not be refunded in the event that the dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by action of the Event Committee. No entry fee will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of civil disturbances, fire, an act of God, public emergency, act of a public enemy, or any other cause beyond the control of the organizing committee. Exhibitors are responsible for being at the ring gate when it is their turn to run. No classes will be held up by a late exhibitor.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the Official AKC Entry Form for this event.

BIS/DOG INJURY REFUND

Bitches in season will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with a bitch entered, which is in season on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$3 per run (each day), upon written certification from a veterinarian. Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the first day of the trials. (Friday, May 24)

Injury/illness – AKC does not require clubs to offer any refund for dogs that are pulled after closing for injury/illness. However, as a courtesy to our exhibitors BRAC offers a partial refund if a request for refund with required documentation is presented to trial secretary **as defined here**: "Dogs that cannot compete prior to the set of trials due to an injury/illness will be given a partial refund minus processing fees of \$10.00 per run in the form of vouchers to be used at any future BRAC trial. A written vet letter on office letterhead **must be in the hands of the trial secretary** no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the first day of the trials (Friday, May 24). (Letters from chiropractors and massage therapists are not valid.)" **Injuries/illness to handlers are excluded from this policy.**

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

Rosettes will be awarded to the first through fourth place dog in each jump height division in each class.

- ❖ **Qualifying ribbons** will be awarded to all dogs receiving a qualifying score
- ❖ **Agility Grand Champion (AGCH)** personalized ribbons will be given to those earning this award at this trial
- ❖ **MACH/PACH** Rosettes and a **MACH/PACH** bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH/PACH title at this trial.
- ❖ **New Title** ribbons will be given to dogs earning a new title.
- ❖ Teams earning three Qs on the same day (any class-any level) will be awarded the special **BRAC Q3 Pin**.

All ribbons must be claimed by the end of the Trial; none will be mailed.

AKC RULES AND REGULATIONS

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by downloading them from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

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

VENDOR INFORMATION

Please contact Judy Wiltsek for information: jkvetmom@aol.com

FOOD, SNACKS AND BEVERAGES

Concession stand is planned to be open

VOLUNTEERS

We need your HELP for a Successful Trial!

The club will provide snacks and beverages for volunteer workers, and also vouchers good for \$\$ off future BRAC trial entries.

Our online volunteer signup link will be available on Sunrise Agility's website.

<https://sunriseagility.com/2023/10/25/may-24-27-akc-blue-ridge-agility-club/>

DOG FRIENDLY HOTEL INFORMATION

For a list of hotels that have accepted dogs in the past see the Trial Information page on our website: www.blueridgeagility.com

Additional/new available hotel:

Best Western Hendersonville Inn

105 Sugarloaf Rd
Hendersonville, NC 28792
828-692-0521

Please call the hotel to reserve your room, and mention Dog Show for %15 discount on room-rate, per Amy the hotel manager.

Pet fee is \$15 per pet, per night Max 50lbs and 2 pet per room limit

Local RV Rental with delivery and Setup: Barefoot RV Rentals:

<https://barefootrvrentals.com/>

The Western North Carolina Agricultural Center is located approximately 10 miles from downtown Hendersonville.

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

The trial will be held in the McGough Arena at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center, 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732.

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 Center sign and 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).

RV RESERVATIONS

Hook ups are \$35/night and includes electric, sewage and water. \$10 additional per night if no advanced reservation is made.

Due to lack of facility staffing tent camping onsite will NOT be available for this trial. The closest tenting option is conveniently located 10 minutes away at the North Mills River National Forest campground, to reserve: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232380>

Send separate check for reservation to:

Bill and Chris Lang, 599 Old Pole Bridge Road, Horse Shoe, NC 28742.

Questions, email: bc-lang@att.net

Must be reserved and paid in advance by May 23, 2024.

RV Parking Reservation Form

Name _____

RV: Make/Model of vehicle _____

State & License # _____

Check nights: Thurs _____ Fri _____ Sat _____ Sun _____ Mon _____

Fee must be paid in advance, no exceptions

\$ _____ RV With Hook-up: \$35 per night (enclose check)

E-Mail address: _____

Send form and **SEPARATE check made out to **BRAC** to:**

**Bill and Chris Lang
599 Old Pole Bridge Road
Horse Shoe
NC 28742**



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

AKC Rules, Regulations, Policies and Guidelines are available on the American Kennel Club Web site, www.akc.org.

DO NOT STAPLE ANYTHING TO ENTRY FORM

Blue Ridge Agility Club

Opens: April 1, 2024 @ 10:00am Closes: May 13, 2024 @ 11:00pm

Daily Entry Fee: \$20 per run (JR Handlers \$10/run)

Table with columns for dates (05/24/24 to 05/27/24), classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B), and fee categories (PREM STD, PREM JWW, Fri Fees, Sat Fees, Sun Fees, Mon Fees, Total Fees).

PER DAY FEES: 1 run \$20, 2 runs: \$40, 3 runs \$60, 4 runs \$80, 5 runs \$100, 6 runs \$120

Checks payable to: BRAC

Mail to: Tina Eastman, Trial Secretary, Sunrise Agility LLC, P O Box 1022, York, SC 29745

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class

Table comparing Regular and Preferred classes across various heights (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C", 4", 8", 12", 16", 20") and class types (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B).

Form fields: This Dog Needs To Be Measured (Yes/No), SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, BREED, VARIETY, CALL NAME.

AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

Form fields: AKC® NO, Enter Complete Registration # below, DATE OF BIRTH, ILP NO., PAL NO., PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY), FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY, BREEDER.

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

Form fields: OWNERS ADDRESS, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE ZIP + 4, NEW checkbox.

HANDLER, ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

Exhibitor or owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

I certify that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event...

I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THIS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers may opt to enter in a higher height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division lower than their proper height division. Dogs entered in the Preferred classes must compete at the required jump height and may not compete in a jump height division higher or lower than their proper height division.

All dogs that have not been officially measured for an Agility Jump Height Card may still compete; however, they must be measured by a Judge of record, an Agility Field Representative, or a Volunteer Measuring Official, prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine PartnersSM program may be eligible to enter all-breed AKC agility trials at the club's option. These dogs should be listed as All American Dog and must include their AKC number on the entry form and check the AKC No. box.

Junior Handlers should enter their Junior Handler number on the front of this form. Should you not have your Junior Handler number, it may be obtained from the American Kennel Club (919) 233-9767.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

In Case of Emergency – Name _____

Phone #: _____