

REVISED 12/24/2024

**PREMIUM LIST**

**ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS OPEN ON: December 11, 2024 at 8am (EST)** on a FIRST RECEIVED basis 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: January 25, 2025 at 6pm (EST)** 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. Withdrawn entries are subject to a refund as allowed in Chapter 1, Section 9 and/or Chapter 1, Section 14 of the Regulations for Agility Trials. 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.

**AKC All-Breed AGILITY TRIALS**

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

**Mid-Coast Kennel Club of Maine**  
American Kennel Club Licensed



**Saturday, February 8, 2025**

**Event #2025212808**

All Levels STD & JWW, regular and preferred PLUS T2B & FAST (All Levels)

**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

**#Event #2025212809**

All Levels STD & JWW, regular and preferred PLUS T2B & FAST (All Levels)

**Happy Tails Training Center**  
**119 Bishop Street, Portland, ME 04103**

ENTRY LIMITS: Saturday & Sunday – 250 runs per day  
Ring Size: 90' x 90' - Indoors, new great mats over concrete  
Trial Hours: – 7:00am to 6:30pm

Judging will begin at 8:00am. Electronic timing will be used.  
**Mark Upshaw, 624 Buckhorn Rd, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-7601**

**For Exhibition Only (FEO) Option is offered at this trial.**  
**Fix and Go (FNG) is in effect for these trials. See details inside.**



**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, Secretary

**OFFICERS OF MCKC**

President .....Annette MacNair  
Vice President .....Donna Cook  
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**Robin Ohrt**  
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**EVENT COMMITTEE**

Kathryn Thompson, Jean Weld, Cindy McGovern, Gail Kenney, Suzanne Wilcox, Marianne Quinn, Pam Parker, Cynthia Shelmerdine, and all of the members of MCKC present at the trial.

**JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS**

**Mark Upshaw, #53138**  
624 Buckhorn Rd, Bloomsburg, PA 17815-7601  
**All classes, ALL days, regular and preferred**  
**WE DO NOT HAVE A VMO at this trial.**

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

**Animal Emergency and Special Care**  
739 Warren Ave., Portland, ME  
207-878-3121 • 24 hours a day, Monday to Sunday  
Exhibitors should follow their veterinarian's recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations.

**EMERGENCY SERVICES: Fire/Ambulance/Police 911**

**CLASSES OFFERED, JUDGING TIMES & CLASS ORDER**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY Judging starts at 8:00am**

**Saturday:**

FAST (All levels)  
Ex/Master Standard  
Open Standard  
Novice Standard  
T2B  
Ex/Master JWW  
Open JWW  
Novice JWW

**Sunday:**

T2B  
Ex/Master Standard  
Open Standard  
Novice Standard  
FAST (All levels)  
Ex/Master JWW  
Open JWW  
Novice JWW

Saturday:  
Small to Tall  
Sunday:  
Tall to Small

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 or higher height division than they are eligible for will be eliminated.

## Class Changes Effective January 1, 2020

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

Exhibitors may enter a mixture of both Regular and Preferred classes on the same trial day and/or during a trial weekend. Any mixture of Regular and Preferred classes is allowed.

Please note that if a dog qualifies in Regular Master Standard and Preferred Master JWW (or vice versa) on the same trial day, then NO Double Q shall be earned toward either the MACH or PACH title. The Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.

Additionally, within the same Regular or Preferred classes, a dog may now be entered in multiple jump heights within the same trial day.

For example, the same dog may now be entered in 20-inch Master STD/JWW while also entered in 24C-inch Premier STD/JWW on 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.

### COVID PROTOCOLS

This trial will be held in compliance with the State of Maine's CDC COVID19 Guidelines in effect at the time of the trial. For the most up-to-date recommendations visit: <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/>

## Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)

- For Exhibition Only may be offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is allowed in all classes. Participation in FEO is non-qualifying.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries. The exhibitor must enter the class(es) 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 at any level (Novice, Open Excellent or Masters) in FAST, JWW, Standard or Premier classes. 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 to the scribe and the judge.
- Course time for FEO in Time 2 Beat, JWW, Standard, Premier and ISC will be 45 seconds. FAST courses times for each class/height are as noted in the Regulations.

## Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On is not pre-entered; rather, it occurs during the course of the run.

FNG 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 FNG will result in a non-qualifying score.

## DARKNESS TO LIGHT'S ABUSE HOTLINE.

The AKC is committed to creating a safe and respectful sport environment for all. If you need to talk to someone or need help, please call 800. 656.HOPE (National Sexual Assault Hotline) or text HOME to 741-741 for free, 24/7, confidential services from trained crisis counselors.

## HEIGHT DIVISIONS

### MEASURING AND HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Owners/agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions. All height divisions will be offered in both the standard classes and the jumpers with weaves classes. Dogs in the preferred classes must jump their measured height since they are not allowed to jump in a higher height as dogs in the regular classes are. If you are unsure of your height or your dog is borderline and you don't have a height card please enter the lower height and if necessary the judge will move you up.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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
24C"	n/a	Dogs who measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter the 24-choice height division at their owner's discretion. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice.

## MOVE UPS

MOVE UPS: As per Chapter 1, Section 20 of the American Kennel Club Regulation for Agility Trials, dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title, provided the request is made in writing to the trial secretary no later than **6 p.m. on Monday, February 3, 2025**. Move-ups will be accepted by mail or email, no phone or fax. Move-ups for the following day will be accepted at the trial site. The move-up form must be submitted to the trial secretary by the end of the trial.

## DOG ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

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) or 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 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) months of age are strictly prohibited from the trial grounds.

## OBSTACLES AND RING CONDITIONS

Obstacles will meet the specifications for obstacles in the current edition of the Regulations for Agility Trials. All classes will take place on mats over concrete. Ring size is 90' x 90'.

## ENTRY FEES PER DAY - PAYMENT MUST BE in US DOLLARS

Entry of each dog (already includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee).....	<b>\$26</b>
Second entry of same dog, same day.....	<b>\$21</b>
Third entry of same dog, same day.....	<b>\$20</b>
Fourth entry of same dog, same day.....	<b>\$20</b>

**E-mail confirmations will be sent to exhibitors with legible e-mail addresses on entry form.**

**Mail entry forms and fees to:**

**Robin Ohrt, Trial Secretary**  
**159 Warrenton Street**  
**Rockport, ME 04856.**

**Please make checks payable to MCKC.**

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. All questions and inquiries may be directed to the trial secretary, Robin Ohrt at MCKCTrialSecretary@gmail.com (cell 860-930-3994). No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. 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 \$20 collection fee to the amount of each check.

## RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

Rosettes will be awarded in each jump height division in each class as follows:

First Place	Blue
Second Place	Red
Third Place	Yellow
Fourth Place	White
Qualifying Score	Flat green ribbon

All dogs earning a MACH, PACH, or PAX will receive a rosette and bar.

A new title ribbon will be awarded to any team earning a new title.

## ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

**• Please follow signs for designated parking areas. Parking is on a first come basis. Reserving of parking spaces is not allowed. NO PARKING in the Community center parking lot but over-flow parking may be available in the lot to left of the building.**

**Car pooling is highly recommended**

- The Training Center entrance is the RED DOOR with the Training Center Sign on it, located to the right of the only set of outside stairs. You may enter and exit through the daycare class doors BUT NO PARKING AT ALL IN FRONT OF DAYCARE!
- SMOKING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED on the grounds.
- No food, drinks, or dog water bowls on the matting.
- MCKC will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- Snacks and water will be available for workers during the trial.
- NO RV's at this site.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s). Any exhibitor failing to do so may be excused without benefit of refund if the Event Committee deems the exhibitor to be in violation of this requirement. Cleaning supplies and disposal sites will be available at various locations around the show site.
- Limited crating area available in the Day Care area and additional areas.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Dr., Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org), or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

## NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

### SAFETY, BEHAVIOR and LIABILITY

The safety of the dog 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 exhibitors alone are responsible for the behavior of their dogs, children, and guests. Any exhibitor whose dogs, guests or children create an unnecessary disturbance 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 fees paid will be made. The MCKC and its agents, employees, etc., will assume no responsibilities for any loss, damage or injury sustained by exhibitors or handlers, or to any of their dogs or property and further assumes no responsibility for injury to children. Indemnify and hold harmless **Happy Tails** its owners, agents, servants or employees from any claim or lawsuit on account of bodily injury, personal injury or property damage arising out of any occurrence on the premises or in the parking areas. The MCKC reserves the right to decline entries for cause and may remove any dog on account of aggression. No one shall have any recourse or claim against the MCKC, **Happy Tails Training Center** or any official thereof.

All dogs must be on leash at all times when on trial grounds except when in the designated warm-up area or competing on the course.

### REFUNDS

After the closing date but prior to start of trial: Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in agility trials. Bitches in season will get a full refund, minus \$5.00 administrative charge per run. A veterinarian's note AND a copy of the Final Confirmation is required and must be received by the trial secretary in writing or e-mail arriving before the start of the trial. Requests for refunds received after the start of the trial will not be given for any reason. There shall be no refunds for entries withdrawn after the closing date (except for the reasons and conditions listed above) or in the event a dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of reason for such dismissal. No entry fees will be refunded if the trial cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, 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. No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is absent, disqualified, excused, or barred from competition by the action of the Trial Committee or the American Kennel Club.

### 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.

Judges are not required to wait for dogs. The owner/handler 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.

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

## COURSE 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. Handlers with multiple dogs, at events with multiple rings may request to walk with a height group other than the one their dog is entered in if a conflict is imminent. A warm-up area, consisting of one regulation agility jump for each ring, may 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.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**These hotels have graciously agreed to accept our well-mannered dogs. A pet deposit may be required. Please check with hotels for policies and restrictions.**

**Ramada Plaza** (1.9 miles) \$50 total for the stay; refundable when check out if room ok; no limit on # of dogs

155 Riverside St., Portland 04103 ..... (207) 774-5861

**La Quinta Inn & Suites** (2.7 miles) \$25 per day, non-refundable; up to 2 dogs (fee would still be \$25 per day; it does not double based on # of dogs)

340 Park Ave., Portland 04102 ..... (207) 871-0611

**Clarion Hotel Airport** (2.8 miles) guests with pets stay on the 2nd floor; \$25 per night per pet; non-refundable; up to 2-3 dogs

1230 Congress St., Portland 04102 ..... (207) 774-5611

**Hilton Garden Inn Airport** (4 miles) non-refundable fee \$75/night, 2 dog max

145 Jetport Blvd., Portland 04102..... (207) 828-1117

**Embassy Suites by Hilton** (4.2 miles) \$75 one time fee; non-refundable. Adding a second dog in the room is an additional \$50. Rooms would be on the 2nd or 4th floor.

1050 Westbrook St., Portland 04102..... (207) 775-2200

**DoubleTree by Hilton** (6.2 miles) \$50 one time fee; non-refundable; up to 2 pets

363 Maine Mall Rd., Portland 04103 ..... (207) 775-6161

**Additional lodging may be available at [www.BringFido.com](http://www.BringFido.com)**

## DIRECTIONS TO TRIAL SITE

### Happy Tails Training Center

119 Bishop Street, Portland, ME 04103

From Route 95

Exit 48 to Larrabee Rd., .5 miles take a right on to Riverside St., .4 miles take a right on to Warren Ave., 1.4 miles take a right on to Bishop St. The Happy Tails Complex will be on your left.

The Training Center entrance is the RED DOOR with the Training Center Sign on it. Located to the right of the only set of outside stairs.

Parking is in front of the training center entrance, on the street, Please do not park from the daycare entrance to the dumpsters. • Please follow signs for designated parking areas. Parking is on a first come basis. Reserving of parking spaces is not allowed. NO PARKING in the Community center parking lot but over-flow parking may be available in the lot to left of the building. Car pooling is highly recommended





AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB®

PORTLAND, MAINE OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Mid-Coast Kennel Club of Maine

Opens: Dec. 11, 2024 at 8AM(EST). Closes: Jan. 25, 2025 at 6PM(EST)

SATURDAY, FEB. 8, 2025 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] T2B [ ] FAST
SUNDAY, FEB 9, 2025 [ ] STD [ ] JWW [ ] T2B [ ] FAST

Make Checks Payable to: MCKC

Mail to: Robin Ohrt, 159 Warrenton St, Rockport, ME 04856

Daily Entry Fee: \$26 for each dog entered in first run/\$21 for same dog entered in 2nd run/\$20 for same dog in 3rd run.\$20 for same dog in 4th run. (Entry fee includes \$3.50 AKC recording fee for each run.)

ENTRY MUST INCLUDE AGREEMENT.

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out! ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

Choose Either Regular OR Preferred Classes

Circle one jump height | Circle class selections | Only one selection per class (both Standard & Premier allowed)

Table with 2 main columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists classes (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B) and height options (8", 12", 16", 20", 24", 24C").

Non-Regular Classes International Sweepstakes [ ]STD [ ]JWW

This Dog Needs To Be Measured [ ]Yes [ ]No

BREED VARIETY CALL NAME

AKC\* NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)

AKC\* NO [ ] Enter Complete Registration # below

ILP NO. [ ] PAL NO. [ ]

FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY [ ]

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS [ ] NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE ZIP + 4

HANDLER ENTER JR. HANDLER # if applicable

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.

AGREEMENT

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, and any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list of this event and entry form and any decision made in accord with them.

Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such, injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person.

INSTRUCTIONS

Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height divisions may opt to enter in a higher or 24-choice height division for all Regular titling classes, but not in a division 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. If the Junior Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Junior Handler to the Owner?

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

SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_