# Show N' Go

January 8<sup>th</sup> Thursday Afternoon
I pm to 5 pm
Cost: \$10 per run
Flyer will be available online at the
DOTC and GoneDoggin' websites.

For more information contact:

# **Dorothy Blackwell**

DSSB24@gmail.com

# \*\*\* NEW \*\*\* Accepting Online Entries through

www.R2AgilityOnline.com

Entries Open on Tues., Nov. 11, 2025 at 8 am EST on a FIRST RECEIVED basis at the PO Box address only. All entries received before this date will be returned.

Entries Close on Tues., Dec. 23, 2025 at 6 pm EST. All Overnight mail must be sent via USPS.

Be sure to check **AND** sign the "**No Signature Required**" waiver for acceptance. Max of 10 entries per envelope. Please put "**DOTC**" on the outside of the envelope

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#### Three AKC Agility Trials

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

For Exhibition Only (FEO) Option for all classes



www.dotclynchburg.org

# January 9 - 11, 2026 Ronda Bermke & Ben Gibbs

> Virginia Horse Center – Anderson Coliseum 487 Maury River Rd., Lexington, VA 24450

> > http://vahorsecenter.org/

# INDOORS \* Heated \* Groomed Sand/Clay Mixture

Trial Hours: 7am to 7pm 700 runs per day

Judging Starts no earlier than 8am all Days Please see Final Confirmation for Start times

Two Rings 100' x 100'

**Equipment provided by MAD Agility** 

Website: www.GoneDogginAgility.com



#### **American Kennel Club Certification**

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under the American Kennel Club Rules and Regulations.

Sheila Goffee, Executive Secretary

# Lexington January Agility Trial

# Dog Owners Training Club of Lynchburg (DOTC), Inc. - Jan. 9-11, 2026

AKC Licensed All-breed Agility Trials Event # 2026133001/02/03



#### **Club Officers**

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	Vice President	Dorothy Blackwell
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 Judy Smotrel, Trial Chair
 2575 Hawkins Mill Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24503

 jsmotrel@prodigy.net
 (434) 258-2310

#### **DOTC Event Committee**

Jim Smotrel Meg McMchael Allen Armistead Dorothy Blackwell Brooke Patterson Annabel Maley Jean Krason Rachel Shaw



YOU CAN NOW ENTER VIA the R2AgilityOnline system

www.r2agilityonline.com



Go to the R2 Agility Online system at www.r2agilityonline.com and follow the instructions there to use your R2Agility account to enter this event online. During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries designated as either online or paper will be as follows: 83 online / 247 paper. 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.

# **Wait List for Withdrawn Entries after Closing**

DOTC is offering a Wait List to fill openings created by withdrawn entries after the trial's closing on Dec. 23, 2025. A maximum of 20 entries will be placed on the wait list. All entries, including wait listed entries, must be received by the Trial Secretary prior to the trial closing date. Any entries withdrawn that are received by Sunday, Jan. 4, 2026 @ 6pm will be replaced by a wait listed entry if any are available. If a withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait listed entry, a full refund will be issued for the withdrawn entry. Any wait listed entry that does not move off the wait list into the trial by Sunday, Jan.4, 2026 @ 6pm will receive a full refund.

If you have not heard about your Wait List status by Tues. Jan. 6th, contact us ASAP!

# **TRIAL SECRETARY - GoneDoggin' Agility**

www.GoneDogginAgility.com

#### **ENTRY FEES**

# \$25 / \$25 / \$20 / \$20 / \$20 / \$20

(1st / 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th / 6th entry per run for each dog each day)

Jr Handler Entry Fees: \$16 / \$10 / \$10 / \$10 / \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$10 | \$

(Fees include AKC recording fee of \$3.50 for each run)

\*\*\* MAKE checks payable to: **DOTC** \*\*\*

#### Note:

Only vouchers from the January, April, or June DOTC trials will be accepted.

\*\* PLEASE CHECK YOUR CERTIFICATES \*\*

#### **REFUNDS**

**Bitches in season** will not be admitted to the trial. Any exhibitor with an entered bitch in season, on the trial date, will be refunded the entry fee, less \$4 per run (each day). Notification must be in the hands of the trial secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on the date of the trial.

**Injuries** – Dogs that cannot compete due to an injury will be given a partial refund minus \$10 per run / per day. In each case the request must be accompanied by a certificate of a veterinarian and given to the Trial Secretary no later than 30 minutes before the start time on Friday, January 9, 2026.

Documentation of the injury/illness must be made in a writing signed and dated by a licensed veterinarian stating that the dog cannot compete at this specific set of trials and/or providing a time period from the date on the written note from the veterinarian during which the dog cannot compete. Requests from chiropractors, massage/physical therapists, etc will not be accepted. All injury partial refunds subject to verification. Handler illness/injury is excluded from this policy.

#### **VENDORS**

If you are interested in the possibility of vending at the trial please contact Bill Watson, <a href="mailto:agilek9@comcast.net">agilek9@comcast.net</a> for more information. Due to VHC rules for vendors, only massage, chiropractic, photography and agility equipment sales will be allowed.

#### **OBSTACLES**

All obstacles and equipment used at this trial meet the requirements for AKC agility trials. Equipment will be provided by **MAD Agility**. All equipment used at the trial will be available for sale.

Please contact MAD Agility at madagility@verizon.net if you are interested in purchasing equipment.

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/.

#### 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

Effective January 1, 2020, 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 <u>separate entry form</u> 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.

#### Fix and Go On (FNG)

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.

# **VETERINARIAN URGENT CARE & EMERGENCY SERVICES**

# **Shenandoah Valley Regional Veterinary Emergency Services**

465 Lee Highway, Suite 111, Verona, VA 24482 Hours of operation: **24/7/365** (540) 873-6612 Call ahead in an emergency so the team can prepare for your arrival.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Fire/Ambulance/Police Lexington City

911

#### **VETERINARIAN ON CALL**

# Blue Ridge Animal Clinic

133 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 463-7799

Hours of operation: Mon - Fri 8 AM to 5:30 PM Closed for lunch: 12 pm to 1 pm

Closed SAT & SUN.

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

# **Entering For Exhibition Only (FEO)**

# DOTC is offering FEO for all classes.

- FEO allows exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO is now offered 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 in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master). If the dog is not eligible for the class 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 and may not leave the handlers hand. Toys that roll freely may not 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

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.

#### **MOVE UPS**

Dogs may be moved to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title provided that the request is made in writing to the Trial Secretary and received no later than 6pm on Monday, January 5th.

Day to Day move ups must be submitted in person to the trial secretary no later than 15 minutes after the last run is judged for each class (STD, JWW & FAST).

Ronda Bermke #94073	Ben Gibbs #99205			
Greenleaf, WI	Kingsport, TN			
Fri: ALL FAST, Premier STD, ALL STD Sat: All JWW; T2B, Premier JWW Sun: All STD; Premier STD	Fri: T2B, Premier JWW, ALL JWW Sat: All FAST, All STD; Premier STD Sun: All JWW; Premier JWW, T2B			

#### **JUDGING SCHEDULE / RUNNING ORDER**

FRIDAY LOW to HIGH						
Ring 1	Ring 2					
EX/MAS FAST	T2B					
OPN/NOV FAST	NOV JWW					
PREMIER STD	OPEN JWW					
EX/MAS STD	EX/MAS JWW					
OPEN STD	PREMIER JWW					
NOV STD						

SATURDAY LOW to HIGH							
Ring 1	Ring 2						
EX/MAS FAST	T2B						
OPN/NOV FAST	NON JMM						
PREMIER STD	OPEN JWW						
EX/MAS STD	EX/MAS JWW						
OPEN STD	PREMIER JWW						
NOV STD							

SUNDAY						
HIGH to LOW						
Ring 1	Ring 2					
PREMIER	<b>T</b> 2D					
STD	T2B					
Ex/Mas STD	NOV JWW					
OPEN STD	OPEN JWW					
NOV CTD	EX/MAS					
NOV STD	JWW					
	PREMIER					
	JWW					

#### NOTE

This is a proposed class/height order. Start time of Rings will most likely be staggered. This will be determined after the trial closes and will be noted in the Final Confirmation along with the walk thru groups.

#### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

- Please type or PRINT neatly
   \*\*\*PLEASE WRITE EMAIL ADDRESS LEGIBLY!
- Overnight service MUST be mailed through USPS and you MUST check AND sign the "NO SIGNATURE REQUIRED" waiver box, as the Trial Secretary will not be present to sign for your entries.
- Be sure to include the correct fees. Check or money order only no cash. Overpayments less than \$10 will not be refunded.
- All entries must be submitted on official AKC agility entry forms, one dog per entry form. Photocopies of front & back will be accepted only if legible and official AKC size.
- Entries will not be accepted without signature, back of entry form with agreement, and fees, nor will telephone or FAX entries will be accepted. No more than 10 entries allowed per envelope.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are completed IN FULL. Entries submitted without ALL information will be returned as invalid.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry. A \$30.00 service fee will be added for all returned checks.
- DOTC DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT

We answer all correspondence and acknowledge receipt of all move-ups and corrections to entries. We usually respond within 2 days unless we are at a trial.

Please contact us if you do not hear back in a reasonable timeframe.

IF YOU DO NOT HEAR BACK, WE DID NOT GET YOUR EMAIL OR ENTRY!

#### PLEASE CHECK YOUR ENTRIES CAREFULLY!

#### **INVALID ENTRIES**

Invalid entries will be returned to the address on the entry form. The following conditions constitute an invalid entry:

- An entry which is missing any AKC required information
- Entries not on Official AKC forms OR on a photocopy of an AKC form without the current agreement and rules on the reverse side or attached to the entry form
- Entries which are illegible, incomplete, or received with insufficient fees
- Conditional, unsigned, incomplete, e-mail, telephone, FAX, or telegraph entries will not be accepted.
- Returned checks do not constitute a valid entry
- A maximum of ten entries per envelope is allowed. Envelopes with more than the ten dog maximum shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.

#### **CONFIRMATIONS**

- Confirmations will be sent via US mail ONLY if an exhibitor does not have an active email address or upon specific request.
- A Preliminary Confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC entry form after your entry has been processed. Please review the information in the confirmation for input errors and notify the Trial Secretary of any corrections.

# Contact us if you do not receive a preliminary confirmation **before** the closing date!

• Final confirmations of entry and judging schedule will be sent to the e-mail address on the AKC form after the closing date.

**NOTE**: If the exhibitor has not received the Final Confirmation within five days of the trial, please contact the Trial Secretary.

#### **DOGS 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.

#### **HEIGHT DIVISIONS**

Owners/Agents are responsible for entering the proper height divisions.

REGULAR	PREFERRED	INFORMATION
Exhibitors may chose to enter their dog in a higher height division than required by AKC, but not in a lower height division than the AKC mandated height.	The following jump heights shall be used in all Preferred classes.	Owners are responsible for entering their dog in the proper height division  For dogs measuring
8"	4"	For dogs 11 inches & under at the withers
12"	8"	For dogs 14 inches & under at the withers
16"	12"	For dogs 18 inches & under at the withers
20"	16"	For dogs 22 inches & under at the withers
24"	20"	For dogs over 22 inches at the withers
24C"		Dogs who measure into the 24-inch regular jump height division are not eligible to enter 24-Choice.

**NOTE:** Handlers whose dogs measure into the 8" through 20" regular jump height division may optionally enter in 24-Choice (24C) jump height at their discretion.

# **○** Simplified Jump Height Card Process **○**

If your dog needs to be measured, check the appropriate box on the entry form so that your dog is placed on the Measuring List. It is no longer required that you submit a copy of your dog's jump height card with your entry form or show it during day of show check-in.

# 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. Dogs must qualify to receive placement ribbons. MACH/PACH Rosettes and a MACH/PACH bar will be given to exhibitors earning a MACH or PACH title at this trial. New title ribbons will be given to those earning a title. DoubleQ ribbons will be given for those earning a qualifying score in BOTH Master level STD and JWW, regular or preferred on the same day. All ribbons and prizes must be claimed the day of the Trial. None will be mailed.

#### **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.

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.

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.

#### **ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION**

These agility trials will be held in an indoor arena on a sand/clay surface. There is plenty of room for crating and lots of grassy areas for walking dogs.

#### Please adhere to the following rules while at the site:

- No personal crates or chairs on the ground floor without approval of the Trial Chair.
   Handicapped crating and seating on floor or designated room only with approval of Trial Chair.
- Crates may be left overnight; however, DOTC and the Virginia Horse Center will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.
- Please be considerate of others and conserve crating space. Please leave aisle ways clear or we will have to move you.
- Please do NOT walk your dogs in any area that has been mulched or landscaped to include gardens, flower beds or shrubs.
- Do not allow your dogs to relieve themselves on trashcans and/or the building.
- Flexi-Leads MUST be kept at the 2' LOCKED position when used IN and NEAR the building.
- High occupancy X-Pens ARE allowed.
- A full service concession stand is available on 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 grounds. DO NOT FLUSH POOPBAGS.
- Please download a copy of the Virginia Horse Center rules/regulations from the GoneDoggin' website.

All Violations will be referred to the Event Committee for a hearing.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Agility trials can't be run without the help of volunteers. DOTC appreciates any help that you can provide our trial. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** The Chief Ring Steward will explain the job requirements prior to the class. If you have any questions about volunteering, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator.

Workers will receive a Raffle ticket for each class worked and a voucher that can be used towards a future entry or at the Concession stand.

An online worker sign-up link will be available after the trial closes.

Please contact Judy Smotrel with any questions on volunteering.

Judy Smotrel E-Mail: jsmotrel@prodigy.net

#### **HOTEL / MOTEL INFORMATION**

The following Hotels have graciously agreed to accept dogs in connection with the Agility trials covered by this premium. All hotels / motels listed in this premium list as accepting dogs are considered to be part of the show / trial site. An event committee hearing will be held for individuals reported by any of the above hotels / motels for not respecting motel property. Unattended dogs must be crated. Do not let your dog(s) destroy or foul the rooms. No grooming or bathing dogs in rooms. Clean up after your dog outside too! Limit barking and other noise. Please respect others. For your protection, thoroughly check your room for previous damage <u>before</u> moving in. Report any previous damage to hotel before occupying room.

**NOTE:** Please refer to "DOTC" or "Winter Agility Trials" when making reservations to get the group rate. The cutoff date is January 1, 2026 for all hotels. The hotels will do their best to accommodate reservation requests received after the cutoff date.

THE HOTELS BELOW ARE OWNED BY JUST TWO CORPORATE GROUPS. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE ARE GOOD GUESTS SINCE PROBLEMS AT ANY ONE HOTEL CAN RESULT IN OUR LOSING UP TO HALF OF THE HOTELS FOR THE TRIAL!

**Best Western Lexington Inn**, 850 North Lee Highway, Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 458-3020; \$94 per night plus taxes; no separate pet fee.

**Best Western Plus Inn at Hunt Ridge**; 25 Willow Springs Road, Lexington, VA 24450; (540) 464-1500; \$75 per night plus taxes; no separate pet fee.

**Sleep Inn & Suites,** 95 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 463-6000; \$72 per night, plus taxes; no separate pet fee.

**Motel 6**, 65 Econo Lane, Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 463-7371; No group rate but pet friendly with usually lower rates compared to other hotels

#### **RV INFORMATION**

RV sites with hook-ups on site. Reservations are handled by the Virginia Horse Center by calling (540) 464-2966 or by visiting their website: <a href="https://vahorsecenter.org/plan-your-trip/">https://vahorsecenter.org/plan-your-trip/</a>. The fee is \$34.59 per night and includes 30/50 amp electricity and dump station. Water is generally not available during the winter months, but may be available if it has been warm enough prior to the trial to allow the Virginia Horse Center staff to turn on the water without risking the pipes freezing.

#### **DIRECTIONS TO THE EVENT SITE**

#### Virginia Horse Center – Anderson Coliseum

487 Maury River Rd., Lexington, VA 24450 www.vahorsecenter.org

# From the North:

- Take I-81 South to Exit 191
- Proceed on I-64 West towards Lexington for ½ mile to Exit 55.
- Turn right on Rt. 11 North and immediately turn left on Rt. 39 West
- The Virginia Horse Center is one mile ahead on the left.

# From the South:

- Take I-81 North to Exit 191
- Follow directions above

# From the East:

- Take I-64 West toward Lexington
- Follow directions above

# From the West:

- Take I-64 East toward Lexington
- Follow directions above



#### **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. I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons, or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. 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 afore mentioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other person. I (we) agree that the determination of whether the injury is serious shall be made by the event veterinarian and is binding on me (us).

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. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

#### 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. Dogs who measure into the 24" regular jump height division may not enter 24-choice. 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. If measured by the Judge of record, that measurement will be valid for this trial *or back-to-back trials* only. If a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog(s) measured prior to running.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>™</sup> 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?

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

# AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

# **Lexington January Agility Trials**

DOTC of Lynchburg

Three All-Breed Agility Trials Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

Entry Fees: \$25 / \$25 / \$20 / \$20 / \$20 / \$20

#### Jr. Handlers: \$16/\$10/\$10/\$10/\$10

1st/ 2nd/ 3rd/4th/5th/6th entry per dog/per day (includes AKC recording fees)

Checks payable to: **DOTC** 

Opens: Tues, 11-11-25 at 8am Closes: Tues.12-23-25 at 6pm

#### FIRST RECEIVED

Mail to: Laurene Galgano, DOTC
Trial Secretary, PO Box 3070, Virginia Beach, VA 23454

**Mixed Height Entry PREMIER** STD JWW Date STD JWW **FAST** T2B Day 1-9-26 FRI 1-10-26 SAT 1-11-26 N/A SUN

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

**ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED** 

20"

**PREFERRED** Classes

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Choose	<b>Either</b>	Requi	ar OR	Prefer	red Classe
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**REGULAR** Classes

Circle one jump height -- circle class selections -- Only one selection per class (BOTH Master & Premier allowed)

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JWW N	Nov A	No	ov B	Open	Ex	Master	JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
FAST N	Nov A	Νç	ov B	Open	Ex	Master	FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExP	MasterP
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Exhibitor or owner MUST <u>SIGN</u> on the signature line beneath the instructions