

Greater Lincoln Obedience Club Speedway Trial, October 30th Exhibitor Information Letter

Thank you for entering Greater Lincoln Obedience Club's Speedway mini-trial. This trial is located at Companion Dog Club and is the distance challenge class, Slingshot, a numbered course with tunnels and hoops. There are three rounds.

Set-up, Start Time & Crating, Refreshments, Course Maps

Companion Dog Club will open for set up at 4:00pm. The address is 10803 N 72nd Street, Omaha, NE 68122. Please plan on arriving and setting up to allow for course walking at 5:45 PM. The first team is on the line at 6:00 PM. Dogs must be crated while you walk the course. A few yellow public crates are available at CDC and there is space for you to set up your own crate. Please do not crate next to the ring barriers.

Bottled water is provided. Bring water for your dog(s). Use the marked grassy area to the south of the entrance to potty your dog. Please pick up after your dog. Bring poo bags to dispose of waste.

Course maps will be posted to the MyDogEntry site the night before. There will be copies posted at the trial site. The preliminary run order is subject to change. The run order will be posted in several places for your convenience as well as on MyDogEntry.

General Rules – Course Marshal Briefing

- Slingshot is a numbered course consisting of hoops and tunnels. Maximum Course Time (MCT) is 60 seconds.
- Two score modifiers are available if exhibitors wish to attempt to run the course from outside either the 1.5x modifier distance line or the 3x modifier distance line, which is indicated with colored tape on the course.
- To earn a modifier, the dog must run the course in order with no corrections AND the handler must stay outside of the distance modifier line(s) while directing the dog through the specified obstacles involved in the distance challenge.
- Dog may run naked or with a flat-buckle collar, with NO attachments, nothing dangling.
- Handler may either drop the leash at the start-line/finish hoops or carry the leash as belt, lanyard or in pocket. If the dog grabs the leash during the run, the leash is then considered a toy and the run is Training in the Ring. Small dogs under control may be carried into and out of the ring without being on leash.
- You cannot touch your dog or any obstacle during your run.
- Start and finish hoops are bi-directional; there is no penalty for knocking over a start or finish hoop.
- If dog takes an off-course obstacle (skips an obstacle, enters the incorrect end of the tunnel), just fix it and continue to finish the course from there. Handler may even go back to previous obstacles to get back on track. The only penalty is time spent. Handler may fix mistakes multiple times.
- Declared Training in the Ring (DTIR) is allowed – toy must be pre-approved by Course Marshall (CM).
- Toy must be silent, this includes crinkle toys, must remain in the handler's hand, and must not

have been designed to hold food.

- No food allowed in the ring.
- If the handler leaves the dog in a start line stay, passes the plane of the first obstacle, and walks back to reposition the dog, handler must then run with the dog (cannot lead out again). NQ (Training in the Ring) if handler leads out again.
- At 60 seconds, the Course Marshall will whistle that your ring time is ended. Please exit promptly.

The following will result in a Non-Qualifying Run (NQ):

- Dog eliminates in the ring.
- Dog goes off-course, and the off-course is never fixed.
- Dog leaves the course or is out of control.
- Dog/team does not complete the course within Max Course Time (MCT).
- Dog knocks a hoop within a course BEFORE passing through it and/or dog knocks a hoop that would need to be taken again (by that dog or its teammate) to complete the course.
- DTIR runs are not Qualifying runs.

Awards

Brag tags and NQ tags will be available for self-serve at the trial, and a special award will be given after each round.

1. In the first round, the fastest dog that q's with the 1.5x modifier will win a special award.
2. In the second round, the fastest dog that Q's without a distance modifier will get a prize.
3. In the third round, the fastest dog to Q with the 3x modifier will get a special award.

Costumes will also be recognized.

Please feel free to claim a title brag tag earned at this trial. You can check your points earned on the CPE.dog website. The levels for Speedway titles are as follows:

- Speedway Elite (C-SWE) = 150 Points
- Speedway Pro (C-SWP) = 500 points
- Speedway Master (C-SWM) = 1,000 points
- Speedway Bronze Legendary (C-SWBL) = 2,000 points
- Speedway Silver Legendary (C-SWSL) = 5,000 points
- Speedway Gold Legendary (C-SWGL) = 7,500 points
- Speedway Platinum Legendary (C-SWPL) = 10,000 points Companion Dog Club