

Welcome to the Canine New England AKC Agility Course Test!

Please make note of the information included and contact me if you have any questions. Please send an email to carin.baker.dt@gmail.com. Please **DO NOT** call the front desk as they are not hosting this trial and will not have information about it. Best of luck for a clean run!

Confirmation Information

- You should have received an email for your entry confirmation when you registered. If you did not, please check your spam folder or contact me ASAP so that I can resend it. Your information is also located at the bottom of this email, please check to make sure it is correct.

AKC Registration Numbers

- You do not need an AKC registration number to participate in the ACT trial.
- If you do not see an AKC registration number at the bottom with your dog's information, and you have an AKC registration number for your dog, you must go into your My Dog Entry account and enter that information prior to Saturday. If you do not and your dog qualifies, it will not be credited to your dog's AKC account. This cannot be fixed once the trial is running.
- If your dog does not have an AKC registration number and qualifies, the AKC will give you a temporary number to use. The qualifications can be transferred over to your account when you obtain a registration number.
- Temporary accounts cannot be transferred to dogs that already have a registration number.

Start Time

- Building opens to competitors at 9:00AM.
- There will be a judges briefing at 9:40AM.
- First walk through will begin promptly after the briefing.
- First dog on the line at 10:00AM.

Jump Height

- This trial will **NOT** have an official measurer. You may jump at any height for the ACT Trial. Please make sure that the height you chose on your entry form is correct on your entry confirmation email.

Maps

- There will be no paper copies for maps at this trial.
- Maps will be posted at the trial site. I suggest that you take pictures of your maps with your phone or tablet when you arrive.
- Maps will also be posted on [Trials - MyDogEntry](#) on Saturday at 7am.

Crating and Set Up

- There is indoor crating available. Dogs may be crated against the back wall in front of the agility field and in designated marked area in front of the agility field. There is also crating to the left of the field in the training space.
- Please place a mat or tarp under your crate.
- Please leave a clear path for handlers and their dogs to move freely down the aisles.
- Dogs should not be hanging out in the aisles, as this area tends to get congested.
- If your dog reacts to other dogs passing by their crate, please bring something to cover the front.
- No dogs are allowed to be in the area between seating and the agility ring.

Site Information

- Canine New England will also have their rehabilitation center open on this day. We ask that you leave the parking spaces open that are marked for this purpose. Anyone who parks in these spaces will be asked to move.
- The second and third door will be used for the agility field. Please do not use the first door as that is the rehab center .
- All exhibitors must pick up after their dogs. There is a potty area at the front of the building with poop bags and trash cans. Please use this area and do not allow your dogs to potty on the neighbors lawns.

Volunteers

- Please sign up at the trial to help out. This helps the day go by much quicker and efficiently.
- Brand new to trialing? Don't worry, we will show you how to do the different jobs! Each job is important, even if it's just setting bars! :)

Running Order

- We will be running the events in the following order:
 - ACT1 Standard (1)
 - ACT1 Standard (2)
 - ACT2 Standard (1)
 - ACT2 Standard (2)
 - ACT1 Jumpers (1)
 - ACT1 Jumpers (2)
 - ACT2 Jumpers (1)
 - ACT2 Jumpers (2)
- We will be running from small to tall in height.
- Complete run order will be posted on [Trials - MyDogEntry](#).

Checking In

- We will have a table set up for check in. Please place a check next to your dog's name for each class they are entered in.
- It is important that you check when you arrive, as these sheets are used for the running order in the events.

General Briefing

- We will have a judges and general briefing at 9:40am. At this time, we will go over all rules for the trial, including:
 - Rules for the trial site.
 - Rules for the trial itself.
 - What constitutes a qualifying score.
 - Any other questions that competitors may have.
 - If you have not participated in an ACT before, I strongly suggest you attend the briefing.
 - There will not be any additional briefings.

Most Important Information! Make sure that you and your dog are having fun!