

NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

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 57617-3390, by phone (919) 233-9767, by email at info@akc.org, or on their website at www.akc.org.

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 and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create an unnecessary disturbance or repeatedly engage in unsafe or disruptive behavior may, at the discretion of the trial committee, be asked to leave the show site. In such case, no refund of any fees paid will be made. The ACDCA 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. The ACDCA 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 ACDCA 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

No entry fee 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, weather 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.

No entry fee will be refunded in the event a dog is injured after the closing of the trial

Full Entry fees will be refunded if an entry is pulled before the closing date/ time.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. The club will refund half of the entry fees per day for bitches who are unable to compete because of being in season if the Trial Secretary receives WRITTEN notice of withdrawal no later than 8:00 AM EDT time September 26, 2011.

RINGSIDE

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.

VENDORS

For vendor space and/or information for the ACDCA agility trials please contact Janet Broome, Vendor Chair, at jlrbroome@aol.com

WAYNESVILLE, NC AGILITY TRIAL

Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association is holding agility trials in nearby Waynesville, NC on Friday, Saturday, & Sunday September 23, 24, & 25th. See the AKC website for details or contact Peggy Franklin, Event Secretary, 212 Sugar Hollow Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739-7810 or pegfranklin@morrisbb.net

AGILITY ROSETTE AND TROPHY FUND DONATIONS

Please donate to the Agility Rosette and Trophy Fund by sending a PayPal in any amount to treasurer@acdca.org. Indicate that donation is for the Agility Fund and tell us how you want to be listed in the catalog and web site (for example, your name, kennel name, in memory of a person or dog). You may also mail a check made out to ACDCA and send to Sara Reiter, ACDCA Treasurer, 283 Williams, Windsor, NY 13865-2438.

Revised – August 5, 2011

LIMITED ENTRY: 330 RUNS PER DAY

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

NO HAND DELIVERIES, EMAILED OR FAXED ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

ENTRIES OPEN ON Wednesday July 21, 2011 at 10:00 am PDT

at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday September 7, 2011 at 11:59 AM PDT at 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.



Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc

Member Club of the AKC

ACDCA, Inc National Specialty

AKC All-Breed Agility Trials

Monday & Tuesday September 26 & 27, 2011

Event #'s 2011220317 & 2011220318

Western North Carolina Ag Center

McGough Arena

1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, NC 28732

Indoors: Two Rings 100'x100'

On Packed Dirt

Electronic Timers will be used

Trial Hours:

Monday and Tuesday – 7:00 am to 7:00 pm EDT

Judge:

Dan Faulkner – Knoxville, TN



AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB

CERTIFICATION

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

OFFICERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATLE DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

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EVENT COMMITTEE

Paula Mayes, Cindy Curry, Beth Heflin, Sharon Knapp, and Julie Washburn

JUDGING ASSIGNMENT AND RUNNING ORDER

Judge	Monday 4 - 26"	Tuesday 26" - 4"
Dan Faulkner, #81714 12417 Camdenbridge Dr Knoxville, TN 37934	Excellent FAST Open FAST Novice FAST Excellent Standard Excellent JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW	Excellent FAST Open FAST Novice FAST Excellent Standard Excellent JWW Open Standard Open JWW Novice Standard Novice JWW

VETERINARIAN ON CALL/EMERGENCY VET**Veterinarian (Day Time)**

Fletcher Animal Hospital
 5515 Hendersonville Rd, Fletcher, NC 828 684-4244
 Mon: 7:30 am to 7 pm; Tues, Thurs, Fri closes at 5:30 pm
 Wed & Sat: 8 am to noon
Directions

Take the 1st right onto Airport Rd.
 Merge onto I-26E towards Hendersonville.
 In 3.1 mi, take exit 44 -US25N Fletcher/Mt
 Home. In 0.2 mil, turn left on US25N. Follow
 US25N 0.7 mi and arrive at Hosp on the left.

Emergency Vet

Regional Emergency Animal Care Hospital
 677 Brevard Rd, Asheville NC 828 665-4399
 Mon-Fri: 5 pm to 8 am
 24 hrs Holidays and weekends
Directions

Go west on State Rt 1358 toward Airport Rd. Take
 the 1st right onto Airport Rd, then turn left to merge onto
 I-26 W/US-74 W toward Asheville. Take the exit toward
 33/Blue Ridge Pkwy/State Rte 191. Keep left at the
 fork, follow signs for NC191 N/BiltmoreEstate Farmers
 Market Transfer St. Turn left on NC 191N. Hosp on left.

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.

MEASURING AND JUMP HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

When filling out the entry form, there is a new section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog has a valid jump height card or if your dog needs to be measured. Please check the appropriate box so that the Trial Secretary knows whether to include your dog on the *Dogs To Be Measured 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 the day of show check-in.

It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to have their original, official jump height card or temporary jump height form at each trial to present upon request. Additionally, if a measurement is necessary, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running. Regulations for Agility Trials, Chapter 2, Section 4.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Photography will be by Luis Santiago, Foggytop ACD's. See his awesome work at <http://www.foggytop.com>

MOVE-UPS

All pre-show move ups must be received by 6 pm PDT, Monday, September 19, 2011. The AKC requires move-ups to be in writing. You may send an email for a move-up to agilcorgi@triad.rr.com with your name, your dog's call name, the name & date of the trial and what class you want the dog to be moved to. If you miss the deadline, you will not be able to move your dog up until you have shown the dog on the first day it is entered in the show. Once you have shown your dog then day-to-day move-ups apply.

There will be day-to-day move-ups at the show provided the Trial Secretary receives them within **15 minutes after the end of the last class**. There will be **no move-ups** in the morning before the start of the trial.

RIBBONS, AWARDS, AND PRIZES

All Dogs: 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

A MACH/PACH rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH/PACH. A green rosette will be awarded to all dogs that earn a qualifying score.

Australian Cattle Dogs Only – Tuesday September 27th – National Specialty Day

On this day, *High Scoring Standard & High Scoring JWW ACDs* will receive stainless steel travel mugs with an agility motif. The *High in Trial ACD* will receive a breed/agility motif etched glass filled treat jar. All other *1st place ACDs* will receive a breed/agility motif etched glass filled candleholder. All *2nd – 4th place ACDs* will receive a dog toy. *HIT ACD* and *High Scoring ACD for Standard & JWW* will also receive rosettes on this day. Awards will only be given to dogs who have earned qualifying scores. The *High In Trial & High Scoring ACDs* will be determined by highest score with ties broken by fastest time defined in yards per second as calculated by dividing course length (in yards as determined by the judge) by the dog's time (in seconds). If a tie should still exist, the award will go to the dog from the highest level class.

All prizes, awards and ribbons must be picked up before the end of the show. No ribbons, prizes, or awards will be mailed after the show.

VOLUNTEER FORM

A successful trial is due in large part to the generosity of guest exhibitors who volunteer their time. We would appreciate any assistance you can give at this event. **Please contact Paula Mayes at amayesn@aol.com.**

I can help with or am willing to learn (please circle your choices):

1. Scribing
2. Timing
3. Gate Steward
4. Ring Crew (jump setter, leash or score runner, chute straightener)

PLEASE DO NOT ASSIGN ME TO : _____

Circle Day(s) available: Monday or Tuesday or BOTH

Are you running a dog(s)? YES or NO

If YES, Circle class(es) you are running in & write in jump height

Dog 1 - **STD:** N-O-EX / **JWW:** N-O-EX / **FAST:** N-O-EX JUMP HT _____

Dog 2 - **STD:** N-O-EX / **JWW:** N-O-EX / **FAST:** N-O-EX JUMP HT _____

PLEASE PRINT SO WE CAN READ IT, THANKS!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

From Asheville:

Take I-26 East to Exit 40. Make a right turn off the ramp on to Airport Road, 280. Turn left at the first stop light past the Asheville Airport on to Fanning Bridge Road. The main entrance, Gate 1, is on the right.

From Hendersonville:

Take I-26 West to Exit 40. Make a left turn off the ramp on to Airport Road, 280. Follow directions as above.

Directions to the event can be also found on our website at:

<http://www.acdca2011.com/index.php/travel-to-north-carolina>

HOTEL INFORMATION

Host Hotel is the Clarion Inn

- Address: 550 Airport Road, Fletcher, NC, US, 28732 - Phone: (828) 684-1213
- Website: http://www.clarionhotel.com/hotel-fletcher-north_carolina-NC674

Room rates for our Specialty are:

Single King - \$85.99 (\$10 extra for a roll-in bed)

Double Queen - \$89.99 (\$10 extra for a roll-in bed)

There is no pet fee. Limit of 4 dogs per room, please.

Nearby hotels:

- Fairfield Inn, 31 Airport Park Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 684-1144
- Hampton Inn & Suites, 18 Rockwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 687-0806
- Econo-Lodge, 196 Underwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 684-1200
- Days Inn, 183 Underwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 684-2281
- Budget Inn, 250 Underwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 684-2200
- Comfort Inn, 15 Rockwood Road, Fletcher, NC 28732 (828) 687-9199

Check with each hotel for pet fees.

RV PARKING

RV Hookups at the trial site will be \$20/night pre-registration which includes electric, sewage, and water. All RV parking is on pavement. Without pre-registration, the charge will be \$25/night. For the pre-registration form, email to Ellen Beasley, cbeasley@pinehurst.net. More information on RV parking can be found at www.acdca2011.com.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)**\$23.00**

Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee).....**\$15.00**

Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording Fee).....**\$15.00**

Mail entry forms and fees to: Robin Early, Trial Secretary, 7631 Sedgewick Ridge Rd, Lewisville, NC 27023. Please make checks payable to ACDCA, Inc. **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 Robin Early at agilcorgi@triad.rr.com. 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 \$20.00 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

FOOD ON SITE

Food service will be available on site during breakfast and lunch hours.

AKC ONLINE CREDIT CARD ENTRIES

ACDCA is accepting 165 online entries through the American Kennel Club at

https://www.akc.org/entry_management/index.cfm?action=SPLASH

During the first 48 hours after opening, the initial limit of entries will be designated as follows: Online entries 50%, paper entries 50%. 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 the online or the paper limits accordingly.

DOGS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

This trial is open to all dogs of 15 months of age or older that are registered with the American Kennel Club or that have AKC Limited Registration or Purebred Alternative Listing/Indefinite Listing Privileges (PAL/ILP) registrations. Dogs should be physically sound. Dogs that are blind or deaf 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.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

MONDAY & TUESDAY

Standard, JWW, and FAST – all levels, Regular and Preferred. Preferred classes will run with the regular classes. Dogs may not switch between Regular and Preferred classes. Judging begins at 8:00 am EDT.

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.

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

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
26"	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion.	

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE ACDCA, INC NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Please go to <http://www.acdca2011.com> for more information on all the events associated with the Australian Cattle Dog Club of America, Inc. National Specialty.

NO AGREEMENT TO ARBITRATE

THIS CLUB DOES NOT AGREE TO ARBITRATE CLAIMS AS SET FORTH ON THE OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORM FOR THIS EVENT



**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS
AUSTRALIAN CATTLE DOG CLUB OF AMERICA**

Event #'s 2011220317 & 2011220318

**Entry fees: \$23 1st entry per dog per day
\$15 2nd entry per dog per day
\$15 3rd entry per dog per day**

Closing Date: September 7, 2011 at 11:59 AM PDT

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ACDCA, Inc.

MAIL TO : Robin Early, 7631 Sedgewick Ridge Rd. Lewisville, NC 27023

Overnight deliveries must include release to deliver without signature

AKC ONLINE CREDIT CARD ENTRIES

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Monday, September 26th	() STD	() JWW	() FAST
Tuesday, September 27th	() STD	() JWW	() FAST

(IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE FILLING OUT)

BREED	VARIETY
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SEX	<input type="checkbox"/> MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
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CHOOSE EITHER REGULAR OR PREFERRED AND CIRCLE THE JUMP HEIGHT

REGULAR CLASSES	8 12 16 20 24 26	PREFERRED CLASSES	4 8 12 16 20
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CIRCLE CLASS SELECTIONS – ONE PER TYPE (STD, JWW, FAST, T2B)

STANDARD AGILITY	JUMPERS WITH WEAVES	FAST
NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B	NOV-A NOV-B OPEN EXC-A EXC-B
NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP	NOV-P OPEN-P EXC-AP EXC-BP

TIME 2 BEAT	NON-REGULAR AGILITY CLASSES if offered	SELECT ISC JUMP HEIGHT
T2B T2B-P	INTERNATIONAL SWEEPSTAKES CLASS STD JWW	14 18 26

AKC® NAME (Include AKC titles only)	CALL NAME OF DOG
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<input type="checkbox"/> AKC® NO. <input type="checkbox"/> PAL/ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN REG. NO.	(Enter number below)	DATE OF BIRTH
		PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4

HANDLER	IF JUNIOR HANDLER, PLEASE ENTER # BELOW	FEE ENCLOSED
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EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.

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Article I. AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. 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 aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **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 ITS 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 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. 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** SM 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?

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 above. 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 by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed above on this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR HIS AGENT DULY AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THIS ENTRY

TELEPHONE : _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____