

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, March 1, 2023 AT 9:00 AM (Eastern Time) 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 Tuesday April 4, 2023 AT 5:00 pm (Eastern Time) (Minimum of 14 days prior to the start of the trial) after which time entries cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the [Rules Applying to Dog Shows](#).

PREMIUM LIST

Twentieth Annual AKC All-Breed Agility Trial Weekend

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

The Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc.
(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Friday April 21, 2023 Event # 2023175702
Saturday April 22, 2023 Event # 2023175703
Sunday April 23, 2023 Event # 2023175704

LOCATION: **The Field House**
166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT 05495

ENTRY LIMITS: **Friday** – 275 runs
Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs per day

TRIAL HOURS: **Friday** – 10:00 am to 7:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday – 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

JUDGE: Tom Slattery (AKC Judge #53137)
Judging will be indoors.
Ring Size: 100' x 90' Surface: Artificial Turf

"B" Match to be held at the end of the trail day on April 21st. See the BOTC website for more information.

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina DiNardo, Executive Secretary



OFFICERS OF THE BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

President.....Lynda Morgan
Vice President.....Mary Willmuth
SecretaryVal Spadaccini, 535 Pond Brook Rd, Hinesburg VT 05461
Treasurer.....Tom O'Brien
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hilaire Thomas, Lori Moffa, Dave Horner,

TRIAL CHAIRPERSON	TRIAL SECRETARY
Tom O'Brien 79 Stone Drive Colchester, VT 05446 802-363-9773 CiaMariaPia@gmail.com	Doris O'Brien 79 Stone Drive Colchester, VT 05446 802-288-9275 Agility@BOTCvt.org

EVENT COMMITTEE

Tom O'Brien, Val Spadaccini, Maxine Holmes, Lori Moffa, Doris O'Brien the Officers and Directors of the Club and the members of the Burlington Obedience Training Club

JUDGE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Tom Slattery (#53137)
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Friday:	Saturday:	Sunday:
<p><u>Standard Classes:</u> Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred, Premier, Premier Preferred</p> <p><u>Jumpers with Weaves</u> <u>Classes:</u> Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred, Premier, Premier Preferred</p> <p><u>Time 2 Beat Classes</u> Time 2 Beat Time 2 Beat Preferred</p>	<p><u>All Standard Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred</p> <p><u>All Jumpers with Weaves</u> <u>Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred</p> <p><u>All FAST Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred</p>	<p><u>All Standard Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred</p> <p><u>All Jumpers with Weaves</u> <u>Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred</p> <p><u>All Time 2 Beat Classes</u> Time 2 Beat Time 2 Beat Preferred</p>

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING TIMES

FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P	Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P	Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P	Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P	Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P	Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P
		Open, Open P	Open, Open P	Open, Open P	Open, Open P
		Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P	Novice A,B,P
Optional Classes		Optional Classes - FAST		Optional Class – Time 2 Beat	
Premier JWW, Premier JWW P		Master, Master P, Excellent, Excellent P		Regular Preferred	
Premier STD, Premier STD P		Open, Open P			
Time 2 Beat (Regular & Preferred)		Novice, Novice P			
FEO Allowed in Time 2 Beat*		FEO Allowed in FAST*		FEO Allowed in Time 2 Beat*	
Judging begins at 10:00am		Judging begins at 8:00am		Judging begins at 8:00am	

PRELIMINARY RUNNING ORDER (Subject to change)

FRIDAY.....(Tall-to-Small).....Jumpers with Weaves...Premier JWW...Premier STD.....Standard
 SATURDAY...(Small to Tall).....Standard.....FAST..... Jumpers with Weaves
 SUNDAY.....(Tall-to-Small).....Standard.....Time 2 BeatJumpers with Weaves

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. All exhibitors can obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials. They may be downloaded for free from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.akc.org/rules/>.

For more information about “FEO” and “FNG”, See page 5 of this Premium

HEIGHT DIVISIONS

REGULAR	PREFERRED	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
Handlers may opt to run their dog in a higher height division.	Handlers <u>must</u> 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
24" Choice	n/a	Dogs may be entered at this height at their owner's discretion <u>if</u> their measurement is 22" or under at the withers.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

5:00 PM and throughout the weekend
Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services 1417 Marshall Ave, Williston, VT
 802-863-2387

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police Shelburne, Vermont DIAL: **911**

MEASURING and HEIGHT CARD INFORMATION

Dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form may still compete; but they must be measured by the **Judge of Record** PRIOR to running in their class and this measurement will be valid for that weekend of trials only. However, if a **Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO)** or an **Agility Field Rep** is present; **ALL** dogs without a valid Jump Height Card/Form must be measured at some time during the trial or cluster of trials. This does not preclude having the dog measured by the Judge of Record if the VMO or Rep is not available to measure the dog **before** its first run of the trial or cluster of trials. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to have their dog measured prior to running and failure to do so will result in the cancellation of any qualifying scores.

Note: A Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) is expected to be present for each day's Trial.

Simplified Jump Height Card Process

When filling out the entry form, there is a section at the top of the form for exhibitors to designate whether your dog needs to be officially measured. Please check the 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 day of show check-in.

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 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. Puppies under six months of age are prohibited from the trial grounds.

ENTRY FEES PER DAY

First entry of each dog (includes a \$3.50 AKC recording fee)..... \$ **22**
 Second entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee)..... \$ **22**
 Third entry of same dog (includes a \$3.00 AKC recording fee) \$ **22**

Mail entry forms and fees to: Doris O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446. Please make checks payable to **BOTC**. 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 Trial Secretary's address. Inquiries may be directed to Doris O'Brien at Agility@BOTCvt.org. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. **Payment must be made in U.S. Funds.**

A maximum of ten (10) entries are allowed in each envelope submitted to the Trial Secretary. Each dog is considered one (1) entry regardless of the number of classes entered. Envelopes with more than ten (10) entries will be returned to the sender.

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 up to a \$20 collection fee to the amount of each returned check.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ENTRY

Acknowledgment of entry acceptance will be emailed upon processing of the initial entries to those listing a legible e-mail address on their entry form. If you would like written confirmation of the status of your entry prior to the issuance of the judging schedule upon closing, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your entry.

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 indoors on a artificial grass surface. Ring size will be 100' x 90'. Electronic timing will be used. The equipment for this event is being provided by **MAX 200** and will be available for sale at the end of the event. If you are interested in a specific item, it is requested that you reserve it ahead of time. For more information, you may call MAX 200 at 800-446-2920 or e-mail them at sales@max200.com

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.....	Dark Green

A "New Title" rosette will be awarded to all dog and handler teams finishing a title. A MACH rosette and decorated MACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their MACH. A PACH rosette and decorated PACH bar will be awarded to all dog and handler teams that attain their PACH. All prizes not claimed on the day of the trial will become the property of BOTC.

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. The time and length of the walk-through will be the Judge's discretion.

A warm-up area, consisting of a regulation agility jump, will be provided for exhibitors. The warm-up area is to be used exclusively for warming up the dog and not for training of the dog.

WAIT LIST

Per Chapter 1, Section 16 Item 1 of the "Regulations for Agility Trials", entries received prior to the Closing Date but in excess of the trial entry limits shall be placed on a Wait List. The Wait List shall be used to fill openings created by entries withdrawing up to 5:00 pm. on **Tuesday April 11, 2023**. The Wait List shall be limited to 50 entries each day. A full refund will be reimbursed to any entrant whose withdrawn entry is replaced by a wait-listed entry.

MOVE UPS

Dogs may be moved up to a higher class at the request of the owner as a result of qualifying for an agility title. The request must be made in writing by mail or e-mail to the Trial Secretary, no later than **6 p.m. (Eastern Time), Monday April 17, 2023**. Dogs moved up will be at the end of the running order. **MOVEUPS during the weekend of the show (for Saturday or Sunday Trials) will be allowed provided a written Move-Up request is submitted to the Trial Secretary by 6:00 PM the previous day.**

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 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. BOTC 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 Club 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 BOTC or any official thereof.

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendation to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases, and have appropriate vaccinations. **The State of Vermont requires a rabies vaccination every three years.**

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.

ENTRIES

Illegible or incomplete entries will be returned. All entries must be on official AKC entry forms or photocopies and must include the agreement and rules. No entry shall be made and no entry shall be accepted which specifies any conditions as to its acceptance. Owners are responsible for all errors on entry forms and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the published closing date. Type or print carefully to prevent error.

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, or any other cause beyond the control of the Club. 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.

Bitches in season are not permitted to compete in Agility Trials. As such, the club will refund entry fees paid less a \$5 processing fee per day for bitches unable to compete for this reason provided the Club is able to fill the slots reserved for that dog from the Waiting List and upon presentation of a veterinarian certificate. This certificate must be presented to the Trial Secretary prior to the start of judging on the first day of the trial.

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 by the judge of record or a VMO or AKC Field Rep if one is available to measure dogs. All dogs not needed for further judging will be excused.

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.

CATALOGS

Advance catalog sales may be ordered and prepaid with your entry form for a \$5 charge. A limited number of catalogs will be available for sale at the trial site for a cost of \$5. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

VENDORS

If you would like a vendor space, please contact Tom O'Brien, Trial Chair at 802-363-9773 or CiaMariaPia@gmail.com for more information.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information about the Agility Trial, the Burlington Obedience Training Club and our other activities can be found at our website: www.BOTCvt.org or by emailing the Club at Agility@BOTCvt.org for Agility Trial information or Info@BOTCvt.org for general club information.

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

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Indoor Crating space will be available. All dogs crated within the building must be located with designated crating area. Please respect the lines denoting the crating area and keep exits open. The trial site requires a tarp to be placed on the floor underneath your crates. Crates may be left overnight; however, BOTC and The Field House will not be responsible for any lost or damaged items left at the show site.

All Dogs Must Be on Leash both inside and outside the building except when crated, using the warm-up jump or competing in the ring.

The Site Has Parking in good proximity to the building and there is ample outdoor space for walking dogs.

Overnight Parking Space for RVs and Campers is Available Onsite. Space is limited however and advance reservations are required. No electrical, water or sewer hook-ups for motor homes or campers are available. There will be a charge of \$10 per night. See Reservation Form at the end of this Premium.

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 Trial 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.

Exhibitors who volunteer to work will be entered in BOTC's Worker Raffles and be compensated for their time. An on-line volunteer schedule will be available prior to the Trial Weekend.

The Trial Will Be Held Indoors in a soccer facility. There are a few rules that The Field House insists we respect (so that we can continue to use the facility):

- No hard cleats will be allowed. Indoor soccer shoes and other footwear intended for artificial turf will be allowed.
- No food/eating on the artificial turf. There is a mezzanine with tables and chairs overlooking the trial ring and there is an indoor area on the ground level with tables and chairs.
- The building also houses a health club and rehab facility. Please respect parking spaces that are designated for the patrons of these facilities/businesses.

Please Clean Up After Your Dog at the Field House site so that we can be allowed to continue to use this facility. Handlers who do not clean up after their dogs will be dismissed from the trial.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Anchorage Inn, 802-863-7000, 800-336-1869. www.AnchorageInnVT.com
108 Dorset St. (Exit 14E, I-89), South Burlington, VT. 05403-6231

Best Western Windjammer Inn, 802-863-1125 www.BestWestern.com
1076 Williston Rd. (Exit 14E, I-89), South Burlington, VT 05403-5718

Doubletree Hotel Burlington, 802-865-6600; 800-222-8733. www.DoubleTree3.Hilton.com
870 Williston Rd. (Exit 14W, I-89), South Burlington, VT 05403-5717

Hampton Inn & Conference Center, 802-655-6177 www.Hilton.com
42 Lower Mountain Drive (Exit 16, I-89), Colchester, VT. 05446

La Quinta Inn & Suites Burlington, 802-865-3400. www.LaQuinta.com
1285 Williston Rd., South Burlington, VT 05403 (Exit 14E, I-89)

Homewood Suites, www.hilton.com/en/hotels/btvdshw-homewood-suites-burlington,
802-652-4400, 5 Dorset Street, (Exit 14E, I-89), South Burlington, VT 05403

Motel 6, 802-654-6860 www.Motel6.com
74 South Park Dr. (Exit 16, I-89), Colchester, VT 05446

Quality Inn, 802-448-8946. www.ChoiceHotels.com
84 South Park Drive (Exit 16, I-89), Colchester, VT 05446.

Quality Inn, 802-281-4105 www.ChoiceHotels.com
2572 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, VT 05482 (Exit 13, I-89)

Residence Inn (Marriott), 802-655-3100 www.Marriott.com
71 Rathe Road, Colchester, VT 05446 (Exit 16, I-89),

Holiday Inn Express, 802-860-6000 [www.https://www.ihg.com](https://www.ihg.com)
1720 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, VT

DIRECTIONS TO THE TRIAL SITE

Directions to The Field House:

From Canada, NH, MA, CT, ME and RI: Take Interstate I-89 to Interstate I-189 (exit 13). Follow I-189 approximately 2 miles to its termination. Turn left onto US Route 7 south (Shelburne Road) and follow south to the Village of Shelburne. At the traffic light in the center of the Village, turn right onto Harbor Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

The Field House is approximately 6.5 miles from exit 13, I-89.

From New York State: Travel north on US Route 7 to Shelburne. Turn left on Harbor Road. After crossing the railroad tracks, turn right at the second street onto Athletic Drive.

DIRECTIONS TO THE EMERGENCY VETERINARIAN

Directions to Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services (BEVS):

1417 Marshall Ave, Williston, Vermont 05495

Go out entry drive (Athletic Drive) from The Field House:

Turn left onto Harbor Road.

At the traffic light turn left (north) onto US Route 7 (Shelburne Road).

Turn right onto I-189 North and merge onto I-89 South to Williston/Montpelier.

Take I-89 Exit 12 (next exit) and turn left onto Vermont Route 2A.

Proceed north 0.4 miles to the traffic light (Longhorn Stakhouse on left)

Turn left onto Marshall Avenue.

Go 1.4 miles on Marshall Avenue..

BEVS is on the left.

Estimated driving time: 15-20 minutes.

OPTIONS FOR AKC AGILITY TRIALS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

On January 1, 2020, the AKC has introduced several new options for handlers when entering and competing with their dog(s) in Agility Trials. These options are described on this page and will be offered for BOTC's April 2023 Agility Trial. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact BOTC's Agility Trial Chair: Tom O'Brien.

Entering a Mixture of Regular and Preferred Classes Within the Same Trial Day or Weekend (Multiple Jump Heights Within the Same Trial Day/Weekend)

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:

- 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. Earning a Double Q still requires that Standard Agility and Jumpers With Weaves be either both Regular OR both Preferred on the same trial day.
- 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.

Fix and Go On (FNG)

Fix and Go On (FNG) is now a permanent component of AKC Agility Trials. 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. FNG is elected by the Handler during each run but may only be done once per run. No registration or advance notice is required.

For Exhibition Only (FEO)

For Exhibition Only (FEO) is now an optional component of AKC Agility Trials. FEO is offered at the option of the host club. FEO will allow exhibitors to work with their dogs in a trial environment. FEO will be of value to new exhibitors or exhibitors that are having difficulty with a specific obstacle and/or ring environment. Please note:

- FEO is **only allowed** in the Time 2 Beat and FAST classes.
- FEO runs are treated as trial entries though FEO runs are non-qualifying.
- The exhibitor must enter the class(es) (T2B and/or FAST) 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.
- Dogs may be entered in any eligible jump height for FEO runs.
- Day of show jump height changes are not allowed.
- FEO does not need to be noted on the entry form, the Handler will declare the run FEO prior to the start of their run by notifying the Scribe and the Judge as they enter the ring for their run and prior to leading out.
- Dogs may be entered in any level of FAST (Novice, Open, Excellent, Master) they are eligible to run in.
- Toys are allowed in the ring
 - Toys must be non-audible (no squeakers for example)
 - Toys may not leave the handler's hand
 - Toys that roll freely cannot be used
 - Food/treats are not allowed in the ring
- The Judge must monitor the entire run. Judges can stop a run at any time

FEO should be utilized for the benefit of the dog. Harsh verbal and/or physical corrections or punitive 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.

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

Burlington Obedience Training Club

Send this form to the Trial Secretary by **Monday, April 17, 2023.**

Move-ups for the Saturday and Sunday Trials of the weekend **must** be submitted by 6:00 PM (local time) the night before the trial.

USE THIS FORM TO MOVE UP TO A HIGHER AGILITY CLASS ONLY

Exhibitors should refer to a club's premium list to verify the club's policy for moving a dog up.

The request for moving up must be made to the Trial Secretary according to the club's published policy. All move-up entries are subject to availability of the class. Dogs so moved-up will be entered at the end of the running order. Refer to Chapter 1, Section 20 of the Regulations for Agility Trials for additional move-up requirements.

<u>Handler Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Dog's Breed</u>	<u>Sex</u>
<u>Dog's AKC Name</u>	<u>Dog's AKC #</u>

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

Regular Standard	Open	Excellent	Masters	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24°C
Preferred Standard	Open	Excellent	Masters	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
Regular JWW	Open	Excellent	Masters	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24°C
Preferred JWW	Open	Excellent	Masters	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	
FAST Regular	Open	Excellent	Masters	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24°C
FAST Preferred	Open	Excellent	Masters	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"	

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____

(If applicable)

Signature of owner or agent
duly authorized to make this entry: _____

Signature of Trial Secretary
If Approved: _____ Date: _____

Time Received: _____

VOLUNTEER WORKERS ON-LINE SIGN-UP

Volunteers are the heart and soul of an agility trial. We wouldn't get our runs if there were no ring crew, gate stewards, timers, scribes, course builders and others to step forward and build a course or work a class while we run. Please help so the trial days run smoothly.

Volunteers will be paid in cash, receive tickets for our daily **Worker-Only raffles** and other goodies as well as.

Approximately five weeks after the trial entry period opens, an interactive worker signup sheet will be posted on BOTC's website (www.BOTCvt.org). You will be able to see the daily class schedule and be able to sign up to work those classes that best accommodate you and your dog.

The jobs that will be needed for each class include:

- Scribe
- Ring Crew
- Gate Steward
- Timer
- Score Runner
- Leash Runner
- Assistant Scribe
- Course Builders

While previous experience always makes the job more enjoyable, don't let a lack of previous experience dissuade you from volunteering. Most jobs last for short durations and BOTC members will gladly provide orientation and training. Working classes is an excellent way to learn more about agility and meet other competitors.



RV PARKING SPACE REQUEST FORM

*A limited number of RV's may be parked at the trial site.
No hookups. \$10 per night.*

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check the nights you plan to park: Thurs Fri Sat

Vehicle Type: Trailer RV

License plate #: _____ State/Province: _____

Please include this form and a separate check payable to "BOTC" with your Entry



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR AGILITY TRIALS

Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc
April 21/22/23, 2023

OPENING DATE: March 1, 2023 @ 9 AM CLOSING DATE: April 4, 2023 @ 5 PM
Entry fees are \$22 per dog for the each class of each day.(Entry fees include \$3.50 AKC recording fee for 1st class and \$3 fee per additional class each day)

Checks payable in US funds to: Burlington Obedience Training Club, Inc.
MAIL TO: Doris O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446
TRIAL SITE OPENS AT 7 AM (9:00 AM FRIDAY) AND CLOSSES AT 7 PM EACH EVENING

Please check the classes you wish to enter each day:
Fri, April 22, 2022 [] STD [] JWW [] STD [] Prem STD [] Prem JWW [] T2B
Sat, April 23, 2022 [] STD [] JWW [] FAST
Sun, April 24 2022 [] STD [] JWW [] T2B

Table with 2 columns: REGULAR Classes and PREFERRED Classes. Each column lists height and class options (e.g., 8" 12" 16" 20" 24" 24"C STD Nov A Nov B Open Exc Master Premier).

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out)
Breed Variety: Call Name of Dog:
Dog's Sex: F Height at MY DOG NEEDS TO BE MEASURED
(Circle One) M Withers: (Please check box if "YES") []

AKC Name (Include AKC Titles only)
(Enter complete registration number below) Date of Birth
[] AKC® No.
[] PAL/ILP No. Place of Birth (List Country)
[] Foreign Reg. No.
Breeder:
Sire:
Dam:
Actual Owners:
Owner's Address:
City, State, Zip + 4:
Handler Name: Junior Handler? (Check Box if "YES") []
Junior Handler #: _____

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE SIGNATURE LINE ON THE NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.
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WEB SITE, WWW.AKC.ORG

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 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/her agent
duly authorized to make this entry _____

TELEPHONE _____ [] (CHECK BOX IF NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER)
EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ [] (CHECK BOX IF NEW EMAIL ADDRESS)