



COVID PROTOCOLS

FOR THE

BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB'S

July 2021 Agility Trials

Thursday, July 29, 2021 thru Sunday August 1, 2021

Shelburne Field House 166 Athletic Drive Shelburne, Vermont

The Burlington Obedience Training Club is pleased to be able to hold its annual July agility trials this year after having had to cancel all of our 2020 Agility Trials and our April 2021 Trials due to the Covid-19 pandemic. With the increasing rates of vaccinations and the dropping Covid case rates, the State of Vermont is now steadily relaxing its Covid rules and safety protocols. That relaxation is the reason BOTC will be able to offer its July Agility Trials.

Vermont's Governor has set a target date of July 4th for Vermont to have 80% of its population received at least the first shot of the Covid vaccine. On reaching that milestone, the Governor intends to suspend most of the mandatory Covid rules and safety protocols we've been operating under and allow Vermont's Towns and citizens to determine how best to manage what we all hope will be the last stages of the pandemic. At the current time, the State is well on its way to reach the 80% milestone well in advance of July 4th.

What does this mean for BOTC?

In broad terms, we think it means that we'll be able to operate our trials in a manner quite similar to our normal practices. However, we also believe that we will need to respect the lessons Vermonters have learned from the pandemic and balance our enthusiasm for the event with an appropriate degree of caution out of respect for the Covid-19 virus and concern for our friends and fellow agility enthusiasts.

To that end, following are the guidelines that BOTC will be following in the coming weeks and over the 4-day trial period as the Covid environment continues to evolve toward the "normal" we all used to know and hope to return to.

BOTC will operate the trial in as "normal" a fashion as we can BUT:

1. We will follow whatever guidelines/mandates/rules that are set by the State of Vermont, the Town of Shelburne, and the Shelburne Field House - our host site,

AND

2. All attendees at the trial - whether competitors, BOTC club members, friends or the public will be required to wear masks when inside the building except when actually running a dog in the competition ring.

Note: We believe that the "mandatory mask" protocol will be the most appropriate way to balance the Covid risks with the rewards of being able to see our friends, have fun with our dogs and compete in agility.

3. We expect to have some other Covid-specific practices in place for the trial period but the situation is changing so rapidly that we're going to wait until closer to the trial to decide what protocols to enact and how to enact them. Generally, these practices relate to the small details of the trial day such as distribution of course maps, managing gate sheet check in and distributing Q and placement ribbons.

4. Here are a few of the specific practices that have been missing from agility trials this past year we think we'll be able to do:

- A. Crating - We expect to allow indoor cratingthough we may mandate social distancing in the crating areas. We'll mark out the floor to reflect whatever standard is in effect at that time.
- B. Spectators - We expect to be able to allow spectators - other handlers and the public - to watch the competition from within the building but wearing masks and subject to social distancing rules and guidelines.
- C. Onsite Food Vendor - We don't expect to have a food vendor at the site. But competitors may bring their own food/drink. As usual, such food/drink will not be allowed on the indoor athletic fields.
- D. Vendors - We will be allowing vendors at the trial. Those located within the building will follow the Covid protocols, including wearing masks.

5. We will not require that you show us proof of vaccination. We believe our "mandatory mask" protocol takes care of the issue of the State's limits on vaccinated and unvaccinated people being together.

6. Traveling to Vermont - At the present time:

A. Vermont has eliminated the quarantine and testing requirements for visitors to Vermont from out of State who have been vaccinated.

B. The other current, major Vermont guidelines include:

If you are fully vaccinated, be sure to carry your COVID-19 vaccine card with you and be prepared to show it when asked.

In Vermont, masks are required in public spaces for people who are not vaccinated.

C. Vermont has restrictions on social gatherings based on whether you are fully vaccinated or not. You are considered "fully vaccinated" 14 days after your final shot. Since children under age 12 cannot get vaccinated at this time, they are considered unvaccinated.

The following limits apply to both social gatherings at a private residence and events at a venue.

For indoor gatherings: There can be one unvaccinated person per 50 square feet up to 300 unvaccinated people (whichever is less), plus any number of fully vaccinated people. People who are not vaccinated are required to wear a mask in indoor public spaces.

Note: BOTC will require all persons to be masked when inside the building whether they have been vaccinated or not. The only exception will be that handlers may remove their masks when they enter the ring to run their dog. They must don their mask again before leaving the ring at the end of their run.

For outdoor gatherings: There can be 900 unvaccinated people, plus any number of fully vaccinated people.

7. Testing and Vaccinations

Vermont is currently offering free, walk-in vaccinations at sites around the State on a daily basis. Visitors from out-of-State are welcome and encouraged to avail themselves to this service.

Out of State attendees at BOTC's agility trial are welcome to avail themselves of the State of Vermont's appointment-based vaccination clinics or our drop-in (appointmentless) vaccination sites.

BOTC will continue to monitor the situation regarding Covid-related rules and practices. We will attempt to keep handlers informed of any changes to the State protocols that might require us to evolve more restrictive Covid Protocols at the trial or on the trial site.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Covid-19 and Vermont's current Covid protection protocols

Throughout the past year, the State of Vermont has been providing a plethora of information on the Covid-19 virus, vaccines, mask wearing, travel to and from Vermont, quarantine requirements and the State's current rules and protocols for staying healthy and protecting our community.

This information is updated at least once per week. Please see the following websites:

Vermont Health Department

Covid 19 Website: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19>

Getting the COVID-19 Vaccine:

<https://www.healthvermont.gov/covid-19/vaccine/getting-covid-19-vaccine>

Vermont Covid-19 Recovery Resource Center

Vermont Agency of Commerce and Community Development

<https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19>

ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES FOR ALL DOGS WILL OPEN ON WEDNESDAY June 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM

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 MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Entries received after this time cannot be accepted, canceled, altered, or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows.

PREMIUM LIST

Eighth Annual AKC All-Breed Agility Trial Weekend

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

BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB, INC.

(Licensed by the American Kennel Club)



Thursday July 29, 2021 Event # 2021175704
Friday July 30, 2021 Event # 2021175705
Saturday July 31, 2021 Event # 2021175706
Sunday August 1, 2021 Event # 2021175707

LOCATION: The Field House
166 Athletic Drive, Shelburne, VT 05495
Indoors on Artificial Turf
Ring Size: 90' x 100'

ENTRY LIMITS: Thursday – 240 runs
Friday, Saturday & Sunday – 350 runs per day

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

JUDGES: Thursday/Friday: Janet Budzynski (AKC Judge #31318)
Saturday/Sunday: Rebecca Schnulle (AKC Judge #96651)

CERTIFICATION

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

Gina M. DiNardo, Secretary



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BOTC EVENT COMMITTEE

Tom O'Brien, Val Spadaccini, Maxine Homes, Lori Moffa, Mary Willmuth, the Officers and Directors of the Club and the members of the Burlington Obedience Training Club.

CLASSES OFFERED & JUDGING START TIMES

THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves	Standard	Jumpers with Weaves
<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>	<i>Excellent, Excellent P, Master, Master P</i>
<i>Open - Not Offered</i>	<i>Open - Not Offered</i>	<i>Open, Open P</i>	<i>Open, Open P</i>	<i>Open, Open P</i>	<i>Open, Open P</i>	<i>Open, Open P</i>	<i>Open, Open P</i>
<i>Novice - Not Offered</i>	<i>Novice - Not Offered</i>	<i>Novice A,B,P</i>	<i>Novice A,B,P</i>	<i>Novice A,B,P</i>	<i>Novice A,B,P</i>	<i>Novice A,B,P</i>	<i>Novice A,B,P</i>
Premier		Time 2 Beat		FAST		Time 2 Beat	
<i>Premier Standard, Premier Standard Pref</i>		<i>Excellent / Master, Exc/Master Preferred</i>		<i>Excellent / Master, Exc/Master Preferred</i>		<i>Excellent / Master, Exc/Master Preferred</i>	
<i>Premier Jumpers with Weaves</i>		<i>Open, Open Preferred</i>		<i>Open, Open Preferred</i>		<i>Open, Open Preferred</i>	
<i>Premier Jumpers with Weaves Preferred</i>		<i>Novice, Novice Preferred</i>		<i>Novice, Novice Preferred</i>		<i>Novice, Novice Preferred</i>	
Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.		Judging begins at 8:00 a.m.		Judging begins at 8:00 a.m.		Judging begins at 8:00a.m.	

JUDGES AND ASSIGNMENTS

<u>Thursday & Friday (All Classes)</u> Janet Budzynski Newtown, PA AKC Agility Judge # 31318		<u>Saturday & Sunday (All Classes)</u> Rebecca Schnulle Chester, SC AKC Agility Judge # 96651	
Thursday: <u>Standard Classes:</u> Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>Jumpers with Weaves Classes:</u> Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>Premier Classes:</u> Premier Jumpers with Weaves, Premier Jumpers with Weaves Preferred Premier Standard, Premier Standard Preferred,	Friday: <u>All Standard Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>All Jumpers with Weaves Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>All Time 2 Beat Classes:</u> Time 2 Beat Preferred	Saturday: <u>All Standard Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>All Jumpers with Weaves Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>All FAST Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred	Sunday: <u>All Standard Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>All Jumpers with Weaves Classes:</u> Novice A & B, Novice Preferred, Open, Open Preferred, Excellent, Excellent Preferred, Master, Master Preferred <u>All Time 2 Beat Classes:</u> Time 2 Beat Preferred

PRELIMINARY RUNNING ORDER (Subject to change)

- THURSDAY..(Tall-to-Small).....Premier Jumpers with Weaves
 Jumpers with Weaves (Exc/Master Only)
 Premier Standard
 Standard (Exc/Master Only)
- FRIDAY.....(Small to Tall)..... Time 2 Beat
 Standard (Exc/Master, Open ,Novice)
 Jumpers with Weaves (Exc/Master, Open ,Novice)
- SATURDAY..(Tall to Small).... FAST (Exc/Master, Open ,Novice). **NOTE: FAST will run as a single class with dogs of all levels running by height.**
 Standard (Exc/Master, Open, Novice)
 Jumpers with Weaves (Exc/Master, Open, Novice)
- SUNDAY.....(Small-to-Tall)... Time 2 Beat
 Standard.(Exc/Master, Open ,Novice)
 Jumpers with Weaves (Premier, Exc/Master, Open ,Novice)

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.

Please consult the AKC's 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) and 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 AKC's Regulations for Agility Trials. The Regulations may be downloaded for free from the American Kennel Club website at <http://www.AKC.ORG/rules/>.

This club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the official AKC entry form for this event.

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.

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 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.

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.

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. The exception to this requirement is a dog entered in the 24" or 26" height division. 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: At least one Volunteer Measuring Official (VMO) will be present onsite each day. On some days we may have two VMOs available. Check with the Trial Chair for the identity of the VMO(s) present each day.

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.

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 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.

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 should be made in writing by mail or e-mail to the Trial Secretary, no later than 5 p.m., Monday, July 26, 2021. Dogs moved up will be at the end of the running order. MOVEUPS during the weekend of the show (for Friday, 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**.

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 **Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 5 PM**. The Wait List shall be limited to 50 entries each day. A full refund will be reimbursed to any entrant whose withdrawn entry can be replaced by a wait-listed 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

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.

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.

■■■■■■■■■■ F.A.S.T. CLASS ■■■■■■■■■■

Saturday's **FAST** Class will be run according to the AKC's revised guidelines for FAST:

- A single basic course will be used for all 3 levels with variations for the SEND portion of each level.
- All 3 Levels (Excellent/Master, Open and Novice and their Preferred groups) will be briefed together, walk together and then all levels will be run at the same time by height.
- All levels will use 12 weave poles

Questions? For more information contact Tom O'Brien, Trial Chair.

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.

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

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. at the trial site for a cost of \$5. Running order sheets will be available to all exhibitors at no charge.

ADDITIONAL 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.

VENDORS

- There will be a variety of vendors at the trial. Vendors will honor volunteer worker tickets.
- If you would like a vendor space, please contact Tom O'Brien, BOTC Trial Chair (CiaMariaPia@gmail.com) for more information.

PARKING

- **The Site Has Parking** in reasonable proximity to the building.
- **Some parking spaces will be reserved for other tenants of the building.** Please respect the signage and marked spaces.

OUTDOOR WALKING AREAS FOR DOGS

- There is ample outdoor space for walking dogs both on the Trial Site and on the Public Sidewalks leading away from the Trial Site.
- Please do not walk dogs on the actual playing field surfaces of the soccer fields on the Trial Site. Dogs may be walked around the outside of these fields.

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.

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.
- No alcohol may be brought into the building.
- The building also houses a health club and rehab facility. Please respect parking spaces that are designated for the patrons of these facilities/businesses.

Exhibitors who volunteer to work will receive tickets that may be used for the agility trial's onsite vendors. Volunteers will also receive tickets for entry in our daily Worker Raffles.

Please Clean Up After Your Dog at the Field House site so that we can be allowed to continue to use this facility. **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.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Best Western Windjammer Inn, 1076 Williston Rd. (Exit 14E, I-89), South Burlington, VT 05403
5718, 802-863-1125 / 800-780-7234

Doubletree Hotel Burlington, 1117 Williston Rd. (Exit 14E, I-89), South Burlington, VT 05403-5717
802-865-6600; 855-610-8733 (toll free). doubletree@doubletreevt.com

Hampton Inn, Colchester 42 Lower Mountain Drive (Exit 16, I-89), Colchester, VT. 05446
802-655-6177.

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

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

Quality Inn,
84 South Park Drive (Exit 16, I-89), Colchester, VT 05446. 802-448-8946.
2572 Shelburne Road, Shelburne, VT 05482 (Exit 13, I-89) 802-281-4105

Holiday Inn Express, 1720 Shekburne Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403
802-860-6000

Travel Lodge by Windham, - 1016 Shelburne Road, South Burlington, VT 05403 (Exit 13, I-89)
802-448-2530.

Townplace Suites By Marriott, 66 Zephyr Rd. (Exit 12, I-89), Williston, VT 05495
802-872-5900.

Homewood Suites by Hilton, 5 Dorset Street, South Burlington, VT 05403,
802-652-4400

Sheraton Burlington Hotel, 870 Williston Road, Burlington, VT 05403.
802-865-6600 / 888-627-7125. www.sheratonburlington.com

Residence Inn Burlington Colchester, 71 Rathe Road, Colchester, VT 05446. 802-655-3100.
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/btvco-residence-inn-burlington-colchester/

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 approximately 5 miles 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):

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.

At traffic light at Friendly Ice Cream, Turn left on US Route 2 (Williston Road).

Go 0.2 miles and turn left onto Commerce Street.

BEVS is on the left.

Estimated driving time: 20 minutes.

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

5:00 PM and throughout the weekend
Burlington Emergency Veterinary Services 200 Commerce Street, Williston, VT

802-863-2387

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fire/Ambulance/Police
Shelburne, Vermont

911

AGILITY TRIAL MOVE-UP FORM

Burlington Obedience Training Club

Send this form to the Trial Secretary by 5:00 PM Monday July 26, 2021

Move-ups for the Friday, Saturday and Sunday Trials of the weekend must be submitted by 6:00 PM the night before each 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.

Dog's Call Name _____ **Date** _____

Breed _____ **Sex** _____

Dog's AKC Name _____ **AKC #** _____

Move Entry to:

Agility Class: (Circle One)

Jump Height Division: (Circle One)

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

Owners Name: _____

Handlers Name: _____

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 all know that 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 you run. Can you help so others get their runs too?

Volunteers will receive lunch vouchers and other goodies as well as tickets for our Workers-only Raffles.

Approximately three weeks before the trial starts, 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: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check the nights you plan to park: Wednesday
 Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Type: Trailer RV

License plate #: _____ State/Province: _____

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



OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM
BURLINGTON OBEDIENCE TRAINING CLUB

AGREEMENT

Opening Date: Wednesday, June 15, 2021- 9:00 AM Closing Date: Monday, July 12, 2019 5:00 PM

Check box to enter class	STD	JWW	T2B	FAST	Prem STD	Prem JWW
Day 1: Thurs Jul 29	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day 2: Fri Jul 30	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Day 3: Sat Jul 31	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>		
Day 4: Sun Aug 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Entry Fees: \$22 / run (US Funds). Make checks payable to "BOTC". Mail completed Entry Form and Fee to:

Doris O'Brien, 79 Stone Drive, Colchester, VT 05446.

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED:

IMPORTANT: Carefully read instructions before filling out!

REGULAR Classes						PREFERRED Classes						
Height	8"	12"	16"	20"	24"	24C"	Height	4"	8"	12"	16"	20"
Class: (Circle dog's level for each class entered)							Class: (Circle dog's level for each class entered)					
STD	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		STD	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
JWW	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		JWW	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
FAST	NovA	NovB	Open	Exc	Master		FAST	NovP	OpenP	ExcP	MasterP	
T2B	T2B						T2B	T2BP				
Premier	Premier Standard						Premier	Premier Standard Preferred				
	Premier Jumpers w/ Weaves							Premier Jumpers w/ Weaves Preferred				

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 aforementioned 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

Check the box for each class you wish your dog to enter.

Circle the REGULAR height or PREFERRED height appropriate to your dog and circle the LEVEL of each CLASS you are entering. 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 PartnersSM 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? _____

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.

SIGN HERE X _____
 Print Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____ New

Email Address: _____ New

In Case of Emergency – Name _____

Phone #: _____

This Dog Needs To Be Measured <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
BREED		VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC® NAME (INCLUDE AKC TITLES ONLY)			
AKC® NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Complete Registration # below	DATE OF BIRTH	
ILP NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PAL NO. <input type="checkbox"/>	PLACE OF BIRTH (LIST COUNTRY)	
FOREIGN REG. NO & COUNTRY <input type="checkbox"/>			
BREEDER			
SIRE			
DAM			
ACTUAL OWNERS			
OWNER'S ADDRESS <input type="checkbox"/> NEW ADDRESS			
CITY, STATE ZIP + 4			
HANDLER JUNIOR HANDLER # if applicable			

Exhibitor or Owner MUST sign on the signature line beneath the instructions.

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