

EXHIBITORS SHOULD FOLLOW THEIR VETERINARIAN'S RECOMMENDATION TO ENSURE THEIR DOGS ARE FREE OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PARASITES, ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, AND HAVE APPROPRIATE VACCINATIONS.

All exhibitors should obtain a copy of the Regulations for Agility Trials by contacting the American Kennel Club, 8051 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27617-3390; by email at [info@akc.org](mailto:info@akc.org); by phone at (919) 233-9767; or on their website at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org).

### Talcott Mountain Agility Club

President.....Eileen O'Donnell  
Vice President.....Pamela O'Day  
Secretary.....Christine Kallipolites 58 Trowbridge Rd. Coventry CT 06238  
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Membership Chairman.....Lisa Loomis

### **Board of Directors**

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### **Event Committee**

Crystal Utz, Chair | 34 Parkerview Street, Springfield, MA 01129  
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Audrey Silva, Assistant Chair | 15 Tolland Stage Road, Tolland, CT 06084  
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Katie Novak, Melissa Bellerose, Duane Milne,  
and the members of Talcott Mountain Agility Club.

### **Trial Secretary**

Lynn Lesniak | 55 Grady Road, Vernon, CT 06066  
(860) 508-0957 | [lynnlesniak08@comcast.net](mailto:lynnlesniak08@comcast.net)

### **Veterinarian (24 hr. on-call)**

Bolton Veterinary Hospital | 222 Boston Turnpike, Bolton, CT 06043  
(860) 646-6134

### **Judge & Assignments**

Pamela O'Day | 275 Waterville Road, Avon, CT 06001 ACT1 and ACT2  
**Jump height order will be: 4" to 24"**

### **Prizes & Awards**

FIRST PLACE..... Blue Rosette  
SECOND PLACE..... Red Rosette  
THIRD PLACE..... Yellow Rosette  
FOURTH PLACE ..... White Rosette  
QUALIFYING..... Dark Green Ribbon

All dogs earning a title will receive a New Title rosette.

All prizes, awards, rosettes and ribbons must be claimed the day of the trial.

No prizes will be mailed.

**ENTRIES OPEN: Monday, March 4, 2024 at 10 AM EST**  
**ENTRIES CLOSE: Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 6 PM EST**

Eastern Daylight Time at 55 Grady Road, Vernon, CT 06066  
Entries received prior to the opening date will not be accepted.

### **Premium List**

## **Talcott Mountain Agility Club**

(AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LICENSED)



## **AKC Agility Course Test**

This event is accepting entries for all dogs 15 months old or older who have not achieved an AKC Agility Title.

**Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Tails-U-Win!!**  
175 Adams Street  
Manchester, CT 06040

Indoors, on mats 50' x 75' - Indoor crating space available. Electronic timing. Entry method: First received. Entries are LIMITED to 125 runs per day.  
Show Hours: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Judge's Briefing will begin at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Mandatory for first time participants**

Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m.



Permission has been granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under AKC Rules and Regulations.

James P. Crowley, Secretary

**Save the date!**

**Our next AKC ACT Event is tentatively planned for**  
**Sunday, August 18, 2024**

## SITE INFORMATION

**Attention:** Parking is available directly behind the building. Please use driveway to right of building. If all spaces are filled in that area, you may park directly in front of the building. No parking in the Elicit Restaurant parking lot.

- As always, everyone must pick up after their dogs.
- No practicing in the rings is allowed at anytime
- No food or treats allowed in the ring
- **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN CRATED, IN THE RING, OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

**HEIGHT DIVISIONS:** In the AKC ACT program, owners/agents may register their dogs for any jump height. All height divisions will be offered in both Standard and Jumpers ACT1 and ACT2.

**OBSTACLES:** All obstacles will conform to the requirements in the current edition of the *AKC Regulations for Agility Trials*.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$25.00 for the first entry, \$15.00 for the second, third, and fourth entry of the same dog and \$10.00 for the fifth thru eighth entry of the same dog. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$5.00 per dog per entry.

**CLOSING DATE:** Saturday, March 30, 2024 at 6 p.m., after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules and in Chapter 1, Section 14 of the AKC Agility Trial Rules and Regulations.

**CANCELLATIONS:** In order for cancellations sent via email to be valid, exhibitors must receive an acknowledgement from the trial secretary. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment, assume that your request has not been received.* No refunds or changes will be made without the trial secretary's acknowledgement.

**REFUNDS:** After entries close, refund requests for bitches in season will be accepted when accompanied by a veterinarian's note. The refund request must be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day. There will be no refund for injury or illness after entries close.

**MIXED BREEDS:** All mixed breed dogs are welcome to participate in the AKC ACT program. Under "Breed" on the entry form, dogs must be listed as "All American" and not as a breed hybrid. If you would like to register your dog with AKC, we will be able to assist you with on-line registration at the event.

## TRIAL REGULATIONS - NOTICE TO EXHIBITORS

**THE SAFETY** of dogs is our primary concern. By entering these trials, 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.

**RETURNED CHECKS** do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$25.00 will be made for each returned check.

**FOREIGN EXHIBITORS** must pay by international money order.

**TELEPHONE, FAX, AND UNSIGNED ENTRIES** cannot be accepted. NO ONLINE ENTRIES.

**NO HAND-DELIVERED ENTRIES** will be accepted within the first 24 hours. Paper entries received within the first 24 hours must include postage or be metered. Entries must be delivered by multi-state or multi-national postal or carrier services, including but not limited to USPS, FedEx, UPS, or DHL.

**ENTRIES NOT ON OFFICIAL AKC ENTRY FORMS OR PHOTOCOPIES OF ENTRY FORMS** without the Agreement and Rules attached to the Official AKC Entry Form are **NOT ACCEPTABLE. ENTRIES RECEIVED WITHOUT FEES** will not be accepted.

**NO ENTRY SHALL BE MADE AND NO ENTRY SHALL BE ACCEPTED, WHICH SPECIFIES ANY CONDITIONS AS TO ITS ACCEPTANCE.**

Express mail entries must include signature permitting them to be left at the secretary's address without recipient's signature.

**ENTRY FEES** shall not be refunded in the event that a dog is absent, disqualified, excused by veterinarian or judge, or barred from competition by action of Trial Committee. If because of riots, civil disturbances, extreme weather, or other acts beyond the control of the management, it is impossible to open or to complete the trial, no refund of entry fees will be made.

**ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS**-Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in event of such errors or cancellation of entries after trial has closed.

**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.

**DOGS PRESENT** will not be permitted to roam. Exhibitors are responsible for the behavior of their dogs and/or children. Any exhibitor whose dogs and/or children create unnecessary disturbances 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 cases, no refund of any fees will be made. All dogs present must be held on leash or confined to their crate at all times except when in the ring or when in the designated agility warm-up area. The site will be monitored and offenders will be asked to leave. In such cases, no refunds will be made. Dogs must use the designated exercise area.

**EVENT COMMITTEE** will use due care and diligence for the welfare of dogs and exhibitors, but will not be responsible for, nor assume any liability in the event of an accident or misfortune to either dogs or exhibitors participating in this show.

**BITCHES IN SEASON** shall not be eligible to participate. See "Refunds".

**DOGS PARTICIPATING** must be 15 months of age or older. Bitches in season, aggressive dogs, blind dogs, or dogs suffering from any deformity, injury, or illness which may affect the dog's physical or mental performance are ineligible to participate. No dog shall compete if it is taped or bandaged in any way or has anything attached to it for medical purposes. All America dogs may participate.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ENTRY ACCEPTANCE** will be made when entries are processed for those exhibitors that provide an email address. Confirmation notices including the judging schedule will be sent to all exhibitors no less than four days prior to the event.



# OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB AGILITY ENTRY FORM

Talcott Mountain Agility Club Presents  
ACT 1 and ACT 2 Four Titles can be earned on Sunday April 7, 2024  
Tails U Win 175 Adams Street Manchester, CT 06040

Checks payable to TMAC, mail to:

Lynn Lesniak | 55 Grady Road, Vernon, CT 06066

Entry Fee: \$25 1<sup>st</sup> run, \$15 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> run and \$10 for the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> run for the same dog

Event begins promptly at 9:30 am

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

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## Agility Course Test (ACT)

Check one jump height: ☐ 4" ☐ 8" ☐ 12" ☐ 16" ☐ 20" ☐ 24"

Check mark one or both rounds of a class level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)

☐ ACT 1 (Round 1) ☐ ACT 2 (Round 1) ☐ ACT 1 Jumpers (Round 1) ☐ ACT 2 Jumpers (Round 1)  
☐ ACT 1 (Round 2) ☐ ACT 2 (Round 2) ☐ ACT 1 Jumpers (Round 2) ☐ ACT 2 Jumpers (Round 2)

BREED	SEX	HEIGHT AT WITHERS
	VARIETY	CALL NAME
AKC NAME		
AKC NO.	Enter complete registration # below (If applicable for)	DATE OF BIRTH
PAL/ILP NO.	PENDING	PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country)
FOREIGN REG. NO.		
BREEDER		
SIRE		
DAM		
ACTUAL OWNERS		
OWNERS ADDRESS		
NEW ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE + 4
HANDLER (Junior handler See back))	If Jr Handler, Please enter #	FEE ENCLOSED
EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM		

## AGREEMENT

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 published for this event and any decision made in accord with them and further agree to be bound by this Agreement. I (we) agree that the club or ACT Evaluator, holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club or ACT Evaluator 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, 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 or ACT Evaluator, 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 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) OR ACT EVALUATOR 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

Dogs may be entered in any jump height. There is no Regular or Preferred distinction at AKC's ACT events.

In order to acquire the ACT1 or ACT2 title certificate and have the title added to a dog's record, the dog must be registered/listed with the American Kennel Club. AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

Dogs that are not AKC registered/listed may be registered at a later date and receive their ACT title at that time.

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners<sup>SM</sup> program 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?

Please be aware that photos may be taken of exhibitors and dogs during the event, which may be shared on social media and related websites.

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

SIGN HERE X \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Email ☐

In Case of Emergency - Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## How to Achieve an ACT Title

- Run a course at any height
- 2 qualifying scores
- Minimum allowable score required to qualify = 85

### STANDARD

#### **ACT1**

##### **10-12 obstacles**

**Time for all jump heights is 60 seconds**

**Allowed:** Bar Jump, Panel Jump, Tire Jump,

**Required:** A Frame; Pause Table; Open Tunnel; One Bar Jump

#### **ACT2**

##### **11-13 obstacles**

**Time for all jump heights is 70 seconds**

**Allowed:** Bar Jump, Panel Jump, Dog Walk, Double Bar Jump, Broad Jump, Triple Bar Jump, Ascending Double Bar Jump

**Required:** A Frame; Pause Table; Open Tunnel; One Bar Jump, SeeSaw, Weave Poles (6), Tire Jump

### JUMPERS

#### **ACT1J (Jumpers)**

##### **10-12 obstacles**

**Time for all jump heights is 50 seconds**

**Allowed:** Open Tunnel, Bar Jump, Panel Jump, Tire Jump,

**Required:** One Bar Jump

#### **ACT2J (Jumpers)**

##### **11-13 obstacles**

**Time for all jump heights is 60 seconds**

**Allowed:** Open Tunnel, Bar Jump, Double Bar Jump, Panel Jump, Tire Jump, Broad Jump, Triple Bar Jump

**Required:** One Bar Jump, 6 Weave Poles

- Refusals & Run-outs are not judged.
- More than 3 attempts at an obstacle will result in an elimination (failure).
- The rest of the faults are the same as in the regular agility classes

### COVID-19 PRODEDURES

This trial will be conducted in accordance with local government mandates, State of Connecticut Department of Public Health's and CDC guidelines pertaining to COVID19. We reserve the right to add additional precautions as needed.

For more information see <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Latest-COVID-19-Guidance>

*By entering this trial, you agree to comply with all guidelines set in place by TMAC, Tails U Win, the CDC, and federal, state, and local governments and understand that you are voluntarily participating in this event entirely at your own risk.*

**Fee Chart** – We did the math for you! Find the row that corresponds to the number of runs you are entering for the SAME dog. The cumulative total is shown on the right for that number of runs. For example, if you enter all runs available in ACT 1 (4 runs), then your total fees would be \$70.

<b>Number of Runs You Plan to Enter for the SAME DOG</b>	<b>Total Cost for that Dog (based on the total number of runs you are entering)</b>
1 Run only	\$25 for first and only run
2 Runs	\$25 + \$15 = \$40
3 Runs	\$25 + \$15 + \$15 = \$55
4 Runs	\$25 + \$15 + \$15 + \$15 = \$70
5 Runs	\$25 + \$15 + \$15 + \$15 + \$10 = \$80
6 Runs	\$25 + \$15 + \$15 + \$15 + \$10 + \$10 = \$90
7 Runs	\$25 + \$15 + \$15 + \$15 + \$10 + \$10 + \$10 = \$100
8 Runs	\$25 + \$15 + \$15 + \$15 + \$10 + \$10 + \$10 + \$10 = \$110