

Food is available for purchase at the lunch break.

**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.....Pam O'Day  
Vice President.....Diane Mathieu  
Secretary.....Laura Bauver, 43 South Lane, Granville, MA 01034  
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#### **Board of Directors**

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#### **Event Committee**

Laura K Bauver, Trial Chairman  
43 South Lane, Granville MA 01034  
(413) 537-2795 splitrocklabradors@yahoo.com  
and the members of Talcott Mountain Agility Club

#### **Trial Secretary**

Lynn Lesniak  
55 Grady Road, Vernon, CT 06066  
[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: 26" to 4

### **PRIZES AND 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 junior handlers earning a qualifying score will receive a rosette.

**ALL PRIZES, AWARDS, ROSETTES AND RIBBONS MUST BE CLAIMED THE DAY OF THE TRIAL.  
NO PRIZES WILL BE MAILED.**

**ENTRIES OPEN: Wednesday, January 26, 2017 at 10 a.m.  
ENTRIES CLOSE: March 18, 2017 at 6 p.m.**

Eastern Standard 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.

**Saturday, March 25, 2017**

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

Indoors, on mats - - - Indoor crating space available

Entry method – First received. Entries are LIMITED to 100 runs per day.

Electronic timing.

Show Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Mandatory Judge's Briefing will begin at 9:00 a.m.**

Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.



**AMERICAN  
KENNEL CLUB**

#### **CERTIFICATION**

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

James P. Crowley, Secretary

## **SITE INFORMATION**

**Attention:** Parking is available behind the building. Please use driveway to right of building. If all spaces are filled in that area, you may park on the other side of the building. Please park between marked lines.

- As always, everyone must pick up after their dogs and have them on leash while on the show premises.
- No practicing in the rings is allowed at anytime
- **ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN CRATED, IN THE RING, OR IN THE DESIGNATED WARM-UP AREA.**

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

Keeping things running smoothly requires many volunteers. Whether you are a novice or a long-time agility enthusiast, volunteering is a terrific way to get to know your fellow competitors and get a ringside view of the action. Even if you've never volunteered before, we welcome and appreciate your help. As a part of the Agility Course Test program, each participant will be assigned several "volunteer" positions throughout the day, so they can learn the job in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. Mentors will be available.

**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 Act1 and ACT2

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

**ENTRY FEE:** \$20.00 for the first entry of a dog, \$10.00 for the second entry of the same dog, \$10.00 for the third entry of the same dog, and \$10.00 for the fourth entry. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$5.00 per dog per entry. **CLOSING**

**DATE:** Saturday, March 18, 2017 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:** All refund requests received prior to the close of entries will be charged a \$5.00 per day processing fee. After the close of entries, only refund requests for bitches in season can be accepted. Those requests must include a veterinarian's note and be received by the trial secretary no later than ½ hour prior to the start of the first class of the day of the trial. After the close of entries, a processing fee of \$7.00 will be withheld from refunds for bitches entered in one class, \$11.00 for two classes, \$15.00 for three classes, and \$19.00 for four classes. 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.

**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, blind or deaf 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 American 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 seven days prior to the event.







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?

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 #: \_\_\_\_\_

Talcott Mountain Agility Club presents ACT1 and ACT2 Two titles can be earned on Saturday, March 25, 2017 Tails U Win, 175 Adams Street, Manchester CT 06040 Checks payable to TMAC, mail to: Lynn Lesniak, Trial Secretary 55 Grady Road, Vernon, CT 06066 Entry fees: \$20 first run, second - fourth runs, \$10 each Event begins promptly at 9:00am - ACT 1 exhibitors must have checked in by 9:00am - ACT 2 exhibitors by 11am

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'

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

ACT 1 (Round 1) ACT 2 (Round 1)

ACT 1 (Round 2) ACT 2 (Round 2)

Table with columns: BREED, SEX, HEIGHT AT WITHERS, VARIETY, CALL NAME

AKC# NAME

Registration information fields: AKC NO., PALUP NO., FORBGN REG. NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH (Last Country)

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS

NEW ADDRESS

CITY State Zipcode + 4

HANDLER (Junior Handler see back) If Junior Handler, Please enter # Below

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FORM.