**Talcott Mountain Agility Club**

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and the members of Talcott Mountain Agility Club

**Trial Secretary**

Lynn Lesniak | 55 Grady Road, Vernon, CT 06066
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.

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**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, pending COVID19-related occupancy allowances.
Electronic timing.
Show Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Mandatory Judge’s Briefing will begin at 9:00 a.m.
Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.

**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

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**ENTRIES OPEN:** Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 10 a.m.
**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 6 p.m.

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

**Save the dates!**

Our next AKC ACT Event are tentatively planned for February 2021
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 mark directly in front of the building. No parking in the Elicit Restaurant parking lot.

- 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
- 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 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, $15.00 for the second, third and $10.00 for the fourth entry of the same dog. Fees include AKC recording fee of $5.00 per dog per entry.

CLOSING DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2020 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.

COVID-19 PROCEDEURES
Agility trials are an important part of the agility community. Exhibitors enjoy the camaraderie, friends, practicing new skills, and earning titles. Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic, we have had to change many things in our daily lives, the same is true for agility. We have been planning, evaluating, and researching ways to safely hold agility trials. We will be complying with the Connecticut Governor’s guidelines for opening the state and for gatherings. If trials cannot be held, we will notify all competitors by email before the closing and all checks received will be shredded.

TMAC wants exhibitors, workers, and judges to be in a safe environment. As a result, there will be changes to our trial format and we will be imposing new guidelines and restrictions.

Crating will be extremely limited to ensure safe distancing. There will be space available for outdoor crating (bring your own shade); however, best practice is to work from your car. Un-entered dogs will not be allowed the crating area. Only 5 people will be allowed in the building at a time for set-up.

Anyone entering either building will need to wear a mask which will include the judge, all workers and ring crew. Exhibitors do not have to wear a mask when they run but will be required to put their mask on before and after their run.

Exhibitors will maintain six-foot social distancing inside and outside the building. Please be respectful of your fellow exhibitors.

There will be no seating/viewing area and no chairs will be allowed in the main building.

A gate steward will be at the door directing you as to when to enter the building for walk-thrus and running your dog. A worker will open the entrance and exit gates for your run.

Only 3 or less exhibitors will be allowed in the building while they are in que for their runs. TMAC will provide additional shade outside for waiting and have audio set up so you can hear who is on deck.

Handlers may place their leash in their pocket or wear them while running the course. If handlers elect to drop their leash as the start, a leash runner will use a grabber to pick up and transport the leash, sanitizing after each dog.

Course maps will be posted in multiple locations in and outside the building for exhibitors to take pictures. There will be paper course maps for those that choose, but please do not share!

There will not be food or beverages at the trial. Competitors will need to bring their own food and drinks.

There will be plenty of soap and paper towels. Please wash your hands frequently. There will also be single use gloves available, provided by TMAC. We will have a limited amount of hand sanitizer, therefore, we recommend you bring your own, as well as your own mask.

ONLY dogs who are entered in this trial will be measured. Please teach your dog to stand on a table with someone sitting by them to make it easy on dogs and VMO. If a dog is not compliant, they might not get measured for it would be impossible for the handler and the VMO to be 6 feet apart with a dog that is unsure about the process.

Weather permitting, briefings may be outside of the building; walk-throughs will be limited to approximately 15 handlers.

Agility equipment that is touched, restrooms, doors, tables, chairs, etc. will be cleaned/sanitized throughout the day.

There will be ONE-WAY doors to help with the flow of traffic and keeping distance.

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 and accept sole responsibility for your own health and safety.

If you are entering this trial, be sure you are comfortable with our new guidelines and are willing to comply with social distancing and wearing a mask. Exhibitors not complying with these guidelines may be excused from the trial.
Talcott Mountain Agility Club presents ACT1 and ACT2
Two titles can be earned on Sunday, October 18, 2020
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, $15 for the second & third. $10 for the fourth run.
Event begins promptly at 9:00 a.m. | ACT 1 exhibitors must have checked in by 9:00 a.m., ACT 2 exhibitors by 11:00 a.m.

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED
$60

Agility Course Test (ACT)
Check one jump height
☐ 4” ☐ 8” ☐ 12” ☐ 16” ☐ 20” ☐ 24”

Checkmark one or both rounds of a chosen level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)
☐ ACT 1 (Round 1)
☐ ACT 1 (Round 2)
☐ ACT 2 (Round 1)
☐ ACT 2 (Round 2)

BREED
All American

SEX
Female

HEIGHT AT WITHERS
20 3/4”

CALL NAME
Fido

AKC® NAME
My Very Good Dogo Fido

My AKC Number is AA12345678

DATE OF BIRTH
01/02/2017

PLACE OF BIRTH
Anytown, CT 06123-0000

BREEDER
N/A

SIRE
UNKNOWN

DAM
UNKNOWN

ACTUAL OWNERS
Dog E. Lover

OWNERS ADDRESS
1 Main Street
Anytown, CT 06123-0000

SIRE REG. NO.
N/A

DAM REG. NO.
N/A

FOREIGN REG. NO.
N/A

AKC NO.
AA12345678

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SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry.
My signature authorizes TMAC to use photos and/or videos on their website and/or in promotional materials.

SIGN HERE
X Dog E. Lover

Telephone Number: 860-123-4567

Email Address: dogelover@dogs.com

In Case of Emergency: Name: Cat Lover

New Email

Phone #: 860-765-4321

HANDLER (Junior Handler and above)
If Junior Handler, please enter # before Fee Enclosed

EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM.
AGILITY COURSE TEST (ACT)

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)

**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 with the American Kennel Club.

**AKC Canine PartnersSM 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.

**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.

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**SIGN HERE**

**Telephone Number:** ______________

**Email Address:** ________________ New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: ______________ Phone #: ______________

**EXHIBITOR / OWNER MUST READ AND SIGN THIS FORM.**