

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  
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#### **Event Committee**

Dorraine Parker, Trial Chair | 2 Pine Rd, Stafford Springs CT 06076  
(860) 539-6638 [rainparker@cox.net](mailto:rainparker@cox.net)

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(860) 836-1745 [Natinho@cox.net](mailto:Natinho@cox.net)

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: 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: 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.

#### **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, October 18, 2020**

#### **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.



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#### 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

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 PRODEDURES**

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.*

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AND TAILS-U-WIN!!**



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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.

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 AT THE EVENT, THE BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND THE BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES.

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"

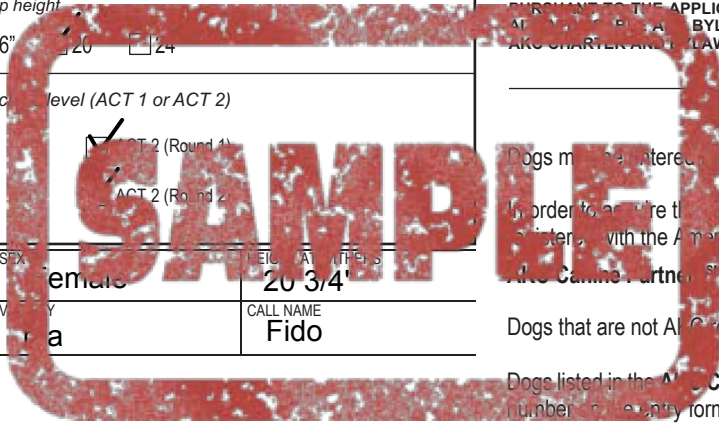
Checkmark one or both rounds of a course level (ACT 1 or ACT 2)

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 Doggo Fido
AKC NO. [checked]
PAL/ILP NO. [ ]
FOREIGN REG. NO. [ ]
Enter Complete Registration # below (If applicable for): AA12345678
DATE OF BIRTH: 01/02/2017
PLACE OF BIRTH (List Country):

BREEDER: N/A

SIRE: UNKNOWN

DAM: UNKNOWN

ACTUAL OWNERS: Dog E. Lover

OWNERS ADDRESS: 1 Main Street

CITY: Anytown State: CT Zipcode + 4: 06123-0000

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Dogs must be entered at 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 Partners™ applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

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

Dogs listed in the AKC Canine Partners™ 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. 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 New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Cat Lover Phone #: 860-765-4321



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ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED

\$

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., PAL/ILP NO., FOREIGN REG. NO., DATE OF BIRTH, PLACE OF BIRTH

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNERS

OWNERS ADDRESS NEW ADDRESS

CITY State Zipcode + 4

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AKC Canine PartnersSM applications may be accepted at the event and submitted to AKC with the event's results.

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SIGN HERE X

Telephone Number:

Email Address: New Email

In Case of Emergency - Name: Phone #: