

## **Trial Regulations and Notice to Exhibitors**

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 the dog, \$15.00 for subsequent entries of the same dog. Fees include AKC recording fee of \$5.00 per dog entry.

CLOSING DATE: Monday, June 2, 2025 at 11:00PM, after which entries cannot be accepted, cancelled or substituted except as provided for 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 acknowledgement, 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 refunded minus the processing and associated fees. After the close of entries, only refunds for bitches in season can be accepted. No veterinarian letter is required.

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. Mixed breed dogs are required to be spayed/neutered to be registered.

THE SAFETY of the 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.

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

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

RETURNED CHECKS do not constitute a valid entry fee. A charge of \$35.00 will be made for each returned check.

ERRORS ON ENTRY BLANKS: Owners are responsible for errors in making out entry forms, and no entry fee will be refunded in the event of such errors or cancellation of entries after the 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. Canine New England 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.

